



Dates to Remember

May 5-6, 2023

**MD12 State Conv
Downtown Hilton
Knoxville, TN**

July 7-11., 2023

**LCI Convention
Boston, MA**

Sept 21-23, 2023

**USA/Canada Forum
Reno, NV**

DG RICH'S POST- "Between the Lions"

Rafting in the Smokies Swag Bags. Mini Moonshines & Whiskey. Chocolate Moon pies. DG12N Welcome letter. Copper Cellar plated Steak n Shrimp dinner. ETLEB annual meeting, staff intro and awards. Cornea PowerPoint. District 12N hospitality suite. Necrology Service. Amazing Grace. Business agenda. Secretary & Treasurer's reports. Silent auction. Vendors. Certification of voting delegates. Copper Cellar buffet Lunch. Red Skelton Pledge of Allegiance. GLT. GMT. GST. LCIF. LCIcon. White Cane. 12N Charities meeting. Awards. Speeches. Nomination & election of 2023-2024 12N officers. New Business. Adjournment. First Annual 'We serve' ice cream social new officers' reception. Domino's pizza. Copper Cellar hoedown buffet dinner. National Anthem. Awards. 12N Campbell County Peace Poster winner & family. PID Texan Sam Lindsey. Tennessee First Lady Diane Corlew response. Adjournment. Camaraderie.

If you know, you know. District 12N Convention synopsis: Kudos to all who made it a success. Sponsors, Vendors, Donors, and Volunteers. On to State Convention in Knoxville – May 5-6, 2023 at the downtown Hilton Hotel (registration form attached).

Congratulations to the new 2023 – 2024 club officers of District 12N! Stay tuned for training info. Remember to send your Club reports in at the end of the month with the election results.

June 30, 2023 end of the Lions' Year is in sight but there is still plenty of time to sprint to the finish and obtain your Club Excellence Award.

DG12N rcw

Vice Governor Frank's Musings



Unsung Heros

When we think about events that happen throughout our lifespan, sometimes people are not mentioned. These people behind the scenes are our unsung heroes. It is hard to predict disasters like earthquakes, floods, or tornadoes. Although we try, but just cannot. The first people to help are always remembered like the United Way or Red Cross.

As a Lion, I would like to think Lions Club International Foundation makes that claim. This should be one of our selling points, trying to promote membership.

LCIF was started in 1968 by Austin Jennings, a lion from Lawrenceburg, TN. LCIF has done things that nobody realizes. When Wears Valley had fires throughout the mountains, LCIF responded with a grant that would help families get back on their feet by providing clothing or food. Just recently, a devastating earthquake rocked the regions of Turkey. They were one of the first disaster relief organizations on the scene providing food and shelter.

LCIF also helps communities in the form of community impact grants. In the past LCIF matching grants have helped with playgrounds being built in Karns, Clinton, Maryville and Caryville. A pool has been renovated in the Karns area. In Loudon, a center for patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease was created to answer a need. Yes, LCIF helps when we do not realize it. I personally ask every Lion to consider donating to this worthwhile cause.

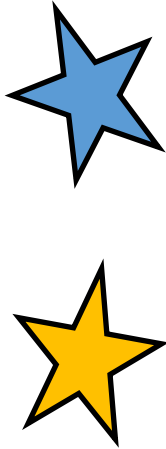
1st VDG Frank McCall

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

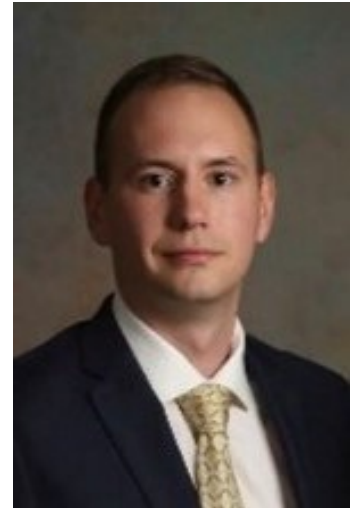
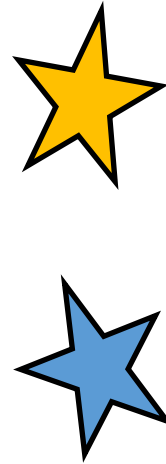
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 12N DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024



