

## **DISTRICT 36R Q4 CABINET MEETING AGENDA**

**Date:** June 21, 2025

**Location:** Yachats Lions Club House, 344 4th St, Yachats, OR 97498

**9:30 arrival** – Refreshments provided by Yachats Lions Club. Donations welcome!

### **10:00 am Opening**

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance – by invitation
- Inspirational message – CS Diane Bash
- Introductions
- Welcome - DG Linda Stent
- Approval of Minutes from Q3 Cabinet Meeting – Lion Diane Bash

### **Officer Reports**

- District Governor – DG Linda Stent
- Immediate Past District Governor – PDG Lynn Coon
- First Vice District Governor – Lion Karen Norton
- Second Vice District Governor – TBD
- Cabinet Secretary – Lion Diane Bash
- Cabinet Treasurer; Finance & Budget – Lion Brian Rangitsch

### **Region/Zone Reports**

- **Region 1** – PDG Steve Moser
  - Zone 1 – (Mill City, Salem Downtown, Salem Northeast, Salem South, Stayton, Woodburn)
  - Zone 2 – Lion John DeBo (Central, Dallas, Keizer, Mt. Angel, Salem West, Silverton)
  - Zone 3 – Lion Bill Scheler (Albany East, Corvallis, Jefferson, Philomath)
- **Region 2** – Lion Karen Norton
  - Zone 1 – Lion Edwena Matychuck (Alvadore-Franklin, Central Linn, Eugene Bethel, Junction City)
  - Zone 2 – Lion Henry Miller (Mohawk Valley, Springfield)
  - Zone 3 – Lion Reilly Newman (Cottage Grove, Elkton, Eugene Downtown)
- **Region 3** – Lion Jan Wilbur
  - Zone 1 – Lion TiAnne Rios (Newport, Waldport, Yachats)
  - Zone 2 – Lion Shelly Swift (Florence-Siuslaw, Gardiner-Reedsport, Lakeside, Mapleton)

**\*\*10 min Break**

### **Global Action Team (GAT) Reports**

- GAT & GET – DG Linda Stent
- GLT Coordinator (Leadership) – Lion Fran Sibernagel
- GMT Coordinator (Membership) – Lynn Coon CC
- GST Coordinator (Service) – PCC Rod Bach

**DISTRICT 36R  
Q4 CABINET MEETING AGENDA**

**Committee Reports**

**Convention Chairperson Reports**

- Convention Planning – PDG Tom Hilgers/Lion Craig Urbani
- Awards, Honors & Contests – TBD
- Credentials – Lion Susan Pfanner
- International Understanding and Cooperation – PID Ed Gear
- Protocol/Parliamentarian – Lion Craig Urbani
- USA/Canada Leadership Forum – Lion Chuck Blanchard

**Service Chairperson Reports**

- Diabetes Awareness & Action – Lion Holly Sparks
- Environmental – Lion Susan Pfanner
- Hunger Relief – PDG Steve Moser
- Childhood Cancer – Lion Karen Norton
- Sight Preservation, Awareness, and Action – Lion Dr. Tim Arbow
- Canine Services – TBD
- Disaster Response – Lion Jim Origliosso
- Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action-TBD

**Other Chairperson Reports**

- District Honorary – PID Ed Gear
- Information Technology – Lion David Nielson
- Public Relations & Lions Information – OPEN
- LCIF District Coordinator – PDG Dale Bachman
- PDG Association Representative – PDG Dale Bachman
- Constitution and Bylaws – TBD
- Policy Manual – Lion Kenneth Wells
- Lions “HEART” – Lion Debbie Bach
- Public Relations and Lions Information - TBD

**Opportunities for Youth Reports**

- Leo – Lion Cassidy Vassalo
- Lions Quest – TBD
- Peace Poster Contest – Lion TiAnne Rios
- Reading Action Program – Lion Judy Bachman
- Scouting – PDG Steve Moser
- Camp Representative; Youth Camp and Exchange – Lion Bruce Schnieber

- **Old Business**
- **New Business**
- **Anything else for the good of the order?**

**1:00 Adjournment PLEASE GATHER FOR A GROUP PHOTO**

# **District 36-R District Cabinet District Governor's Report Fourth and Final Quarter – 2024–2025 Fiscal Year**

**Submitted by:** District Governor Linda Stent

**Date:** June 21, 2025 (Yachats Club House)

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The fourth and final quarter of the 2024–2025 fiscal year marked a strong finish for District 36-R. We prioritized leadership transition, strengthened community engagement, and continued to support club-level development. With strategic planning and collaboration, the district is well-positioned to enter the next fiscal year with momentum and clarity.

