

**DG Millie's Memo....**

Dear District 12N Lions,

The District 12N 65<sup>th</sup> Convention will be held on April 9-10, 2021 and the registration is on page 17. We are providing a virtual option and please use this registration for that purpose. You will pay the \$20 registration fee to help defray the cost of LCI presenters and write Zoom on the form. PLEASE be sure to include a legible email address so we can send you the Zoom link.

I'd like to clear up some controversy involving the vote for officers in District 12N. A group of us met via Zoom on Friday March 19, 2021 and spent approximately one hour debating the voting issue. The conclusions reached at that meeting and the justifications for these conclusions are.

1. The Nominations Chair PDG Michael Vudragovich of the Clinton Lions has determined there are qualified candidates for DG/1stVDG/and 2ndVDG.
2. The deadline of 30 days prior to the election has been passed.
3. By Constitution and Bylaws these criteria preclude any nominations from the floor.
4. There are NO Constitution and/or Bylaw changes being considered.

Due to all of the above it was determined that spending the time, research and energy to provide a method of voting for those who may or may not attend via Zoom would not be necessary.

I do realize that by doing so I have changed my position from my Millie's Memo published in the March issue of News & Views (N&V). I assure each and every member of District 12N that had any of the above criteria NOT been met I would have found a secure way to provide remote voting. As it is, I believe my time will be better spent moving forward to help the Lions of District 12N recover from the setbacks caused by the Covid19 pandemic.

I am VERY open to suggestions for a solution to the voting issue that is not overly cumbersome to the volunteers helping to provide a remote option. I have in the past asked for assistance through outreach such as N&V and personal conversations. There is still room on the team if you choose to help.

We have provided a rough outline of District 12N Convention events and approximate times on page 6. These are NOT meant to be all inclusive and are subject to change.

Sincerely, DG Millie [gebgem@snet.net](mailto:gebgem@snet.net) 860-912-4171 (C)

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

April—Club Officer  
Elections

April 9-10 2021  
District 12N  
Convention  
Best Western Plus,  
Morristown, TN  
Registration Form  
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Lions Day at the UN  
Virtual Event  
April 10 12pm to 2pm  
PP.22-23

TN State Convention  
4/29 - 5/1/2021  
Nashville, TN  
Registration Form  
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LCI Virtual  
Convention 6/25—  
6/29 pp. 20-21

# Vice District Governors' Musings



## Paulette's Post

I apologize, but we are going to drive you crazy reminding you to elect and report your Club Officers for 2021-2022. You still need to report your

Officers on MyLCI even if they are the same as last year. Please show kindness and make life easier for those working on the District Directory by reporting your Officers earlier rather than later.

In case you are unaware, when reporting your Club Officers, it is also recommended that you appoint a "Club Administrator" – this is a separate position in the "drop down" list of Officers. This individual is able to help your other Officers report your club Service Activities on MyLion. They can report both future and past activities. It is especially important to assign someone to this position when your Club does not have a Service Chair.

Should you require a refresher on how to report your Officers, please refer to the District 12N Website <http://www.tnlions.org> go to the "Member Resources" Tab and select :

Club Secretary's Training or

"Using MyLCI to Manage your Club" webinar

Or, feel free to contact another Club Secretary to walk you through the process! Happy Reporting.

Yours in Lionism, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Paulette



## Rich's Reviews

Winter is officially over. Spring is here. Easter is around the corner along with Lions District Convention followed by the Lions State Convention in Nashville.

I encourage each and every one of us to attend in person or virtually by ZOOM to keep up with all of the latest info to keep our members active. Please make sure that your delegates and/or alternates attend and VOTE!

The District 12N Morristown convention will be a great time to catch up with Lions that we have not seen in person since pre-COVID times and to welcome in our new Lion officers for the 2021-2022 term. I encourage you to make new friends during social time at the District Hospitality 'Suite.'

Please keep me posted on your Club's social, civic and Lions activities plus your meeting/officer installation schedules:

Please contact me at: c:865.321.0903 or e: richwilson2011@yahoo.com

## **ATTENTION: ALL DISTRICT 12N LIONS CLUBS**

Please update in LCI.org your club's selections for Officers for the 2021 - 2022 Lion Year. Elections and making changes in LCI should be accomplished by 4/5/2021.