DGE Frank McCall



1st VDGE
Keltie Keney



2nd VDGE
Nathanael Hughes

These individuals were elected at the recent District 12N Convention to be our District Governor team for 2023-2024. 1st Vice District Governor Frank McCall was elected as District Governor Elect. Since we had no current 2nd VDG there was no candidate for 1st VDG. There were 2 candidates on the ballot for 2nd Vice District Governor and after a tie vote the first go around, Keltie Kerney was elected as 2nd Vice District Governor Elect on the second vote.

Immediately following the close of the convention a previously called meeting was held by the Executive Committee of the DG Team to fill the vacancy of 1st VDGE by appointing Keltie Kerney into that slot and filling the then 2nd VDGE vacancy by appointing Nathanael Hughes into that slot. All this was done in accordance with the Constitution & By-Laws and Minutes of this meeting were sent along with the Convention Report to LCI.

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

DISTRICT 12N CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



A bit of the blarney—DG Rich in his finest, PID Sam Lindsey and visiting leprechaun and Lion Angela Faulkner and leprechaun. A fine time was had by all! Friday evening the ETLEB held their Annual meeting—this is a picture of their staff.



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EAST TN LIONS EYEBANK REPORT



The Board of Directors of the East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank would like to thank all the Lions and guests who attended the annual meeting on Friday, March 17, 2023 at the 12-N District Convention in Pigeon Forge. The Eye Bank staff presented an excellent

update on the move to the new Karns location and an overview of the history of the operation. A very informative slide show educated us on the process of retrieval and placement of tissue and a quick course on reasons for the necessity of corneal transplants.

New Board members elected were Frank McCall (Loudon Lions), Bill McDonald (Campbell County Lions), Neal Vaughan (Clinton Lions), Gene Honeycutt (Morristown Lions) and Rich Wilson (Sevier County Lions). They will begin their terms July 1, 2023.

Treasurer Neal Vaughan reported that the Eye Bank is debt free, all accounts are interest-bearing and funds are located at 20 different financial institutions. Charitable donations this year have included a \$15,000.00 grant to District 12-N to cover the partnership with the Knoxville Area Project Access (KAPA), and \$1,260.00 for assistance with eye care for several patients. Providing free or reduced price tissue to surgeons for charity patients has meant a loss of \$192,625.00 potential income, giving a total of \$203,885.00 to charity. Interest income totaled \$27,453.70.

CEO Valerie Stewart and her staff are always available for questions or to give club programs. PDG Clare Crawford will be happy to provide a club program to further explain the KAPA program.

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

CARYVILLE CARES - DANCING WITH THE STARS

The Caryville Cares Leo-Lions Club, North America's first and only Leo-Lion Club, recently held their most attended event yet. The event, a local "Dancing with the Stars", sold more than 800 tickets. Nine teams went head-to-head in the competition that featured local business and community leaders showing off their best dance moves. The winners for the night were decided by who raised the most money, using a text-to-give platform that let the Lions Club monitor donations in real time. By the end of the night, more than \$35,000 was raised. The club is directing 100% of the funds raised to their signature project - a million dollar inclusive playground that will be the first of its kind in the community.



OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

Caryville Cares Dancing with the Stars cont.



DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART

KNOXVILLE DIVERSIFIED



The Knoxville Diversified Lions Club members gathered on March 12th to organize the items for their Easter project and fundraiser. Members filled plastic Easter eggs with various candy items and included them with other items in Easter gift bags for children.

The bags will be given to children who visit Community Links Thrift Store beginning March 18th. In addition, club members filled Easter baskets that will be sold as a fundraising activity for our club.

