District Governor's Advisory Committee Meeting Report

Zone Chairperson Name: Orris Hambleton

District: 24-L Region: _____ Zone: J

Meeting location (City): Elkton Lions Meeting Date: 03/10/2026

Time called to order: 6:00 PM Adjourned: 8:00 PM Next Meeting Date: _____

Clubs in Attendance (anticipates zone meeting scheduled to meet just before the Winter Conference**)**

Club Name/Number	Pres	V. Pres	Secretary
1. ELKTON, 9237	☑	☑	☑
2. LURAY, 9247	☐	☐	✓
3. Mc-MASSANUTTEN, 52780	☑	☐	☑
4. SHENANDOAH, 9255	☑	☐	☑
5. STANLEY, 9256	☑	☐	☑
6. WEYERS CAVE, 43724	☑	☐	☐

Meeting Focus: ☑ Service ☑ Membership ☑ Leadership ☐ Other

Meeting Plan & Objectives

1. What was the main challenges shared by the clubs (Specify by club if pertinent)?
   Zone J Clubs are working together to establish a the Sleep In Heavenly Peace location in Rockingham County.

2. What are the main opportunities and solutions? Working together on Zone Service Projects is having a positive impact on the clubs feeling part of a larger group effort while still emphasizing the benefit to our local communities

3. What plan of action were decided upon? We have already collected club donations to provide a combined Zone J Grant to the Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind also to support their Braille Challenge Event in October 2026.

4. Best success stories/practices shared? Elkton & Massanutten clubs did join together to establish two Scholarships at East Rockingham High School with a matching grant from LOVF with Essays on the Importance of Community Service judged by both clubs to determine the recipients.

   - By whom? Elkton & Massanutten clubs

5. What can the district do to further support the club officers? Small Clubs in poor areas are actually having a strong impact locally, so I am asking for clubs to identify projects that all the clubs can participate in an effort to amplify the local club's impact and instill a teamwork feeling. When needed, we can expand to include other district clubs when/where appropriate.