



Lions Clubs International

**MyLion
SERVICE & ACTIVITY
REPORTING**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- What is MyLion
- Why do we report Club Service and Activities
- What can we report
- Outcomes of reporting
- How to report in MyLion demonstration

What Is MyLion

- MyLion is a new digital application for Service and Activity Reporting
- It was launched in 2019 to make it more user friendly and to show more transparency to Clubs, District, Multiple District and LCI

WHY DO WE REPORT SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

- It helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your clubs future leader's.
- It is an opportunity to shine a light on how your club is making a difference.
- Service Report's provide tangible evidence of what clubs are doing on a local and national level.
- It allows your Club to become eligible for service awards.

WHAT DO WE REPORT?

GLOBAL SERVICE CAUSES

LCI has united and focused their global service around five area's of need.

- *Diabetes*
- *Vision*
- *Hunger*
- *Environment*
- *Childhood Cancer*

GLOBAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1. **Diabetes** – public education, hosting a Strides walk for diabetes awareness
2. **Hunger Relief** – food bank's, soup kitchen's, youth cupboard's, Christmas Basket's, grocery shopping and delivery for senior's
3. **Vision and Hearing** – screening and education in school's, eye glasses and hearing aids collection, assist with device purchase

4. *Environment* – trail cleanup, recycling/waste management, park or garden maintenance, planting or donating a tree ie: Lions Memorial Park

5. *Childhood Cancer* – donations of products ie: hospital cap's or toy kit's, service or monetary funds ie: Hospice House, Hospital Cancer Ward's or Foundation's

OTHER GLOBAL CAUSES

- ***Youth*** – education program's for bullying and substance abuse, book drive's, camps for kid's
- ***Disaster relief*** – survival kit's, blanket's and clothing drive, water bottle's, rebuilding homes
- ***Humanitarian Efforts*** – building schools and shelters, hospital supplies, vaccine protection

Other Service Activities

- Donation of ear saver's or mask's, toy drives for Salvation Army, medical equipment, blood donor clinic's
- A **Signature Activity** is a recurring activity which represents the identity and/or specialization of the organizing Club, District or Multiple District ie: weekly BINGO, Annual Fishfry or Wing Night

MEETINGS/ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Report any club meeting's held as they strengthen your club
- Committee meeting's including planning hours (it is easier if you have the committee chair keep track and submit them with their final report)
- Zone, District, Cabinet and MDA Meeting's, Convention's

MEETINGS/ADMIN. CONTINUED

- Engaging in fellowship and fun with other Lions including club visitation's, BBQ's and fundraisers, celebrations, Charter Night's
- Training and Learning Day's, Forums, Webinar's, Symposium's, presentation's including research hour's

MEETINGS/ADMIN. CONTINUED

- Induction Ceremonies, Award's Night
- Facebook and website maintenance
- Any time spent to report service is volunteer hour's including reporting time into MyLion or LCI MMR's

FUNDRAISING

- Any event's that allow for raising fund's to enable our service – BBQ's, raffle ticket's, BINGO, Christmas Cake's, specialty dinner's, casino night's, auctions
- This includes any time spent promoting the event ie. radio interview's

DONATIONS

- Making charitable donations to individuals or organizations including Lions Quest, Dog Guides, Leader Dog's, Salvation Army
- Donation's made to LCIF are tracked by the foundation but if an event was held to raise those funds, that event is then reported as a fundraising activity
- Any other **monetary** donations ie: Bursary

❖ These lists may be customized to your
Clubs specific needs

WHAT IS NOT A REPORTABLE SERVICE?

- Many Lions serve their communities individually outside of the activities planned by their club's ie: bringing a meal to a neighbor, driving parent's to a medical appointment or volunteering at a place of worship. This type of work is important but should not be reported as a Lions service activity.

How do Clubs and district collectively benefit from reporting?

- It puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.
- It elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a Global Service Club Organization.

- Measurement leads to insight. Reviewing club metric's identifies outcome's of their service and activitie's and where they should focus to best serve their community.

How does reporting services benefit the people we serve?

- Reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.
- It shows how Lions and Leos are using LCIF grants around the world and how applying for one would benefit a project in their community.

AND LAST OF ALL

- Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it has not been done!

THANK YOU

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