

## Zone B District 24L -Meeting Minutes 5-27-2026

Date: 5-27-2026 with followup on 5-28-2026

Start Time: 8:00 PM

End Time: 9:00 PM

Attendees:

Arlington Northwest / Pres. Karl Klauk

Bailey's Crossroads Host / Sec. Pam Martinov

Falls Church Annandale / Sec. Phil Loar

Old Business: Discussions, Decisions

1. Does each club conduct **service** activities? Yes If no, identify those which do not

**Arlington NW:** Eyeglasses collection in Arlington, donations funds to 3 schools, previously did scholarships, sent funds to schools. Assists with services, by referring them to the county health departments, like senior assistance with health issues who have health care services and medicare services. Vision Walk: personal donations, and 9 miles logged of stationary bike in participation.

**Falls Church Annandale:** Services:

June: 3 scholarships: Meridian, FallsChurch, Annandale, \$2,500 each.

May 9: litter cleanup Annandale road

Apr 25: Vision Hearing screening at James Lee Community Center

Jan: Cleanup Annandale

Fruit sales.

**Baileys Crossroads Host:** Services:

April: Friends and Family dinner meeting, (potentially 4 recruits to Join Lions, keeping in communication and follow-up.)

Leo Club has 244 members.

LERC Volunteering Weekly (Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center)

Provided \$10,000 in donations to communities charities

Food Market monthly at Glenn Forest Elementary, 170 families served.

2. Does each club have a membership plan? No If no, identify those which do not

**Arlington NW:** Currently 14 members, maintained for many years, half are local, others are in other locations.

the goal has been to talk to people during service efforts (2 businesses with eyeglass pickup, Three schools) who are interested.

Karl joined Arlington 46 years ago when Arlington had 6 clubs, then 3, now the one.

**Falls Church Annandale:**

- Concerns you have regarding the clubs:

More attendance at meetings and events.

- Recommendations you wish to bring before the cabinet:

No large concerns to bring to cabinet attention.

- Reminded clubs that they should audit their accounts at least once a year (Asking members to internal audit, treasury accounts)

**Baileys Crossroads Host:** Friends and Family dinner meeting membership drive, ongoing contact with educators in the Falls Church Schools.

3. Does each club hold board of directors meetings at least monthly? If no, identify those which do not:

**Arlington NW:** Not monthly, contact happens among the officers, when necessary.

4. Does each club have a **public relations** plan? Yes No If no, identify those which do not

**Arlington NW:** Participation in community events, community services, which is currently the collecting of glasses. Visual Health, is a storefront with eye exams (similar to my eye doctor), has a partnership with Lions, and does so with the eyeglass recycling boxes, communicated from Davida Luers, 2 locations: in Clarendon and in Ballston, managers are contacts there,

Pam Martinov provided a box, on Monday for these locations. The visual Health location uses a box. They call when they are ready for pickup. Other locations are at a library, the Jefferson has a box. People at the locations contact Karl's number when they need pickup. Each call gives them opportunity to outreach about Lions clubs, and they also ask about donating other types of medical equipment.

**Falls Church Annandale:**

Suggestion: Join a community fair, or join other lions in their fairs. Can always run into lions closest to your club meeting locations.

**Baileys Crossroads Host:** Community Outreach Health Fairs: next one June 18, Baileys Crossroads Community celebration.

5. Did you find any barriers to success? Yes No Comment

**Arlington NW:** Recuperating from Covid years took its toll, it's been difficult to bounce back with participation.

I asked Karl about other officers that can participate often, Karl spoke about an Optometrist in the Navy, as a chief optometrist, who has been at several locations, and has been doing community service activities there, he was stationed in Pensacola as the last known location.

**Falls Church Annandale:** (no barriers discussed)

**Baileys Crossroads Host:** (no barriers discussed)

6. Which clubs are successful and why?

**Arlington NW:** Continues collecting from the eye glasses locations. VisualHealth (Ballston, Clarendon), Library, Jefferson Apartments community living building.

(Past successes were with eye and hearing screenings) with example of equipment and supplies like eye charts with 25 schools, elementary through high schools, and donated the charts to the schools.

**Falls Church Annandale:**

**Baileys Crossroads Host:** Successes at the multiple fundraisers, interactions with many community members (170 families at food market, thousands provided recycled glasses through the LERC among other clubs members).

7. What can the district do to further support club development?

**Arlington NW Suggestions:** 4 to 5 local members of ArlingtonNW can potentially be outreached by the club for activities, and events from this club can reach out to other support from clubs in the district.

District activities: districts are there to support other clubs, and joint clubs for their activities. Karl observed that clubs have felt that they had responsibilities to provide community service events in their local activities.

But they may not have the funds and resources or people to do so, like the screenings in schools, but there are other members in the zone that could be reached out to, or to reach out for funds assistance like grants from LOVF, and LCI.

But Karl's thoughts were: it might be the reverse of what should be done, the thought is that local club should focus on raising funds for their club, instead of relying on funds coming from other clubs.

**Falls Church Annandale:**

**Baileys Crossroads Host:**

8. What activities have taken place by the zone to conduct leadership training or encourage membership growth?

**Arlington NW:** Has not had leadership trainings this year, just have knowledge experience from previous years.

**Falls Church Annandale:**

**Baileys Crossroads Host:**

9. Is each club aware of the Club Excellence Award? Yes No Comment, No:

Arlington NW: President Karl Klauk knows of the visitation awards, etc. and of the importance of the recognition.

Karl spoke about the Helen Keller speech for the blind, and the outreach for the blind has been fulfilling as compared to awards.

10. Does each club have a website? Yes No Does each club know about E-clubhouse? Yes No <https://www.e-clubhouse.org/> If No, identify those which do not

**Arlington NW:** President Karl stated he had not, so we visited the page to view it. Viewed the link and found the link and provided it to Karl, and that it requires a member login.

e-Clubhouse, webpage hosting for Lions clubs. Example:  
<https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/baileyscrh/>

**Falls Church Annandale:**

**Baileys Crossroads Host:**