



Staunton Lions Club

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## ZONE N Report

9/16/2026

Zone N held their first meeting of this Lion year on Monday, 9/14/2026 at Hometown Grill in Staunton VA. The meeting began with a meal, prayer, pledge, and introduction of guests. Afterwards club representatives presented their reports:

Waynesboro – Club President Lion Pete Marks – membership 30. Presented report on donations totaling \$5408 (LCIF Disaster Relief, Office on Youth, Tunnel to Tower Foundation, Camp Light, Hospice of the Shenandoah, Boys and Girls Club, membership memorials, District 24L School Diabetes Courses). Fundraiser totaling \$10,433. Gained one new member Jim Wood 8/11/2026, lost one member who moved from the area, 5 members received 100% attendance awards. Hosted 4 guest speakers since May 2026.

Clifton Forge – Club President Lion David Davis and Secretary Skip McMullen – membership 12. Fundraiser - \$400 from ice cream sales. Future fundraiser set for October selling ice cream, brooms, and mops. Participated in July 4<sup>th</sup> parade as Parade Masters. Recently celebrated Skip's mother's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Craigsville – Club President Jerome Walus and spouse – membership of 5, they participate as they can in local events, provide a citizenship award for each of the grades 1-5 at Craigsville Elementary School which includes a medallion and a gift certificate. They provide eye screenings as well.

Crozet - not in Zone N but was represented by Lion Phil. He shared information regarding a opportunity called Cape Ivy, located in Ivy VA that makes IV friendly fleece ponchos for pediatric cancer patients at UVA. He shared that more information is available on their website at [capeivy.org](http://capeivy.org).

Staunton – Secretary Karen Stevens – reported 23 members with 10 active. Donations have included Verona Community Center hygiene products, SACRA hygiene products, Valley Mission meals, Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad, Talking Book Center, Leader Dogs, two music scholarships for Staunton High School seniors presented each May, award gift cards to Staunton City Schools Teachers of the Year and Support Staff of the Year for each school. Provide Thanksgiving Baskets to 20-23 families with full meals for the entire family. Purchased toys for

Salvation Army toy drive, purchased 30 Balls for All for vision-impaired children.  
Activities/fundraisers – Mint sales ongoing (this is the club's only fundraiser currently), eye glass collection, White Cane Days, Hearing screening training provided by Heather Short, Audiologist at WWRC, club members volunteer with Remote Area Medical for their yearly clinic to provide hearing screenings. Next RAM clinic set for 3/21 & 3/22/2027. Hosted DG Chuck Schwab and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Mark Larsen at meetings.

Fall Conference – theme, basket donation request

Listen Up

White Cane Day

Cane Quest VSDB

Spark Plug Award

Lions Weeks of Service – Clubs were encouraged to do service projects during the weeks related to vision, childhood cancer/youth, environment.

Hunger service information needed by clubs

Global causes and Service reporting project types

Winter Conference date and location

All information listed above was disseminated to participants at the meeting verbally and through handouts.

Sincerely,

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