

# 3rd Quarterly Cabinet Report

## Zone I

### MEMORANDUM:

Date: 05/15/2026

To: District Governor Dan Visone

From: Lion Chris Liles, Zone Chairman – Zone I

Re: Cabinet Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly meeting

Report period: February 1, 2026 through May 14, 2026

**Zone I's 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly meeting** was held virtually due to various club obligations and scheduling due to being a very busy time for most clubs in the zone for the clubs as well as for families. Promoted the State Convention (Duck Race, LOVF tickets), Membership, Officers for next year.

Items on the agenda for the Zone meeting included:

- State Convention (May 28-31 2026) – Bristol, VA
  - LOVF Tickets
  - Duck Race
- ListenUp Program
- District 24L Website
- Lions Portal and reporting
- Your Club, Your Way
- Getting officers for next year selected and in portal if not done so already.
- Training sessions for officers for next year (President, Secretary, Treasurer).
- Membership discussion – finish strong.

Club reports to follow:

#### **Crozet Lions Club**

- Hotdog sales fundraiser and Crozet Arts and Crafts Festival
- Donations to Crozet Cares Closet (household and personal items for the needy)
- Monthly eyeglass recycling to Weyers Cave.
- Road Cleanup service project.

#### **Charlottesville Host Lions Club**

- Lost significant number of members who felt Lions Club was not the service organization for them. Worked with District Leadership (Chuck Schwab) to attempt to mitigate this issue and rose it for assistance as soon as communicated. The idea that these members may transition to Crozet Club was discussed but the members leaving did not take initiative to make this possible. VDG Chuck was very involved and can provide further details. Club leadership has reverted to Scott Brown to

lead/re-invigorate the club. This is a club that the district needs to keep a close eye on and provide any support requested/needed.

- Volunteer twice a month at the local food pantry.

### **Charlottesville Lioness Club**

- Donated Easter Baskets for underprivileged children.
- Donated money for clothing for a set of twins at a local elementary school who were placed in foster care.
- Collected non-perishable food for JABA (Jefferson Area Board for the Aging)
- Recycled eyeglasses to Weyers Cave
- Nut and Broom sales at craft shows, farmer's market, etc
- Donated a vehicle to a needy family.

### **Greene County Lions Club**

- Participation in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Celebration in Greene County (Donated \$3800)
- Provided sponsorship and volunteered at the annual Easter Eggstravaganza and associated 5k run.
- 3 trips to Weyers Cave for eyeglass recycling.
- Reading Program in elementary schools.
- Conducted initial meetings with school principals for establishing a Leo Club Chapter - targeted for Fall of 2026.
- Attended ListenUp roadshow.
- Volunteer at local food pantry (Feeding Greene).
- Supported Red Cross at local blood drive.
- Road Cleanup service project.
- Donated matching funds of \$1400 to construct a ¼ mile walking and nature path.
- Fundraising by providing concessions at community youth soccer games.
- Awarded five \$2000 college scholarships for Greene County seniors.

### **Louisa Lions Club**

- April yard sale fundraiser earned \$4800.
- Approved multiple (8) applications for sight assistance
- Donated to Leader Dog with matching for \$1000.
- Supported Young Life golf tournament by sponsoring a hole.
- Awarded two \$2000 college scholarships for Louisa County seniors.
- In the process of gun raffle fundraiser (drawing on June 9) which should yield @\$4400 profit.
- Attended ListenUp roadshow.
- Hosted Lake of the Woods Lions and Lioness on a visitation.
- Provide durable medical goods to community and Louisa County Resource Council.
- Collected eyeglasses and recycled at Weyers Cave.

- Provided lunch to vision provider/partner (Dr Workman and his staff) as an appreciation for the continued assistance with the vision program.
- Provided gift card to retiring school Nurse Mazie Rowe from LCHS to show appreciation for many years of partnership providing vision and hearing screening at LCHS.
- In initial discussions with Louisa Mayor regarding a service project we can partner with in the the town of Louisa.

#### **Palmyra-Rivanna Lions Club**

- Recycled eyeglasses
- White Cane event
- Yard Sale fundrasier
- Focused on attracting/retaining membership. It has really paid off – this club has grown from 11 members to 17 in the past year.