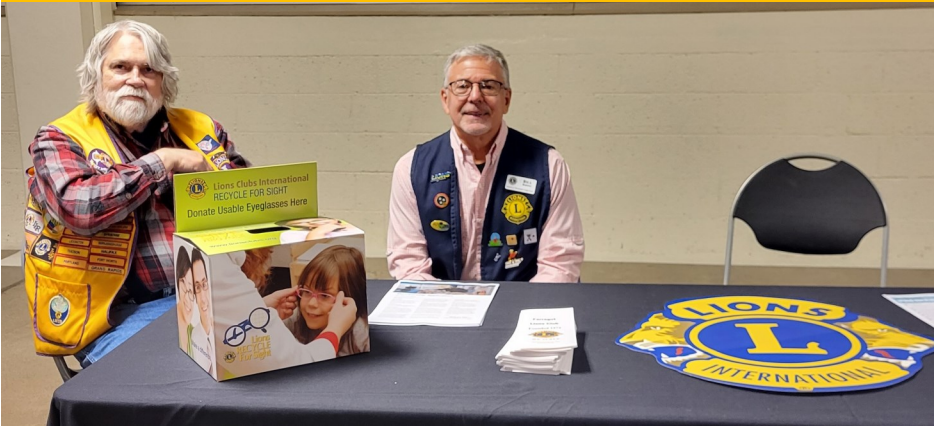


Both projects were headed up by Lions Penny McCord and Mary Simpson. Lions Emma Cosigua and Pat Winger lent a hand to join in the afternoon's fun.



OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

THE MAN SHOW 2023



The Man Show 2023, sponsored by WATE TV6, was held March 3 & 4 at the Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park, Knoxville. The Knox North Lions Club sponsored a booth at the event with several Lions Clubs assisting.

Participation at the event was the idea of Lion Cub Joshua Rodenbeck, the newest member of the Knox North Lions Club family. He and Lion President Clare Crawford appeared on WATE TV6 on the Living East Tennessee program to encourage attendance and to ask for donations of used eyeglasses and hearing aids the week before the event. Several people at the show brought glasses and commented that they had seen us on TV.

Participants from several clubs assisted the Knox North Lions, including Bill Barnes from the Tri-County Lions and Dave Crawford from the Farragut Lions (pictured). Also in attendance were Clare Crawford, Martha Rodenbeck, Doug Rodenbeck, Angela Faulkner and Lion Club Joshua with his father from the Knox North Lions, Jerry Griffin from Farragut, Josh Boling from Karns, Wendy and Barry Cain from Oak Ridge also helped. Ken Moffett from the Tri-County Lions Club was spotted hanging around the antique cars.

Benefits of attending the event – talked with former Lions who might be interested in reactivation; gave several people information on recycling glasses; provided a glasses recycling box to the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store; spoke with potential members for at least 3 clubs; discovered several interesting club program ideas; distributed information about diabetes; made contact with an art teacher at a middle school who is very interested in the Peace Poster competition. We also had a conversation with TV6 consumer reporter/advocate Don Dare about the vision assistance and screening programs.

Overall, the event was well worth the service hours we will be reporting to LCI.

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

TELLICO VILLAGE CHILI-SOUP DINNER



The Tellico Village Lions Club has sponsored an annual Chili and Soup Dinner for over 20 years. This year's event grossed over \$8,000. Perry Sylvester, Chili Event Co-Director says "This year's event sold out, and we served over 500 people. It takes a lot of work from dozens of Lions members, and the Yacht Club staff. The event helps us turn the

generosity of our neighbors and friends, into services and donations that improves the community health and well-being of our children."



OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

12N CHARITIES WHITE CANE DONATION TO MARYVILLE HEARING & SPEECH



Chuck Osborne (12N Charities Board Member), John Hinkle (Maryville Speech & Hearing) and Nellie Harshbarger (12N Hearing Co-Chair)

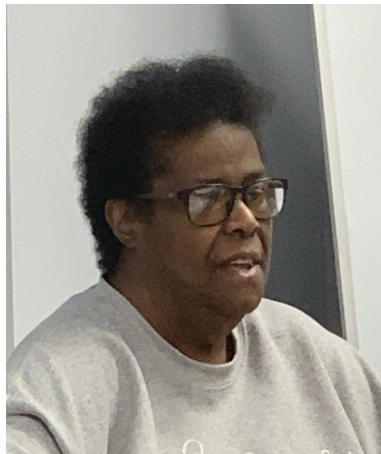
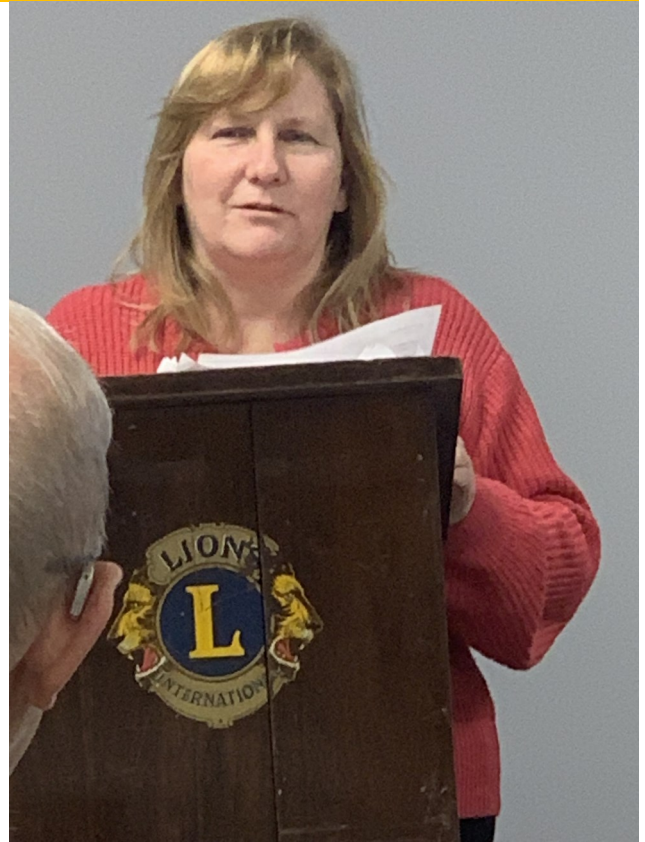
NEWS & VIEWS ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

We NEED your stories and photos. We know you are serving your communities. Whether it is a service project, a fundraiser, Officer Installations, New Member Inductions or thanking a member for a job well done - let us know what you are doing. We can all learn off each other!

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. Submit all articles and photos to Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com by the 20th of the month.

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

WEST KNOX DG VISIT



OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

ELECTION OF 2023-2024 CLUB OFFICERS

It is not too soon to vote for your Club Officers for the 2023-2024 Lions Year. Typically the Nominating Committee will put together a slate of Officers in February, present them to the club in March, vote in March/April and immediately after the vote report them on MyLCI. This is usually done by the Club Secretary. Some key positions follow but these are not all positions you should have.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY



TREASURER



**VICE
PRESIDENT**



**MEMBERSHIP
CHAIR**

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

Your Assistance is Needed

The Sevier County Lions, in cooperation with Smoky Mountain Lions Charities, is holding a vision clinic and volunteers are needed.



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

MY PEOPLE SENIOR CENTER @

1220 W. MAIN ST, SEVIERVILLE, 37862

If you would like to volunteer, contact Kim Osborne at kimosborne607@gmail.com (865-850-4419) or Rane King at eyedesigns2@gmail.com (865-680-5413)

Plans include scheduling 200 patients at this clinic so many volunteers will be needed. Please consider helping out with this project!

