

## **GST 24L Cabinet Report State Convention May 2026**

**Currently we have a total of 99 Clubs (79 Lions Clubs and 20 Leo Clubs)**

The clubs have been very active since the beginning of the 2025-2026 Lions year with a total of **2,234 activities** reported in the portal.

Number of Lions Clubs reporting – **76 (96%)**

Number of Leo Clubs reporting – **9 (45%)**

Percentage of all Clubs reporting - **86%** (Goal 60%)

Service Types: Meetings 29%; Fund Raisers 9%; Donations 7%; Service Projects 55%

### Activities in Lions Service Causes:

Childhood Cancer – 22

Diabetes Awareness – 7

Disaster Relief – 4

Environment – 111

Hunger – 262

Humanitarian – 431

Vision Activity – 363

Youth- 93

The next International President's call for a specific **Week of Service is Environment – April 18, 2026 – April 26, 2026**. This date has been extended to 10 days prior and 10 days after this week to **April 8, 2026 – May 6, 2026 2026**.

It is important that all clubs report service hours on the Lions Portal as quickly as possible.

“Listen-Up!” initiative has begun and Roadshows have been completed. Training dates have been established, and all Lions interested in being a member of a hearing screening team, are encouraged to register for one of the training sessions in your area. Training Dates are:

#### General Locations and Times

SAT. 06/13/2026 Fredericksburg - 10am-2pm, with doors opening at 9:30am. Scheduled for St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Stafford

SAT. 6/27/2026 Culpeper - 10am-2pm, with doors opening at 9:30am. Scheduled for Culpeper Baptist Church

FRI. 7/10/2026 Reston - 2-6pm, doors would open at 1:30pm. Location TBD

SAT. 7/11/2026 VSDB - 10am-2pm, with doors opening at 9:30am. Scheduled for Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton

FRI. 7/31/2026 Manassas - 2-6pm. Doors would open at 1:30pm. Location TBD

SAT. 08/01/2026 Winchester - 10am-2pm, with doors opening at 9:30am. Location TBD

We would like to register 40-45 Lions per training session.

Kindness Matters Award – Will plan to reach out to all clubs within the next few weeks, ask for applications.

As always, I am proud of Lions and Leos of District 24L and all the service being provided to the communities locally and globally - truly making a difference in peoples' lives. You all ROCK!

YIS,

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