

District 12N

NEWS & VIEWS



APRIL
2026

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UPCOMING
EVENTS:

April 18, 2026
Eyeglass Recycling event
at LVBI
9:30 AM

SAVE THE DATE:
DGE Wayne Garland's
Organizational Meeting -
July 18, 2026
King Family Library
Sevierville, TN

12N
Convention
activities will
be reported in
a future
edition



Spring has arrived, bringing warmer days, fresh blooms, and a renewed sense of purpose. It's a season that reminds us of growth—not only in nature, but in our communities and in our commitment to serve.

With new life all around us, it's the perfect time for Lions to step forward and make a difference. Whether supporting local families, participating in service projects, or simply offering a helping hand, every effort strengthens the community we care so deeply about.

Spring also gives us an opportunity to reconnect, share ideas, and build momentum for the months ahead. Together, we can continue to grow, inspire one another, and live out our mission of service. Let's embrace this season with energy and compassion, working hand in hand to bring hope and positive change to those around us.

In Service...Nathanael Hughes, District Governor



VDG's Lionhearted Lessons



Kindness - The Leadership Power of Every Lion

Kindness is one of the greatest strengths Lions can cultivate. When members treat each other with patience, encouragement, and respect, they create a club where everyone feels empowered to lead and inspired to serve. Kindness builds confidence, strengthens teamwork, and turns challenges into opportunities for growth. Lions can show kindness by listening with intention, offering help

before it's needed, celebrating each other's efforts, and approaching disagreements with understanding. Even small gestures—a warm smile, a sincere thank-you, a supportive word—can uplift a fellow Lion. When we choose kindness, we elevate our club and amplify the impact of our service.

Yours in Lionism....Wayne Garland, 1st Vice District Governor



A Grateful Heart for Service and Friendship

Serving alongside the incredible members of our District and my home club has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. The friendships I have made, the lessons I have learned, and the opportunities I have had to serve others are gifts that I will always carry with me.

Lions truly embody the spirit of “We Serve.” I have been continually inspired by the dedication, compassion, and generosity shown by so many of you. Now, after much reflection, I have made the decision that this is the right time for me to step away from my positions within 12-N Lions (2nd VDG, Charities Board, Club Secretary, LVBI Board, etc.), but I will remain as Editor & Publisher of this Newsletter. This decision was not made lightly, but it comes with a sense of gratitude and appreciation for everything this journey has meant to me. I am deeply thankful for the friendships that have grown through this organization. The kindness and support I have received from so many of you has made a lasting impact on my life. Although I may be stepping away from many of my roles, the memories, relationships, and the spirit of service we share will always remain close to my heart.

I wish each of you continued success as you carry forward the important work of helping others and strengthening our communities.

With sincere appreciation, Lion Kim Osborne



“Leadership Corner” from PDG Wendy Cain



CLUB PRESIDENTS! If you have not yet designated a Nominating Committee for 2026-2027 Club Officers, now is the time! Club officers for the next Lions year (beginning July 1) should be elected and reported in the Lion Portal **before May**. This timeframe is necessary to prepare the District Directory for next year and have it published in time, as well as to promote Incoming Officer Training.

Also, we will be hosting our final scheduled Club Officer “Power Hour” on April 7 at 8 p.m. This has been an opportunity to informally support District 12-N clubs and share ideas throughout the year. Your participation and engagement will help determine if this is something we continue into next year. [Zoom Link](#)

Upcoming Events:

Go to <http://tnlions.org/calendar/> for additional information, registration forms, or Zoom links.

