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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29—May 1 MD12 State Convention Chattanooga, TN

May 14, 2022 Eyeglass Recycling LVBI Offices Johnson City, TN

# **DG PAULETTE'S POST**

**HAPPY SPRING!** I hope you are all enjoying the splendors of the season!

**ALOHA** - WOW What an awesome convention we had and thanks to all of you who were able to attend and make it that much more special! We were able to get important District business taken care of while having lots of fun as well! Friday night Elvis rocked the house and worked the room and Saturday night we had an amazing luau banquet and were entertained with a great "*Crab Cakes and Murder*" dinner show. Both nights the Lions were taught how to do the "Hukilau" hula - what a sight for sore eyes as most people got up and wiggled away! We hope you enjoy some of the fun photos shown later on in the Newsletter.

**MAHALO**/thanks go out to my beloved husband Convention Chair, Chuck Bailey; Norvell and Kathy Burrow (Farragut) for working registration and delegate certification among other tasks; Kim Osborne for providing Saturday lunch decorations and Lani Flores and Carie Gecelosky for helping set up each of the various meal table decorations; Karen and Tony Gross (Karns) and Karen Fontaine, Charlotte & Tom Miller (Maryville) for providing food and working the Hospitaity Room; Jamie Holland (Maryville) for Photography; Connie Emmons for our Service Projects and East TN Lions Eye Bank for sponsoring the Luau with a full roasted pig! It takes an army to pull off something this big - Thank you all.

Yours in Lionism - DG Paulette

# **Vice District Governor's Musings**



### **RICH'S REVIEWS**

Wow. And without sounding redundant: WOW!!! What a world class event I experienced at the MD-12N District Convention. Great theme, great decorations, great food, great entertainment, great camaraderie, great speakers, great facilities, great meeting, and program! Kudos to DG Paulette and her convention minions who worked tirelessly to deliver a great weekend of Lionism at its finest. There is an adage: "You work harder to make it look easy."

So, save the date of March 17, 2023, at the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, TN for the 2023 Convention - start dusting off your finest green attire!

The ballots have been destroyed from the 2022-2023 District 12N officer's election thus I am not able to get a recount so I will spend the next year trying to answer the question: **"What were they thinking?"** All seriousness aside, I am deeply humbled and honored to be elected your DG for 2022-2023. We will have serious fun!

It is not too late to register for the state convention in Chattanooga April 28 – May 1, 2022. Submit your forms today! Likewise, dust off your passports to register for the International Convention in Montreal, Canada, June 22-28, 2022. Get your monies worth out of your passport and register for the USA/Canada Forum in Calgary, Canada, September 15-17, 2022.

## See next month – DGE Rich Wilson

Rich's Fellow Governors - DGE Linda Maggart (12S), Rich. DGE Patrick Scott (12I), DGE John Hughes (12L) and DGE Fred Mundt (12O)



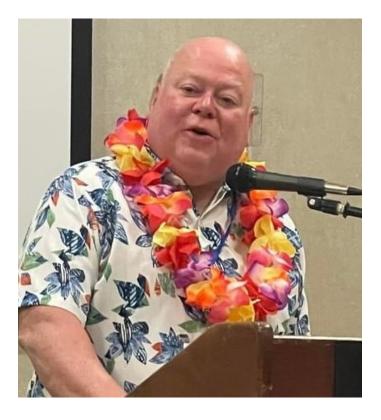


DGE Rich and 1st Int'l. VP Brian Sheehan — the "Penguin" Man soon to be DG Rich and IP Brian!

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO 12N**

# **NEWLY ELECTED DISTRICT OFFICERS**

# DG Elect Rich Wilson Sevier County Lions Club



2nd VDG Elect Frank McCall Loudon Lions Club



Congratulations to both Rich and Frank who were elected as our 2022-2023 District Governor Team at the recent District 12N Convention held March 18-19th. Please wish them the very best as you see them throughout the District.

# **DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART**



Congratulations to the Clinton and Maryville Lions Clubs for winning this prestigious award for their Vision Screenings culminating in 2021. They were recognized by the Lions KidSight USA Foundation as a Top Ten Club Award Winner in TN. This was in recognition of their exemplary dedication to ensuring the children in our area receive the quality vision screening for which the Lions are known.

Approximately 6.8% of children younger than 18 years of age in the United States have a diagnosed eye

and vision condition. The majority of these problems can be corrected by wearing glasses. Vision problems undetected by age seven can become permanent.

