



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

TO: Lion Angela Helwig – State Newsletter
 Lion Kevin Walsh – State Website

FROM: Lion Doreen Stallworth – MD18 GST

DATE: September 1, 2023

SUBJECT: MD18 Global ACTION Team AUGUST E-Blast!

Hi Lions Angela and Kevin,

Here’s our **GAT E-Blast** for August 2023:

GST Doreen Stallworth

- Proud to say all Districts reported service activities. Districts I and N have made great strides, while Districts L and O need attention. I’m asking Districts L and O teams (Club officers and Zone Chairs) to do **Club Assessments** to identify what’s working and what’s not! And, most importantly, how GAT might assist in service, leadership or membership.
- August month-end shows our 4 Districts with the following Service results:
(Rounded off)

People Served:	206,030
Service Activities Completed:	674
Volunteer Hours:	16,157
Funds Donated:	\$38,088
Funds Raised:	\$46,571

District	Serv.Act.	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	64	0	11	1	6	14	32
I	301	3	35	2	25	56	180
O	41	1	4	1	7	10	16
N	202	9	24	7	51	33	138

District	PeoSrv.	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	26,282	0	13,575	100	6,273	1,169	5,165
I	80,092	114	11,432	80	8,342	21,232	38,892
O	2,005	0	6	0	1,787	180	112
N	97,492	1,991	33,787	242	12,111	11,513	37,849

District	Vol.Hrs.	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	2,133	0	133	8	85	81	1,825
I	6,212	53	808	24	331	878	4,118
O	458	0	14	0	233	38	173
N	7,296	241	581	242	1,180	2,632	2,429

District	Funds \$ Donated	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	3,936	0	0	0	0	1,811	2,125
I	13,662	0	99	0	800	6,245	6,518
O	8,581	249	0	300	0	1,287	6,745
N	11,909	0	0	1,000	330	8,259	2,320

District	Funds \$ Raised	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	14,000	0	0	0	0	0	14,000
I	12,117	0	0	0	444	1,900	9,773
O	335	0	0	0	100	25	210
N	20,119	0	0	1,000	458	12,583	6,078

- The top three charts above show:
 - **Service Activities** ranking: District: I – N – L – O
 - Diabetes & Childhood Cancer - LOW activity
 - Environment, Hunger, Vision & Other - HIGH activity
 - **People Served** ranking: District: N – I – L – O
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 - **Volunteer Hours** ranking: District: N – I – L – O
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- Club secretaries and / or Club GSTs please let your District GST know your **service activities** and **send your pictures** to Lion Angela Helwig at angelahelwig57@gmail.com. We will share your service activities through our State Newsletter and State Website. *We hope to learn from each other!*
- **September is Childhood Cancer month!** Hope you'll include service activities around Childhood Cancer. District N is focused on Joshua's Block Party—the collection is LEGOS!
- **November is Diabetes month!** Hope you'll include service activities around Diabetes. November 14TH is ***World Diabetes Day!***
- August was an “introductory” month, i.e., Lions met their State and District, Global Action Team (GAT), and Initiative leaders. We all share the same goal—***TO SERVE!***



Council of Governors Meeting – Perry, GA
This is where your efforts are shared statewide!

For Leadership, the more we understand our District goals, the better our accomplishment. An observation is that there are many Lions from many clubs who have recognized the need at the District level and **go the extra mile!** Be on the lookout for these outstanding Lions!

For Service, our partners are our club officers, members, and Zone Chairs. They share District and State goals, plan SERVICE activities to address community needs, including our 5 Initiatives as well as our Georgia Lions Lighthouse, Georgia Lions Camp, Leader Dogs and LCIF. Thank you for all you do for your community!



Pooler LC



Loganville LC



South Cobb LC

For Membership, we've always said, ***"Service brings Membership"***. Continue to ask family and friends, other non-profits, big and small organizations to join your service activities. They'll see what we do, and our kindness shared. And might become a member.

Finally, all Lions are aware that our club secretaries or club GSTs must report **VOLUNTEER HOURS to LCI every month-end**. If they cannot do so, we kindly ask that the club president advise the District GST asap.



- District N - PCC Cathy Williams, District GST has focused on officer start-up with LCI, online service reporting, the importance of service identification (instead of “other”), which has resulted in a huge upswing in club filing and service identification. Cathy says, “There were lots of food boxes and meals distributed. I’m optimistic clubs will continue to move in the right direction. Childhood Cancer will be the star in September, and Vision and Diabetes in October with Health Fairs kicking in high gear. Planning increased Leo Club development and hands-on service projects ideas. We have a strong Leo Club in my town as well as Glennville.”
- These are some of the service activities throughout our state reported to LCI for August by club secretaries or club GSTs:

• Cemetery Work	• Speech & Hearing
• Choir	• Statham Seed Library
• Nursery Volunteer	• Fundraiser
• Historic Tree Carving	• International Festival
• Lighthouse Memorial Garden	• Great Day of Service
• Fish Fry Fundraiser	• Lighthouse Bookkeeper
• Mableton Car Show	• Vision Screening – 10+
• Georgia War Veterans	• Meal Preparations
• Scouting	• City of Refuge
• Hunger	• Fall Festival

• Hope Lodge Dinner	• Zone Chair Planning
• Plastic Bags	• Eyeglass Drop-off
• Serve Hot Meals	• Trex Recycling
• Bingo	• Food Collection
• Community Service	• Legos
• Puzzles	• Clothing
• Adopt a Street	• Aluminum Cans – Firefighters
• Meal Prep	• Bed Deliveries
• Loaves & Fishes	• Zone Chair Training
• Red Cross Blood Drive	• Secretary Training
• Eyeglass sorting	• Area Cleanup
• Recording for Blind	• Bojangles Fundraiser
• Cancer Patient Support	• Pollinator
• Back-to-School Backpack	• Donation – SE Guide Dog
• Food for Needy	• Donation to JDRF (Diabetes)
• Sunflower Festival	• Donation to Omega Support
• Inauguration of 3rd VP	• Road Clean-up
• Home Depot Kids Workshop	• Canned Goods Collection
• Loving Arms Celebration	• Food Drive
• Augusta Health Fair	• Back to School
• EnMarket Concessions	• 1 st Friday Event
• Gwinnett Public School Vision	• Children Activities
• Veterans Fair	• Flower arrangements
• Flat Rock Playhouse Event	• In Memory of Jerry T.
• Support Individual	• Families Together
• Plant Maintenance	• Sapphire Valley Master Assn.
• Shut-In Vision & Clean-up	• Litter Cleanup
• Business of the Month	• Storm Clean-up

- September 21st is ***“International Day of Peace”***.
 - Act for Peace, Go to: info@lionsvirtual.org
 - By September 30, report your service activities in MyLion, share your story, and report your service to local government and the media.
 - Community Week is September 11 – 17th.
 - **Start your Peace Poster event. Kits must be ordered by October 15th.**

- A **brief** on GLT (Global Leadership Team):
 - GLT Vicki Hubbard, PCC
 - Trained all 8 VDGs after Council of Governors meeting in Perry.
 - Conducted Zone Chair training for 2 Districts.
 - There is an online Certified Guiding Lion training available.
 - There is Statewide online officer training available.
 - Also, the Grace Clower Lions Leadership training will be held in January.

Your MD 18 Global Action Team is eager to hear your concerns. Please don't hesitate to send them an email at:

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Your MD18 Global Action Team,

Doreen, Vicki, Len & Willie