



DG PAULETTE'S POST



Thank you 12N Lions! **What a great start to our year** – your support at the Organizational meeting was greatly appreciated with 46 Lions representing 21 clubs being present. Woo hoo - We are chartering a new club – the Erwin Lions Club – stay tuned for “Charter Night Celebration” information in the near future. The hospitality and support I received during my club visits to Oneida, Union County, Rogersville, Elizabethton, Johnson County and Inskip Lions Clubs warms my heart. It is so great to be able to visit our clubs in person!

UPCOMING EVENTS

USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum
September 9 - 11
Des Moines, IA

12N Cabinet Meeting
October 23
Location TBD

District Food Packing
December 7
The Hangar,
Sevierville, TN

Other than enjoying the greatest reward of all – **SERV-ING OTHERS** - the District Governor has the honor of recognizing others for their exceptional service. If you were not at the Organizational Meeting, you missed PDG Wendy Cain receiving a “Heart of a Lion” medal for continuing years of above and beyond service for the Lions and the pride of District 12N as she represents all of us this year serving as Chairman of the USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines, IA. Also receiving “Heart of a Lion” Medals were Debbie Shipley and PDG Ed Gibbons for their valiant efforts to build a Lions Club in Erwin, TN. You too can have me award one of my “Heart of a Lion” medals to someone you feel is deserving. The individual should be one who serves from the heart with no expectations in return!

Please report your service activities in MyLion!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Paulette Bailey

Vice District Governors' Musings



RICH'S REVIEWS

District 12N is well into its second month of the new Lions' year. DG Paulette has given our clubs the direction to take to have successful projects

and, of course, LCI has given us the map to follow thru their treasure trove of vast resources on the various web sites and YouTube webinars.

Great budget news came out of our District 12N July 17, 2021, meeting. Additional monies have been placed into training, seminars, meetings, conventions, etc. I challenge every club to get further details and take advantage of getting your registration fee reimbursed following completion of training from this great program. Encourage your current and future officers along with younger members of your club to get involved! It is not too late to register for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum to be held in Des Moines, IA from September 9-11, 2021. District 12N is proud to have our own Lion Wendy Cain as General Chair of the event. There will be over 70 seminars in 2 ½ days! A lot of hard work and much planning is going into this event BUT it requires your attendance to make it a success!

Richard Wilson, 1st VDG

for



Fred's Forecasts

Hello Lions, I attended my first District 12 N organizational meeting on July 17. District Gov.

Paulette presided

over the meeting. It was a learning experience for me, seeing first hand how the district business was taken care of. It was really nice to see each cabinet member give their reports. I'm looking forward to attending future meetings and learning even more of how our district functions.

Many clubs are off and running with various activities planned - car shows, golf tournaments, community garage sales. Some have anniversary dinners planned. On a personal note, its been rumored that this 2nd VDG was reported being seen grilling hamburgers and hot dogs at the Anderson County fair last week. I am personally looking into this and will report my findings asap .I am looking forward to visiting clubs and sharing any information I can and also getting your ideas and input on how to make our district even better.

Fred Miller 2nd VDG

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

2021-2022 PEACE POSTER CONTEST

We're celebrating the things that keep us connected—to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections through ART.

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

Interested? See next page for Entry details.

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1. The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

The 2021-2022 Contest

We Are All Connected Theme for 2021-2022

Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

What would you, District 12N Membership like to know more about? As an example: History of Lions, Officer Responsibilities, Social Media, etc.

We want to hear from you!

Please send your suggested topic interests to GLT Coordinator,
Chuck Bailey at chuckyegg001@gmail.com
and we will plan a Spring Rally – Day of Learning to help
Empower you with more knowledge of things you are interested in!

LCIF COMMUNITY GRANTS GIVEN TO CLUBS WHO SUBMITTED PROJECTS PROMOTING NUTRITION



LCIF approved the District 12N communityImpact Grant to support hunger services and projects. The amount each club would receive for accepted projects is \$250.00.

Greeneville Lions Club makes a donation to the Greeneville Food Bank with funds from the Lions Clubs International Foundation Community Impact Grant. Pictured are Greeneville Lions Secretary Nancy Southerland. President Doug Green, Food Bank Representative Carolyn Brooks and Lions Treasurer Carolyn Broyles.