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## **Key Highlights**

### **• Club Visitations**

- completed 31 out of 32 official club visitations. DGE Karen Norton accompanied me on several visits, introducing herself to clubs she will oversee in 2025–2026 and reinforcing the district's continuity and support.

### **• Leadership Development & Transition**

Officer and Zone Chair training was held for June 21 in Junction City. Clubs were encouraged to complete their elections prior to training and report the results to LCI through the Portal. New officers are urged to attend in person and supplement their training with available **online training from LCI**. Initial onsite training will be held in August.

### **• Community Service Initiatives**

Over 25 service projects were completed across the district this quarter, focusing on youth programs, environmental

efforts, and hunger relief. More than **4,000 volunteer hours** were logged by members.

- **District Convention**

The annual District Convention was held in Corvallis last February, with over 100 Lions attending. Programming highlighted innovation, service recognition, and strategic planning for the year ahead.

- **State Convention**

- The State Convention was held in Pendleton and District R received several club awards and one International Lion Leadership Award (which went to Lion Jan Wilbur, president of the Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club).

Club awards included Cottage Grove for Best Club Brochure, Newport for Best Facebook Page, West Salem for Best Community and Cultural

- **Membership**

**Membership in District 36-R is growing by leaps and bounds.** Almost every club I visited reported adding new members, with success noted across both urban and rural clubs. CC Lynn Coon's club in Junction City led the way with a remarkable surge—potentially welcoming up to 41 new members, far exceeding expectations. Overall, the district saw a **net growth of 4%**, with momentum continuing into the new fiscal year. We are +34, the best in the state.

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## **Challenges & Lessons Learned**

- **New Member Retention:** While growth is strong, retention—especially in the first six months—remains an area to monitor. Mentorship and engagement strategies are

vital. The search for younger members is of particular importance.

- **Communication Consistency:** Some gaps in communication between clubs and zone leadership were noted; future efforts will include digital tools to support real-time updates and more transparent reporting.

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### Looking Ahead:

- **Efforts to organize clubs in Veneta and Sweet Home are ongoing**, with continued outreach and support planned to bring these communities into the district network.
- **Planning is already underway for the 2026 District 36-R Convention**, scheduled for **February 6–7** at the **Holiday Inn Express in Springfield**. Early coordination aims to ensure another successful and well-attended event.
- **2026 State Convention.** District R is responsible for this upcoming state convention. Initial plans are to hold it in Keizer, which is a more central location and hopefully more clubs will attend. Past International President Douglas Alexander has agreed to be our International guest.
- Additional focus will be placed on supporting clubs experiencing leadership transitions or structural changes.

## District 36R Cabinet report from your DGE

I will say over & over that I am proud to be your 2025-26 District Governor. One of my main goals includes working together and passing on information.

I will be sending out a letter to all District Lions in July, in addition to my letter for the Oregon Lions Magazine that is coming out in July. I believe in communication, and I welcome your thoughts and ideas.

This report is about what I've been up to. It was my pleasure to be able to attend all 4 District conventions, as well as the MD36 convention in Pendleton. Plus, I attended the District 19N convention in Vancouver, WA. At the end of this month, I am excited to attend a 3 day Mission 1.5 summit in Las Vegas. I will officially be inducted in Orlando, FL on July 17<sup>th</sup> at the International Convention. If you have never attended a Lions convention, I highly recommend it. There is so much to learn that we can apply to our own clubs.

In the meantime, I was honored to attend the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute in Post Falls, ID. It was exciting to participate in & hear great ideas from enthusiastic Lions.

Thanks to Lion David Nielson, my visitation schedule is posted on our website. District Governor's now have a Governor's page which will include valuable information for you & your club. If you haven't looked at our website, please do. It has a wealth of information, including a Calendar where you can easily list your events.

Thank you for your service!

