

## **Edinburg Lions Club**

### **2025-26 First Quarterly Report**

- Current Membership: 19 Members; 1 former member reactivated this quarter
- Activities:
  - Family Picnic in August
  - Lion Greg DeRosa, SVDG visited in September
  - Club President Lion Cathy, attended the District Visitation Kick-off in August
  - Club President Lion Cathy, and Secretary Lion Kathy attended the District Fall Conference.
- Service Projects
  - School Vision & Hearing Screening: 5 Edinburg Lions joined with 4 other Lions Clubs in Shenandoah County during September to screen K, 3, 7, 10 and new students at 9 public schools. About 1700 students were screened. Due to a change in Virginia state guidance for hearing screening that lowered the testing frequency and volume and requires now rescreening of students who fail one or more tones rather than 2 in a row, approximately 35% of the students need to be rescreened by school personnel. This compares to 3% in previous years.
  - Community Breakfast: 10 members of the Edinburg Lions teamed with a local Rotary Club in September to prepare and serve a Community Breakfast during Edinburg's annual Ole Time Festival. 250 people were fed a hearty breakfast. The \$800 profit was donated to the Festival Committee. Lions brooms were sold outside the venue.
  - The club's SPOT scanner and one of the Zone's Audiometer was lent to the Broadway Lions Club to do screening at a local Health Fair in September. Lion Cathy provided training to their club's volunteers. Lion Cathy has provided information to several clubs in the District seeking to purchase audiometers and provided training to the Basye Club after they received theirs.
  - Eyeglass Recycling: 4 Edinburg Lions worked at the Weyers Cave Eyeglass Recycle Center on 7 Oct and 3 boxes of glasses were donated that had been collected locally.
  - Socktober: The Club is currently collecting socks for donation to several local organizations to distribute to those who need them. There are 7 collection boxes at locations around town.

- Community Health Fair: 3 Edinburg Lions will team with volunteers from the Woodstock Club on 18 Oct to perform vision and hearing screening and give out readers, sunglasses and recycled eyeglass frames.
- The Club is teaming with the Rotary Club again to host the Edinburg Town Christmas Party in December.

Front Royal Lions Club  
Zone Meeting Report  
4/15/25 through 10/14/25

- 1. Environment—On Earth Day, the club continued its participation in the Town of Front Royal's Adopt-a-Street program cleaning up a mile of roadway along one of the town's busiest throughfare's from Lions Park to downtown and back.**
- 2. Humanitarian—**We continued our partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to deliver and construct a bed with linens to a child in our community who did not previously have one.
- 3. Vision, Hearing, and Youth—**Our main fundraiser each year is the sale of ads for a high school football program in our community. We then give programs away at a game, which is important for our club's profile in the community. We raised over \$3,500 from this event, which will fund a \$1,000.00 scholarship for a graduating senior and our vision and hearing program in the community.
- 4. Vision and Hearing—**We continued to provide eye glasses and hearing aids to members of the community.
- 5. Our club hosted our annual picnic at Lions Park in Front Royal. DG Visone visited the club and delivered excellent remarks.**
- 6. Our club donated \$2,800.00 to various local charitable causes and Lions' organizations.**

Mt. Jackson Lions Club Zone Meeting Report  
Mom's Kitchen, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- The Mount Jackson Lions Club participated in the Town of Mt. Jackson "Taterfest" this year and had some good exposure to our community doing so! This festival took place on September 27<sup>th</sup> in the Mt. Jackson Lions Park, which we spearheaded back in the 80's to get up and running. We had a canopy set up and sold our brooms, had applications available, Lions Club freebies and sold some of our new pins we had made last year. It was a great public event and we got to ow and tell the public what we do as an organization.

- Speaking of broom sales, we have a new broom sales chairman, Willie Meadows, and he is taking the bull by the horns and keeping Lion Jack Zerkel's "baby" going in the right direction, since his passing a few months ago. Big shoes to fill but he is doing a great job!
- We were out at the Trunk or Treat event at the American Celebration on Parade last week on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October and passed out candy to over 500 children and, of course Lions Club stickers! It was nice seeing all of those kids with our stickers on them running around and we had our banner out and answered questions about our club.
- We once again volunteered for the Shenandoah County Fair Association to drive their parking lot shuttles this year for two nights. We look forward to this fundraiser every year as it gives us recognition and a chance to explain to the public what Lions clubs do for the community. It is always and good time a great opportunity to serve our citizens.
- Our Facebook Page for our club continues to be a nice addition getting the word out about what we do and keeps the Lions Club out there for everyone to see, We continue to seek material and photos for the page to keep it up to date and current. We post our guest speakers from our meetings, what's going on in our club and welcome all suggestions and material that would be helpful for all Lion's Clubs in our area.
- Finally, I want to wish our new Zone Chair, Daryl Funk, good luck in his new position keeping our clubs in 24-L informed about what is happening and pushing us to always be better stewards and community leaders for the Lions. Thanks, Daryl!!

We continue to support our community with any special requests that they have may have and are looking forward to serving them in the coming year.

Thank you and respectfully submitted,

Lion Danny Ortts

Secretary Mt. Jackson Lion's Club

Woodstock Lions Club Report  
Lions Zone Meeting  
October 14, 2025

This Year's Activity July 1, 2025 to present

Major Fundraisers:

- The August Golf Tournament netted \$6,700

Other Events:

- We collected 600 pairs of used glasses for recycling. Members continue to visit the satellite recycling center in Weyers Cave to help sort and measure prescriptions.
- We accepted 6 applications for eye/hearing exams and glasses.
- Once again, we assisted the Edinburg and Basye clubs with vision and hearing screening at the Shenandoah County schools in September.
- We contributed funds for four balls for the Balls for All program
- Melvin Jones awarded to David Hutton.

Future Events:

- White Cane Day will be held on November 7 in conjunction with Wander Woodstock.
- Once again, we will provide Thanksgiving meals for GAP.  
Approximately 45 families will be provided for, an increase from the previous year
- We will assist the Salvation Army Kettle collection for Christmas at the Woodstock Walmart in December.
- We will hold our Cash Party at the Woodstock Brew House in March.
- We will celebrate our 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary during our April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- We will participate in a combined project with the Woodstock Fire Department on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It is part of their open house and Wander Woodstock event. We will assist the Classic Car/Antique Fire Truck Show.