TRI COUNTY LIONS CLUB DONATED LCIF GRANT FUNDS TO CROSS FOOD MINISTRIES

Tri-County Lions presented a check for \$250 to the CROSS Food Ministries in memory of Lion Buddy Greene, a long-time dedicated volunteer for CROSS. The funds came from a District 12-N Community Impact Grant. This gift provided by Lions with funds by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is in support of hunger services and projects.

It is anticipated the funds will provide boxes of food staples for 50 persons.

The presentation took place Thursday morning, June 17, 2021, and was followed by remarks by Mr. Daniel and an informative tour of the CROSS facilities.



Pictured are (l-r) Tri-County Lions President Connie Emmons, Lion Peggy Russell, Executive Director of CROSS Doug Daniel, and Lion Moe Greenwood. Attending but not pictured were Lion Ken Moffett and Faye Hochnedel.

CAMPBELL COUNTY DONATES \$250 LCIF GRANT TO LOCAL FOOD BANK

The Campbell County Lions Club presented Charlie Ruth, the president of Food Life Services LaFollette, with a \$250 check to help support the food pantry's efforts in feeding Campbell County.

This money became available as part of a Community Impact Grant, to support hunger services and projects, from Lions Clubs International Foundation. The Campbell County Lions choose to give the funds to the Food Life Services in LaFollette. Club Vice President Roger Taylor said. "We were excited we were able to receive the money and decided this was a great cause to give it to."

Lion Roger and Campbell County Lions Club Treasurer Lion Dave Watson presented the check to Mr. Ruth, along with Marsha Sampley, who is the pantry's manager, and Mr. Ruth's wife.

"Mr. Bill McDonald came to our pantry told us he wanted to donate some money," Mr. Ruth said. "He invited us to come to this meeting and low and behold we got a check for \$250 which was unsolicited. Unsolicited money is the easiest kind to get so we are very thankful for that. We are very thankful for their help."

Mr. Ruth is thankful for the staff he has helping him but is always welcoming those who would love to volunteer their time.

"We generally have our work crew who we call the muscle guys," Mr. Ruth said. "They muscle the food off of the pallets and into the bags. They are pretty faithful guys who come every week. We also have elders from the Church of the Latter-Day Saints. We are always looking for help though and if someone would like to help, we would be glad to talk to them." "I am indebted to the Lions Club," Mr. Ruth said. "I really do appreciate the help that they've not only given us but the help they give everyone in our community. Our community is better off for having them here."



News / Sports Lions Club makes donation to Food Life Services

GREENVILLE LIONS CLUB INSTALLS 2021-2022 OFFICERS AND BOARD

Greeneville Lions Club Installs their 2021-2022 Officers and Board at Annual Picnic on June 24th.



Pictured are Past District Governor Ed Gibbons, Installer, Secretary Nancy Southerland, Vice President Cindy Staton, President Doug Green, Treasurer Carolyn Broyles, Director Garrett Hensley and Lion Tamer Ric Brown. Not pictured are Directors Chuck Bowlin and Alice Trafford.



**DISTRICT 12N
"CLUB OF THE YEAR"
CONTEST WINNERS**

SMALL CLUB OF THE YEAR (0-20 Members)

- 1st Place – Maryville Lions Club
- 2nd Place – Sevier County Lions Club
- 3rd Place – Clinton Lions Club

MEDIUM CLUB OF THE YEAR (21 – 50 Members)

- 1st Place – Dandridge Lions Club
- 2nd Place – West Knox Lions Club
- 3rd Place – Kingsport Lions Club

LARGE CLUB OF THE YEAR (51+ Members)

- 1st Place – Tellico Village Lions Club
- 2nd Place – Norris Lions Club
- 3rd Place - None

PDG Jim McFarland also disbursed commission checks to clubs that earned commissions based on their ticket sales for the 2021 Reverse Raffle.

Congratulations to all participants.



Scholarships to Lions Events Included in District 12N Budget

The GLT Theme for this Lions Year is, **"Invest in 12N Lions."**

To support that theme, this year's budget allows us to provide \$320 reimbursement registration scholarships for those attending this year's **USA/Canada Forum** to be held Sept 9-12 in Des Moines, Iowa. This is a great learning experience for Lions who recently joined our association as well as Old Timers. Enjoy a variety of learning opportunities and great fellowship with Lions from all over North America.

Additionally, we are offering \$100.00 reimbursement registration scholarships for first timers attending the Lions **Learning Retreat** at the Coffee County Convention Center in Manchester, TN on Jan. 21-22. This is an opportunity to attend a number of learning opportunities as well as enjoy great fellowship with Lions of all experience levels from across the state of Tennessee.