DGE Lion Karen

## Q4 Cabinet Mtg 6/21/2025

### Cabinet Secretary Report

Diane Bash

Seems time has flown by, and we are at our Q4 Cabinet meeting already! Our cabinet meeting numbers have been lower this year, and I'm hoping it is merely a sign that people are involved in busy, happy things. Despite some difficulties, progress has been increasing exponentially, and I am so optimistic about the direction our district is going.

#### Reports

If you have yet to create a report for this quarter, please follow the title format you see at the top of this report. I appreciate your efforts to send them in an organized and timely manner.

#### Training

I attended the district-wide Club Officer training in Junction City today, June 14<sup>th</sup>, and was pleased to see 18 Lions there. The training is always pertinent and is actually pretty fun! There will be another one August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and as a presenter myself, I can say that our goal is to help create "servant leaders" who help their clubs serve their members and community. Please spread the word that these trainings are worth the effort to attend.

#### Progress

This Lions year there has been an overall increase in membership, expansion of the District Website, and the formation of an IT Committee. Our own PDG Lynn Coon has served as Council Chair this year, and our District and Multi-District are in good hands! New service projects were tried for the first time this year, the Lions Portal is continuing to become more user-friendly, and the skills of members are improving as they work together and learn.

#### End of Year Thoughts

Thanks to everyone for your service on the Cabinet this year. For those moving on to a new position, your efforts served many! For those continuing or new in your position, I look forward to working with you, getting to know you better, and seeing District 36-R do amazing things this coming year!

Lion Diane, Cabinet Secretary

# **Lions of Oregon MD-36R**

## **Finance Report for Cabinet Meeting – June 21, 2025**

### **A Brief Overview:**

#### **The General Fund:**

Dues seem to be coming in fine only two clubs still owing, will be following up with them. Paid remainder of dues to MD 36 (paid in full for year).

#### **Convention Fund:**

Zero activity since last report. I still must connect with Tom Hilgers to pay a few remaining reimbursements and donations.

#### **Opportunity for Youth Fund:**

Zero Activity.

#### **Sight and Hearing Emergency Fund:**

Zero Activity since last report.

#### **Lions Quest Grant:**

Zero Activity. Any monies not spent will be returned to LCIF.

#### **Empowering Service Fund:**

Zero Activity. Currently at Zero – All Funds remitted to LCIF.

#### **Club Disaster Relief Donation Fund:**

Zero Activity since last report.

#### **LCIF Disaster Preparedness Grant - \$10,000:**

\$9,920.04 paid out. \$79.96 left in Grant. Will provide Grant Details to Rod Bach to close this out hopefully before year end.

#### **LCIF Hunger Grant - \$75,000:**

\$200.00 was originally transferred to open a separate Grant Account. Currently Account has \$100,000.00 plus in it. Managed by Central Lions Club. Details are currently unavailable. To come for next reporting cycle.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Zone Notes

### R1 Zone 2

Jon DeBo

June 2025

#### Dallas Lions Club

I met with Dist Gov Linda and incoming Dist Gov Karen, 4 members attending had a very good and informational discussion with them on membership and what was going on with Lions. Dist Gov Linda was adamant about reporting service activities to LCIF.

#### West Salem Lions Club

I met with Dist Gov Linda and incoming Dist Gov Elect Karen. Dist Gov Linda made a presentation on Lions activities and was adamant about reporting service activities to LCIF.

The club is very busy preparing for their summer concert series at West Salem Park on Thursday night in July ( July 10<sup>th</sup> Salem Big Band, July 17<sup>th</sup> Ther Ty Curtis Band, July 24<sup>th</sup> Gail Gage Jazz Band and July 31<sup>st</sup> Roundhouse Band )Tis is the 40<sup>th</sup> year of these concerts. The club collects donations from the audience and runs a concession stand selling Hot Dogs, Sausage Dogs, Chips, Sno Cones, Water, Soda and Ice Cream Treats. The concerts are done as a community service project. In August 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> they are at the Polk County Fair selling Sno Cones, Cotton Candy and Water. This event serves as a fundraiser along with our Christmas Tree Sales in December.

#### Central Lions Club

The club has been busy on next year's budget. They have 2 new members who just this month attended the eyeglass sorting party at the Keizer Lions Den. They said they had a great time and learned a lot. The club is working on their upcoming car show.