According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual. If children can't see well, they have more difficulty learning. Close-up vision deficiencies can cause delayed development in reading and language skills, social development, and even physical development because they affect hand-eye coordination.

The Clinton and Maryville Lions Clubs continue to work to provide for the needs of the kids in our communities, to ensure they have the visual tools to achieve their full potential in school and in their future adult lives.

## NOTE

At the writing of this article these were the only two clubs that notified us of their Banner patch awards. If there are others out there - congratulations and please notify the News & Views of these awards in the future.

# **DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART**

## Tellico Village Lions Celebrate Opening of "Our Place"



"Our PLACE" is a Dementia Day Care Center to serve the residents of Loudon & Monroe Counties. It was officially completed on March 11th with a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by an open house. Construction of "Our PLACE" was supported by a \$100,000 Grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation and \$100,000 in funds raised by the Tellico Village and Loudon Lions Clubs. The fully licensed facility will provide programs of therapeutic activities for senior residents suffering from Alzheimer's or Dementia. Its programs will also provide respite care to the individual's caregivers. Given the aging population of Loudon & Monroe Counties, this much needed facility will add greatly to the quality of life of the communities' senior residents.

# **DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART**

A Special Story by Lion Gerald Edgell, Tellico Village Lions Club



## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD USE THIS FOLDABLE CANE?

One day Lion Gerald received a phone call from a lady who told him a story about finding this new white cane for sale in a thrift store. She decided to buy it and donate it to the Lion's club for someone who might be able to use it.

Lion Gerald explained where the club drop box was in Tellico Village and the fact that they also collect eye glasses, hearing aids, pill bottles and any other types of donations.

Lion Gerald brought the cane to the District 12N Convention but it arrived a little late and there was no appropriate time to present it to the membership.

If anyone could use this brand new looking cane please reach out to DG Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com who currently has the cane.

A big thank you to Lion Gerald for bringing this to our attention!



The West Knox Lions are holding an exciting fundraising event this spring and inviting YOU. It's a Low Country Boil. It will be at the beautiful Riverview Family Farm on Ft. Loudon Lake https:// www.rvffarm.com.

It's on April 5 starting at 6 PM. The Low Country Boil will have all of the common ingredients; shrimp, corn, potatoes, andouille sausage, onions, garlic and the appropriate spices. There will be a dessert table with multiple desserts and a choice of a wide range of beverages. For the nonseafood guests, we will have a special Louisiana style gumbo.

There will be live entertainment featuring the Brandywine group playing a mixture of bluegrass, gospel and music from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Proceeds go to support our Lions charities, particularly the Kid-Sight program and the Smoky Mountain Lions Charities Eye Lab.

## Sponsors include State Farm Insurance, Enterprise Car Rental, THRIVE Physical Therapy and Tennessee Eye Care.

Seating is limited so make your reservations for this fun event today at our website http://westknox.tnlions.org and click on "buy now". Major credit cards will be accepted.



To all Clubs:

You have an opportunity to have the children in your community involved in a great project, our Peace contest "Lead with Compassion". Children know how powerful compassion can be. They are often able to express this feeling more openly than adults. This year, Lions International invites young people to explore and express the peaceful future that compassionate leadership brings.

To Host a Peace Poster or and Peace Essay Contest in your community, order your kit at htpps://lionsclubinternational.myshopify.com/collections/peaceposter-kits.

For additional information, please contact Terry Aparicio, Poster/ Essay Contest Co-Chair at 865-654-7685 or <u>ftinthesmokies@aol.com</u>.



TIME TO REPORT YOUR NEW CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023



According to the Standard Club Constitution & By-Laws, Article II,

- Election of Officers will take place at a separate meeting of the club and at this point nominations may not be made from the floor (March-April)
- Club Secretary should submit all of the Officer and Board of Directors names through the MyLCI System on-line whether they remain the same or not.

**Note 1:** Your elections should have already happened but if they have not, please take care of this during April and have your Club Secretary post them on MyLCI as soon as possible so that the District and State Directories can begin their processing. Remember, Clubs can also appoint a Club Administrator to help with some of the on-line reporting duties. If you have trouble reporting these on line please contact Chuck Bailey at chuckyegg001@gmail.com or Cabinet Secretary, Kim Osborne at kimosborne607@gmail.com

**Note 2:** Even if your Officers/Directors are remaining the same, you still need to report to Lions Clubs International otherwise they will show you as not having any Officers!