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS



OTTO Cruise In

Oldies to the Oldies – Cruise In at the Maryville Nursing Homes

May 13, 2023 – 1:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Rain Date: May 20, 2023



Cruise In as follows:

- 1:00 PM Meet at Food Lion, E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy
- 1:15 PM Asbury Place, Assisted Living
- 1:55 PM Asbury Place, Memory Care
- 2:30 PM Concordia Nursing & Rehab - Fairpark
- 3:30 PM Brookdale Browns Creek
- 4:30 PM Shannondale of Maryville
- 5:30 PM The Hops 50's Drive-In for Door Prizes

Pre 70's Cars only

\$20 Registration Fee

Commemorative Magnets for all registrants

Prize Drawing by registration #

TO REGISTER:

Complete this form and email to:

mmcastle@aol.com

Dean or Karen Fontaine

(865) 406-3887 or (865) 599-4936



NAME _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL: _____

CAR/YEAR _____

CAR MAKE: _____

CAR MODEL _____

SPONSORED BY THE MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB

All proceeds are returned to the community in donations and service

Lunch will be provided.

Participant items will be presented to each contestant at the registration desk.

Tournament Format --- 4 Person Scramble.
Make Your Own Team or Sign Up Individually.
Ladies are Encouraged to Play.

PRIZES

First Place--\$300

Second Place--\$200

Third Place--\$100

Longest Drive (Men) -- #9

Longest Drive (Women)--#18

Closest to the Pin--#8 & #11



Sixth Annual Cherokee Lions Club
Dr. Steve Doka Golf Classic

Friday, May 5th

Shotgun Start 9:00 AM



Clinchview Golf & Country Club

Supporting Volunteer Blind
Industries and other local
charities.

In Honor and Memory of Dr. Steve
Doka.



We Serve

Team Registration:

1. Player _____

Phone # _____

2. Player _____

Phone # _____

3. Player _____

Phone # _____

4. Player _____

Phone # _____

Cost: \$75 per Player

\$300 per Team

Sponsorship Invoice



Morristown Cherokee Lions Club 2023 Annual Dr. Steve Doka Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, May 5, 2023
Clinchview Golf & Country Club
Bean Station, Tennessee

Sponsor:

Contact

Business Name

Address

City, State & Zip



Sponsorship Requested:

_____ **\$1,000 + Diamond Sponsor (2 Free Players)**

_____ **\$500 + Platinum Sponsor (1 Free Player)**

_____ **\$300 + Gold Sponsor**

_____ **\$200 + Silver Sponsor**

_____ **\$100 + Hole Sponsor**

Please remit your check payable to:

Morristown Cherokee Lions Club
C/O Heather Baker
758 West Morris Blvd.
Morristown, TN 37813

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club!

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

DISTRICT 12N CHARITIES 2023 REVERSE RAFFLE

MARK THE DATE

The Reverse Raffle Committee has been working on the 2023 Raffle so please mark June 17, 2023, 10-5 on your calendar. **It is planned to be a fundraiser for the District 12N Charities.**

The Ticket price is \$10.00 each. The Prizes are last ticket drawn is \$2,000, next to the last \$1000 and second from the last \$500.

The tickets may be sold until June 17, 2023 The drawing will be at the Fountain City Lions Club House beginning at Noon.

Your club will be eligible for-profit sharing of ticket sales as listed below, **so this can be a fundraiser for you as well!!!** In order to be eligible, your club must sell 25 tickets or more 1-24 tickets \$0; 25-49 \$1.25; 50-99 \$1.50 ; 100-199 \$1.75; 200-299 \$2.00; 300-399 \$2.25 ; 400-499 \$2.50; over 500 \$2.75.

These incentives will be on all tickets sold, so if you sell 49 tickets your Club will earn \$1.25 per ticket, but if you sell 50 tickets you earn \$1.50 for each.

Clubs collected \$2,146.50 from the 2022 Reverse Raffle!!!