#### Woodburn Lions Club:

The club is planning on doing a See's Candy Sale this December. Theu continue to collect bottles and cans for their fundraiser. The president (Patrick) attended a chamber greeters promoting themselves and as a way to recruit new members through the business community. They have 1 transfer Lion from The Dalles (Terry Emmons) who gave them the idea. They provided eyeglasses to a disabled woman.

#### Silverton Lions Club:

The club just finished a very successful Free Fish Day at the Silverton Reservoir. The club also just received 3 40' Conex boxes through the OREM (Oregon Resiliency Emergency Management) grant from the state plus about \$100,000 worth of disaster materials. The club is going to participate in a local emergency preparedness fair on July 12<sup>th</sup>. The clubs fireworks sale starts June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup> as one of their major fundraisers.

REGION 2 ZONE 1 REPORT  
Q4 Cabinet Mtg June 2025  
EDWENA MATYCHUCK

ALVADORE

The club meets once a month. They did their Mother's Day BBQ in May and their Father's Day BBQ in June. They hired a new librarian so the library can hopefully be open more often this summer. They currently have only 9 members.

EUGENE BETHEL

This club meets twice a month, with speakers each month. Eugene Downtown Lions Club came for a visit. They had a BBQ in May and in June so far, with BBQs to continue in July 11/12, August 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, and September 5/6, doing both Fridays and Saturdays.

Bethel participated in the Bethel Days celebration having a booth with information and giving away reader glasses and games and prizes for the children. 10 pairs of glasses were given out. Bethel supports Pack 88 Scouts, two Cub Scout troops. Two high school scholarships were granted to Willamette Highschool seniors. Officer installation will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. They currently have 20 members.

CENTRAL LINN

I was unable to attend their May meeting but did attend June.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> the club helped with the Halsey library event "Carriage Me Back". They did an eye screening for the Pioneer Christian Academy. They did an Easter egg hunt in April. The Pioneer Days picnic and parade are June 21

July 26<sup>th</sup> will be "Stand by Me" event. They sponsor the pie eating contest. The club collected 225 pairs of glasses, 8 cell phones, 2 hearing aids, and 2 boxes of hearing aid batteries. 22 members

JUNCTION CITY

JCLC has two General Mtgs. a month, and one Board mtg. In April, they hosted the annual Easter Egg hunt where around 300 kids came. They did the spring roadside cleanup, yielding 26 bags of trash. Their guest speakers one week were the two hearing specialists who spoke at the District Convention. Another guest speaker was from Camp Millennium.

In May, they held club elections. They had their spring BBQ on the 18th.

For their continuing Classroom Flags project, they presented Oaklea Middle school with new flags for each classroom. They will do the JC High and Territorial Middle school this fall. Their May speakers were from Deck Family Farm.

They had their last General meeting on June 2nd. It was an awards night, and they also inducted a new member. One member helped with the Gales Creek cleanup on the 8th. The Club hosted the Officer training on June 14th.

School crossing continued all year, ending mid June until the fall.

A gold tournament will be held June 20th at Diamond Woods, another big fundraiser.

The Club put up US flags on Memorial Day, on Flag Day, and will do the July 4th flags, as well as put out Scandinavian flags in August.

In August they do a fundraiser breakfast at the Coburg Car Classic show.

They will have no Gen Mtgs in July and August. They have 91 members.

### Mohawk Valley Lions

Mohawk Valley Lions Club just had their 1st Annual Golf Tournament in May. We had more teams than our goal for the tournament and had a successful silent auction.

We had our annual Flag Day celebration this past weekend. where we sold more meals than ever before, had 13 vendors, a color guard from local scouts, a live band, and raffle items.

We have been maintaining (mowing, weed whacking, pruning, etc) at the Lee Downing Veterans Memorial Park.

We joined Scout Troop 51 and pack 216 in cleaning up cemeteries in Marcola and replacing Flags on Veterans graves for Memorial Day.

We also gave \$3,000 scholarships to Mohawk High School graduates. 2 \$1000 scholarships and 2 \$500 scholarships.

Mohawk Valley LEOs Club had another movie night. And they are planning to have a summer movie night on the Mohawk High School football field.

We will be in the Mohawk Valley 4th of July Parade on Sunderman Rd in Springfield at 11am on July 4th where we will be in a boat "fishing for members".

