



To: MD18 – District GSTs (L, I, O & N)

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Subject: February 2025 GST Report – **JANUARY 2025 Results**

**Worldwide LCI – as of January 23, 2025**

Membership	1.35M
Total Clubs	49K
Total Activities	787K
Total People Served	148.15M

D18 Service Activities report by Initiative:

	CC SA	CC PS	Diab SA	Diab PS	Dis R SA	Dis R PS	Env SA	Env PS	Huma SA	Huma PS
L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
N	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	402

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 SA (Service Activities) & PS (People Served)

MD18 GST Report – January 24, 2025 (Early Request) – **JANUARY 2025 RESULTS**

	Hun SA	Hun PS	Vis SA	Vis PS	Youth SA	Youth PS	Other SA	Other PS
L	0	0	6	1K	0	0	0	0
I	0	0	2	106	1	263	0	0
O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	5	833	5	238	0	0	0	0

All ZEROs in “Other” reflects club service activities are credited to an Initiative!

Good job clubs!

District	% Clubs Reporting	Service Activities	People Served
L	2%	6	1K
I	11%	18	915
O	4%	3	17
N	13%	31	12K

LCI Metrics KPI – January 23, 2025

**LCI CLUB HEALTH ASSESSMENT shows....**

**Club FY 2024- 2025 Service Activity Reporting**

Clubs **Service Reporting** against your **District Governor’s yearend goal** is:

Source: *PORTAL Club Health Assessment Report – January 2025 Results*

District L	27 Clubs Rpt.	<b>64%</b> +	DG YE Goal:	<b>40%</b>
District I	32 Clubs Rpt.	<b>70%</b> -	DG YE Goal:	<b>80%</b>
District O	29 Clubs Rpt.	<b>73%</b> -	DG YE Goal:	<b>85%</b>
District N	28 Clubs Rpt.	<b>61%</b> -	DG YE Goal:	<b>100%</b>

District	Clubs Not Reporting*	Percentage
L – 42 Clubs	15	36%
I – 46 Clubs	14	30%
O – 40 Clubs	11	27%
N – 48 Clubs	18	39%
<b>Total Clubs: 178</b>		

\*Clubs not reporting 12(+) months \*Source: Portal **Club Health Assessment** for MD18

**District Performance – CLUBS REPORTING:**

**District L – Clubs:** ***No District GST report since July 2024!***

Atlanta Metro

**District I – Clubs:** **As District I Interim GST – this report will suffice!**

Conyers, Dawsonville, Loganville, Social Circle, Towns County

**District O – Clubs:** ***No District GST Report!***

Columbus, Macon North-West

**District N – Clubs:** **As reported by District GST**

Alamo, Bellville, Douglas, Jekyll Island, Milledgeville, National Hills, Pooler

**Service Reporting Results:** “Club reporting still very weak due to focus on clean-up after Hurricane damage in most areas. So much clean-up is still going on all over the District and other areas.”

**Comments / Concerns:** “Douglas is still base for Disaster Relief. Communicating with clubs on their supply needs. Lot of donations sent to us that were shared across our District. Still an ongoing project. Funds were received from State and may still get Grant from District.”

**Performance against our 5 to 8 Initiatives:** “Clubs have reported in Hunger, Disaster, Humanitarian, Environment, Vision, Childhood Cancer and Admin. Low report numbers in activity in Diabetes and Youth. Lots of programs still postponed due to Helene. Disaster and Humanitarian services are being done all over the place. Reports are coming but Disaster Reports are dumped in Humanitarian.”

**Other Service Activities:** “18N continues to have the service projects of plastic to benches, broken crayons recycled to new ones donated to hospitals, Stride 4 Walks, vision screenings, shoes programs, knitting projects and more. Some heartwarming project stories will come from our service done through this disaster that we will discover this year through storytelling. Hurricane Helene will bring forth some amazing stories of service over the next few months as well.”

**Plans:** “District has not met since October zoom. Next meeting will be in March at our Convention.”

**Service Activities:** “Some new forms of service are coming to light in the wake of the Disaster as communities have found new ways to serve.”

**District-wide Service Projects – Status:** “18N will have the Legos as one of our District service projects.”

**MD18 GST Doreen - Comment:**

**AmeriCorps 2023 Release - Interesting Facts:**

People volunteer both formally and informally – [formal volunteering](#) happens via official organizations, while [informal volunteering](#) often means neighbors helping neighbors. Formal volunteers support food banks and public health efforts, tutor students, among other efforts. Informal volunteering includes favors like providing free childcare or running errands.

Over a quarter of Americans ages 16 and older — 75.7 million people — gave [5 billion hours of formal volunteering service](#) in 2023.

That’s an average of 66 hours per person (or 8.25 business days). Meanwhile, [over half of Americans](#) 16 and older provided informal help to neighbors.

The rates of both volunteering types have increased since AmeriCorps last collected data in 2021.

Nationwide, Americans were more likely to help neighbors than participate in formal volunteering efforts. State rates of **informal** volunteering in 2023 ranged from around 46% to 68% while **formal** volunteering rates hovered between 19% and 47%.

**Which states have the most formal volunteers?**

In 2023, Utah had the highest rate of residents engaged in formal volunteering: 46.6%. Vermont had the second highest rate with 40.5% of residents, and Minnesota and Nebraska tied for third at 40.3%.

The states with the lowest rates were Alabama (19.9%), Nevada (18.6%), and Rhode Island (18.5%).

**Which generations are most likely to volunteer in their communities?**

**Gen Xers**, or those [born between 1965 and 1980](#), led all generations in formal volunteering in 2023. Baby boomers — [born between 1946 and 1964](#) — were mostly likely to help a neighbor.

**People [born in 1945 or earlier](#)** — the Silent and Greatest Generations — were least likely to formally volunteer (around one in five did so in 2023) but were third most likely to informally help neighbors.

**[Gen Zers](#)**, born between [1997 and 2012](#), were the least likely to informally help neighbors (just over one in three Gen Zers reported doing it) and were second least likely to give time to formal volunteer opportunities (around one in four).

**Millennials**, born between 1981 and 1996, were second most likely to participate in formal volunteering and fourth most likely to help out a neighbor.

**“How Lions Clubs Handle Change”** video: “Cool video for your visit”.

<https://youtu.be/2aDdXhI4TYQ>



**What a beautiful van!**

**Lions R O A R!!**

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**District GSTs / Zone Chairs** - Please make every effort to see that not only are our clubs doing service activities, but that they are reporting every month! Follow-up on those clubs not listed to determine concerns and assist as you make your calls or visits.

**Let's welcome 2025 with “New Beginnings”: 100% club service reporting goal!**

District GSTs, please share your concerns with our Team. Our job is to make sure all 4 District Governors meet their District and LCI Goals before yearend.

Thank you for all you do!

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