Additionally, the three clubs who sell the most tickets will have a donation made to LCIF for their Club which can go toward a Melvin Jones Fellow. 1st Prize is \$300, 2nd Prize is \$200 and 3rd Prize is \$100.

Tickets may be sold to anyone except to a member or officer of the board of directors of District 12N Lions Charities, Inc and their immediate family members residing in the same household of the board of directors or an officer of the organization.

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OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

DISTRICT 12N CHARITIES 2023 REVERSE RAFFLE (cont.)

All funds need to be **in to PDG Jim McFarland by June 10.**

For tickets, or further information, call or email PDG Jim McFarland, tnlion-jim@gmail.com ph. 865-556-9091

Lastly in the 2021-2022 fiscal year total White Cane funds collected were \$24,860 excluding the 2022 Raffle funds of \$9,000.

Now, if every Member in District 12N sold 5 tickets we would generate approximately \$32,500 for White Cane.

Wow, we would have \$57,360 to distribute from the White Cane Funds (assuming the club amount remained the same) and the clubs would make more than \$6,000.

SO, SELL – SELL – SELL - SELL.

PDG Jim McFarland – Chair



Lions District 12N Charities

Reverse Raffle

June 17, 2023 Fountain City Lions Club Knoxville, TN

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

No. 



\$10

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Is your club eligible for the 2022-2023 Club Excellence Award?

MEMBERSHIP

Maintained club membership count (closed the year with the same number of members as the start of the 2022 Lions year, or have a positive membership growth), **OR**

Chartered a new Lions Club, Leo Club, or Club Branch.

SERVICE

Contributed to LCIF, **AND**

Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Cause, **AND***

List THREE service activities your club participated in that were reported in MyLION.

LEADERSHIP & 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, **AND**

Reported Club Officers to LCI, **AND**

Key Officers participated in club officer training.

MARKETING

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media.

If your club meets all of the above criteria, complete the online application found at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards> and send to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org.

Deadline for submitting application for the 2022-2023 Lions year is August 31, 2023.

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

EYEGLASS RECYCLING



Eyeglass Recycling Workshop

The next District 12N Eyeglass Recycling event will be:

Saturday, May 13, 2023

9:00 AM to Noon

Lions Volunteer Blind Ind.

108 Kwickway La

Johnson City, TN

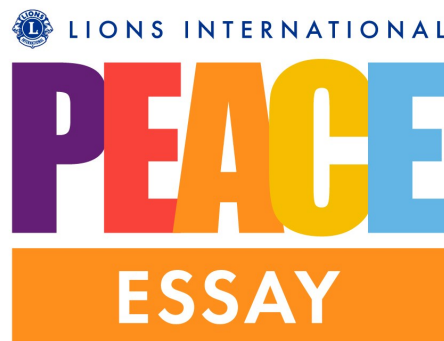
Bring all your collected eyeglasses for recycling.



OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS



lionsclubs.org/peaceposter
#peaceposter



lionsclubs.org/peaceessay
#peaceessay

To ALL Clubs in District 12N:

You have an opportunity to have the children in your community involved in two great projects, our Peace contest "DARE TO DREAM," and our Essay Contest "DARE TO DREAM". This year, Lions International invites young people to express and to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into a reality.

Now more than ever our world needs to learn the true meaning of "dream of peace," in order for us to evolve as individuals and countries, and to create a better future together.

To Host a Peace Poster or and Peace Essay Contest in your community, order your kit at <https://lionsclubinternational.myshopify.com/collections/peace-poster-kits>. ; The instructions are clear, and they include all the Rules and Regulations, as well as the deadlines. The kit contains all information, details, rules, regulations, etc., for both Contests, as well as the sticker that must be placed on the winning entry to submit to our District Governor.

OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

Peace Poster and Essay Info (cont.)