Thank you Lion Cassidy Vassallo  
Mohawk Valley Lions Club ~ Secretary

### Springfield Lions Club

Springfield Lions held Mother's Day sale at a new location this year. We were able to get permission to use the parking lot at Shari's Restaurant (who went out of business.) With the new location we lost clients but the exposure made new ones.

## **Q4 Cabinet Mtg June 21, 2025**

### **Region 3 Zone Reports**

#### **NEWPORT**

Membership: 18

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at Samaritan Hospital Ed Building  
Newport and 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Salishack Tavern Gleneden Beach

Past Activities for the Quarter: \*Quest Speaker – Signe Miller, OFSN \*Guest Speakers from  
Lincoln Co School District, \* Coordinated Newport Easter Egg Hun 4.19.2025 with Eagles Club, \*  
Coordinated Waldport Easter Egg Hunt 4.19. 2025 at 1 pm with Moose Lodge, Our Savior  
Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church, Seal Rock Fire Department and volunteers. \* Hosted  
Easter Bingo – Newport 3.25.2025 6 pm Moose Lodge, \*Flags for First Graders – May 1<sup>st</sup> Alsea  
Elementary School completed, \*Coordinated and participated in the Loyalty Days Parade  
5.3.2025

Meeting Dates: March 12, March 26, April 2, April 16, May 7

Upcoming Activities: \*Coordinating and participating in the Beachcomber Days Parade and  
Festival June 14, 2025, \*Coordinating and participating in the Gleneden Beach 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
July 4, 2025

Upcoming Meetings: May 21, June 11, June 25

#### **WALDPORT**

Membership: 16

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm Waldport Community Center 265 Hemlock Street, Waldport

Past Activities for the quarter: \*President's Day Posting Colors in Waldport, \* Bottle Drop,  
\*Backpack Program, \*A new member was added to the club, \*Applied for a grant with Waldport  
City, \*Work on Sight & Hearing

Meeting Dates: December 3, January 7, February 4

Upcoming Activities: \*Bottle Drop, \*Planning to have a fundraiser, \*Backpack Program

Upcoming Meetings (starting to have 2 meetings a month) March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15,  
May 7, May 21, June 3, June 17

## **YACHATS**

Membership: 32

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:00 pm Yachats Lions Club, 344 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Yachats,  
<https://yachatslionsclub.org/event-calendar/>

Past Activities for the quarter: Meeting Dates: March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22, May 13.

\*Board meetings are held second Monday at 6 pm, \*District Governor Training 3.8.2025 host

Judy, \* Lunch Bunch Thursdays: March 20, April 17, May 15. \*Speaker Series Meetings:

\*February 2, Second Home Jeff, Speaker, \*March 22 Oregon Hwy System, Joe, Speaker, \*March

25 Sneaker Wave Awareness, Anne, Speaker, \*April 20 Seven Capes Bird Alliance, Ruth, Speaker,

\*April 22 4-H Archery, Candi, Speaker

Pancake Breakfast, March 29 7:30 am

Upcoming Activities: Meeting Dates: May 27, June 10, June 24. \*Lunch Bunch Thursdays, June

19, \*Speaker Series: May 18, SWIFTY Group, Jim, Speaker, \*May 27 Swallow In Flight, Jim,

Speaker. \*Pancake Breakfast May 25 6am. \*Share Fare, \*June 9 Sight/Hearing free readers,

\*Board meetings held Second Monday at 6 pm.

## **FLORENCE**

Membership: 17 members

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday nights at DAV Hall in Florence at 6:30 pm. Typically from July - September only meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday night.

Past Quarter Activities: Free Lunch Program, Club Visitation to Yachats, Arbor Day Planting Event at Gallagher Park, Scholarship Committee selected recipients, worked on Sunglass Project for Lions Mexico trip, election of new officers. May- orientation of new officers by the Club begins, Lions food cart at Rhody Festival Car Show, Diaper Drive for Parenting & Pregnancy Center. June: 2-day Bass Tournament at Siltcoos Lake, initiation of new officers.

Monthly Speakers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

Upcoming Activities: Free Lunch Program, \*Lions annual Bass Fishing Tournament at Siltcoos Lake, \*Cooking for the Youth Bass Tournament held by Darlings Marina, \*Cooking with our food cart at Boys & Girls Club event, \*Participating in a community recycling event.

