



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

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SUBJECT: MD18 Global SERVICE Team Report – **MARCH 2024**

*Resource: MyLion Metrics / Club Health Assessment – received April 6th
 March 2024 shows our 4 Districts with the following LCI results:*

Categories & Initiatives	LCI Totals
People Served:	1,020,193
Service Activities Completed:	3,811
Volunteer Hours:	97,370
Funds Donated:	\$460,873
Funds Raised:	\$986,927

District	Peo Serv	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	134,884	154	65,632	238	22,773	21,231	24,856
I	333,144	1,351	39,658	782	40,631	84,809	165,913
O	49,876	739	10,986	1,595	8,858	16,758	10,940
N	498,211	6,639	174,955	10,620	80,431	66,690	158,876

District	Serv Act	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	358	3	44	5	25	120	161
I	1,552	28	169	21	138	349	847
O	374	12	29	14	53	73	193
N	1,516	40	169	61	285	229	732

District	Vol Hrs	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	8,673	100	689	211	370	917	6,385
I	26,314	330	2,901	99	1,695	5,827	15,460
O	7,805	132	1,467	223	1,672	896	3,415
N	54,454	3,162	7,613	3,347	9,124	12,224	18,983

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

*Source: LCI Club Health Assessment Report – **Received April 5, 2024***

District L	46.5%	DG YE Goal:	50%
District I	64.0%	DG YE Goal:	65%
District O	72.5%*	DG YE Goal:	75% - <i>Congratulations!</i>
District N	100.0%*	DG YE Goal:	60% - <i>Congratulations!</i>

The above review indicates that:

District L is slightly below goal. Needs attention!

District I is now slightly below goal. Needs attention!

Huge efforts in District O—they are so close to their District Governor’s goal!

District N continues their 100% reporting!

I’m so PROUD of the great strides our Districts are making. Can you imagine if Georgia was a 100% Club Service Reporting state? This news would be one for our LION magazine! **I would love to hear comments on the good that is being done within each District** because we really need to share what’s important to service reporting and what was done to make things happen! Please let me hear from you before the end of this Fiscal Year!

<u>District</u>	<u>Clubs Not Reporting*</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
L – 43 Clubs	23	53.5%
I – 50 Clubs	18	36.0%
O – 40 Clubs	11	27.5%
N – 48 Clubs	0	100.0%
Total Clubs: 181	52	28.7%

*Clubs not reporting 12(+) months.

*Is working with your Zone Chair feasible? Perhaps attend his/her multi-club ZC meeting.

*Source: LCI Club Health Assessment for MD18 & MyLion Metrics – April 5, 2024

- Important reminders as we near the State Convention:
 - Important to have our Team present to assist Lions, Leos, and friends to do the PJ Packs at **11:00 AM, Saturday, April 27**, at the State Convention (time change). Room to be advised.
 - MD18 Leo Chair, Amber Harmon, will check on Leo assistance with PJ Pack under ware and sock sorting on Friday evening and/or Saturday at 8 AM.



7,600+ Leo Clubs Worldwide

- By now, all Georgia Lions Clubs should have knowledge of our PJ Pack Service Project at the State Convention, i.e.,
 - Lions and friends purchase a PJ for a girl or boy, sizes: Infant, Toddler, Small, Medium, Large and X-Large,
 - Place in a gallon zip lock bag,
 - District GSTs please collect, label, and place a Lions of Georgia **ID Insert** in each bag and bring to the State Convention. If you are not planning to attend, please ask another Lion to bring to Dublin no later than 9 AM on Saturday, April 27, to the PJ Pack designated room.
 - District GSTs – please take your (or rep) PJ Pack box with you directly after this Project. You can then deliver PJs to your District children’s hospital.

- Please **THANK every Lion / friend** who helped us make this PJ Pack Service Project a success!
- When a child receives a PJ Pack in the hospital, you can bet his or her parents will know it came from ***Lions of Georgia - because of our ID INSERTS!***



Let's make this a banner year for our young Diabetics and Childhood Cancer patients.

- Clubs that report all **5 Service Initiatives** to LCI will receive a **2024 GST Service Banner Patch** at the State Convention District L, I, O & N Sunday meetings. ***Each of YOU (or your District Governor) will present this award!*** We had a March 31st deadline for your club list. If you have not done so, **there's still time to email your list to me.** So, far I have **4** for District O and **14** for District N.
- Finally, all clubs are encouraged to participate in the **State Convention Club Trifold Service Contest**. A flyer has been released to all Lions by the Convention Committee. The Committee will advise us of the location of the Trifolds.
- **District GST Reports:**
 - District L GST Nancy Madden:
 - **District I GST Teresa Dove:** Stats were given to me at the District I Convention.
 - **District O GST Wanda Johnson:**
 - A memorial park cleanup & replanted with new shrubs, a food drive for special Easter meals for the elderly, eye glass collections, sponsored a STAR Student Banquet, Community Health Fair, a Poker Run for Childhood Cancer Awareness, vision Screening, Park Bench Donation, and **Moultrie Leo's** were busy last week. Here is an excerpt from their Facebook page:

- “We had a fantastic day of community service on Thursday! First, we focused on literacy and social emotional learning (SEL) with Lions Clubs focusing on "Kindness Matters." We buddy read "A Little Spot of Kindness" and talked about what the book means in Pre-K, 1st, and 3rd grade classes at Stringfellow Elementary School. Then we had our buddy read some pages, tell us the colors of the spots in the books, and make plans for ways to be kind for the next week. We gave each student their own copy of the book; and their teacher got a class book, too. After our literacy project, we sorted eyeglasses for recycling, and bagged food for the Colquitt County Food Bank. We even sent some food home to neighbors who needed it.”