Attached is a blank copy of a Peace Poster Participant Application and the Essay Contest Participant Application. We encourage you to have every participant fill in that form, to have legal permission from the parents to allow the children to participate in the Contests, as well as for you to have their written authorization to publicize their work.

The deadline for the District 12N Governor to receive the winning Posters and Essays from your Club is **November 15th, 2023.**

When you contact the teachers in your schools, encourage them to look at the winning entries from last year on the Lions Clubs International Website, as well as the regulations and guidelines, in order for them to see the kind of work children all over the world are doing.

We hope that all of you will take the information of these two great contests to your local schools and encourage them to participate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Terry Aparicio
Poster Contest Chair

Cell #865-654-7685
E-mail: ftinthesmokies@aol.com





YOUR CLUB'S NAME HERE

Peace Poster Contest

"DARE TO DREAM"

Participant Application

The **YOUR CLUB'S NAME HERE** is sponsoring a Poster Contest, which is open to all **YOUR COUNTY** students ages 11, 12 and 13 (by November 15, 2023) and involves the creating of a Poster with the theme "DARE TO DREAM". This contest presents a wonderful opportunity for your child to research, understand and display in art a way to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

A panel of judges from the **YOUR CLUB'S NAME HERE** will review all entries and will select the First, Second and Third Place winning Posters. The winning students will be notified prior to November 5th. Prizes will be: **YOUR CLUB DECIDES WHAT YOU WANT TO AWARD – GIFTS OR MONEY.**

By signing this form, I hereby grant permission to my son/daughter to participate in the contest. I also give permission to the **YOUR CLUB'S NAME HERE** to take photos of my son/daughter with his/her award-winning Poster and to publish the picture with his/her name in local media (i.e., local newspaper, social media).

LET YOUR TALENT SHINE FOR YOUR DREAMS!!!!

Please return this form with the Essay

Contest Deadline: October 20ND, 2023

(Please print)

Student Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

Phone No: _____ Parent E-mail: _____



ANNOUNCING NEW LIONS' PORTAL

Beginning in mid-2023, Lions International will be combining MyLION, MyLCI, and Insights into a unified mobile-friendly experience called the "Lion Portal". Resources at lionsclubs.org/portal-updates.

Target Conversion Date is projected for July 15 – July 24, 2023

Important dates and Club Actions:

Prior to June 15, 2023:

- Enter all club officers for 2023-2024 into MyLCI.
- Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23 into MyLION. Reporting after 6/1/23 will be in new system, after the conversion
- Confirm that all club donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.
- Make sure club data in MyLCI is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For example: new members, sponsors, new clubs, transfers and other year end activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion and MyLCI.
- Make sure every member has a unique email listed since no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL.
- Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted. Hint: In MyCI under reports, run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their information.

Training is slated to begin in late April 2023.

Stay up-to-date: Check for news and resources at lionsclubs.org/portal-updates

REMINDER - LCI DUES INCREASE

The Lions Clubs International Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues \$7 over a three-year period.

Under the proposal, international dues to the clubs would be adjusted according to the following schedule:

- **\$3 increase on July 1, 2023**
- **\$2 increase on July 1, 2024**
- **\$2 increase on July 1, 2025**

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as the Learning Management System (LMS), development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and other tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.

I hope that you will see adjustment as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Douglas X. Alexander
2021-2022 Int'l President

LIONS CLUBS OF TENNESSEE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 12 CONVENTION



May 5-6, 2023
Featuring
1st VICE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
PATTI HILL



Hilton Knoxville
501 West Church Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
(865) 523-2300

Room Reservation Deadline — Friday, April 14th - \$139.00/Night
For reservations, please contact Hilton Knoxville directly at (865) 251-8578 and use the Group ID LION23

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 \$25.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____
(Registration fee mandatory for all attendees)

Friday Dinner \$35.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____
(Choose One: Chicken or Pork)

Saturday Lunch \$25.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____
(Taco Bar)

Saturday Dinner \$35.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____
(Choose One: Chicken or Salmon)

TOTAL = \$ _____

Special Dietary Needs (be specific): _____

Mail registration form by April 14th, 2023 and make checks payable to LIONS CLUBS MD12

Mail to: Lion Kathy Burrow, Convention Registrar
700 Sedgley Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922



2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 21-23, 2023
Reno, Nevada

The largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in the world. With over 80 seminar training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs and thousands of Lions Leaders share their experiences, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you!