- **April 7:** District 12-N Officer “Power Hour” from 8-9 p.m. via Zoom for Presidents/VPs, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, and Marketing Chairs.
- **April 15:** Deadline to register for the Tennessee Lions State Convention (April 30-May 2)
- **April 16-19:** IGNITE Lions Leadership Institute, Lebanon, TN
- **April 18-26:** Lions International Environmental Week of Service
- **April 30-May 2:** Tennessee (Multiple District 12) Convention, Clarksville



District 12N Treasurer's Update

District 12N Treasurer's Report as of February 27, 2026



Administrative Account Balance beginning 01/30/2026	\$128,467.63
Deposits: Dues, Donations, and Sponsorships	+\$6,859.80
Expenses: 1 st VDG Mileage, Zoom, Accounting fees, TLLR, D&O Insurance, MD dues, Food Inasmuch expenses, Convention rental, Grant**	-\$79,722.16
Ending balance as of 02/27/2026	\$55,605.27

****The grant funds have been sent to the Seymour**

Volunteer Fire Dept. per LCIF

District 12N Charities Inc. Treasurer's Report as of 01/30/2026

12N Charities Account Balance as of 01/30/2026.....	\$28,520.16
Deposits: None this month	+\$0.00
Expenses: Food Inasmuch food & supplies, Puppy care & maintenance, Disaster supplies for To-Go kits, Accounting Fees	-\$15,458.64
Ending balance as of 02/27/2026	\$13,061.52

District 12N Charities Inc. DBA Lions District 12N Disaster Preparedness

Account Balance as of 01/30/2026.....	\$9,415.20
Deposits:.....	\$0.00
Expenses: Postage, Accounting	-\$338.99
Ending balance as of 02/27/2026	\$9,076.21

District 12N Charities Inc. DBA White Cane, DBA LCIF (Business Money Market

Account Balance as of 01/30/2026.....	\$69,197.74
Net Interest Earned	+\$144.32
Ending balance as of 02/27/2026	\$69,342.06

Submitted by,
Keltie Kerney

Additional Financial Info on page 15

IPDG, 12N Treasurer Administrative and Charities Accounts

Club Officer Elections

As of April 1st, all Club elections should have been held, and new officers elected for the 2026-2027 Lions year. These new officers need to be reported in the Portal by April 30th. Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, and/or Club Administrators have the ability to enter these new officers.

If you need assistance with entering Officers, reach out to the District 12N Administrator, Lion Kim Osborne to assist you with getting your new Officers reported. It is urgent that this gets taken care of before the first of May 2026!!

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

**VICE
PRESIDENT**

**CLUB
ADMINISTRATOR**

**OTHER CLUB
OFFICERS**

DON'T FORGET!

NEW

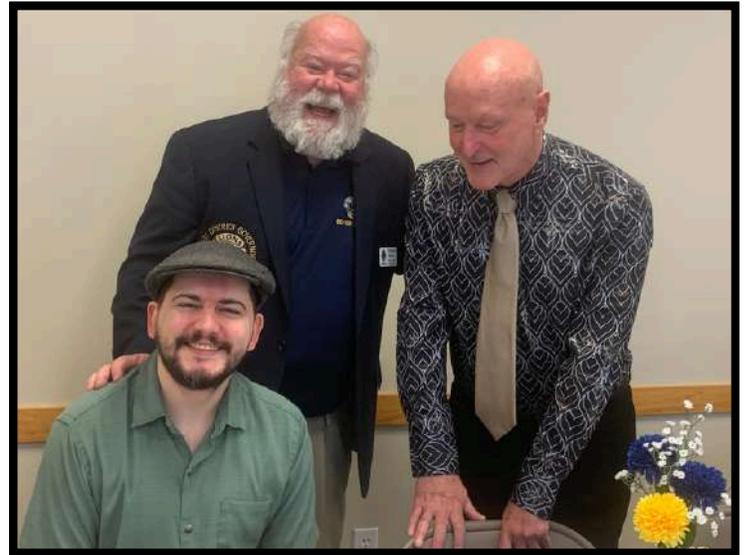
Tazewell-New Tazewell Lions Club

On Friday, March 13th, over 50 interested residents from the Tazewell-New Tazewell area of Claiborne Co held an Organizational Meeting as the first step toward forming the newest District 12-N Lions Club.