# MYLION SERVICE REPORTING



MyLion Button District 12N Metrics Page - Individual Club Pages look similar

Please remember to report your Lions service through the **MyLion** on-line system. We are currently only at 43% reporting and I know many more of you are doing service for your communities.

Reporting your service activities in this manner gives your club a chance to be considered as part of the District 12N Contest and Awards Program whereby your club could win the **CLUB OF THE YEAR** based on your reported statistics during the Lions year! It's not too late - you can go back and report service for this year from July through the end of June 2022. If you have any questions about how to report your service please reach out to DG Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com or 423/371-9738.

# **NEWS & VIEWS ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS**

Articles for the News & Views should be in WORD or JPEG formats and NOT PDF formats. Font size should be at least 16 and 200 words is the maximum limit for articles. If photos are submitted (encouraged) the articles should be no longer than 110 words and please name the people in the photo(s) if possible. For the time being, submit all articles and photos to Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com by the 20th of the month.



We bet you are wondering what to do with your boxes and boxes of eyeglasses!

RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY Sat. May 14, 2022 - 9 - Noon LVBI - 108 Kwickway La. Johnson City, TN

The Eyeglass Recycling team will be hosting a collection day on Saturday, May 14, 2002 from **9:00 - Noon** at the Lions Volunteer Blind Industries office at 108 Kwickway La., Johnson City, TN.

Please collect and sort glasses as follows: All metal and plastic frames are welcome. Please get rid of any broken frames, lenses and miscellaneous pieces. Please **DO NOT** include eyeglass cases. If the cases are new looking you may contact Jim McFarland at **tnlionjim@gmail.com** to see if the Smoky Mountain Vision Van can use them and/or Kim Osborne at **kimos**-

**borne607@gmail.com** to see if the Sevier County Lions Club could use them for the Vision Clinics they often host.





# DAY WITH THE LIONS (District 12N Reverse Raffle Event) VENDOR INFORMATION

**Crafters/Gamers** - we have a great opportunity for you! You and your friends are invited to sell your crafts or set up games at this event and by doing so you will be supporting the Lions 12N Charities.

## Event Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022

**Location**: Fountain City Park, 5345 N. Broadway Street. Knoxville, TN 37918

Time: 10:00 AM

# **Details:**

- 10 x 10 space can be reserved for \$25 (Lions will NOT take a percentage of your sales, but donations are acceptable)
- Set-up Time Check-in at gate by 9:00 AM—Vehicles MUST BE OUT of selling area by 10 AM
- Vendors must provide/bring Your own tent, table, chairs, etc.
- Make Checks Payable to: District 12N Charities. Payable when you sign up. Send check to Lion Nellie Harshbarger, P.O. Box 282, Norris, TN 37828. Phone 865/494-7599 or 865/705-5950.

# *This is a District 12N Lions fundraiser supporting all 11 charities that the District supports.*



As we approach the end of the LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) Campaign 100 and strive to achieve their \$300 million goal, we need your help! We are currently at \$274,015,990 (91%) of goal. With your financial support we know we can reach our goal!

## Our mission is to empower Lions Clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

Clubs committing to becoming a Model Club **today** or by June 30 latest, have three more years to meet their financial commitment. Funds donated since 2017 also count toward a club's goals.

In District 12N we have 4 Model Clubs (Maryville, Norris, Oak Ridge and West Knox) and 1 Visionary (Knox Tri-County). Attached is the Model Club Commitment form should your club wish to participate. Also attached is a Wheel showing examples of the difference a \$100 donation can make, however, any donation amount is certainly appreciated.

As you may or may not be aware, the state of TN has benefitted tremendously from the funds of LCIF through many Disaster Relief funds that we have received over the last several years helping the victims of the fires, flooding and tornadoes that have whipped through our state. We have reaped the benefits much more than our donations reflect.

With the help of every Lion doing and giving what they can, *Campaign 100:LCIF Empowering Service* will meet the challenges facing our communities around the globe. LCIF is YOUR foundation and together, we can make a powerful impact.

