

Report from MD19 GST Coordinator

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I held a Zoom meeting with District GST Coordinators on September 15, with Council Chair Steve also in attendance to support our team. We had a productive meeting focusing on strategies to assist clubs with service reporting, particularly those showing 0% reported service. Zone Chairpersons were recognized as key partners in encouraging accurate and consistent reporting.

The table below shows an increase in service reporting, which is encouraging. However, there is still room for improvement. Some clubs have completed service projects but did not report them in the Lion Portal, while others submitted reports at the portal but did not submit them to LCI.

District	Clubs reporting as of Sept 2025 (%)	Clubs reporting as of Jan 22, 2026 (%)
L	42.5	51
I	43	73
O	34.5	59
N	47	55
S	29	47
<b>MD19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>

In addition, only 23 clubs participated in the Hunger Initiative Service, which is lower than expected and an area we should continue to encourage and promote.

On a positive note, the Council Chair will make an announcement at the Council of Governors meeting on February 7 regarding the 2024–2025 **Kindness Matters Service Award**–winning club. The recipient was selected by the LCI Board of Directors Service Activities Committee.

The Kindness Matters Service Award recognizes outstanding service projects that support one of Lions International’s global causes and create a meaningful, lasting impact in our communities.

Let’s continue to build on our service efforts and look forward to celebrating the fruits of our collective service at the **MD19 Convention in May 2026**

Thank you.

Yours in service,

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