We are planning on having New Officer Training in conjunction with the District 12N Convention April 9-10, 2021. The training would be Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, it is important for your club to have your elections before April 5th so your new Officers can attend the training and each club's officers can be listed in the District 12N Official Directory 2021-2022.

Thank you – 12N DG Team

There's still time to register and get food for the convention

By contacting Tim Hilliker, Convention Chair. (See registration form on page 17).



**We can work and play together despite our differences**

# LIONS CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE

**Lions District 12N Charities Inc. Reverse Raffle June  
19, 2021  
WIN \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$  
Do you have yours yet?**

## **"A Day With the Lions"**

Lions District 12N Charities Inc. Reverse Raffle  
June 19, 2021 Fountain City Lions Club Knoxville, TN

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. #



\$10

## **"A Day With the Lions"**

Lions District 12N Charities  
(EIN 62-1709197)

Reverse Raffle \$10

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$2000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1000

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$500

## **Drawing June 19, 2021**

Fountain City Lions Club House

5345 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN

Join us for a Fun Filled Day!!

Winner responsible for taxes.

Winner need not be present to win.

No. #



There will not be **A Day With The Lions event** this year because of Covid 19, but you still have a chance to win \$2,000 in the Lions District 12N Charities Inc. Reverse Raffle June 19, 2021. For only \$10 you get a chance to win that \$2,000, or one of the other prizes, and in doing so you **may** help your club make some money and provide **needed** funds for the District 12N White Cane.

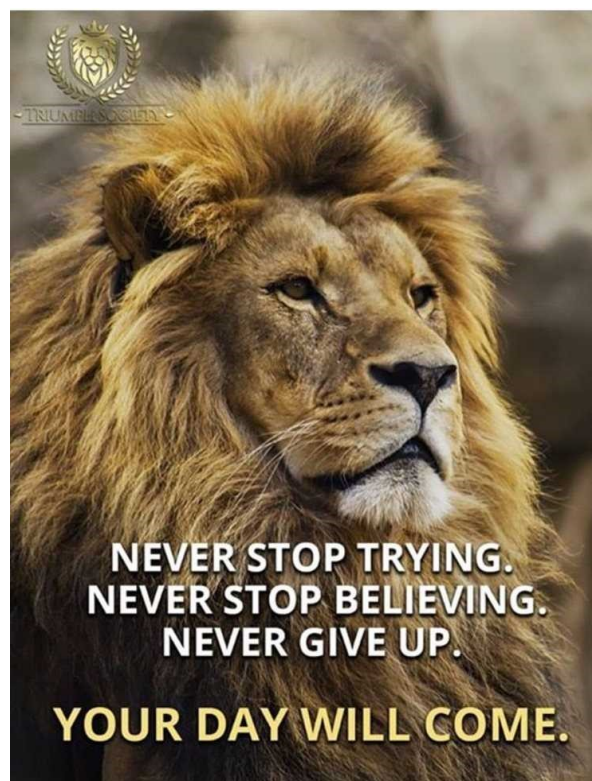
If your club doesn't have tickets contact Lion Jim McFarland, ph 865-556-9091, Email [tnlionjim@gmail.com](mailto:tnlionjim@gmail.com), snail mail 8030 Whitestone Rd, Knoxville, TN 37938. We can accept cash, checks, PayPal, credit cards and debit cards.

**Help the District Help Others**



# 10 Tips for Fostering Teamwork

1. Choose the right people for every role
2. Get to know every member of the team
3. Play to individual strengths
4. Establish ground rules
5. Agree on a team mission
6. Promote sharing
7. Steer the conversation
8. Map goals and timelines
9. Ensure clear communication
10. Be fair



# **DISTRICT 12N LIONS CLUB CONVENTION**

## **SCHEDULE April 9 - 10, 2021**

### **Friday April 9, 2021**

3pm TBD: Registration

5-6pm: MD12 Council Meeting. All invited

6-9pm: Hors d'oeuvres for Ticket Holders

TBD Times:

6-8pm APPROX: Social Gathering and Games

8-9pm APPROX: Town Hall with LCI Dignitaries

### **Saturday April 10, 2021**

8:15am **District 12N Convention Convenes**

8:20-9:15am Recess for District 12N Charities meeting and Elections. All are invited

9:15– 9:25am Break

9:30am District 12N Convention reconvenes with **Opening Ceremonies and Introduction of Guests**

