

# **Central Region Report Third Cabinet Meeting**

**Reporting Period:** July 2024 – January 2025

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## **Region Overview**

The Central Region has made significant progress in membership growth, service activities, and community engagement during the reporting period. We remain dedicated to supporting the District Governor's goals for the 2024-2025 Lion Year.

## **Membership and Service Highlights**

### **Membership Growth:**

- Net membership gain: **+64 members**.
- Key contributors:
- **Dallas Himalayan Sports Lions Club:** +30 members (newly chartered).
- **Dallas Badhimalika Lions Club:** +22 members.
- **Total membership as of January 14, 2025:** 501 members (up from 437 on July 1, 2024).

### **Service Activities:**

- **Total reported services:** 364 activities, with **100% reporting compliance** across all clubs in Zone 7.

### **LCIF Contributions:**

- Total contributions: **\$1,865** (from Zone 7).
- Leading club: **Richardson Midday Lions Club** with a contribution of **\$1,150**.

## **Leadership Update**

- **Zone 6 Chair:** Lion Raju stepped down due to work commitments; Lion Narayana Tripathi was appointed as the new Zone 6 Chair.

## **Zone Activities and Updates**

### **Zone/Region Chair Meeting (July 13, 2024):**

- All three Zone Chairs actively participated.

### **Zone Communication:**

- Zone Chairs established consistent communication with Club Presidents and Secretaries.

### **Zone Meetings:**

- **Zone 5:** Meeting yet to be scheduled.
- **Zone 6:** First meeting held on August 26, 2024. Next meeting date to be announced.
- **Zone 7:**
  - First meeting: August 28, 2024.
  - Second meeting: November 16, 2024.
  - Third meeting planned for February 2025.

## **Central Region Activities**

### **1. Communication:**

Maintained regular updates with Zone Chairs for effective collaboration.

### **2. Dissemination of District Information:**

Ensured timely updates from district leaders reached all clubs.

### **3. Alignment with District Goals:**

Progressing towards meeting or exceeding the District Governor's goals for the year.

### **4. Monthly Reporting:**

Membership and service reports were submitted on time.

## **5. Support for Clubs:**

Provided guidance to clubs on service activities, membership growth, and leadership development.

# **Challenges and Action Plan**

## **1. Membership Growth and Retention:**

- Focused campaigns and membership drives.
- Mentorship programs to assist clubs with member retention.

## **2. Service Reporting:**

- Assistance to clubs like **Dallas Dal Cliff** and **Dallas Himalayan Sports LC** to improve reporting compliance.

## **3. LCIF Contributions:**

- Increased awareness and encouraged contributions to meet district goals.

## **4. Leadership Development:**

- Promoted participation in **Lions University** and district training programs.

## **5. Club Visits:**

- Regular visits to assess activities, address challenges, and provide tailored support.

## **6. Community Service Projects:**

- Promoted impactful projects to enhance visibility and community presence.

## **7. Collaboration:**

- Worked closely with district leaders and other Region Chairs for unified efforts.

# **Zone Highlights (Zone 7)**

## **Clubs and Activities:**

### **• Allen Community Lions Club:**

- 21 services completed.
- Membership dropped by 5 members.

### **• Dallas Founder Lions Club:**

- 210 services completed.
- +3 members.
- LCIF contribution: \$715.

- **Richardson Host Lions Club:**

- Sponsoring breakfast for the Mid-Winter Conference (January 18, 2025).

## **Community Engagement:**

- Active participation in:
- **3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event (October 5, 2024).**
- Multiple holiday parades.

## **Key Activities:**

- **Vision Clinic:** Hosted by IECLC (December 13, 2024).
- **Blood Drive:** Conducted on November 24, 2024.
- **Health Screenings:** Collaborative event with Grand Prairie Host and Dallas Health Lions Clubs (December 29, 2024).

## **Support for Newly Chartered Clubs:**

- Assisted **Dallas Himalayan Sports Lions Club** and **Dallas Everest Women Club** in establishing operations and planning activities.

## **Conclusion**

The Central Region has achieved strong membership growth and impactful community service. With continued focus on leadership development, service promotion, and collaboration, we are poised to exceed expectations and advance the district's mission.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
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