



DISTRICT 24-L LIONS OF VIRGINIA VISITATION AWARDS REQUIREMENTS

Purpose:

The visitation program promotes fellowship and provides opportunities to make new friendships by meeting and socializing with Lions and Lionesses at the Club level. It also provides an opportunity to facilitate an exchange of ideas and cooperation in shared activities by observing what makes clubs successful and pitfalls to avoid.

General Guidance:

Clubs are encouraged to make their Visitations early in the Lion Year. Each club should appoint a *Club Visitation Chair* who is required to provide his/her name, address telephone number and e-mail address to the District Visitation Chair: Lion Marie Davis no later than August 31 of each Lion Year.

The information may be mailed or e-mailed to:

Lion Marie Davis
1457 Mandolin Avenue
Grottoes, VA 24441
misjenny20@gmail.com

Dates:

The visitation program begins July 1 and ends June 30 of each Lion Year.

Goals:

The goal is for every Club to make 12 visits during the Lion Year.

Visitation Reports:

A visitation report is due from the Club Visitation Chair to the District Visitation Chair by July 15 following the Lion Year reporting all visits made by Club members during the Lion Year. The report must include Club Name, Event, names of members making visits, name of Club visited, date of visit, as well as number of members in your club (see attached Club Visitation

Program Report).

Visitation Awards Requirements:

District 24-L will have two club visitation categories.

1. **Clubs with less than 30 members** will require only **one member** to visit a club to get credit for the visit.
2. **Clubs with 30 or more members** will be required to have **two members** visit a club to get credit for the visit.

The one exception is if the club is **more than 50 miles** from the visitor's home club, then **only one person** is required to visit regardless of club size. A visitation to each Lions and Lioness Club in its Zone is required.

Qualifying Visits:

1. Visitation to other Lions, Lioness, or Leo Clubs (once per year/per club).
2. Lions Clubs International meetings, Multiple District (State) meetings, and District meetings (such as Zone meetings).
3. As many clubs and District meetings have moved online due the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at online (virtual) meetings (Zoom, GoToMeeting, etc.) shall qualify as long as other qualifications are met.

Club Visitation Awards:

In order to receive this award, a club must complete twelve (12) visits using the criteria in the Visitation Awards Requirements above.

Governor's Award:

The top club in each category (**under 30 and 30 or more members**) who make the most Club Visitations will qualify for the Governor's Award.

Presentation of Awards:

The District Governor will present Club Visitation Awards and the Governor's Award to all clubs meeting the above criteria.