



## 202k Service Calendar 2025 – 2026

Use this calendar to help plan and share service activities with your club. All the activities below are ideas to consider.

| July                                                                        | August                                         | September                                                          |
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|                                                                             | International Youth Day / August 12th          | Childhood cancer awareness month                                   |
|                                                                             | World Humanitarian Day / August 19th           | Alzheimer's Cuppa for a cause                                      |
|                                                                             | Cancer Society Daffodil Day / August 29th      | Celebrate Community Initiative / September 14 <sup>th</sup> – 20th |
| October                                                                     | November                                       | December                                                           |
| Vision Awareness Month                                                      |                                                |                                                                    |
| World Sight Day / October 9 <sup>th</sup> .                                 | World Diabetes Day / November 14 <sup>th</sup> | International Leo Day / December 5 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| Mental Health & Wellbeing: October the 4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> . | World Diabetes Lap the Map                     | World Volunteer Day / December 5th                                 |
| Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon / October 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18th                 |                                                |                                                                    |
| World Food Day / October 16 <sup>th</sup>                                   |                                                |                                                                    |
| January                                                                     | February                                       | March                                                              |
| Hunger Awareness / January 3 <sup>rd</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> .              | Childhood Cancer Day / February 15th           | International Women's Day / March 8th.                             |
| LCIF week                                                                   | World Cancer Day / February 4th                |                                                                    |
|                                                                             | Top Service Awards Nomination / date TBA       |                                                                    |
| April                                                                       | May                                            | June                                                               |
| Environmental / April 18th-26th                                             | World Hunger Day / May 28th                    | Lions Volunteer Week / date TBA                                    |
| Leo Club Awareness Month:                                                   |                                                |                                                                    |

Legend:

Cells highlighted green are 202K District Service Goals.

Cells highlighted orange are New Service Initiatives from International President AP SINGH.

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### **August**

- International Youth Day / August 12th. Youth empowerment for a sustainable future. Opportunity to promote Peace Poster Competition
- World Humanitarian Day / August 19<sup>th</sup>. Bringing together partners to advocate for the survival, well-being and dignity of people affected by crisis.
- August 29th: Cancer Society Daffodil Day / August 29<sup>th</sup>. Annual campaign run by Cancer Society of NZ helping raise awareness & funds for cancer support / research.

### **September:**

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (CCAM.) Purpose is to raise awareness, support affected families & promote research for childhood cancer.
- Alzheimer's Cupper for a Cause: Raise awareness & funds for dementia care through simple act of sharing a cup of tea.
- Celebrate Community Initiative / September 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. A weeklong initiative promoting service projects among Lions & like minded community organisations.

### **October**

- October Vision Awareness: Education on the warning signs of the most common sight stealing conditions, promoted by eye care specialists.
- World Sight Day: 9<sup>th</sup> October Theme for 2025 is Love Your Eyes @work emphasising the importance of eye care in the workplace. This day aim is to raise awareness of eye care & importance of accessible eye care for everyone.
- Mental Health & Wellbeing / October 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Join the Global week of service to support Mental Health & Wellbeing by planning an impactful service activity in your community. This week coincides with World Mental Health Day on October the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Walk & Pink Ribbon Street Appeal / October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.
- World Food Day / October 16<sup>th</sup>. Recognise World Food Day by planning a service project with your club.

### **November**

- Diabetes Awareness is observed every November: A campaign that encourages action, education, awareness, risk prevention & advocacy.
- World Diabetes Lap the MAP: A family friendly walk designed to get people outside, promoting health living & raise diabetes awareness. The goal is to help us walk a combined distance surpassing the perimeter of the New Zealand Coastline (15,000km).

### **December**

- International Leo Day / 5<sup>th</sup> December. International Leo Day recognises the creation of the first Leo club & is celebrated by Leos worldwide.
- World Volunteer Day 5<sup>th</sup> December: A day to celebrate with fellow club members for the voluntary work undertaken with a special event.

### **January**

- Hunger Awareness / January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 11<sup>th</sup>. A global week of service to support hunger by planning an impactful service activity in your community.

### **February**

- Childhood Cancer Awareness / 15<sup>th</sup> February. Global collaborative campaign to raise awareness about childhood cancer & its unique challenges.



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- World Cancer Day / February 4<sup>th</sup>. Support local initiatives both financially & practically. An important day to raise awareness about prevention, detection & treatment.
- Top Service Awards nominations / February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **March**

- Top Service Awards nominations: Date TBA.
- March 8 is International Women's Day / April 8<sup>th</sup>. Host a Women's Symposium or a meeting topic on growing woman Lions Leaders.

### **April**

- Leo Club Awareness Month: Connect with your local Leo Club & celebrate or work alongside one of their projects.
- Environmental Awareness Month: Organise a clean-up day or environmental project, connect with community boards This annual event serves as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to protect the environment and foster a healthier, more sustainable future for all.
- Environment / April 18<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. A global week of service to support Environment by planning an impactful service activity in your community.

### **May**

- World Hunger Day / May 28<sup>th</sup>. This day was created to raise awareness about the global issue of hunger and poverty and inspire people to get involved in efforts to help those in need.

### **June**

- Lions Volunteer week / TBA. Celebrate with fellow club members for the voluntary work undertaken with a special event.