9:30– Noon District 12N Business Meeting with a TBD Break

Noon– 1:30pm Lunch to include: Leader Dog Video, Peace Poster Awards, and David Marney Elkins remarks

1:30– 2:50pm Officer Credentialing and Report and Elections, Awards. Newly Elected Officer remarks, and Reception

2:50– 3pm Break

3– 5pm **Club Development Workshop** presented by LCI Club Development Official Daniel Marney Elkins

BREAK

6:30– 9pm Dinner hosted by and to include the TN Lions Club Eye Bank Meeting. PID Harvey Whitley, Guest Speaker

9pm Adjournment of District 12N Convention



**DISTRICT 12 N'S**  
**OFFICER**  
**TRAINING**  
**FOR 2021-2022 CLUB OFFICERS**

Dear Lions

This year, we will be hosting Club Officer Training on Sunday, April 11th - the day after the District Convention 9:30 a.m.- Noon.

We hope this will encourage people to attend the convention, and make it easier to stay the night in Morristown and wake up Sunday ready for training.

We will be hosting top-tier trainers to help teach new club officers, and provide a refresher course for those that have served in the position before. You'll leave the training ready to take on even the toughest of jobs!

Registration for the event is mandatory, but the training is open to anyone - even if you are not serving as a club officer in the 2021-2022 Lions year. This is an excellent opportunity for those that have considered serving in an office, but would like to learn more about what the job requires.

See you at the convention!

Register here: <https://forms.gle/ocXMzTWbxUebKuD39>

-Lion Brandon  
District 12 N Global Leadership Team



## District 12N Convention Activity

At our District convention April 9-10, 2021, we are asking for members to either bring Christmas Cards with a little note written inside or plan to fill some out during the convention. Please help by donating some Christmas Cards Please no envelopes!

Unfortunately, someone in the past not us, put hate messages in the cards. So, the organization asks please no envelopes. We also will be collecting items requested by our military only from the list below. The group we send them to is:

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CARD FOR DEPLOYED TROOPS OFFICE OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

We will also be sending items ONLY from the list below, if you can please bring these items with you or get them to us in advance.

Socks (boot style) any color or white

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Mouthwash (no larger than 16.9oz melts)

Floss

Soap

instant coffee (NO K Cups)

Deodorant

areas have no showers)

Chap Stick

Band Aids

are okay)

Q-Tips

Chap Stick

Cough Drops

Snacks (NO Chocolate as it

Beef Jerky

Small jars of

Baby Wipes (some

Cloths Pins

Razors (disposable

Thank you so much for everything that you do. I am very proud of amount of things each club and our district has accomplished during this pandemic.

Lion Connie Emmons GST



# PREVENT BLINDNESS; PREVENT DIABETES

DG Millie has asked all Clubs to prepare an *Exhibit* or *Display Board* about diabetes that can be used at public awareness or health fair events. Take a photo of it or bring it to the District Convention for a contest. She will present awards for the three that are judged to be the best.

Clubs have also been examining the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Risk Assessment questionnaire, and calculating the *%-of-club-members* that determine their personal scores. This questionnaire alone can be used to Screen people for Prediabetes. DG Millie will buy a Reverse Raffle ticket for each club that achieves participation over 50%, and recognize the clubs with the highest % Participation at the District Convention.

Send photos for the *Exhibit/Display Board*, and report your club's *%-completion of the ADA test*, with an e-mail note to [haseltin@chartertn.net](mailto:haseltin@chartertn.net) by April 6<sup>th</sup>.



# Club Excellence Awards

Make it your club's tradition to achieve excellence every year!

Clubs that excel in community service, membership growth, communications and organizational operations may qualify for the prestigious Excellence Awards.

Please use the qualifications outlined in the club excellence award application as your road map to excellence.

Club Excellence Award:



Is your club striving to finish the year with a net growth in membership? Will your club participate in at least three service projects? Are you promoting your club's events or activities to the community? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible for the Club Excellence Award.

The Club Excellence Award is more than an award... it is proof that your club is **STRONG!**

For questions, inquiries or to submit your Club Excellence Award Application you may contact us by email [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or by phone (630)468-6828.

Make achieving the award a winning tradition!

