

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

**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

After the Environmental Week of Service was completed, there are **18 Lions Clubs** in District 24L that have qualified for the Service Patch. These clubs are:

Aquia Harbor Host Lions

Alexandria Lincolnia Lions

Alexandria Asian American Lions

Broadway Lions

Clifton Lions

Crozet Lions

Culpeper '92 Lions

Culpeper Mid-Day Lions

Greater Falls Run Lions

Greene County Lions

Lake of the Woods Lions

Lovettsville Lions

Montclair Lions

Springfield Global Lions

Stafford Lions

Stephens City Lions

Westmoreland Lions

Woodbridge Lions

**Lessons Learned:** (1) Clubs benefitted from obtaining help with entering their service activities in the Lions Portal. This needs to be continued. (2) The first 2 weeks of service fell during the fall conference and winter conference. There were activities offered that fulfilled requirements for the weeks of service, Mental Health and Well Being, and Hunger. The clubs' participation in these conferences enabled them to qualify for those weeks of service. It would be good to offer another group or District wide conference to help these clubs to obtain the specified week of service completion, in the future.

"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 their areas. 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 1201 Courthouse Road, Stafford

SAT. 6/27/2026 Culpeper - 10am-2pm, with doors opening at 9:30am. Scheduled for Culpeper Baptist Church, 318 S. West Street, Culpeper

FRI. 7/10/2026 Reston - 2-6pm, doors would open at 1:30pm. Scheduled for Trinity Presbyterian Church 651 Dranesville Rd, Herndon

SAT. 7/11/2026 VSDB - 10am-2pm, with doors opening at 9:30am. Scheduled for Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind 104 VSDB Drive, Staunton

FRI. 7/31/2026 Manassas - 2-6pm. Doors would open at 1:30pm. Scheduled for Bethel Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Lane, Manassas

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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District 24L GST