

## **Central Region Report**

### **4th Cabinet Meeting**

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

**Submitted By: Lion George Joseph, Central Region Chairperson**

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The Central Region has made significant strides in membership growth, service activities, and leadership development during the reporting period. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the region's progress, highlighting key achievements, challenges, and future action plans. The region remains committed to advancing the District Governor's vision and enhancing the impact of Lions service in our communities.

### **Membership & Service Overview**

#### **Membership Growth**

- Net Membership Gain: +68 members
- Total Membership (as of March 14, 2025): 495 members (up from 427 on July 1, 2024)
- Key Contributors:
- Dallas Himalayan Sports Lions Club: +30 members (newly chartered)
- Dallas Badhimalika Lions Club: +22 members

#### **Service Activities**

- Total Reported Services: 530 activities
- 100% Reporting Compliance: Achieved across all clubs in Zone 7

#### **LCIF Contributions**

- Total Contributions: \$2,155 (from Zone 7)
- Leading Contributor: Richardson Midday Lions Club (\$1,150)

### **Leadership & Administration Updates**

#### **Leadership Changes**

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

#### **Zone Meetings & Communication**

- Zone Chair Meetings: Regular engagement with club leaders to ensure alignment with district goals.
- Scheduled Zone Meetings:
- Zone 5: Yet to be scheduled.
- Zone 6: First meeting held on August 26, 2024; next meeting date pending.
- Zone 7:
- First meeting: August 28, 2024
- Second meeting: November 16, 2024
- Next meeting: April 12, 2025

### **Zone Chair's Engagements & Activities**

- Active participation in all district meetings focused on service, membership, and leadership.
- Visits & Events Attended:
  - Dallas Filipino Lions Health Fair & Dallas Buddha Lions Leo Charter Event (Feb 15)
  - Dallas Founder Lions Club Monthly Meeting (Feb 21)
  - New Voice Symposium (Feb 22)
  - Meet & greet for upcoming DG from District 325 R, Nepal (March 1)
  - Irving Everest Centennial Lions Club Clean-up Program (March 2)
  - Dallas DalCliff-Wynnewood Lions Club Meeting (March 6)
  - Ongoing participation in planning meetings for the upcoming Dallas Everest & Irving Everest Centennial Charter Event

### **Central Region Activities & Achievements**

1. Effective Communication:
  - Maintained consistent updates with Zone Chairs for seamless coordination.
2. District Goal Alignment:
  - Ensured that clubs align their activities with the District Governor's objectives.
3. Timely Reporting:
  - Membership and service reports were submitted as per district requirements.
4. Club Support & Development:
  - Provided guidance on service projects, membership drives, and leadership training.
5. Community Engagement & Service Impact:
  - Notable Events:
    - 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event (Oct 5, 2024)
    - Holiday parades in various communities
    - Vision Clinic hosted by IECLC (Dec 13, 2024)
    - Blood Drive (Nov 24, 2024)
    - Health Screenings in collaboration with Grand Prairie Host and Dallas Health Lions Clubs (Dec 29, 2024)
  - Support for New Clubs:
    - Assisted Dallas Himalayan Sports Lions Club and Dallas Everest Women Lions Club in setting up operations and planning activities.

### **Challenges & Strategic Action Plan**

1. Membership Growth & Retention
  - Issue: Some clubs have less than 20 members, requiring urgent attention.
  - Plan:
    - Conduct targeted membership drives.
    - Introduce mentorship programs to enhance member engagement and retention.
2. Service Reporting & Engagement
  - Issue: Some clubs require assistance with timely reporting.
  - Plan:
    - Provide training and guidance on reporting tools.
    - Work closely with clubs like Dallas Dal Cliff and Dallas Himalayan Sports LC to improve compliance.

### 3. LCIF Contributions

- Issue: Limited contributions from some clubs.
- Plan:
- Increase awareness of LCIF's impact.
- Encourage clubs to set annual contribution goals.

### 4. Leadership Development

- Plan:
- Promote Lions University and district training programs.
- Encourage emerging leaders to take on key roles.

### 5. Strengthening Club Activities & Community Presence

- Plan:
- Regular club visits to assess challenges and provide tailored support.
- Promote impactful service projects to boost visibility and participation.

### 6. Enhancing Collaboration & Communication

- Plan:
- Strengthen inter-club partnerships for larger-scale initiatives.
- Ensure ongoing dialogue between clubs, zone chairs, and district leadership.

## **Zone 7 Highlights & Performance**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Service Activities</b>	<b>LCIF Contribution</b>
Allen Community	11	30	None
Dallas Dalcliff-Wynnewood	18	4	None
Dallas Founder	65	312	\$1,005
Dallas Himalayan Sports	31	4	\$210 food donation
Dallas Park Cities	19	30	None
Richardson Host	21	5	None
Richardson Middy	23	145	\$1,150

## **Conclusion & Path Forward**

The Central Region has demonstrated remarkable progress in membership growth, service outreach, and leadership engagement. Moving forward, we will focus on:

- Expanding membership efforts to strengthen smaller clubs.
- Enhancing service reporting compliance across all clubs.
- Increasing LCIF contributions through targeted fundraising initiatives.
- Developing future leaders by promoting training and mentorship programs.
- Strengthening community impact through collaborative service projects.

With the collective efforts of our dedicated Lions, we are confident in surpassing our district goals and continuing to make a meaningful difference.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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