New Club Officers were assigned to include Carl Nichols, President; Robyn Canter, Vice-President; and Ian Kirkpatrick, Secretary/Treasurer.



President Carl Nichols accepts a symbolic gavel from IPDG Keltie Kerney



L to R: Sec/Treas, Ian Kirkpatrick; GMT/PDG Rich Wilson; and President, Carl Nichols



L to R: Claiborne County Mayor Joe Brooks and Town of New Tazewell Mayor Stanley Leonard



NEW

Tazewell-New Tazewell Lions Club (con't)



At this meeting, 29 individuals submitted their applications for Lions membership.



L to R: Sevierville Lion Kathi and Tazewell-New Tazewell Lion Ian.



District 12-N Lions who worked to aid in this new club formation include DG Nate Hughes, 1st VDG Wayne Garland, IPDG Keltie Kerney, PDG/GMT Rich Wilson, Cabinet Secretary Kathi Hofstad, Lion Kim Osborne, Lion Kathy Chesney, and Lion Deborah Sylvia-Gardner.

Guiding Lion will be 1st VDG Wayne Garland, with new Club sponsors Union Co Lions and Sevierville Lions



L to R: Lions Kathy C, Deborah, and Kathi H

Kingsport Lions Club



During the month of March, Kingsport Lions Eileen Hilmuth , IPDG Keltie Kerney, Carol Bowling, and Don & Val Abernathy delivered Courage Kits to Niswonger Children’s Hospital in Johnson City.



Lion Doug tried to escape the camera as he happily assisted in delivered Courage Kits.

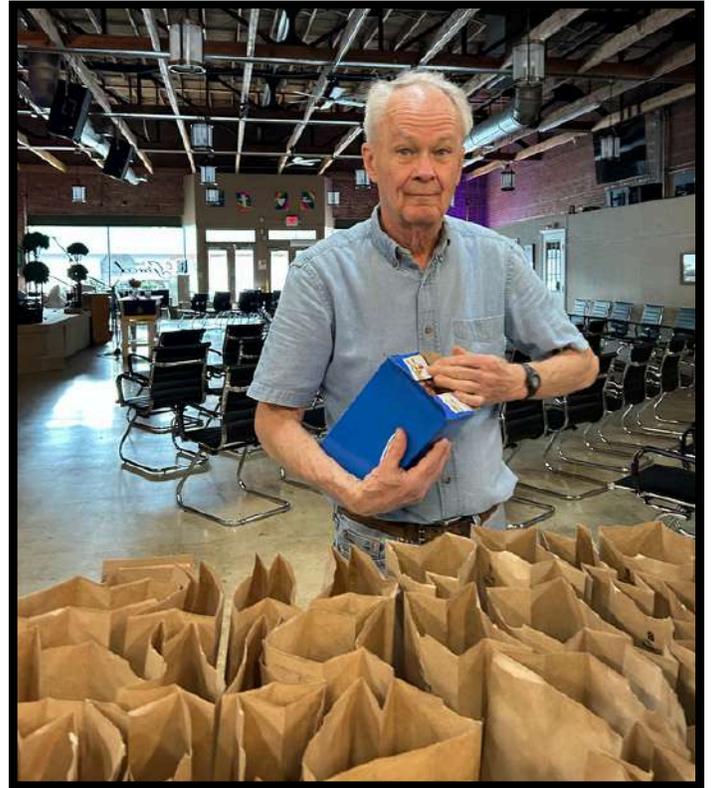


This was a beautiful day to serve. PDG Adam Bowling assisted in delivering Courage Kits to Niswonger Children’s Hospital with, VP Emily accepting the kits donated by the Kingsport Lions Club.



Kingsport Lions Club (con't)

Kingsport Lions Club members met to pack 200 community meals for Shades of Grace on March 10th. Lion GST Don Abernathy, PDG Bill Moore, Lions Kathy Moore, Jim Fischer, Bill Murdoch and 1st VDG Wayne Garland pictured. Not pictured are Lions Harry Ennis , GST Val Abernathy and IPDG Keltie Kerney and Neva Ennis



Knox Tri-County Lions Club

Tri-County Lions invite you to their
50th Anniversary celebration.