[2020-2021 Club Excellence Award Application](#)

Deadline date to submit your Club Excellence Award Application is **August 31st.**



## 2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

*Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

2020-2021 Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ Achieved a net growth of: \_\_\_\_\_ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:  
Name of club, or branch: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SERVICE

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF  
☐ Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes!  
☐ List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- ☐ Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

- ☐ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. Select all that apply:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District              | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International         | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center |  |

- ☐ Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.  
Improvements include: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

- ☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook                | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram               | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards              | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |   |

District \_\_\_\_\_

2020-2021 District Governor Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6828

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.

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## KAPA REPORT SPRING 2021

In November 2014 the Lions of District 12-N formed a partnership with Knoxville Area Project Access (KAPA) to provide free vision surgeries to up to 30 residents in the District annually who meet certain criteria. This type of service is usually too costly for any one Lions Club to do.

KAPA is the benevolent arm of the physicians professional association in Knox County. They provide free medical assistance to patients who don't have insurance coverage and meet Federal poverty guidelines, basically the same population commonly served by the Lions. Our agreement is to provide vision assistance, other than routine glasses and exams, for residents anywhere in our District (the 23 counties of upper East Tennessee), not just in Knox County. The Lions pay a partnership fee of \$15,000 per year which covers the administrative costs of the program. To date, the East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank has given an annual grant which covers this fee. The annual White Cane donation to the Eye Bank goes into this program.

Referring Lions Clubs must complete an application for assistance, available on the Eye Bank web site as well as the District web site, and mail it in for consideration. A committee of Lions associated with the Eye Bank Board of Directors reviews the application and forwards it to KAPA.

Once the patient is accepted into the KAPA program, they might receive other medical services as well as vision care. So far patients have received additional medical care in cardiology, gastroenterology, gynecology, audiology and ENT (ear, nose & throat).

132 applications have been submitted to KAPA since 2014. 85 patients have been enrolled. The difference in numbers is for a variety of reasons – don't qualify financially, refuse to provide all documents needed, eligible for insurance (which KAPA helps them obtain), transportation issues, etc. Currently there are 12 patients enrolled.

To date KAPA has coordinated an estimated \$886,216 in donated care for patients referred by the Lions and it has cost us less than \$100,000. If you have any questions about this partnership or would like a club program, please contact PDG Clare Crawford – 865-607-1898 [LionClare@gmail.com](mailto:LionClare@gmail.com)



# Around The District

## SEVIER COUNTY LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES



**New Member Induction, February 23, 2021**

L to R in photo: Yira Gomez, Joanie McMahan, DG Millie, Erik Hofstad, Kathi Hofstad, Bobby Smith, and Brian Powell.



**Delivering food to Mountain Hope Good Shepherd Clinic staff to show our appreciation for their continued services during the COVID pandemic.**



**March 12, 2021, Preparing Easter Baskets for delivery to Smoky Mountain Children's Home, Wear's Valley Ranch, and LeConte Nursing Home.**

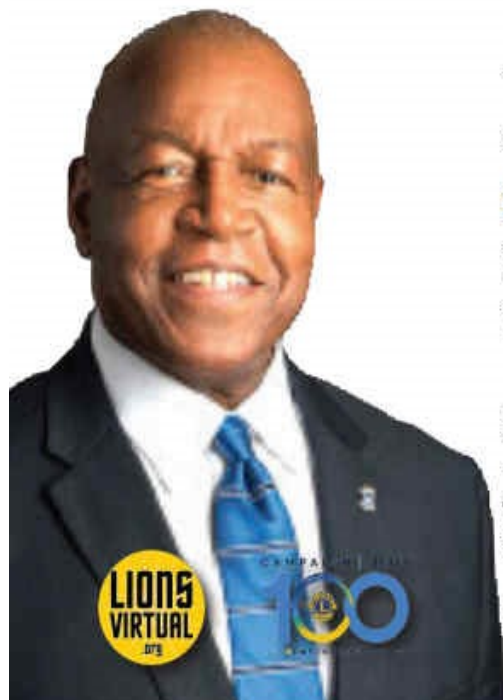






# LET'S DO THIS!!!

1. **Donate \$20** or more to **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
2. **Create/Implement a plan** to get 100% of your Lions to donate to the **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
3. **Spread the word** far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on [YouTube](https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo), Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (*New York*)



4. **Share your success stories** to [pdq10jen@hotmail.com](mailto:pdq10jen@hotmail.com) & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event

5. **Download Team App & join the Lions Virtual Team** for all the latest news & links (*instructions attached*)

## TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 11, 2021

5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live

<https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo>

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- Inspiring stories

## GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about the impact LCIF has across the US & Canada
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100