## Model Club Commitment Form



Our club is proud to support the mission of Lions Clubs International Foundation and the goals of *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. We enthusiastically commit to participate as a Model Club. In so doing, we agree we will:

- Lead the way and inspire other clubs to do the same.
- Raise funds through various strategies, including, but not limited to:
  - asking individual members to make a gift or pledge.
  - dedicating a fundraising event to the campaign.
  - making a gift from the club treasury.
  - asking members of the community to make a gift.
- Conduct our Model Club fundraising efforts and strive to raise a minimum per-member average of US\$500 in gifts and pledges by June 30, 2023. The full amount of documented individual pledges counts toward achievement of a club's per-member average, regardless of the payment period.
- Promote Campaign 100 causes and dedicate ourselves to LCIF as part of our service as Lions.

Club Name	Ciub ID								
District Multiple District									
Please provide the following information:	Total Club Membership as of Today	x	Per-Member-Average Goal (US\$)	=	Total Club Goal (US\$)				

Please complete all fields above and below and return the form by either.

- · Email: Scan your completed form and send to campaign100@lionsclubs.org
- Postal Service: Lions Clubs International Foundation, Attn: Development, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA

We certify our club's commitment to lead the way into a new era of service as a Model Club. Our members have voted, and we intend to support LCIF with a per-member-average fundraising goal of at least US\$500.

Club President Name (print clearly)	Club LCIF Coordinator, or Other Club Officer, Name (print clearly)
Club President Signature	Club LCIF Coordinator, or Other Club Officer, Signature
Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year

Visit lcif.org/donate for information on donating electronically, via wire transfer and via other methods. Donations can also be sent to: Lions Clubs International Foundation | Dept. 4547 | Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

lionsclubs.org/campaign100

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# **DISTRICT 12N CONVENTION PHOTOS**









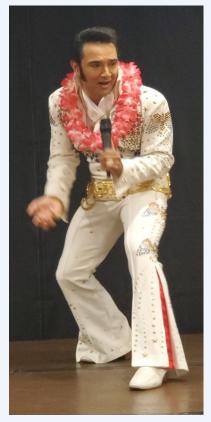




12N Cabinet meeting and Saturday luncheon—Guest Speaker was Int'l Director Justin Faber from Deckerville, MI.



# DISTRICT 12N CONV. - ELVIS IN THE HOUSE



















# DISTRICT 12N CONV LUAU & MURDER MYSTERY





Keynote Speaker Int'l Director Justin Faber had everyone sign a TN license plate as a remembrance for his TN visit. He took a selfie!





# **VARIOUS DISTRICT AWARDS**



Congratulations to these individuals and thank you for your Lions service. We will present your award plaques at some time in the future.

## **Miscellaneous Awards presented at 12N Convention**

- Presidential Certificates of Appreciation and Heart of a Lion Medals - Kathy Burrow, Peggy Chandler and Kim Osborne
- Peace Poster Awards to Aiden Morris (1st Place) Campbell County Lions Club Sponsor and Evoleth Chicas-Aranda (2nd Place) - Sevier Cty Lions Club Sponsor
- Leadership Awards *Heart of a Lion* Medals (Rich Wilson 1st VDG, Chuck Bailey GLT—Global Leadeship Team Chair)
- **Membership Awards** Gold Star Trophy (East TN State Univ 50% growth), Silver Star Trophy (Johnson County 25% growth) and Bronze Star Trophy (Oak Ridge 12.5% growth). Eight other clubs had positive membership growth between July 1 and December 30, 2021.
- **Membership Award** An individual crystal heart of service award presented to PDG Ed Gibbons for bringing in 5+ new members between July 1 and December 30, 2021.
- Service Award A glass statue award was presented to the Tellico Village Lions Club for reporting the most People Served on MyLion between July 1 and December 30, 2021.
- **Convention Team** recognition was made to Conv. Chair Chuck Bailey, Kathy Burrow and Kim Osborne as well as thank yous to many others.

# DISTRICT 12N CONV SERVICE PROJECT RESULTS

We now have 401 signed Christmas Cards for our active military and veterans. Please continue to sign cards - Connie Emmons will gladly pick them up from your clubs if needed!

## **Children's Hospital Collections:**

1 ream copy paper

203 coloring books

2500 crayons

758 colored pencils

178 colored markers

11 books

12 mechanical pencils

10 erasers

4 fuzzy pens

5 card games

11 packages drawing paper

1 animal set

6 baby dolls

12 play-doh

58 activity sets

6 games

72 pencils

3 3-ring binders

1 notebook paper

2 glue sticks

4 pencil sharpeners

1 package stickers

6 puzzles

5 activity books

3 car sets

8 squishy toys

8 pull back cars

Thank you to everyone for your participation. What an amazing amount of items for East TN Children's Hospital and Niswonger Children's Hospital!