YOU'RE INVITED!



SAVE *the* DATE

APRIL.25.2026

KNOXVILLE TRI-COUNTY LIONS CLUB
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920



Lions International Past President Robert
E. "Bob" Corlew will be our speaker.

Limited tickets are available here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/knoxville-tri-county-lions-50th-anniversary>

Morristown Hamblen Lions Club



Lion Larry Reneau and President Ann Holbrooks

Congratulations to four members who received Chevron Awards for years of Lions service. Larry Reneau 35 years, Jack Hawkins 35 years (no photo available) Wiley Holbrooks 10 years, Kim Goforth 10 years (no photo available)



Lion Wiley Holbrooks



Morristown-Hamblen Lions Club received the Lions International Club Excellence Award for 2024-2025!



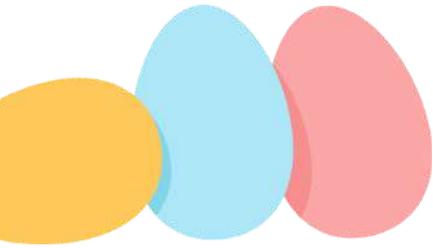
Morristown Hamblen Lions prepared and donated baskets for the Silent Auction at the 12-N Convention.

Sevier County Lions Club

L to R: Tim Johnson, Ft. City Lions; PDG Jim McFarland, West Knox Lions; Raneer King, Sevier Co Lions; and volunteers Henry & Clara Carver making glasses inside the Vision Van.



Sevier County Lions Club Vice-President Raneer King volunteers at the Fountain City monthly Vision Clinic.



Tellico Village Lions Club

The Tellico Village Lions held their annual Chili / Soup Dinner on March 2nd, managed by Lion Perry Sylvester. The event was well attended by more than 400 friends and neighbors.



L to R: Don Skalecki, Lynda Sawicki, Pat Gosik, Ken Gandy, and Ron Lockhart



L to R: Marcia Higby, Brandy Manifold, and Curt Isakson



District Service Projects



On Friday, Feb. 27th, District 12N GST Co-Chairs, Don & Val Abernathy, with assistance from Kingsport Lions, delivered a Bench to Niswonger Children's Hospital. This is the third bench that has been acquired by District 12N donations of plastics as part of the **district-wide environmental recycling plastics project**.

L to R: IPDG Keltie, PDG Adam, Lion Carol, Cancer Chair Eileen, GST Val, and GST Don at Niswonger Children's Hospital. Photo provided by Lion Doug Hilmuth.

GST's Chairs remind and encourage Lions to continue collecting, recycling, and reporting the plastics so that additional benches can be earned and donated.



The Morristown Hamblen Club members have been actively participating in the plastics recycling project, and have continued to donate large amounts of plastics. Shown above are members Debbie Chance (L) and President Ann Holbrooks (R) delivering plastics to Food City.

District Service Projects (con't)



Morristown Hamblen Lions Wiley Holbrooks (L) and Janice Hawkins (R) assisted with the plastics donations. Not shown, Lion Amy Helton



Kingsport Lions Carol Bowling and Eileen Hilmuth shopped for miscellaneous toys which Cancer Chair, Eileen, delivered to Dolly Parton Children's Hospital in Knoxville.



L to R: Hospital Employee, Lion Eileen, and Hospital Employee

General Information

Financial Review Committee Update

The Financial Review committee has met twice during the fiscal year 2025-2026 to review financial documents for the following accounts: **A)** Lions District 12-N of Tennessee; **B)** Lions District 12-N Charities, Inc.; **C)** Lions District 12-N Charities, Inc. DBA White Cane, DBA LCIF (Money Market); and **D)** Lions District 12-N Charities, Inc. DBA Lions District 12-N Disaster Preparedness.