## DONATE NOW

- 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



**United States:**

[givetoday.lionsvirtual.org](https://givetoday.lionsvirtual.org)



**Canada:**

[lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/](https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/)

[GiveToday](https://givetoday.lionsvirtual.org)

## QUESTIONS

PD Jenny Ware, Campaign 100 Vice Chair - CA1

[pdq10jen@hotmail.com](mailto:pdq10jen@hotmail.com)

906-399-8214

# Did You Know.....

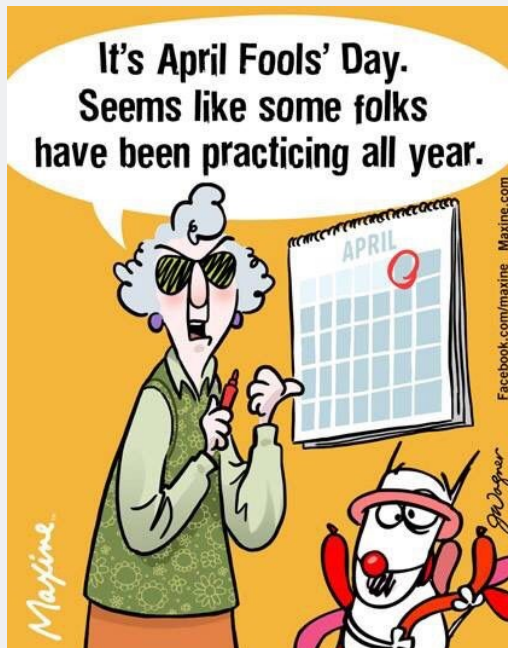
- ♦ April's honorary flowers are Daisies and Sweet Peas
- ♦ The Diamond is April's birthstone
- ♦ Leonardo Di Vinci was born in April
- ♦ Noah Webster published his 1st Dictionary in April

**APRIL 2021**



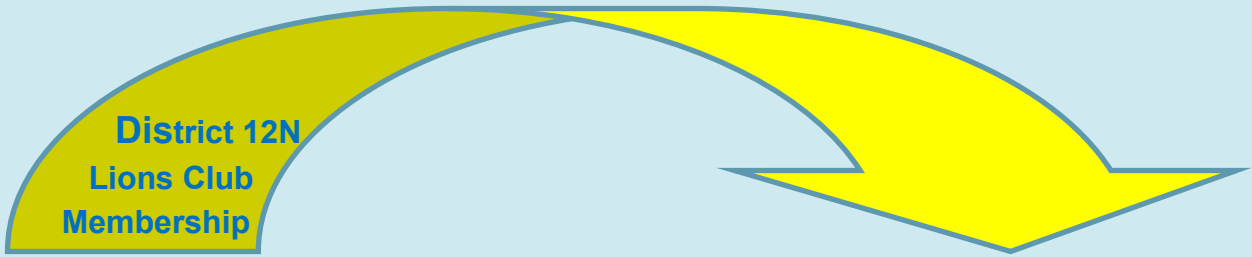
QuotesBlog.net

The winner of the March 2021 Find Tartan contest - Virgie Selvedge, Campbell  
County Lions Club—Way to go Virgie!!!



A and C were going to prank their friend.  
But they just letter B





## **WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**



Stephen N Mallet– Knoxville Tri-County

Creed McCoy– Knoxville Tri-County

Stacy Russell– Knoxville Tri-County

Tommy S Lowe– Morristown- Hamblen

Kelli D Rosenbaum– Morristown- Hamblen

## **IN REMEMBRANCE OF**

Jerry Turbyville - Harriman





# Rescheduled LIONS DISTRICT 12-N CONVENTION

EAST TENNESSEE LIONS EYE BANK ANNUAL MEETING  
DISTRICT 12-N CHARITIES ANNUAL MEETING

\*\*\*New Date April 9-10, 2021\*\*\*



## Lion Daniel Marney Elkins Club Development Workshop

**Best Western Plus** 130 Cracker Road Morristown, Tn 37813 423-587-2400

**Room Reservation Deadline — March 22, 2021** Please call the Best Western Plus directly for room reservations. Ask for the Lions Rate: \$93.00 Includes Tax and Breakfast

NAME 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Current Office/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: Lion Leo Guest.

