



## 2025 District 24-I Fall Conference Agenda

### Friday, November 14, 2025

### Delta Hotel – Woodlake Rooms

3:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Registration  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Service Carnival  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Silent Auction  
6:30pm – 9:00pm – Meet and Greet, Karaoke with DJ Lion Donnie Johnson

### Saturday, November 15, 2025

### Chesapeake Conference Center

7:30 am – 5:00 pm – Registration  
8:00 am – 8:45 am

#### **Ward A: Wake the Sleeping Lions**

*Bring your coffee and wake up with a menu of topics to start your day. Six quick topics to whet your appetite to know more! Time for Q&A before heading into the 9 am full-length sessions.*

- **Spaghetti and Service Carnivals**
- **Lions Learning Center for the Win**
- **Event Planning Basics**
- **Make Meetings FUN**
- **Are Club Politics Killing Your Club?**
- **Wild Card!** At Friday Check-In, Lions write in a topic on the Wake the Sleeping Lions graffiti board. Which one will be our Wild Card talk on Saturday morning? Grab your coffee and favorite Krispy Kreme to learn more!

#### **Ward B: Listen Up !**

**Jean Cook, PCC and Lion Valerie Abbott** The Lions of Virginia proudly present the *Lions Listen Up!* Program — a groundbreaking effort to support early childhood hearing health across the Commonwealth. This initiative provides **free resources, hands-on training, and educational materials**, along with **otoacoustic emissions (OAE) hearing screenings** for children ages 2 to 5 in preschools, daycares, and similar early learning environments.

Join us to see this impactful program in action and discover how it can strengthen both **community service** and **Lions Club membership** in your area.

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Ward A: What comes after Club President?**

**Helen Person, PDG & Kristina Ramsey, PDG** *Zone Chair? Member of the GAT? District Committee Chair? Dare I say...District Governor? What are my options? Bring your skillset and experiences and join PDGs Helen Person & Kristina Ramsey for a journey into the world of Lions leadership beyond your club.*

**Ward B: The Match Game: Community Needs + Club Capacity**

**Shelia Chewing, First VDG** *Hunger, environment, diabetes awareness, vision conservation, pediatric cancer, mental health, disaster preparedness/relief. The needs can be more than your club can manage on their own. VDG Shelia can help you and your club figure out how to make the most of your community service.*

10:15a am – 11:15 am

**Ward A: New Member Orientation –Debbie Ivey, PDG**

*LCIF, PDG, VDG...it's overwhelming! A good foundation will help new Lions unravel the Lions puzzle and get their Lions career off with a roar. PDG Debbie will show you how to make Orientation a dynamic beginning for the new Lion.*

**Ward B: The Gong Show meets Family Feud – Homer Cook, PDG**

*Willing hearts without enough hands can quickly lead to volunteer burnout. Join PDG Homer for tried and true solutions for volunteer burnout that leads to lost Lions. Recognize the symptoms, employ the solutions, and breathe easier!*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ward A: Patricia Vannett, PID with Beth Stevens, PDG and Lion Mack

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Ward C: Lunch with ID Bert Nelson

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Ward A: District 24-I District Meeting – Vince Medina, DG

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Ward A: First Timers Orientation – Debbie Ivey, PDG & Lion Mack Stevens

Ward B: Zone Chair's Meeting with Vince Medina, DG

5:30 – 6:30

Ward C Foyer: Reception

6:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Banquet with Entertainment

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOR ANY UPDATES OR CHANGE**