



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

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SUBJECT: MD18 GST – May 2024 Report - April Results

The **Portal KPI Metrics** below show MD18 service activities for Diabetes and Childhood Cancer far behind all other Initiatives for Service Activities and People Served. Hopefully, the PJ Pack project will show an increase for Diabetes and Childhood Cancer.

Categories		U.S. & Affiliates – April 2024
People Served:		11M
Service Activities Completed:		56K
Percentage of Clubs Reporting:		22%
Categories		MD18 – April 2024
People Served:		51K
Service Activities Completed:		274
Percentage of Clubs Reporting:		25%

MD18 May 2024 Report – April Results

MD18		Hunger		Vision		Enviro.		CC		Diabetes		Other
Service Activity		21		66		46		9		9		39
People Served		11K		5K		13K		1K		888		1K
Dist. L		Hunger		Vision		Enviro.		CC		Diabetes		Other
Service Activity		1		7		5		0		1		7
People Served		30		1K		1K		0		500		260
Dist. I		Hunger		Vision		Enviro.		CC		Diabetes		Other
Service Activity		6		37		8		4		6		11
People Served		1K		2K		278		760		153		331
Dist. O		Hunger		Vision		Enviro.		CC		Diabetes		Other
Service Activity		0		10		2		3		0		8
People Served		0		134		37		325		0		360
Dist. N		Hunger		Vision		Enviro.		CC		Diabetes		Other
Service Activity		14		12		31		2		2		13
People Served		9K		1K		11K		124		235		463

Childhood Cancer and Diabetes are still lagging. However, our recent April PJ Pack and Lego surge will make a big difference in our May report. Another highlight is the “Other” column. So evident that clubs need to do better by crediting our Initiatives rather than “Other”. Even

specific meetings could be credited to an Initiative! Club LCI volunteer hour reporting is very important to LCI donors!

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

Source: **LCI PORTAL – YTD 2023 – 2024**

			Clubs Rpt. <u>Serv. Goals</u>	
District L	DG YE Goal:	50%	85%	43 Clubs
District I	DG YE Goal:	65%	87%	51 Clubs
District O	DG YE Goal:	75%	100%	40 Clubs
District N	DG YE Goal:	60%	100%	51 Clubs

These results reflect Portal District Goals.

Repeat from March GST Report – Districts must identify their clubs not reporting and take corrective action. *Club contact / visits and Zone Chair coverage are key!*

<u>District</u>	<u>Clubs Not Reporting*</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
L – 43 Clubs	21	49%
I – 51 Clubs	17	33%
O – 40 Clubs	9	23%
N – 51 Clubs	1	2%
Total Clubs: 185	48	38%

*Clubs not reporting 12(+) months.

*Source: LCI Portal – District Goals

As the **MD18 GST group**, our efforts should focus on strengthening our Lions Clubs by providing every Service resource available. We all start with the following:

Build a team: Build an effective team of diverse, motivated, and passionate Lion leaders to support our efforts in the coming year. This applies to every leadership level.

Build a vision: Work with your team to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Positivity should be our vision!

Build a plan: Build your ACTION PLANS to achieve 100% Club Reporting.

Build success: Execute your action plans by collaborating across all levels, tracking, and reporting results, and making course corrections throughout the year. Maintain consistency and keep each other accountable.

Our State Convention Service Projects were outstanding:

- Lions of Georgia were awesome, hundreds of PJ Packs were delivered to Room D in Dublin! Several Lions helped set up the room on Friday afternoon and early Saturday—**many, many thanks to our Lions and friends! And thank you to all Lions and friends who participated in this service project on Saturday morning. MD18 GST appreciates every one of you!**

We did 605 PJ Packs, which were divided among our 4 Districts to be delivered to their children's hospital. Odd PJs, underwear and socks were divided and shared as well. From experience with CHOA – Egleston through the years, I know the hospital volunteer group was so appreciative to receive our donations. These PJ Packs will bring much happiness to our young patients and their family will know it came from the Lions of Georgia!

- The 30" x 30" x 30" box I brought to Dublin **overflowed with Legos**. In fact, there were at least another 5 standard boxes full of Legos! **Thank you again Lions!**
- Many clubs were awarded the **Service Banner Patch** after reporting service activities for all 5 Initiatives year to date. You can bet every club will show an increase in volunteer hours with PJ Packs towards our Diabetes and Childhood Cancer Initiatives.

“Change The World with Your Service”

- **May** – 28th is **World Hunger Day** – check the LCI Hunger webpage.
- **June** – Hold a **LCIF fundraiser**.
- **Saturday, June 1, 6:30 – 9:30 PM** is the **Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation “Founders’ Day Ball” celebrating their 75th Anniversary** at the Factory Atlanta, 5616 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA - Cocktail / Semi-formal Dress Attire - \$75 PP or \$750 for a table of 10 which includes name/logo recognition. Exciting Volunteer Appreciation, Keynote Speakers, Live Band, Dancing, Refreshments, Heavy Hors d’oeuvres, Silent Auction and Valet Parking. *Lots of camaraderie!*
For more information, call Lion Fran Schefer at 770-738-4675 ext. 313.
- **Success Stories** – 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 Webmaster Kevin Walsh at kwash409@gmail.com for our **Lions website**. Some clubs use Facebook to share their stories. But let's encourage our Lions to read our **Newsletter** and visit our **website**.

Thank you to our District GSTs and Lions of Georgia!

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