AWESOME Service Moultrie Leos – you certainly are examples of servant hearts!

○ **District N GST Cathy Williams:**

- *100% Club reporting for January, February, and March!!
Congrats to all 48 clubs!*
- Thirteen clubs and District N qualified for the **Service Initiative Banner Patch:** Alamo, Baxley, Bellville, Darien, Douglas, Glennville, Hephzibah, Hinesville, Lyons, Milledgeville, National Hills, Pooler, and Richmond Hill. Hope to see Lions from these clubs at our State Convention to receive their award on Sunday, April 28th.
- Members focused on community cleanup and recycling projects—earned a bench; food distribution, vision screening and assistance where needed with senior citizens and youth.
- Supported our Camp and Lighthouse.
- Had a great District N Convention in March with a 90-member count despite bad weather!
- Have several tubs of PJ Packs for Dublin and Cathy will be available for the PJ Pack Service Project at 11 AM (time change). *Did a PJ Pack project at our Convention.*
- *All 48 clubs reported service activities – 100% REPORTING! Seeing membership improvement across District.*
- *My multi-task Initiative presentation at the District Convention was well received. Did a PJ Pack project at our Convention. A new, adorable cub project was presented.*
- *Plans for next month include Plans for State Convention, bring tubs of PJ Packs and Legos.*
- *Service Activities include participation and new service activities. District N will receive 14 Initiative Service Banner Patch (13 Clubs and the District 100% participation).*

- LCI Goals (4):

Maintain Service Project Implementation Reporting by 5%:

District N – 48 clubs hit 100% reporting for January, February, and March 2024.

Maintain Diabetes Project Implementation by 5%:

Slight improvement – still incorporating method to implement with vision projects.

Advocacy Opportunity:

Presented a new service option to share with children in need.

One Service Initiative that can be strengthened by LCIF:

Promote LCI's list of different ideas for service projects.

The 2 District-wide Service Projects will help achieve LCI's No. 1 & 2 goals above.

Our GA Lions Lighthouse “By the Numbers”:



- A review of MyLCI service activities continues to show similarities among our 4 Districts, but it also shows many more are regional, i.e. the mountains, the vast agricultural land, and the coastal areas, e.g. beach cleanup, city cleanup, and feeding the hungry! Please continue to encourage service activities accordingly. Brainstorm with Lions the needs of their regional community and how any of our Initiatives would better their communities. And again, when reporting, ask yourself – “can that service activity be placed in any of our Initiatives—**not “other”**”. **Remember: If a service activity is not reported to LCI, it never happened!**



The Pooler Lions Club is ready to do eye screenings.

- **“Change The World with Your Service”**
 - **April** – 22nd is **Earth Day** – check the Environment webpage.
April – Environmental Awareness Month!
Earth sustains human life...we have got to take care of it!
 - **May** – 28th is **World Hunger Day** – check the Hunger webpage.
 - **June** – Hold an **LCIF fundraiser** or check the LCIF Grants Toolkit to extend a legacy of service.

- **Success Stories** – Please continue to encourage your clubs to share their stories. As a State, each District can learn from each other. We encourage Lions and Leos to send their service activity pictures, with captions, to Lion Angela Helwig (angelahelwig57@gmail.com) for our **State Newsletter** and Webmaster Kevin Walsh at kwash409@gmail.com for our **Lions website**. **Our Newsletter received April 1st was exceptional—full of MD18 Lions information.**

- **We commend the multi-club service projects for continued efforts to serve!**

- **Hope you are enjoying our LION magazine...the Winter edition included the following:**
 - **Okauchee Lions** – Wisconsin – installed a new bike rack,
 - **Oak Harbor Lions** – Washington – lined Oak Harbor with American flags on Veterans Day,
 - **Easton Lions** – Massachusetts – helped residents with their “junk” to be refurbished and sold – money raised went to school scholarships,
 - **North Aurora Lions Clubs** – Illinois – donated coats to Emergency Management Association to keep the team warm and dry,
 - **Fertile Lions Club** – Minnesota – A Lion with 59 years’ service requested monetary donation go to the Lions **Diabetes Foundation** in lieu of a plaque.
 - **Kendallville Lions Club** – Indiana – provided vision and hearing screenings for all kindergarten students, and
 - **Colts Neck Lions** – New Jersey – installed a Braille walking path in a hiking trail. They previously created a Sensory Den where the playground included equipment for all senses.

Thank you, our District GSTs, and Lions of Georgia!

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