No accounting variances were noted. All accounts reconciled each month. The committee discussed consideration of developing future specific policies regarding expenses that may be eligible for reimbursement by the District.

Additional Financial Info on page 4

Financial Review Committee Members 2025-2026:

DG Nathanael Hughes
1st VDG Wayne Garland
PDG Ed Gibbons
Lion Kathy Dooley
IPDG & Treasurer Keltie Kerney

America 250 Project



IPDG Keltie is asking for your help with securing red/white/blue over-the-counter (no prescriptions) sunglasses for an upcoming America 250th Celebration. As you're sorting through your recycled glasses, save the 'patriotic' ones to give to IPDG Keltie.



East TN Lions District 12N 2026 CALENDAR

January 2026

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3-11th Hunger Week
10th Winter Cabinet Meeting via ZOOM 9AM
16th-18th Lions Learning Retreat in Manchester, TN

July 2026

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2nd-7th International Convention, Hong Kong
18th Incoming DG Wayne's Organizational Mtg.

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3rd GLT Power Hour ZOOM 8PM
4th IPDG Keltie's ZOOM 8PM
14th VALENTINE'S DAY
25th DG Nate's ZOOM 8AM
28th Deadline to submit Lion of the Year/Lion of the Decade

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4th IPDG Keltie's ZOOM 8PM
17th St. Patrick's Day
26th Deadline to register for IGNITE Leadership Institute
27th-28th District 12N Convention - Farragut Community Center

September 2026

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3rd-5th USA/Canada Forum in Memphis, TN

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5th Easter
7th GLT Power Hour ZOOM 8PM
16th - 19th IGNITE Leadership Institute
18th Eyeglass Recycling - LVBI
18 - 26th Environmental Week
29th DG Nate's ZOOM 8PM
30th April - 2nd May MD12 TN State Conv.

October 2026

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31st Halloween

May 2026

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30th April - 2nd May MD12 TN State Convention
27th DG Nate's ZOOM 8AM

November 2026

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26th Thanksgiving

June 2026

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18th DG Nate's End-of-year Gala & Reverse Raffle
24th DG Nate's ZOOM 8PM

December 2026

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25th Christmas



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LIONS VOLUNTEER BLIND INDUSTRIES

Announcement: District 12-N Annual Meeting & Tour

Lions Club members of District 12-N are cordially invited to attend the annual open meeting and facility tour of **Lions Volunteer Blind Industries (LVBI)**. Come see firsthand how our mission of "providing blind people the dignity of independence through employment" is being put into action every day.

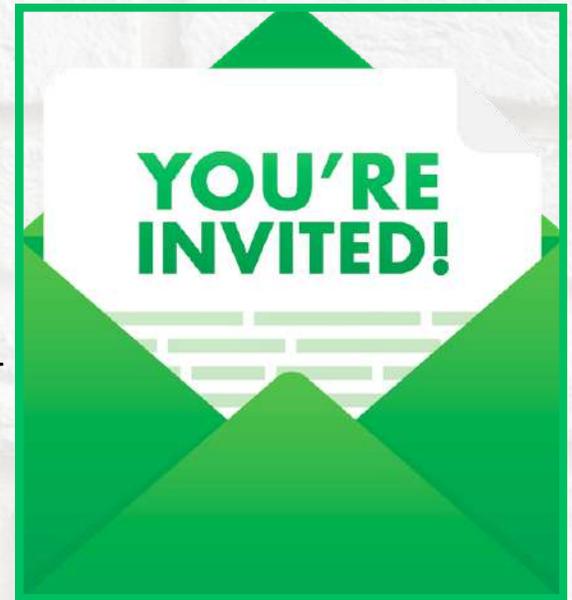
Event Details:

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2026

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Location: Lions Volunteer Blind Industries,
758 W Morris Blvd, Morristown, TN 37813

Purpose: To conduct the organization's annual meeting and offer a guided tour of the manufacturing facility and showroom.



