

DISTRICT 24-I
Lions Safari Club Visitation
Program Rules, Awards, Guidelines
July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022



Purpose: to provide an opportunity for District 24-I Lion members to meet and make friends with Lions in other clubs, zones, regions, and the District, and to observe how funds were raised and donated, ultimately creating a stronger bond of friendship among the Lions and Clubs throughout the District.

What constitutes a Visit:

Minimum number of Lions required for a **Lions Safari** Visiting Team

Lions Club Total Membership	Lions Safari Visiting Team
1-10 members	Minimum of two (2) Lions per visit
11-25 members	Minimum of three (3) Lions per visit
26- 45 members	Minimum of four (4) Lions per visit
46 or more	Minimum of five (5) Lion per visit

- ✚ Lions Clubs will only earn credit once for visiting a specific club during the Lions Club year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.
- ✚ Visit can be scheduled with the club to be visited during regular meetings, Charter, Installation, and other celebrations, or during a DG visit.
- ✚ Visits during a ZONE or REGION meeting are allowed.
- ✚ Visits must be coordinated with the host club for all meetings at least 2 weeks prior, unless otherwise specified.

Visitation Awards:

- ✚ **District Governor's Lions Safari Banner Patch:** To earn a DG Banner Patch all clubs must visit at least three (3) clubs in a different Zone and one (1) or more within own Zone. Minimum of four (4). The Eastern Shore clubs are allowed three (3) in own Zone and one (1) outside their Zone. *Attending meeting by Zoom counts.*
- ✚ **-Contest Winner's Trophy and Ward's Corner Foundation Endowment Award:** To earn the winner's Trophy and be awarded the Ward's Corner Foundation Endowment Award of \$500 to be used by the winning club for a charitable donation, Clubs will earn points for the following:

1. Visit Clubs in a minimum 3 Zones of the 6 Regions.
2. How to earn Safari points
Earn 1 point per mile one way travel distance. <i>Using MapQuest fastest Route</i>
3. Bonus Points:
Earn 50 Points for crossing Chesapeake Bay Bridge
Earn 10 Points for crossing the Coleman Bridge over the York River
Earn 20 Points for crossing the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel
Earn 25 Points for a visit in excess of 100 miles one way.
Earn 20 Points for each Visit in more than 1 REGION.

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Program Guidelines

1. Responsibility of Visiting Club:

- a. the Club's Safari Chair should coordinate the planned visit with the Club to be visited President or Secretary or the Zone or Region Chairs holding a meeting, **at least 10 days prior** to date requested to give host club caterer, hotel or restaurant advance notice of number of additional Lions in attendance.
- b. when scheduling a *Lions Safari* visit a Club should have the minimum number of Lions attend and stay for the entire meeting.
- c. the visiting Club's members should arrive promptly and be present when the call to order bell rings.
- d. each visiting Club member should be prepared to pay cash or check or use a credit card *if applicable* for their meal.
- e. the Club's *Safari* Chair should bring the completed *Lion Safari* Report Form to the meeting for signature by a host club leader.
- f. the Visiting Club must send or email the signed and completed form within 2 weeks to the *Lions Safari* 24-I Committee Chair listed at the bottom of the form.
- g. the visiting club will receive 50 points for each visit.

2. Responsibility of Visited (Host) Club:

- a. the Club being visited should agree to the date of visit request for a *Lions Safari* visit whenever possible unless prior plans interfere with request.
- b. Both Visiting and Visited Clubs should follow the Lions Code of Ethics.
- c. Visited Club should never impose special fees or impose fines above usual limits.
- d. Charges for Visiting Lions should never be more than cost charged own members.
- e. a host club leader should certify the information on the *Lions Safari* Report Form.
- f. have a plan to ensure that host members mix, mingle, and sit alternately with the visiting Lion guests.
- h. the visited club will receive 25 points for hosting the *Lions Safari* guests if listed on the signed and certified Report Form.

3. Conflict resolution: Should visiting clubs fail to arrive prior to the call to order bell due to highway, accident, or weather conditions, traffic backups on bridges and in tunnels decision to earn points will be decided on an as needed basis by the visited host Club, the Lions Safari 24-I Committee Chair, and District Governor if necessary.

The District Governor hopes you will join the journey, gas up your cars, Carpool, and get on the road again, while singing this jingle by Willie Nelson as you travel along.

On the road again
Just can't wait to get on the road again
The life I love is meetin' Lions with my friends
And I can't wait to get on the road again
On the road again
Goin' places that I've never been
Learnin' things that Lions may always use again
And I can't wait to get on the road again