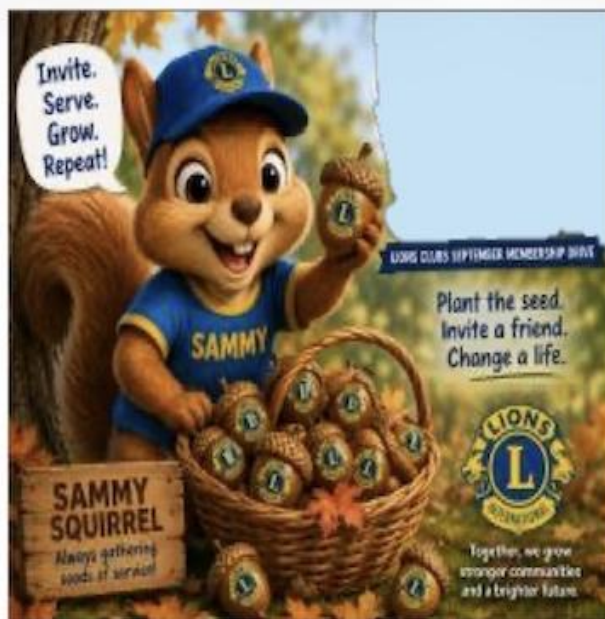


Virginia Acorn Challenge

Plant an Acorn. Grow a Lion. Strengthen Virginia

Invite a new member this fall. Every new Lion planted today grows stronger communities tomorrow. **Every mighty oak begins as a single acorn. Every great Lions Club grows one invitation at a time.**

This September - October, plant an acorn by inviting someone to become a Lion. Together, we will grow stronger clubs, serve more communities, and leave a legacy that will benefit Virginia for generations.



Why it matters:

- **Grow your ability to serve.** Every new Lion brings fresh ideas, talents, and helping hands, allowing your club to take on more projects and reach more people.
- **Increase your community impact.** More members mean more volunteers, more resources, and more lives changed.
- **Build future leaders.** New members become tomorrow's committee chairs, officers, and district leaders.
- **Bring new energy and innovation.** New Lions offer different perspectives, skills, and connections that keep clubs vibrant.
- **Strengthening club sustainability.** A growing membership helps ensure the club stays active and healthy for years to come.
- **Expand community awareness.** Every new member becomes an ambassador who introduces Lions to family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors.

Recognition:

The club with the most new members between September 1st – October 31st, in each district will receive a custom retractable portable club banner. The club with the highest number of new members in MD 24 will receive a \$1,000 LCIF Community Impact Grant to run a club project in one of LCI's eight global causes