## **LAKESIDE**

Membership: 7 members

Meetings: Once a month on Sunday at 3 pm at the Lions Hall on Bowron Rd in Lakeside

Past Activities: There were no club events planned. We volunteered to help the Lakeside fire department with their Easter egg hunt.

Upcoming Activities: There is no change in our normal activities. \*A raffle is planned for July.

## **REEDSPORT**

Membership: 36 members

Meetings: Monthly, the first Thursday of each month at Kismet Landing

Past Activities: We held our annual Mother's Day hanging basket flower sale for our fundraiser. It was a huge success.

Upcoming Activities: In May we are cleaning up Hahn Park in Reedsport which is where we hold our upcoming Memorial Day celebration. We will plant new flowers, pull weeds and freshen up the bark to get the park looking beautiful. We elected new officers, and the Lions portal has been updated. They are the same as last year.

## **MAPLETON:**

Membership: 14 for sure and need to confirm 2 at large

Meetings: Twice monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Monday (varies if there is a holiday), May-August once a month (the Monday varies)

Past Activities: March was breakfast fundraiser, two meetings, Lepreuchan Bingo Fundraiser, \*April, two meetings, two breakfasts (one on Easter, annual Easter Egg hunt. \*May was club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, breakfast, MHS scholarship interview and selections, community grant selections, meeting, Memorial Day cemetery cleanup and flag placement for Veterans.

Membership Changes: health issues (2), job changes (2)

Upcoming Activities: Mentioned above, (none new)

GLT District report from Fran Camacho-Silbernagel - June 16, 2025

On Saturday, June 14, we had a Zone and Club Officer training session at the Junction City Moose Lodge.

There were 18 people in attendance with 5 people presenting. The presenters were wonderful!

Some people hold multiple offices, so they may be counted more than once below as far as officers' positions.

- Presidents - 4
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP - 2
- Secretary – 6
- Treasurer – 2
- Zone Chairs - 2

I closed the training on June 14 on Learn.

I will be working on the August 2<sup>nd</sup> training in Tangent this week, with time scheduled for a website presentation from Lion David Nielson.

I will work with the incoming GLT, Susan Pfanner, on the next training workshop in August and will be available to help in any way needed to make her tenure a success.

Respectfully,

Fran Camacho-Silbernagel, outgoing GLT

It's been fun!



## Global Membership Report 36-R Yachats June 21, 2025

Lions of 36-R thank you all that supported Mission 1.5 Membership Growth. Almost every Lions club added new members this Lions year. But sorry to say we lost members also and had one club giving up their charter. Salem NE has decided to fold having aged out. We are in hopes some will transfer to another club in the Salem area. This club has been serving for eighty-five years, and it is a shame to see them fold.

District Governor Lion Linda had the goal to finish the Lions year with a positive net gain.

As of today, as I write my report, our district is sitting at a positive net gain of 27. The downside is, as you all know, we have clubs that clean house and dump members they haven't seen or haven't paid their dues by the end of June. I might ask each club to reach out to the members before dumping their membership. Try and work with the members and maybe make payments.

We need to do our best to retain the members we have and keep membership growth moving forward. Remember, the more members the more service we can provide for our communities and those we serve.

I know some clubs take the summer off those that do keep communication with our club members about activities happening. Let's not lose them because we don't communicate.

Thank each of you for the support and let's continue to grow. GMT 36-R/CC Lion Lynn MD36

## District 36R Childhood Cancer Report 6-21-25

Candlelighters, whose mission is to be a light in the darkness, is our local resource for families dealing with Childhood Cancer. They are there each and every day providing emotional, educational, and practical support to families of children with cancer.

In case you missed their presentation at our District 36R convention in February, I thought the thank you letter I received would give you a glimpse of what it was about. Our Willamette Valley representative is Mary Lou Bradley. She brought a family from the Corvallis area to tell their story.

“Dear Karen, Craig Urbani & all of the Lions Clubs that participated in the Lions District 36R convention!

I can’t thank you enough for the invitation to speak at your convention. It was an honor to be able to share our Candlelighter story. I have volunteered for 29 years because of the families & their stories touch me deeply.

I know Sarah had a good story, but I had never really heard her full journey. It’s not easy as a single parent & during COVID! It is a family like this that keeps me involved. Bless you all for all you do for so many people.

Gratefully, Mary Lou”

If you are interested in more information, they have a website & Facebook page. Or contact me.