Connie Emmons - District Global Service Team (GST) Chair



## Multiple District 12 Registration

#### 103rd Tennessee Lions State Convention

### April 28th- May 1, 2022

#### Double Tree, Chattanooga 407 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, Tn 37402

Lions Rate \$129.00 + tax & parking Call 423-756-5150 for reservation, book Lions Room Rate (by 3/31/22)

#### Keynote Speaker, PID B.J. Blankenship

#### Luncheon Speaker, PDG Carolyn Blankenship

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Guest Name 2					
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Guest Club(s)(1)	(2)				
Home Address	_ City	State			
Zip PhoneEmail					
Registration Fee @ \$20.00 X = \$					
Friday Golf Tournament @ \$36.00 X = \$ Includes: Greens Fees, Cart, Sleeve of Balls, 18 Holes at Moccasin Bend Golf Club 381 Moccasin Bend Rd Chattanooga					
Friday Dinner Meal @ \$44.00 X = \$					
Saturday Lunch @ \$27.00 X = \$					
Saturday Night Banquet @ \$48.00 X = \$					
TOTAL = \$					

#### Please bring a silent auction item to help defer expense

Special Dietary Need? Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Diabetic (circle all that apply) Registration forms must be received by April 15, 2022 Make Payment to Lions Multi-District 12 and mail to: PCC Sheila Chesanow 229 County Road 616, Athens, TN 37303 For more information, contact PCC Sheila 916-806-3576





## DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL!

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Downtown Chattanooga has offered a great discounted rate just for our group. Please click the link below to make your reservations.

### BOOK NOW

## MAP: RESTAURANTS & ATTRACTIONS

### Weather

Spring in Chattanooga is delightfully blooming! With warm days and cool nights, make sure to plan accordingly.

### Deals

Thanks to our wonderful partners! Check out available discounts at VisitChattanooga.com/Plan/ Deals

### **Getting Around**

Once you're here, getting around Downtown Chattanooga is convenient. The area is walkable, or choose to bike or hop on the free, electric shuttle

For more information about Chattanooga, TN go to VisitChatanooga.com









### Registration and Housing Terms and Conditions

#### CONVENTION REGISTRATION

#### May 1: Convention Registration Cancellation Deadline

- Approved registration cancellations will be subject to the standard cancellation processing fee of US\$10 per registration.
- Approved cancellation requests should include the desired method of refund (i.e., club credit, check refund, etc.). Failure to
  note the method of refund will result in a credit to the club account for future dues. Approved refunds may be issued after the
  convention. Refund requests must be relevant to the current convention year.
- Convention registration cannot be transferred to another Lion, Leo, guest or child, or a future convention.

#### Convention Registration Information

The registration fee provides admission to the convention. Registrants will receive an official name badge, souvenir medallion, official convention program and one entrance for the International Show. All changes (name change, arrival/departure date revisions) must be submitted in writing by Sunday, May 1, 2022, to <a href="https://ci@mcievents.com">ci@mcievents.com</a>

- All registrants will pick up their name badge onsite in Montreal. Please bring your Lions International Official Registration Confirmation with you to scan and print your badge. A photo ID is also required. Lions International will not mail badges in advance. Badge printing locations and hours will be available May 2022, via <u>LCICon</u> website.
- The Lions International official name badge must be worn to gain admittance to the convention exhibit hall, official events and to ride the shuttle buses.

#### HOTEL RESERVATION

#### May 1: Hotel Reservation Deadline

- Deadline to make/change a hotel reservation (subject to availability)
- Cancellation deadline for hotel. No exceptions will be made.
- Hotel cancellations can be completed online through the housing website. Alternatively, requests for hotel reservation cancellations can be made in writing via email to <u>lci@mcievents.com</u>
- A processing fee of US\$15 will be withheld from each approved refund of a hotel reservation.
- Approved hotel deposit refunds are issued within 3–4 weeks of approval.