Why Attend?

This is a unique opportunity for District 12-N Lions to witness the impact of their support. During the tour, you will:

- **Explore the Manufacturing Floor:** See where blind and visually impaired employees produce high-quality mattresses, bedding, and promotional products.
- **Visit the Showroom:** Browse the full range of factory-direct products, including memory foam and gel-foam mattresses.
- **Connect with Leadership:** Meet the board and staff dedicated to providing blind people dignity through employment.

For more information, you may contact the facility at **(423) 586-3922** or visit lvbi.org.

RSVP by April 16th to Tanya Greene tanya.greene@volblind.org

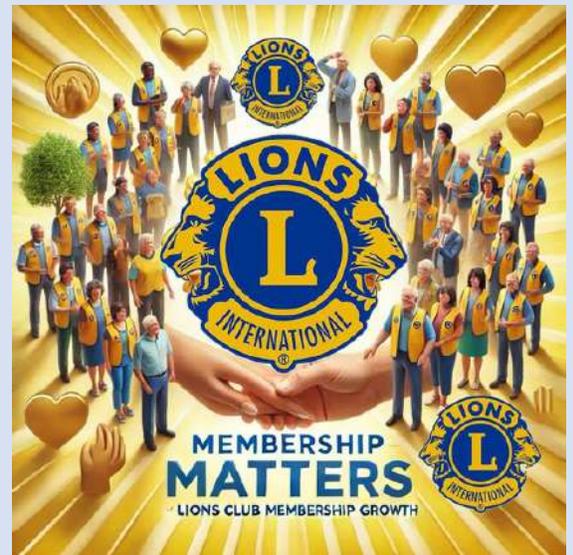
Welcome New Members

Silvia Calzadilla - West Knox Lions - Sponsor PDG Jim McFarland
Angala Douglas - Dandridge Lions - Sponsor Susie Jarnagin
James Ratledge - Maryville Lions - Sponsor Paulette Bailey



Charter Members of the newly formed
Tazewell-New Tazewell Lions Club:

Amanda Arends	Paul Joiner
Haley Bolden	Ian Kirkpatrick
Robyn Canter	Nita Louthan
Melanie Carter	Shelley Martin
Randall Carter	Sherry McCreary
Sue Carter	Carl Nichols
Jeff Collins	Jennifer Prichard
Maree Collins	Reba Ramsey
Tara Collins	Chase Sandstrom
David Davis	Stephanie Sandstrom
Caitlyn Fields Nunn	Crystal Shomber
Keelyn Gilbert	Kevin Shomber
Lacey Hand	Dan Spurlock
Joseph Hoffman	Denise West
Juanita Honeycutt	



In Loving Memory

PCC William (Mike) McDonough - West Knox Lions

Membership Updates

Attached are the monthly LCI membership details including, A) LCI worldwide induction day and, B) LCI membership prep for America 250, and, C) LCI membership webinars scheduled for April 2026:

<https://lionsusa.org/programs/>



Roaring News and Notes

Eyeglass Recycling Event:

The week of April 18-26 is the Lions Clubs International Environmental Week of Service, and as a District 12-N project we will be recycling glasses at LVBI in Morristown on **Saturday, April 18th**. The event begins at 9:30 and should be completed around mid-day depending on how many volunteers we have (no food will be provided). Bring your glasses and cases and plan to have at least one person from your club stay to help with the sorting process.

Presorting of glasses by clubs is **encouraged** but is not a requirement.

Here are the items that are being recycled:

- Regular prescription glasses - (parts/pieces/complete glasses that aren't reading glasses or plano sunglasses)
- First class eyeglass cases - (in excellent condition and like new)
- Plain sunglasses - (sunglasses that do not contain a prescription)
- Reading glasses

Questions? Contact Harry Ennis at hrennis@chartertn.net

Reverse Raffle Update – Change in date, location and prizes!

