



24-L CABINET INSTALLATION

July 18, 2026

Blue Ridge Café & Catering
8315 Seminole Trail, Ruckersville, VA

Cabinet Minutes

Welcome	DG Chuck Schwab
Pledge of Allegiance	2 nd VDG Mark Larsen
Invocation	1 st VDG Greg Derosa
Installation of Officers and Cabinet	IPDG Dan Visone

Cabinet Resolutions:

1. Cabinet Voting

Motion: All members of the district leadership team, just installed, are requested to attend and actively participate in the three additional cabinet meetings the Fall Conference September 19th, 2026, Winter Conference TBD January 2027, and the VA State Convention May 27th – 30th 2027.

Motion: Propose that all cabinet members, including those in non-LCI approved or standard positions, be permitted to vote, whether in person or electronically, for the record during cabinet meetings for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

Motion: Propose that since District 24L cabinet chairs are not listed in our Constitution and By-Laws, we hereby grant voting rights to all District 24L cabinet chairs for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

Motion made by DG Chuck Schwab and seconded by IPDG Dan Visone. The motion was carried unanimously by the cabinet.

2. Banking Relationship

Motion: Propose that District 24L continue to use the same banking facilities, Truist, for the fiscal year 2026-2027 with the following authorized account signatories:

Greg Derosa – 1st VDG
Mark Larsen – 2nd VDG
Thomas Rachele – Cabinet Treasurer

Motion made by DG Chuck Schwab and seconded by PDG Jim Christiansen. The motion was carried unanimously by the cabinet.

3. District 2026-2027 Budget

Motion made by DG Chuck Schwab, the draft District 24L budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 be approved as presented. Motion seconded by Lion Phil Eaton. The motion was carried unanimously by the cabinet.

4. Expenditures

Motion made by DG Chuck Schwab: Propose that District expenditures for any budget line item may exceed its budgeted amount, provided that the total expenditures do not exceed the amount approved by the cabinet for the fiscal year 2026-2027. Motion was seconded by Lion Mike Huffman. The motion was carried unanimously by the cabinet.

Strategic Goals

DG Chuck Schwab

- **Service:** Lion Evelyn Marr
 - Service Chair Zoom – August 20th, 2026
 - Kindness Matters
 - Weeks of Service: Vision October 8-18, 2026, Youth February 13-21, 2027, Environment May 20 – June 6, 2026.
 - Listen up, Balls for All, Disaster Preparedness, Importance of service reporting.
- **Leadership:** Lion Don Bradley
 - 100% Zone Chair Training and 60% Club Officer Training
 - RLLI Training
 - Promote online learning/Lions University
 - USA Canada Forum Memphis/Huntsville
- **Membership and Extension:** Lion David Cropper and PCC Glen Logan
 - Membership Zoom Meeting – August 26th
 - 1 new club, 1 new Leo club, 1 Branch club and be + 1 at end of year
 - Improve retention by 10% from the end of last year. Stop the drop/back door
- **LCIF** Lion Shirley Gorospe
 - Continue to support our foundation
 - Encourage grant possibilities
 - Encourage clubs to honor Melvin Jones Fellowship credits
- **LOVF** Lions Valerie Gangwer, Lynn Garver, PCC John Knepper, Mary Beth Schwab
 - Grants Humanitarian, Special Needs, New Disaster Preparedness
 - LOVF Raffle Tickets
 - LOVF Humanitarian Honors

Important Dates

August 20th 7:00 PM – Service Chair Zoom

August 22nd 11:00 AM – Visitation Kick-off

August 26th 7:00 PM – Membership Chair Zoom

September 19th 9-5 Fall Conference

January 2027 – Winter Conference

May 27th – 30th 2027 State Convention

May 31st, 2027, Memorial Day Parade

July 1st – 6th 2027 International Convention Washington DC

Respectfully Submitted:

Lion Vicki Davies – Cabinet Secretary – District 24L