

24-L Zone J Report, Fall 2026

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To: District Governor Chuck Schwab

From: Lion Orris Hambleton, Regional Chairman – Zone J

Report for July 1, 2026, through September 8, 2025

Meeting was held on September 7th hosted by the McGaheysville-Massanutten Lions Club.

Items discussed during the Zone meeting included:

- Fall Conference in Weyers Cave, VA on Sep 19
- Tentatively established 5 January for the 2nd Zone J Meeting.
- District 24L Website
- Lions Portal & Zone J Club reporting: Announced/discussed scheduling group training and, if necessary, providing Club Report to Zone Chair via email for input to the Portal.
- Zone J Joint Service/Funding Projects:
 - Eyeglass Recycling at Weyers Cave: Successful work during the last LY.
 - VSDB Joint Zone funding provided for Braille Challenge in January 2025.
 - Clubs encouraged to sign up to support Cane Quest in October 2026
 - Waiting for detailed schedule of 2027 Braille Challenge Events.
 - Working directly with Lion Million Daneker to support establishment of new Rockingham *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* operation near Elkton.
 - Briefed to the Zone J clubs at 7 September Zone Meeting
 - Organizing a Zone-Wide fundraising event to purchase initial tools to support full time bed building
 - Plan is to begin with “Mobile Bed Build” (sponsored) events to establish, quantify & validate processes and family, material and equipment need
- LEO Club organization in progress with tentative date for Charter meeting in October
- Date for 2nd Zone J Meeting scheduled for 5 January.

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