



MEMO – GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

TO: Lion Angela Helwig – State Newsletter Editor
FROM: Lion Doreen Stallworth – MD18 GST
DATE: July 28, 2023
SUBJECT: MD18 Global ACTION Team E-Blast!

Hi Lion Angela,

Being our 1st **GAT E-Blast**, this might take a page for the State Newsletter!

GST Doreen Stallworth

- Our MD18 Service Activities Reporting to LCI 2023 – 2024 Goal is **65% by yearend!** District Governors and your District GSTs are optimistic! We hope our club officers and members are too!
 - To do this, we challenge:
 - Club officers, especially Club Secretaries or Club GSTs, report every service activity each month to LCI. If there is a problem, please contact your District GST. Also, please report your MMR as well.
 - We believe “*Service brings Membership*”, so invite family and friends to join Lions projects—they are perspective Lions. This will increase our service and volunteer hours.
Some may not know that our **Partners** (organizations that provide LCIF with funding) **base their donations on our volunteer hours**. We’re thankful to our 16 Partners: Chevron, BGRS, Pvott, Don and Ilene Kramer and Family, Elevance Health, Eversource, HSBC, Johnson & Johnson Vision, NoVo Foundation, The Shapiro Foundation and VSP eyes of hope, to name a few, for their

contributions to help LCIF grow to better our World!
This is a good membership talking point!

- July month end shows our 4 Georgia Districts with the following Service reported:
 (Rounded off)

District	Serv.Act.	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	17	0	4	0	4	4	5
I	89	0	9	1	5	20	54
O	15	0	2	0	3	3	7
N	72	1	1	0	13	8	49

District	PeoServ.	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	10K	0	4K	0	2K	530	4K
I	20K	0	2K	4	2K	7K	9K
O	1K	0	2	0	1K	128	0
N	33K	1K	3K		3K	2K	23K

District	Vol.Hrs.	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	252	0	66	0	37	19	130
I	2k	0	180	4	119	231	987
O	212	0	7	0	154	23	28
N	3k	62	35	0	173	1k	963

District	Funds \$ Donated	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	4K	0	0	0	0	710	4K
O	6K	0	0	0	0	142	6K
N	4K	0	0	0	20	4K	0

District	Funds \$ Raised	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	7K	0	0	0	0	650	6K
O	310	0	0	0	100	0	210
N	4K	0	0	0	0	4K	954

- Look closely at the 1st three charts above—they tell us where we are for the 1st month of this fiscal year. We’re confident these numbers will be on the incline for Georgia going forward. *Thank you, Lions of Georgia, for your kindness!*
- At the International Convention in Boston, LCI introduced 3 Causes. In addition to our current **5 Initiatives**: Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, and Environment; added are **YOUTH, DISASTER RELIEF, and HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS**. Although currently, MyLion does not require reporting for the latter three.
- Our 4 District Service Activities for our 1st month identifies **6 Causes (Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Youth, and Other)**: Eye screenings, eyeglasses, food packing programs, Strides Walk, Eyeglass Readers for Vets, feed 115 band students, planting flowers at an elementary school. Under “Other”: summer reading programs, pancake breakfast fundraiser, Christmas gifts for children, work at a library, hygiene kits, individual art donation, and more.

Please let your District GST and District Initiative Chair know your service activities so that we can share with clubs throughout Georgia. *We hope to learn from each other!*

- IP Patti Hill has a chosen **Environment** as part of her platform. So, besides your community needs, think Environment!

- The new Portal (which will take the place of MyLion and MyLCI) is targeted to launch in late September.
- At the Lions International Convention in Boston, a new **MISSION 1.5** was introduced—this is LCI’s effort to increase membership to 1.5 million by June 2027 through Global Membership Approach (GMA)--new clubs, club retention, etc.

Our Council Chair, Mark Anners, says, ***“All hands-on deck – we accept the challenge!”***

- A **brief** on our other GAT (GLT, GMT and GMA):
 - GLT Vicki Hubbard, PCC
 - Will conduct monthly GLT meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.
 - PDG / PGLT Steve Willilams will assist with training.
 - Certified Guiding Lions can do virtual training.
 - Zone Chairs will do virtual training.
 - Club officers will do virtual training.
 - GMT Len Cutuli, PDG
 - We have an opportunity to **sell our excitement, spread the magic and start fires!**
 - He has started club communications.
 - At the International Convention, a PIP said we need to do something to rebuild clubs—**membership drive**; or that **starting from scratch might be best!**
 - GMA Willie Cooper, PDG
 - Has reached out to each District to schedule meetings.
 - Encourage Lions to talk about GMA at the District level.
 - Talk with clubs about their reports—there are some members who have never been added to the system.

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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July has started with **“excitement, magic, and fires lit”**, say GMT Len Cutuli.

“Changing our World”

Your MD18 Global Action Team,

Doreen, Vicki, Len & Willie