Thurs Evening Speaker – Floyd Smith - Singer/ Songwriter, Entrepreneur, mentor and Philanthropist.

Friday Lunch Speaker – Donna Hartley – Storyteller who inspires, energizes and entertains with a twist of humor and a bit of drama.

Saturday Lunch Speaker – 2023-2024 Lions Clubs International President Dr. Patti Hill will share her vision as the leader of the greatest service organization in the world. Every Lion can have an impact!

Saturday Evening Speaker – Striker Corbin is a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist, and success coach focusing on personal development. He uses humor to stimulate self-improvement.

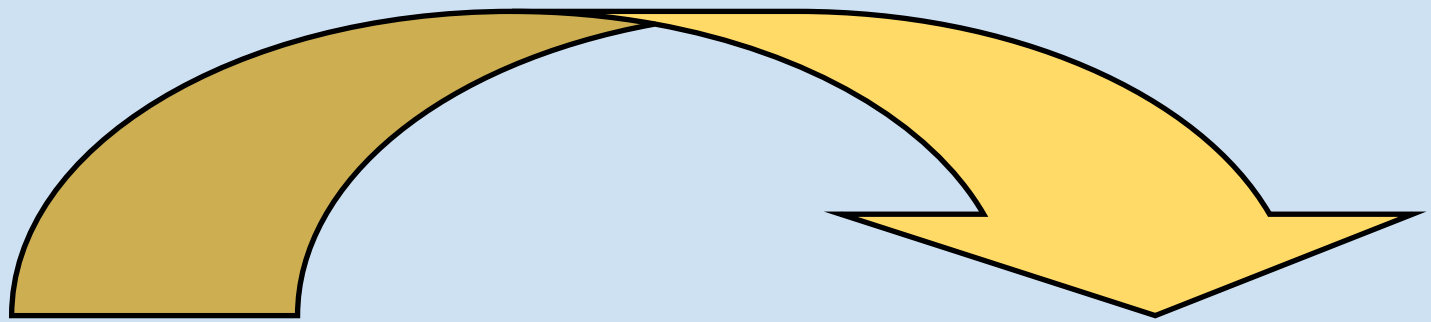
Registration Form: Attached or On line at www.lionsforum.org

47th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM*Reno, Nevada***Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Saturday, September 23, 2023****The Forum begins on Thursday morning and ends after the closing banquet on Saturday evening.
Please book your hotel stay accordingly.****Registrant A**

<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	SUB-DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> LION	<input type="checkbox"/> LEO	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER
Name _____				
First	Last	Initial	Nickname (Titles will not be included)	
Mailing Address _____				
Street Number/PO Box	City	State/Prov	Zip/PC	
Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____				
Primary Phone	Alternative Phone	Please print clearly		
<input type="checkbox"/> This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____ (name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)				
_____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present				
Please check all that apply:				
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<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	SUB-DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> LION	<input type="checkbox"/> LEO	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER
Name _____				
First	Last	Initial	Nickname (Titles will not be included)	
Mailing Address _____				
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Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____				
Primary Phone	Alternative Phone	Please print clearly		
<input type="checkbox"/> This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____ (name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)				
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Kaylene Queener, Caryville Cares
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This team of highly-skilled employees produce mattresses, foundations, mattress pads, army and navy physical-fitness pants, helmet covers for the military, and industrial paper towels. The products made by our blind and visually-impaired 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: <https://www.facebook.com/ComfortCraftersMorristown/videos/186130468965042/>

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



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