Thanks,

Lion Karen Norton

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE REPORT  
Jim Origliosso

**300 adult Disaster Preparedness Kits (Buckets) and 100 Child Kits were distributed and are available for use.** Half of the kits are stored at Infinite Air Center at the Albany Airport and the other half at the Creswell Airport Resilience Hub.

**Training was conducted for Lions ground volunteers/drivers on May 31.** Both the morning session at the Albany Airport and the afternoon session at the Creswell Airport were well attended. Topics included:

- Description of the Dist. 36R Disaster Preparedness Program
- Chain of Command and Deployment Protocol
- Emergency Contact Information
- Identification & Map of relevant facilities at the two airports
- Notification process/phone tree
- Sign-in instructions and Safety Briefing
- Form for Drivers Information & Dispatch
- Driver Instructions upon arrival at destination
- Do's and Don'ts's

At Creswell the Lions moved the 150 buckets and other DPP items from a hangar to the Resilience Hub Conex Box where they are being held pending deployment.

(See attached handout)

**Hands on training occurred at June 14 ODART Cascadia exercise.** Silverton Lions responded to the Albany Airport, loaded their vehicle with ODART supplied food and water, and transported it to the Siletz tribe at Siletz, Oregon. Cottage Grove and Eugene Lions responded to the Creswell Airport where they prepared boxes of food and water for transport by airplane, they sorted the boxes and prepared them for loading onto airplanes which then delivered the boxes to food banks along the coast.

**Up Next:** Prepare training slides/handout for Lions on receiving end of disaster relief supplies and conduct training session via Zoom. DPP Committee needs to meet to decide direction of the program and next steps.

Information Technology Committee Chairperson Report  
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The District 36-R Website is continuously tweaked and updated. It has a LOT more potential to be effective if usage and input of clubs and members increased. The club website directory page now includes links to all club brochures that I currently have access to.

We have started using online Google forms to solicit District wide responses for Registrations, RSVP's and Surveys. While this may seem like something new to many Lions members, it's been a standard online Google tool available for years. Hopefully the online forms will gain more responses as using them becomes the norm and members become more accepting of them.

On May 15th the MD36 Council of Governors adopted my re-write of the Information Technology Committee section of the MD Policy Manual at their State Convention meeting. The updated policy now provides for better structure and guidance. The full Policy Manual for all committees can be found on the District Website information and documents page.

I have been asked by DGE Karen Norton to continue as District 36-R ITC Chairperson for 2025-2026 and I have asked Lion Diane Bash from Junction City, Lion Tandy Curtis from Eugene Downtown and Lion Crystal Weber from Philomath to join me as the first committee as provided for under the new Policy Manual structure.

Q4 actually seems like the beginning of a year not the end as we are preparing with the incoming Governor to be able to hit the ground running at the start of her term. A new "Governor's Page" has been created on the website. It has DGE Karen's full schedule of upcoming club visits and will have her monthly message published on it. Material is being created to aid Zone Chairs in working with clubs, including a District Brochure and a Talking Points document. A monthly district-wide notification email has begun and scheduled training workshops are being promoted.

There are tentative plans to include some IT/Communication training time at the August 2nd training workshop in Tangent.

Respectfully,  
Lion David Nielson  
District ITC Chairperson  
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[www.LionsDistrict36R.org](http://www.LionsDistrict36R.org)

**DISTRICT R CABINET—PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S REPORT**

**JUNE 21, 2025**

**BY PDG DALE BACHMAN**

PDG Ed Glad, Carlton/Yamhill (District O)

**President PDG Association, 2025-2026**

PDG Bert Diamond, Portland Bentham (District O)

**Secretary PDG Association, 2025-2026**

**District Governors in Oregon for 2025-2026**

Brian Sauer, McMinnville (**District O**)

Karen Norton, Eugene Downtown (**District R**)

Nancy Patzer, Ashland (**District E**)

Risa Rikken, Pendleton (**District G**)

Stephen Brewster, Klamath Falls (**Council Chair**)

The PDG ZOOM meeting in June was cancelled.

There will be future ZOOM meetings scheduled for the PDG Association.