NAME 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Current Office/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: Lion Leo Guest

Club (Name 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Club (Name 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (best number to reach you) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$20.00 EACH X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration fee mandatory for all attendees)

Friday - Hors D'oeuvres \$15.00 EACH X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Game Night FUN with Prizes and Music**

Saturday Lunch \$17.00 EACH X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose One: Ham or Turkey Hoagie) Please Circle one

**Saturday Banquet Dinner – Chicken Beef Please Circle One X=COMPLIMENTARY ETLEB**

(Compliments of East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank)

**Dress To Impress Dinner**

**TOTAL** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration form by March 22, 2021 and make checks payable to LIONS DISTRICT 12-N**

Mail to: PDG Tim Hilliker, Convention Chair  
6134 Burlwood Road  
Knoxville, TN 37921



**2021 Tennessee Lions State Convention**  
**Hilton Nashville Airport**  
**2200 Elm Hill Pike**  
**Nashville, TN 37214**  
**615-883-9770 (Room Reservations-Lions of Tennessee Rate)**  
**April 29-May 1, 2021**

**Keynote Address at the Grand Banquet – Past International President Jimmy Ross**  
**Friday Evening Entertainment –Steve and Annie Chapman**  
**Saturday Luncheon-Comedian/Motivational Speaker Rik Roberts**

**Please put the name you want to be called by as well as PCC, PDG, ZC, or Lion**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Convention Early Registration w/meals** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$110.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Or Separately**

**Registration Fee** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ 20.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ 45.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Luncheon** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ 35.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Evening Grand Banquet** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ 45.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**DVD with Pictures of Convention Additional Cost** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ 15.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lion Cub Program for Children Ages 5-12** \_\_\_\_\_ **@30.00=** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Enclosed**      **Thank You for your support**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs -- Please circle if applicable    Vegetarian    Gluten Free    Diabetic

**Early Registration ends 1/15/2021** Regular Full Registration will be \$130 and the form must be received by April 18, 2020 if you wish to have meals.

Make payment to Lions MD12 State Convention and mail to: Lion Jerry Fagg, 1991 Bellwood CT, Greenbrier, TN 37073    jfagg@comcast.net

There will be a reception for our guests on Thursday Evening from 6 PM-9 PM. There will be no cost with your Convention Badge.

We are selling full page ads in our Proceedings Book for \$100 if your club or you are interested in supporting the convention.

Or you may have a local business that would like to advertise. Thank you for any support you can provide.

We wanted to include children ages 5-12 this year in hopes that we can attract younger couples and Grandchildren teaching them about the Lions and we will be using some of the Lion Cub materials. Lion Karen Brooks will be in charge and the Lion Cubs will receive their Lions Cub Patches at the Grand Banquet. The \$30 registration includes 3 meals and snacks. They will also attend the Friday entertainment with us.

There will be Seminars on Friday starting at 10 AM

There will be many outstanding speakers that will inspire and educate you throughout the convention.

Please contact Lion Ed Lantz if you have any questions. 407-376-3188 or edlantz2001@yahoo.com

**"It's Great to Be a Lion"**

**Fellow Lions,**

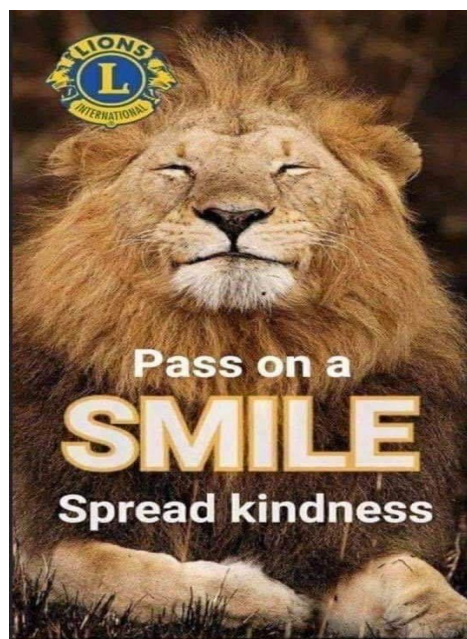


This is your opportunity to experience a Lions International Convention from the comfort of your home. Follow the link below to register.

The registration fee will be US \$50 until March 31, then US \$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US \$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.

103rd Lions Clubs International Convention ([mcisemi.com](http://mcisemi.com))

[103rd Lions Clubs International Convention \(mcisemi.com\)](http://mcisemi.com)






## Registration

Tell us about yourself

Please select at least one registration type.

