

MD 19 Global Service Team Coordinator Report

8 October, 2018

122,583 service hours reported

4,189 activities reported

298 clubs with Service activities reported (71%)

124 clubs with Diabetes Service activities reported (30%)

8 of 9 Districts have District GST Coordinators (89%)

82 Clubs have Service Chairpersons (20%) [up from 75... (18%) in July]

Resources emailed to GST District Coordinators:

- GAT & LCIF Campaign Structures visual
- Standard Club Structure visual
- GST District Coordinator information sheet
- GST Club Service Chairperson information sheet
- Diabetes Project Ideas (3 levels)
- Link to the LCI GST Toolbox

Actions:

- Encourage and praise Districts and Clubs for their service to their communities and the world
- Promote Service Projects
- Promote Diabetes Service Projects
- Promote Reporting of Service Projects via MyLCI
- Encourage Districts and Clubs to fill all GST positions
- Promote the use of the MyLion app
- Maintain contact with District and Club GST leaders through phone calls, emails, & social media
- Promote GAT unity and team work at MD, District, and club levels
- Work with the MD19 GLT & GMT to increase service through the development of new clubs, recruitment of new members, and through the training of new and existing Club, Zone, & District leaders in their own areas. The extent of these efforts are contingent upon funding.

Challenges:

- Accessibility to internet service and the quality thereof at the Club level
- Computer proficiency of Lions volunteers
- Club and District Lions' understanding of the *importance and impact of Service Activity Reporting
- Funding for travel for service oriented training for Clubs, Zones, & District leaders in their own areas

Respectfully submitted,

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*I always like to let clubs know that I know that the service they render is a **great benefit to their communities** *whether it gets reported or not*. **HOWEVER**, I also like to point out to them that when they do their **Lion's duty and report their service activities**, it **MAGNIFIES and increases the impact of their service**. When LCI works to partner with companies or ask for matching donations, the *service hours that clubs have reported* give LCI the power to help potential partners understand just **how great Lions are** and influence them to partner/serve with us. **Thus, the service we render in our own communities, when reported, actually helps provide more service to people in need all over the world!** How great is that!?! You know how those ripples in the pond work.... when we toss our "service activities report pebble" into the pond, the ripples are felt worldwide!



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