District R Convention 2026 . . . February 6-7, Holiday Inn Express, Springfield, OR

MD36 Convention 2026 . . . May, Keizer, OR

## District R - LEO Chairperson - Quarter Report

June 16th, 2025

Mohawk Valley LEOs Club had their 2nd movie night fundraiser and are looking at a summer movie night on the football field which the students are excited about and looking into booking 2 movie night dates for next school year.

The LEOs are looking into joining the Mohawk Valley Lions in a float on July 4th on Sunderman Rd in Springfield at 11am. Where they will be in a boat “fishing for members”.

Thank you for your time,

Cassidy Vassallo

Mohawk Valley Lions Club ~ Secretary

Lions Club District 36 ~ Multiple District LEO Chairperson

Lions Club District 36R ~ LEO Chairperson

Helping Hand ~ Frozen Food Department Lead; Marketing Specialist; & Fundraiser Coordinator

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**Lions MD36-R Cabinet Report—Reading Action Programs**  
**Lion Judy Bachman (Springfield)**  
**June 21, 2025**

**SMART Reading Update in Lions District R—End of School Year**

**NW Counties (Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Yamhill)**

- Students read with—1,081 (PreK through third grade)
- Books given away—9,648

**South Valley (Lane, Linn, Benton counties)**

- Students read with—1,306
- Books given away—13,070

**SW Counties (Coos, Curry, and Douglas)**

- No updated information

**Resources to Inspire Reading All Summer Long**

**Local libraries summer programs**

See the website for your local library. (See The Register-Guard newspaper—Section 2C—Sunday, June 8, 2025, for the libraries of Eugene and Springfield summer programs.) Note the Bingo Card from the Eugene Public Library to expand your reading!

**Little Free Library**

A nonprofit organization with tiny community libraries all around the country! Discover a Little Free Library in your neighborhood!

**SMART Reading—Seven (7) Summer Reading Tips**

The seven tips will be included with this Reading Programs report.

**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library – Year In Review--2024**

**264,181,752 million books gifted since inception.**

- The number of books gifted in 2024 was 36,714,624. This was an overall 24.4% increase over 2023 and equals 7,210,079 additional books gifted. (This equates to a book mailed every 0.86 seconds).

**Breakdown by country for books gifted:**

- USA: 34,905,478
- Canada: 674,819
- United Kingdom: 652,861
- Australia: 405,915
- Republic of Ireland: 75,551

## 7 Summer Reading Tips (2025)

### **Take advantage of your local library**

School is out of session, but your local library is open! Not only can you check out new books from the library all summer long, but your library likely has storytimes and activities for kids planned. They may also have a summer reading challenge with prizes for kids who reach their reading goals. Look up your local library today and see what they've got going on!

### **Set summer reading goals**

You can also create a personalized summer reading challenge for your child, either a certain number of minutes reading a week/month or a certain number of books finished. This method lets you create a schedule that best meets your child's needs, as well as rewards you know will be particularly motivating for them.

### **Plan a reading adventure**

If your family is going on vacation or visiting anywhere new, find a book about the place or written by an author from where you'll be traveling. Ask questions about the stories like "What do you remember learning about this place?" or "Do you recognize that food or landmark?" If you're not planning any travel, you can also make reading an adventure by reading in a new place or in a new way, like in a park, in a tent, or in the dark with a flashlight.

### **Make sure to read for fun**

Summer is a great time to try out new books without the pressure of finishing them. Encourage kids to check out different kinds of books from the library and stop reading if they find out the story isn't for them. Summer is too short to force a book you aren't enjoying!

Also, reading is reading! Whether it's a graphic novel, comic book, cookbook, or joke book—it all counts and helps build valuable reading skills.

### **Set a good example**

Kids learn by example! If they see you reading every day, even for a short time, they'll likely want to copy you and pull out a book of their own. Encourage family reading time when everyone reads a book together or independently.

### **Take reading on the go**

Have a few spare minutes when your kids are between activities or waiting for appointments? Keep books in the car or a travel tote bag to fill those minutes with reading!

Traveling to the next activity is also a great time to ask kids about what they're reading. When you're in the car, on the bus, or walking somewhere, ask your child what types of books and topics they're enjoying the most and what they like about them.

### **Don't forget to write!**

Reading and writing go hand-in-hand—encourage fun summer writing projects like sending letters or postcards to friends and family (even if they live in the same neighborhood!), keeping a journal, or writing their own book or poem!