Registration	Fee
<input type="radio"/> Lion Virtual	\$50.00
<input type="radio"/> Leo-Lion Virtual <u>Lions membership type</u> available exclusively to Leos who served in the Leo Program for over a year	\$50.00
<input type="radio"/> Lioness Virtual	\$50.00
<input type="radio"/> Adult Guest Virtual	\$50.00
<input type="radio"/> Omega Leo Virtual	\$30.00

 Cart

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Total:

## LCIF CAMPAIGN 100 DONATION

Please consider empowering the service of Lions by making a gift to Lions Clubs International Foundation and Campaign:

- ☐ \$10 Donation
- ☐ \$20 Donation
- ☒ No Donation.

# LIONS DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Lions Day at the United Nations will be held VIRTUALLY and is free to all Lions, Leos and guests to attend.

This event will take place on Saturday, April 10 from 12pm to 2pm EDT. Lions Day at the UN is scheduled for the same Saturday as the District 12N Convention in Morristown, TN. Since it is a virtual event, it may be viewed at home during the Convention's lunch period. Registration for this event is required and follows this announcement.



# Lions Day at the United Nations

## Registration

### Lions Day with the United Nations

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 75 years of partnership with the United Nations by holding Lions Day with the United Nations on April 10, 2021. This event will commemorate our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the UN dating back to 1945 when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN. Join Lions, Leos, UN diplomats, dignitaries and other guests in the global conversation about this year's theme, "Connected Through Service."

### About our Event Chairperson

Albert F. Brandel of Melville, New York, USA, was elected president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 91st International Convention, held in Bangkok, Thailand, June 23 through 27, 2008. A member of the West Hempstead Lions Club since 1975 and an associate member of the Melville Lions Club, Past International President Brandel has held many offices in the association. He is currently the Lions Appointed Representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and Department of Global Communications.

### Tickets

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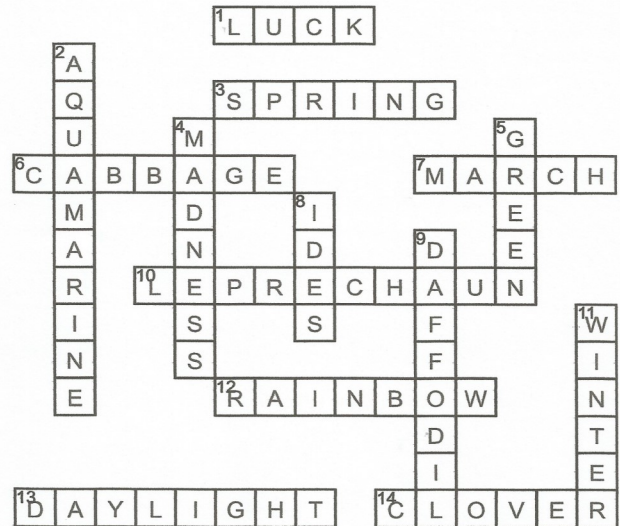
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2/11/2021

March 2021 Crossword Puzzle - WordMint

## March 2021 Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. Why look for a four leaf clover?
3. March is the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning
6. Corned beef and what?
7. Month with St. Patrick's Day
10. Small elf in March
12. Pot of gold at end
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Savings Time occurs in March
14. Four Leaf plant

### Down

2. March's Birthstone
4. March \_\_\_\_\_ is for basketball lovers
5. Popular March color?
8. Beware of the \_\_\_\_\_ of March
9. March's flower
11. March brings the end of what?

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important to tell me,  
tell me tomorrow  
cause I won't  
believe you today.



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about any April Fool's Day  
pranks because I'll be too  
depressed that it's Monday.



