

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

- TO: <u>District GSTs:</u> Nancy Madden, Teresa Dove, Wanda Johnson & Cathy Williams
- CC: CC Mark Anners State Secretary, PCC Tammera Sears Lion Angela Helwig – State Newsletter Lion Kevin Walsh – State Website
- FROM: Lion Doreen Stallworth MD18 GST Coordinator
- DATE: June 30, 2024 (start date) / July 22, 2024 (end date Portal delays)
- SUBJECT: MD18 GST July 2024 Report YEAREND JUNE RESULTS

Resource: LCI GLOBAL Dashboard

Categories	Global Dashboard			
Total Clubs	49K			
Total Membership	1.34M			
Total Activities	21К			
Total People Served - LCI	4.06M			
Total People Served – LCIF	40.78M			

Resource: LCI KPI Service Activities Drilldown Metrics

District	Clubs Reporting	Activities Count	People Served	Volunteer Hours
L	7%	11	5K	447
I	4%	5	85	68
0	9%	63	27К	1K
N	10%	61	27K	981

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Dist.	Hunger	Hunger	Vision	Vision	Env	Env	CC	CC	Diab	Diab	Other	Other
	SA	PS	SA	PS	SA	PS	SA	PS	SA	PS	SA	PS
L	2	200	1	2K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	1	12	1	10	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0
N	2	2K	1	375	12	8K	2	80	0	0	0	0

SA (Service Activities) & PS (People Served)

Clubs **Service Reporting** against your District Governor's <u>yearend goal</u> is:

Source: PORTAL Club Health Assessment Report – July 22, 2024

District L	52%	DG YE Goal:	47%
District I	74%	DG YE Goal:	64%
District O	73%	DG YE Goal:	73%
District N	100%	DG YE Goal:	100%

District	<u>Clubs Not Reporting*</u>	Percentage
L – 44 Clubs	21	48%
I – 46 Clubs	12	26%
O – 40 Clubs	11	27%
N – 47 Clubs	0	0%

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

District Reports:

- District N GST PCC Cathy Williams District Goals Yearend review:
 - Several clubs had membership growth for the year.
 - o Successful in helping clubs identify service activity Initiative, instead of "Other".
 - Successful in helping clubs work as a whole unit on a few projects.
 - Did a Zoom Service Training on June 18th. Identified several opportunities for the new fiscal year.
 - 18-N had a very good year doing lots of service in a wide variety of ways across the District and State and getting much better at reporting. Assisted several clubs requesting assistance.
 - 18-N participated in all State Service Projects.

- <u>District N GST PCC Cathy Williams LCI Goals Yearend Results</u>:
 - Maintain Service Project Implementation and Reporting:
 All 48 clubs reported Service Activities to LCI. Note: Our 2 District-wide Service Projects will help us meet the 1st and 2nd LCI goals.
 - The 5% Diabetes Project Implementation:
 Little improvement; however, our clubs have learned to combine projects toward Initiatives.
 - Advocacy Opportunities:
 Work on a new service option to share with children in need for the Youth initiative.
- I pulled other service activities around the State:
 - Fundraisers, care packages, food bank, public safety night, dictionaries to middle schools, Home Depot Kids Workshop, herb education, scout lodge maintenance, eyeglass recycling, camp support, TREX challenge, Dunkin Tank for Hunger, Diabetes Sunflower Festival, Shepherds Food Bank, Farmers to Families Giveaway, Vision Screening, treats for nursing home and eyeglass applications – to name a few!
- A recent LCI ruling caught my attention "What is not reportable service!"
 - LCI says..."Many Lions and Leos serve their communities individually, outside of the activities planned by their clubs, districts, or multiple districts. Some examples include bringing a meal to a neighbor, driving a parent to a medical appointment, or volunteering at their place of worship. This type of work is important and commendable; *however, it should not be reported as Lions' service activity.*"

I say...this is highly debatable! Lions serve with kindness! We are taught this from the very beginning! Not to say the above is entirely wrong, but MD18 Georgia feels that every act of kindness should be counted. So, an individual Lion must present his/her concern to the club and the club endorses the act of kindness, it is counted and credited to one of our Initiatives. This will avoid a credit to the "Other" category service activity" for lack of significance. Meetings fall into the "Other" category. However, if a meeting includes discussions about a fundraiser for one of our Initiatives, a portion of that meeting can be credited to the respective Initiative, e.g. Diabetes.

• This completes our Fiscal Year MD18 GST Monthly Reports!

I'd like to take this opportunity to THANK each of you for your service as District GST. I hope you've learned a lot through your service and made many more friends. May I ask that you share what you learned with your FY 2024-2025 District GST. *Together, we'll build a better Georgia!*

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<u>Success Stories</u> – Please continue to encourage your clubs to share their stories by sending their service activity pictures, with captions, to Lion Angela Helwig

 (angelahelwig57@gmail.com) for our State Newsletter and our incoming State Webmaster (to be announced at a later date).

Thank you,

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