

Zone D met on August 27th, in conjunction with the members meeting of the Clifton Lions. Members from: Clifton, Reston, Burge and Springfield Global (via Zoom) were present. Following supper and a presentation from Canine Companions Zone D club members joined with Clifton members to stuff 288 backpacks with school supplies. This was intended to serve as a model for how clubs can work together "To Serve". The backpacks were delivered to the Fairfax City Public School HQ the following morning for distribution to needy students. Following the stuffing, the Zone D clubs held the Q1 26-27 Zone Meeting to discuss updates on club activities. We also collected donated items to be included in the Zone D Fall Conference Raffle Basket which Don and Jean Bradley will assemble and deliver to the conference. We briefly discussed the importance of continued focus on the recruitment and retention of members and strategies that might help clubs become more successful in that endeavor. Since the Zone D meeting the Clifton Lions have conducted their 27th Annual Labor Day Car Show. There were 425 show cars and 11,000 spectators. They expect to generate \$52,000 which will go to local charities.

Respectfully submitted,

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Zone D Chairman