And finally, we are offering \$150.00 reimbursement Scholarships to **TLLI (Tennessee Lions Learning Institute)**. This should cover almost all of the cost for the 3-day event at the DuBose Convention Center in Monteagle, TN on March 24-27, 2021. The Institute is targeted at Lions with less than 5 years in our association although any Lion who has not attended a Regional Institute before is eligible to attend.

All scholarships are on a reimbursement basis to those registering and completing the event. Details for each will appear in upcoming "News&Views" and email blasts.

DISTRICT 12N ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

July 17, 2021



PDG Chuck pulling DG Paulette's Elect Ribbon making her officially the 12N District Governor

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Contest and Awards Chair Anthony West calling out Club of the Year Winners



Maryville – 1st Place Small Club
Jim McFarland w- Pres. Charlotte Miller



Sevier Cty – 2nd Place Small Club
Jim McFarland w-Pres. Rich Wilson



Doris Kaifa, Johnson City
w/ IPDG Millie Burke, Loudon



"Heart of a Lion" medals awarded to PDG Ed Gibbons/Debbie Shipley for new Erwin Lions Club and to PDG Wendy Cain for being USA/Canada Forum 2021 Chair



Tellico Village Lions Raise \$200,000 for *Our PLACE*

Tellico Village Lions Club President Larry Elder recently announced that they had secured a \$100,000 grant for Our PLACE from the Lions Club International Foundation. This is in addition to the \$92,000.00 that the club raised last summer and fall through Dollar-for-Dollar Community Match Campaigns in Tellico Village. The grant was secured in cooperation with the Loudon Lions Club who recently donated \$8,000 to the fundraising efforts.

The Tellico Village Lions Clubs involvement with fundraising for Our PLACE began in late 2019, when Lion Elder attended several informational meetings on the plans to build Our PLACE. His attendance at these meetings convinced him that there was definitely a need for a dementia day care center, considering the aging population of Loudon & Monroe Counties. The facility, when completed, will provide programs of therapeutic activities for senior residents suffering from Alzheimer's or Dementia. Its programs will also provide respite care to these individual's caregivers. Lion Elder was also impressed with the detailed business plan that the OurPLACE committee had created to support not only the fundraising efforts but the ongoing operations of the center once it was built.

When the Tellico Village Lions Club's Board of Directors were formulating their 2020-2021 budget, \$8,000 was designated as a donation to Our PLACE. In the summer of 2020, club members were asked to consider supporting the fundraising efforts with a personal donation. To encourage their participation the club agreed to match, dollar for dollar, each members donation. The Dollar for Dollar Match Campaign within the club raised \$16,000. So impressed with the results, the club decided to launch a dollar for dollar match campaign within the Tellico Village Community in the Fall of 2020. The club distributed a flyer to all 4,200 Village homes announcing that the club would match dollar-for dollar all donations made to Our PLACE, up to a maximum of \$10,000. That campaign ended in late November with the club raising an additional \$36,000.

Although the match campaign was officially over, the club continued to receive several very large donations into 2021. In late December, Lion Elder became aware of a grant available through the Lions Club International Foundation. Similar to what the Lions had done locally, the Lions International Foundation (LCIF) had a Matching Community Grant available to Lions clubs worldwide. project for which the grant was being requested could not commence before the grant was awarded.

Tellico Village Con't The club was challenged by several grant application requirements: #1 At least 2 Lions clubs needed to support the project. #2 All grant applications needed to be approved by District 12-N's Board of Directors. #3 The grant application needed to be submitted by Feb 1, 2022, which was less than a month away. #4 The project for which the grant was being requested could not commence before the grant was awarded. Lion Elder reached out to the Loudon Lions Club who agreed to be a co-signer on the grant application.

In mid January, President Elder got the approval of the District 12-N Board of Directors to submit the \$100,000 application. The District Board also provided several suggestions and guidance on the grant application process. Now the challenge was to locate an experienced grant writer to assist with the writing of the grant application. Jim Dezzutti, chairman of Our Place, was able to identify a local Village resident, Sharon Busch, who had spent her career writing grant applications for a non-profit. With a deadline for submission of the grant application fast approaching, Ms Busch, along with Dezzutti, Lion Elder, and past Lions Club President Ed Roeber began the arduous process of completing the 60 page grant application.