The **Reverse Raffle** will be conducted on **June 18, 2026** – this is a date change. It will be held at Eden's Vista in Gray, TN – this is a location change.

The prizes will be **\$1,000** for the last ticket drawn (Grand prize), **\$500** for the second to last ticket drawn and **\$250** for the third to last ticket drawn. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Reverse raffle tickets will be distributed to the clubs beginning on March 1st. Please contact IPDG Keltie Kerney with any questions.



Special Announcement



Congratulations to ETSU Lions Kyler Kerney-Elliott and Sarah Collins on their recent engagement! This is such a joyful milestone, and we couldn't be happier for the two of them as they begin this exciting new chapter together. Your Lions family celebrates with you and wishes you both a lifetime filled with love, happiness, and shared adventures. May your journey together be as strong and inspiring as the service you give to others.

Congratulations!

Training Opportunity



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 26, 2026

April 16-19, 2026

A 3-day institute for Lions and Leos designed to accelerate leadership development and club growth across our regions.



One Cumberland Square, Lebanon, TN



**Comfort Suites, 904 Murfreesboro Rd.
Lebanon, TN 37090 (Exit 238 off I-40)**

WHAT: Interactive participation with your peers and faculty in a casual environment dealing with what Lions are all about. While all Lions who have not attended a Regional Institute are welcome to register, this Institute is intended to arm newer Lions and Leos with skills and experiences needed to navigate the challenges of modern-day Lions. Issues such as “Diversity”, “Lions Fundamentals”, and “How do I break through in a club with outdated ideas?” are addressed.

This is your opportunity to get your questions answered by a faculty of Lion International Certified Trainers.

DRESS: Casual attire, no vests, no name badges, just your Lions pin and an open mind.

COST: 2025 IGNITE is subsidized by a grant from LCI and the Multidistrict 12 (Tennessee) Council of Governors as an investment in our Lions and Leos. However, the subsidies don't cover the full cost. Therefore, the cost for each student is \$150.00 (for double occupancy hotel room or \$275.00 (for single occupancy hotel room) for 3 nights lodging, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner on Friday and Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday.

REGISTRATION:



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Special Weeks of Service

LIONS & LEOS WEEKS OF SERVICE 2025-2026



The Weeks of Service centers around significant International days, highlighting the impact of Lions through the world. Lions are encouraged to do service that greatly impacts their communities while also finding sustainable ways to increase service impact, and visibility of the Lions brand through consistent periods of service.

THE 3 FOCUS AREAS FOR THIS FY INCLUDE:



MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE ON
OCTOBER 4-12, 2025

COMPLETED



HUNGER

LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE FROM
JANUARY 5-11, 2026

COMPLETED



ENVIRONMENT

LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE FROM
APRIL 18-26, 2026



Lions Code of Ethics



To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them an unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

NEWS & VIEWS ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

We know you're making a difference in your communities, and we want to hear about it! Whether it's a service project, fundraiser, officer installation, new member inductions, or recognizing a member's hard work, share your experiences with us. Let's inspire and learn from each other.

Articles for News & Views should be submitted in WORD or JPEG formats (please avoid PDFs). Use the font size of 16, and keep articles under 200 words. If including photos (strongly encouraged!), limit your article to 100 words and include the names of individuals in the photos when possible.

Send your submissions to 2nd VDG Kim Osborne at kimosborne607@gmail.com by the 20th day of the month. We look forward to seeing your stories!

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

It's come to our attention that some of our fellow Lions may not be aware of the News & Views Newsletter that's delivered to inboxes at the start of each month. This monthly publication is packed with valuable updates, event information, and resources that are important for all of us in District 12N.

We're encouraging all Club Presidents to highlight News & Views at each meeting and help spread the word. Please remind your members to check their email and take a few minutes each month to stay informed and connected through this helpful resource.



*Together, let's make sure every Lion in 12N is in the know!
Lion Kim Osborne - News & Views Editor and Publisher*