

An Example of Service Math: $75 + 75 + 150 + 2500 = 10,000$



The title of this article will be explained at the end so read through to learn how this math problem is correct! On Saturday, February 21, Leos from across the Multiple District came together at Richland Northeast High School in Columbia to learn about Lions and their Leo division. As Lion Bob Cox, MD Leo Chair, expressed in his opening remarks, "LEO stands for Leadership, Experience, Opportunity and today's event will bring leadership training, a service project to give hands on experience, and connect you with opportunities." Over 75 Leos and Lions enjoyed a day of learning and a shared service project.

After a pizza lunch all participants donned hairnets and entered the Richland Northeast Gymnasium where food prep stations awaited. So how do you accomplish the titled math problem? *75 Lions and Leos PLUS 75 hearts focused on service PLUS 150 hands to handle the work PLUS \$2500 dollars to pay for supplies EQUALS 10,000 meals packed for delivery to those who go hungry in our world today.*



Leos filling the food packets



Gene Fisher of Columbia Northeast Lions and VCC Charlene Frye of Cayce-West Columbia Lions helped pack the boxes.

Through **Stop Hunger Now**, the participants were able to pack over 10,000 meals to feed the world's hungry. A great day of learning and experiences that will last a lifetime! Thanks Leos and Lions for your dedicated service.



PID Gene Spiess, VDG Paul Dove, Lion Bob Cox and Lion Rhett Hair watch the Leos with pride as they work.