

ZONE 12 – Cabinet Report

TO: District Governor Kedar Timalisina, District Secretary Tami Kraus and Regional Zone Chairs

DATE: October 2025

Chair Report / Activities

We held our Zone Meeting on August 24, 2025, with strong participation across Ellis County clubs. Topics Discussed:

- Club Resources – officer training, resource center, district directory, newsletters, etc.
- Club Excellence Award Changes – applications no longer required; awards distributed automatically if criteria are met (leadership, membership, LCIF donations, service).
- Membership Requirements – minimum of two or 20% new members OR sponsoring a new club.
- Leadership Requirements – reporting officers by May 15, officer training completion, term limits for presidents, and Lions Learning Center course completion.
- LCIF Donations – \$20 per member minimum.
- Service Reporting – four service activities minimum, three aligning with International Weeks of Service. There was lots of discussion and questions about the weeks of service. Clubs continue to be active in service, but meeting attendance and service reporting remain challenges in some areas.
- Upcoming Events – 2nd Cabinet Meeting on Oct. 18 in Greenville.
- Zone Goals – all clubs meeting, serving, reporting, staying in good standing, succession planning, and receiving district updates.
- Membership Tracking – Zone membership currently sits at 177 members, down from 186 last year (net -9).

Zone Meeting Schedule for 2025-26:

- Aug: Service & Excellence
- Nov: Membership & Marketing (date TBD)
- Jan: Leadership & Fundraising
- Apr: Recognition & Preparation

Upcoming priorities to emphasize:

- Support clubs in meeting Club Excellence Award criteria (leadership, service, LCIF contributions, membership).
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- Reinforce officer training and succession planning.

- Encourage accurate and timely service reporting.
- Promote participation in district and community events.

Service Activities

- **Midlothian Lions** – Recently kicked off a new meeting schedule and now meet twice a month, including a new noon meeting on the third Thursday. They also hosted a Leo information meeting and are onboarding students to launch their first Leo Club effort. The Fall Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for November 15. Service reporting is current. Membership: 50 (even YTD); LCIF contribution \$100.
- **Ennis Host Lions** – Officers were successfully uploaded into the MyLion system and appreciate the district’s support. The annual Eye Vision screening for students is scheduled for October 22. The pecan fundraiser is underway with strong advance sales. They will also participate in the Chamber’s Trunk or Treat event on Halloween. Membership: 38 (even YTD); LCIF contribution \$0.
- **Maypearl Lions** – Two major upcoming events include the annual Vision Screening Clinic on October 28 (expecting 50+ students) and Pancakes with Santa on December 6 at the Service Club downtown. The club is working to address low meeting attendance, with leadership brainstorming ways to improve participation. Membership: 24 (-4 YTD); LCIF contribution \$100.
- **Waxahachie Lions** – Recently hosted a successful Build a Bed workday in partnership with the district. The club is also advocating for John Landrum’s candidacy for International Director. Upcoming events include the WISD Vision Project at Global High School on November 20 and their Christmas Banquet on December 9 at Bluebonnet BBQ. Membership: 60 (-6 net YTD, 2 added / 8 dropped); LCIF contribution \$2,000.
- **Italy Lions** – Preparing for their annual Christmas Parade. They typically need district or regional support, but needs still being coordinated with President Flossie. Membership: 5 (even YTD); LCIF contribution \$100.

Financials

All clubs appear to be in good financial standing with no suspensions noted.

LCIF Contributions

- Midlothian – \$100
- Ennis Host – \$0
- Maypearl – \$100
- Waxahachie – \$2,000
- Italy – \$100

Membership Reporting

Zone started year with 186 members. As of September 2025: 177 members total (net -9 year to date)

- Ennis Host – 38 members (no change)
- Italy – 5 members (no change)

- Maypearl – 24 members (down 4)
- Midlothian – 50 members (no change)
- Waxahachie – 60 members (down 6 net, though 2 added)

Lion Kasey Cheshier
Zone 12 Chair