#### Hotel Reservation Requirements

- One paid adult registration is required to book a hotel room.
- Hotel reservation is valid only at the hotel listed on the hotel reservation confirmation; these confirmations cannot be used to
  settle the hotel bill. Registrant agrees to adhere to the rules and policies of the hotel.
- Registrant is responsible for payment, less deposit, to the hotel. Rates are to be paid in local currency (CAD) and are subject to local taxes and/or service charges.
- Please refer to the Lions International Hotel Rate Sheet located on the <u>LCICon</u> website.
- For hotel reservations booked through Lions International, a two-night minimum is required.
- The transfer of hotel rooms is not permitted.
- Types of bedding and special requests are subject to hotel availability at time of check-in. Additional fees may apply.
- Failure to check in on the date indicated on the hotel reservation confirmation will result in the forfeiture of your hotel deposit and cancellation of your room reservation.
- Departures prior to the date indicated on the hotel reservation confirmation may incur a penalty by the hotel.

#### Hotel Deposits

A deposit of US\$200 is required at the time of booking a standard hotel room and a US\$350 deposit for a suite.

- Deposits paid by wire transfer are subject to a US\$25 processing fee.
- Should the credit card provided not authorize for the hotel deposit payment, your hotel reservation will not be confirmed.
- Hotel deposits will be sent to the hotel on your behalf in CAD at the prevailing exchange rate.
- Hotel deposits cannot be transferred to another hotel.

Information provided shall be used in accordance with the <u>privacy policies</u> and procedures of Lions Clubs International. Email us with questions at <u>lci@mcievents.com</u>.

Please Note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

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GENERAL ATTENDEE

104TH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC, CANADA • FRIDAY, JUNE 24 - TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022



DEADLINE - SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation and to request a refund for registration, housing and/or ticketed event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ATTENDEE (Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.)

First/Given Name	me Last/Family Name			Badge/Call Name				
Address								
City	State/Province			Postal Code	Country			
Daytime Phone E-Mail (Unique email address is required for every attendee)								
Lion Leo-Lion* Omega Leo								
*Leo-Lion is a Lions membership type available exclusively to Leos who served in the Leo Program for over a year.								
Club #	Membership # *	District		Title				
	*Required for club delegates	who will certify and vote in t	the election					
COMPANION								
First/Given Name	Last	Family Name		Badge/Call Name				
Lion Leo-Lion	Omega Leo Alpha Leo	Adult Guest						
Club #	Membership # * *Required for club delegates	District who will certify and vote in t	the election	Title				
	is required for every attendee)							
CHILD								
First/Given Name	Last/Family Nam	0	Age	Alpha Leo				
E-Mail (Unique email address is required for every attendee)								
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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS								
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## District 12N Membership

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Taylor Franke - Caryville Cares Leo-Lions Gwen Cole - Clinton Jeanetta Johnson—Dandridge Michael Johnson - Dandridge Alex Coker - East TN State Univ Jerry Johnson - Johnson County Debbie Grimes - Karns Omar Iqbal - Knox Vols Tina Littleton - Rogersville Hannah Murray - Sevier County Timothy Burke - Tellico Village Linda Tobiasz - Tellico Village



## **IN REMEMBRANCE OF**

Tony South - Oak Ridge





Did you know that Lions Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown and Johnson City employs over 100 disabled individuals, some of whom have been with us over 30 years?

This team of highly-skilled employees produce mattresses, foundations, mattress pads, army and navy physicalfitness pants, helmet covers for the military, and industrial paper towels. The products made by our blind and visuallyimpaired employees can be found in homes, colleges and universities, hotels and resorts, and on military bases both at home and abroad.

Begun in 1951 by the combined efforts of Lions Club Members, the National Industries for the Blind, the State of Tennessee, and other interested individuals, **Lions Volunteer Blind Industries** began our mission of providing blind people with **"The dignity of independence through employment."** Our goal is to help people who are blind to help themselves by achieving personal and economic independence.

We are always hiring blind and visually-impaired people, and offer a very competitive compensation and benefit package. We can use your help to recruit visually-impaired applicants! How? Get the word out in your community and refer interested applicants to us by sharing this link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ComfortCraftersMorristown/videos/186130468965042/</u>

How can we help YOU? Please consider us for a fundraiser with our Comfort Crafters® mattresses!







For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

Michele Love at 423-586-3922 ext 123, or by email at: <u>Michele.Love@volblind.org</u>.

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Bill Martin at 423-586-3922 ext 112, or by email at: <u>Bill.Martin@volblind.org</u>.