

1st Quarterly Cabinet Report

Zone F

MEMORANDUM:

Date: August 26, 2026

To: District Governor Chuck Schwab

From : Lion Jeri-Lyn Thomas Zone Chair Zone F

Re: Cabinet Report for part of 1st Quarter

Report period: July 1, 2026, through August 26th, 2026

- **Date and Place of Zone Meeting:** August 26th @ 6 Bears and a Goat, Fredericksburg, VA
 - 2nd VDG Mark Larsen on the upcoming Lion Year, Aquia Harbour Police Chief Bryan Cameron on the Tim Tebow Foundation, Jim Purton on Ainsley's Angels and Marie Garney on the Rappahannock Education Farm
 - All Zone F clubs were in attendance - Aquia Evening, AHHLC, Fredericksburg Host, Greater Falls Run and Stafford
 - **Number of Members from each club in Attendance**
 - Aquia Evening – 1
 - Aquia Harbour Host – 3
 - Fredericksburg Host – 2
 - Greater Falls Run – 6
 - Stafford – 2
- **ZC Jeri-Lyn Thomas, AHHLC**
 - International Director Mark Lyon's message – Rooted in Service
 - Article in Lions Magazine
 - Weeks of Service
 - Vison – Oct 8-18
 - Youth – Feb 13-21
 - Environment – May 29-Jun 6
 - District Governor Chuck Schwab's message – "Dare To"
 - Encouraged attendance at the Fall Conference
 - Discussed and chose the Zone raffle basket
 - Selected October 28th for the next Zone meeting
- **Reports from Clubs in Zone**
 - **Aquia Evening Lions - Carol Beyers, Secretary**
 - **Active Members 37 / Service Hours July-August 2026 – 527.5**
 - Recruitment strategies for fall
 - Yoga class, invite community to September meeting

- Recent activities include:
 - Eyeglass recycling center
 - Rappahannock Education Farm work
 - Vision Screenings
 - Garrison Woods school supplies project
 - Assembled 80 period kits for school nurses
- Upcoming fundraising events
 - Poinsettia fundraiser -10/22-11/29
 - Other ideas include:
 - RaiseRight continuing, Murder mystery dinner, family carnival, spring glower/bulb sale, yoga class fundraiser, photos with Santa, including pets, rubber duck virtual race, silent disco
- **Aquia Harbour Host - Ron Rempert, President**
 - **Active Members 68 / Service Hours July-August 2026 – 269.5**
 - Recent 4th of July community event
 - Currently selling White House Ornaments
 - 5 members Attended the Visitation Kick-Off
 - DG Chuck Inducted 2 new members
 - Visited the Tree Farm where we will be purchasing our trees this year
 - Attended Empowerhouse Night of 100 Pies
- **Fredericksburg Host - Marie Knoxville, Secretary**
 - **Active Members 87 / Service Hours July-August 2026 – 1063**
 - Presented Club and District award to Peace Poster winner
 - Hearing and Vision Screenings
 - RISE
 - Thurman Brisben Shelter
 - Rappahannock Criminal Justice Foundation
 - Selling White House ornaments
 - 6 members Attended the Visitation Kick-Off
 - Inducted 2 new members
 - Began Planning for:
 - Holiday fundraiser / Christmas trees ordered
 - Reverse Raffle
- **Greater Falls Run - Marie Garney, Secretary**
 - **Active Members 63 / Service Hours July-August 2026 – 599**
 - Service
 - Stafford County School Supply Collection
 - Vision and Hearing Screenings
 - Stuff the Truck (SERVE)

- Volunteering at REF
- Smoke Detector battery change out for FRCA residents
- Drive FRCA residents to medical appointments
- Eyeglass recycling
- Fundraisers:
 - White House Ornament Sales
 - Nothing Bundt Cakes
 - FRCA Bingo (bi-weekly)
- **Stafford County - John Schaefer, President**
 - **Active Members 19 / Service Hours July-August 2026 – 153**
 - Service
 - Pack boxes at Fredericksburg Food Bank
 - Donated toys, crayons, and books to Renato's Restaurant to support their summer program "Simply Smiles"
 - Purchased school supplies for Kate Waller Barrett elementary School (Title 1 school)
 - Prepared and served lunch at local homeless shelter
 - Eyeglass collection

Additional Comments: All clubs are very active in the community and have several service projects planned for the upcoming Lion year. Looking at Zone projects for collaboration across the Clubs. Next meeting is scheduled for Oct 28th at 6 Bears and a Goat.