

ZONE "D" CABINET REPORT

WINTER CONFERENCE

Zone "D" met on August 20th at the semi-monthly meeting of Reston Lions. Hi-lite of the meeting was Lion Jeff Root's presentation of the Peace Poster Program.

Following the member's meeting we conducted our Zone meeting during which we discussed the on-going need for member recruitment and the various methods that can lead to successful efforts.

We also discussed the possibility of sharing/supporting one another's service projects. As memberships age it can become more difficult to conduct some service projects due to declining membership and/or physical limitation of the members. This is a topic we will continue to discuss.

Zone "D" conducted our Q2 Zone meeting on October 8th in conjunction with Clifton Lions semi-monthly member's meeting.

Clifton Lions focused their attention on the up-coming Clifton Day event and their annual live Christmas tree sales event.

Following their meeting we conducted our Zone meeting. A multitude of topics were discussed including:

Plus OpticX maintenance needs-Davida Luehrs

Mental Health initiative-Evelyn Marr

Hellen Keller 2.0- Davida Luehrs

2026 Lions Leadership Institute Mar6-8 in Charlottesville

We also discussed the continued need for new members and the possibility of Zone "D" clubs working together to conduct events that would be of interest to potential new members.

The concept of mutual service projects was discussed, along with the possibility of other clubs joining Clifton Lions in a "Lions Mall" concept which would showcase the various service projects and fund raisers Lions offer. This event would be conducted at Clifton Days in October 2026.

More discussion to follow on these topics.

Respectfully submitted,

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