

27D1 Vision Committee Report
October 6th, 2024 Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet Members,

Thanks to everyone for all of your service and work done for Lionism this year. It has been a very busy year for vision screening. We reached the highest number of screenings since 2018-19:

2023-24: 12,674 screened, 1,170 referred at 9.15%.

2018-19: 14,930 screened, 1,373 referred at 9.20%.

There were eight clubs that reported screening events in 2018-19 that did not show up on the 2023-24 results. That was 4,778 kids screened in 2018-19 in locations that may not have been screened in 2023-24, amounting to about 9.20% referrals missed, or 439.5 kids. It is unclear at this time if there really were no screenings completed in these locations, or if they are not following the regular reporting process through Scott Grover.

Recently I was asked about the possibility of D1 purchasing a trailer to do vision screenings in. There is potential for using a trailer at Health Fairs, County Fairs, and community celebrations (or other committees). Health fairs were up to 4 in D1 this past year that I know of. Of course, we would need Lions willing to staff these events and take on the responsibility of transporting, maintaining, and scheduling the trailer.

There are also costs and maintenance hours involved in owning a physical trailer as well as financial risks with liability. These issues have been presented to the Executive Committee to assess and determine if the purchase would be to our advantage or a disadvantage. The trailer would need a place to be stored as most of the time it would not be active.

27D1 did purchase a 10 x 20ft tent with sides 2 years ago for the purpose of doing vision screenings outside, but to date I have not had anyone request to use the tent. It is at least a 2-4 person setup and does need Lions committed to properly install and remove it, but it is a functional option.

- My question presented to our D1 Cabinet is: Do you wish to move forward with additional reviews,
 - purchase this trailer? (8x24 ft, jobsite trailer, 3840 lbs, Asking price is \$5,000)
- I am requesting action for approval for 27D1 purchasing a (floating) Plusoptix P12 Printer to use with Club cameras as a loaner. (We currently have (4) 27D1 cameras with companion printers).
 - Cost is \$285.00 for printer
 - \$50.00 for labels for this printer. (Total = \$335.00)

Thank you for your service and your attention to these issues.

Respectfully submitted,
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