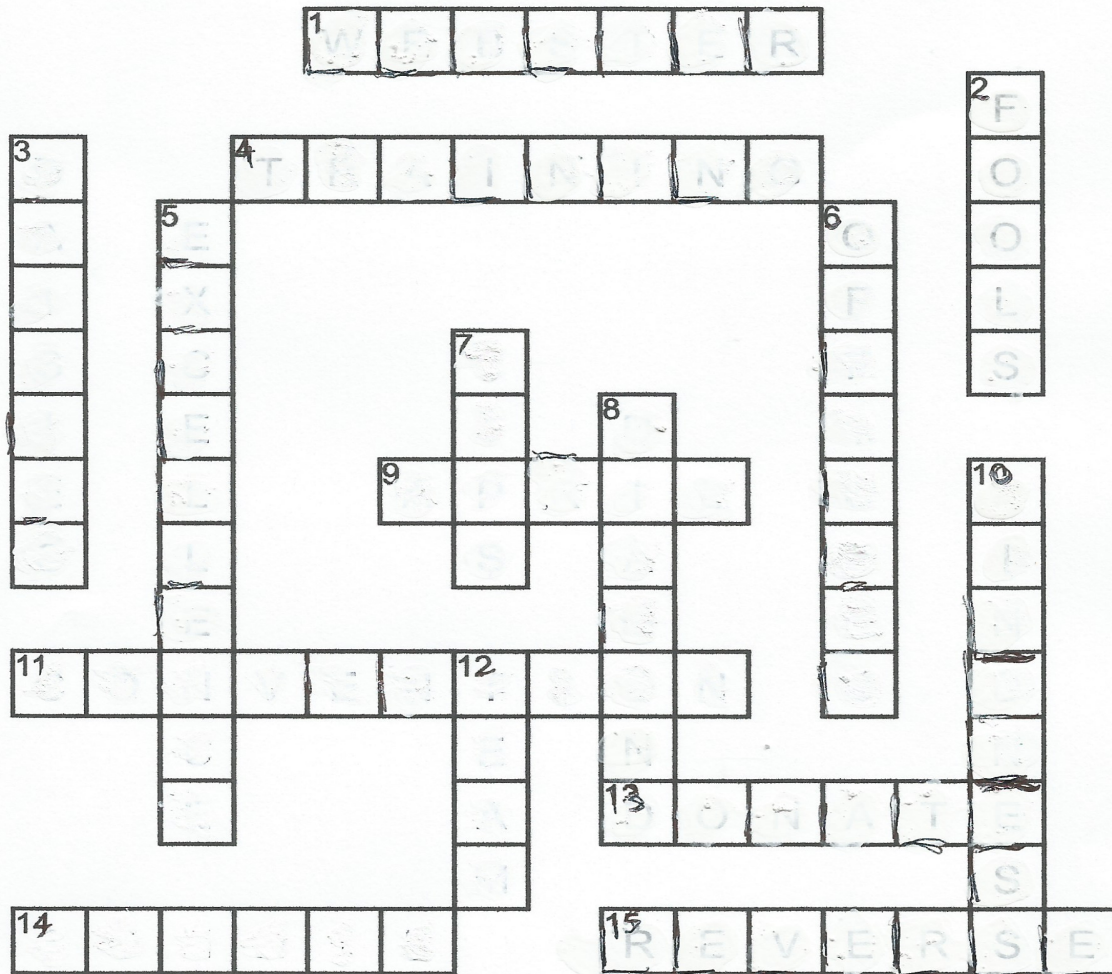


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## April 2021 Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. Published first dictionary in April
4. Officer \_\_\_ to be held directly after convention
9. Leonardo Di Vinci's birth month
11. \_\_\_ to be held on 4/9 -10 2021
13. \_\_\_ to LCIF's Tel-A-Thon
14. \_\_\_ Emmons is the District Service Director
15. Raffle

### Down

2. April \_\_\_ Day
3. April's flowers
5. Club \_\_\_ award
6. Club \_\_\_ should be elected by 4/5/2021
7. 10\_\_ for fostering Teamwork
8. April's birthstone
10. \_\_\_ Matters
12. Agree on a \_\_\_ mission



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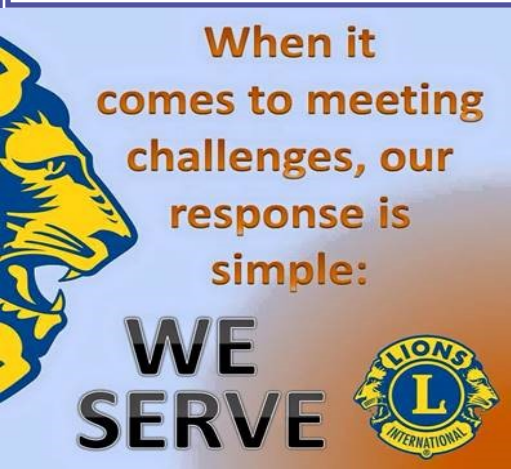
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