



LIONS of VIRGINIA

Multiple District 24



6/23/2021

District 24L NE Region Zone D Quarterly Report

Zone D in the NE Region consists of the Woodbridge Lions, Montclair Lions, Dale City Lions (including Branch Club, Virginia Gateway Lions), Prince William Roaring Lions and the new Montclair Leos.

We have held 3 zone meetings this year with the last one held on May 6, 2021, hosted by Woodbridge Lions. This was a virtual meeting held on Zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic and quarantine requirements. I hope to be able to hold a 4th Zone meeting this summer, when the restrictions are lifted, with safety emphasized, possibly a picnic. Again, it will be one in which the lions in the zone can relax with one another and celebrate our successes. This past year has been one in which the clubs in Zone D have enjoyed a collegial relationship and a willingness to work together, partnering in order to achieve mutual goals, supporting service projects and fundraising efforts of each other.

Service Projects were varied - a few are highlighted:

Vision and hearing screenings: S&H screening using pediavision in the schools was paramount among many of the clubs in the past. This has been extremely limited due to schools being closed and the Covid-19 restrictions. The Virginia Gateway Lions Branch Club was busy, supporting two Sight and Hearing testing in the community with the Sight and Hearing Vans. Referrals were handled by the other clubs in the zone.

Hunger Prevention: Clubs are supporting the ACTS food pantry, either by picking up foods from local grocery stores and delivering them, providing and serving meals to the residents of the homeless shelter, or donating monetarily to ACTS. They are also active in local churches packing food boxes so folks will not go hungry. The Dale City Lions Club participated in Operation Rescue, providing food to those afflicted with Covid-19, and continued providing weekend meals for school children.



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The Montclair Leos Club held a food drive monthly, benefitting area shelters and church food pantries.

National Drug-Take Back: The National Drug Take-Back hosted by Montclair Lions Club was held in October and April this year, practicing social distancing, wearing face masks and using hand sanitizer as directed by the CDC. Thousands of prescriptions drugs were collected and given to the DEA to destroy. The Montclair Leos assisted with set-up and take-down of this event.

Environment: Clubs participate in the “Adopt A Highway” program and Earth Day, as well as “Adopt A Spot”, actively keeping our environment clean.

Fund Raising Projects: Fund raising projects were varied and carried out successfully including: Golf tournament, Texas Hold-em tournament, White House Ornament sales, Rum Cake Sales, Yard Sales

Bland: Our Zone did not participate in the Bland competition this year. Although some of the clubs donated funds to the program All interested competitors were referred on to PDG Shirley Wilson.

Vision Walk: Zone clubs participated in the virtual Vision Walk, supporting the Foundation Fighting Blindness

Eyeglass Recycling Center: Woodbridge and Dale City Lions clubs continued to help recycling eyeglasses at the Park West Club site.

Prince William Roaring Lions Club deficit dues bills were paid for by a group effort of Dale City, Woodbridge and Montclair Lions clubs, as well as from donations by other district clubs collected at the International Induction Day. They are very grateful and have resumed their face-to-face meeting just this month.



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Membership: Membership through June 2021

Dale City - 18

Montclair - 45

Quantico - Canceled

PW Roaring Lions - 20

Woodbridge - 41

Virginia Gateway - 20

Montclair Leos - 35

Respectfully submitted, Lion Evelyn