On January 29, 2021 the application was mailed overnight delivery to Lions Club International Foundation in Chicago. Over the next 4 months, LCIF requested clarification and additional documentation on information contained in the original grant application. In late May, the Board of Directors of LCIF met to review the many grant applications received from Lions Clubs worldwide. In early June, 13 days before the ceremonial groundbreaking for *Our PLACE*, Lion Elder received word that the Lions application for a \$100,000 grant had been approved. Construction of *Our PLACE* began on June 30th, with completion expected in Feb 2022. This facility will add greatly to the quality of life of those suffering from dementia as well as their caregivers.





Open Invitation for all Lions

August is one of the Diversity Awareness months. The Knoxville Diversified Lions Club is honored to host a Celebration of Diversity with guest speaker Ms. Drocella Mugorewera. Her story is POWERFUL. Ms. Mugorewera served as a member of the Rwandan Parliament and Government. She survived the 1994 genocide that killed thousands of Rwandans. Forced to flee for her life, Ms. Mugorewera was resettled in Knoxville in 2009 by Bridge Refugee Services. She is now the Executive Director of Bridge Refugee Services, a nonprofit organization resettling refugees in East Tennessee, and she is also an engaged community member.

The need for refugees' inclusion is great in Knoxville, especially the Congolese population and single parents. Can the Knoxville area Lions Clubs help in any way? The meeting will be held at:

**Windsor Gardens Assisted Living
5611 Central Avenue Pike
Knoxville, TN 37912**

August 3, 2021 7pm

INSKIP LIONS CLUB FORMS COMMUNITY COALITION TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AND STAFF AT INSKIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Members of the Inskip Lions Club gathered at Inskip Elementary School to present a check for \$250 for the Inskip Elementary school Food Bank for students and their families. Also they began delivering supplies for the beginning of the upcoming school year. Along with Bookwater United Methodist, Cedar Lane Methodist, Christus Victor Lutheran, Inskip Baptist, and the Inskip Community Association, the Lions Club contributes directly to the neighborhood school. They provide classroom supplies for students and teachers in association with the Friends Coalition.

"The Lions Club and the various churches and organizations join together to assist about 300 students and families and the club contributes pencils, erasers, three-ring binders, notebook dividers, pencil boxes and pouches, books and glue sticks. Other members of Friends provide spiral notebooks, paper, index cards, scissors, glue sticks, markers, backpacks, two-pocket binders, highlighters, and ear buds," said Suzanne Matheny of the Lions Club.

Various members of Friends also host monthly food give-away events, provide clothing, and organize and distribute Thanksgiving food; the Inskip Lions Club supports all those efforts plus adding their own personal contributions. The Lions Club has also initiated drives for reusable masks, donated provisions to the Cedar Lane food pantry and have surprised Inskip Elementary teachers and staff with lunches from the Inskip Grill and other treats. Many of the school supplies collected Monday are already being prepared for distribution. Present at the brief meeting at the school were Tom and Frances Walker, Betty McMahan, Suzanne Methaney, Johnny Cecil, Martha Jean Bratton, Bonnie Peters and Sheri Hensley.

The Knoxville East Lions Club Donates its LCIF Impact Grant

The Knoxville East Lions Club (KELC) donated \$ 250.00 to the New Directions Health services and the Connect Ministries organizations to purchase and distribute food to residents in the East Knoxville community. Both New Directions and Connect Ministries share a joint service of providing monthly food distributions to area

residents. Many neighborhoods in the East Knoxville community are geographically described as existing in a “Food Desert” wherein food access is extremely difficult for the many low-income dwellers. Among other disparities including health, food access or the lack of food access ranks among the highest.

KELC has supported the services of the distribution groups in the past by contributing from our administrative funds, resources needed to purchase and distribute food. Both Directors Cynthia Finch, of New Directions and Keira Wyatt of Connect Ministries are active members of the Knoxville East Lions Club and frequently engage their resources to assist the many community efforts provided by KELC.

These include (but not limited to); Vision screening in area primary schools, Steps for health, the Community Clean-up campaign and the Holiday Festival in the Park. The two expressed extreme delight at receiving the Impact grant from KELC and were very expressive of their pride to be active members of our club.

Keira gladly accepted the grant on behalf of Connect Ministries and New Directions Health services.



Kingsport Lions Club Presents Donation to the Greater Kingsport YMCA Children's Feeding Program.



NEW MEMBER KITS FOR 2021-2022
(Now Available from LCI)
clubsupplies@lionsclubslog.org

Club Secretaries please be sure to order your **“free”** new member kits from LCI. The Membership and Sponsor Certificates have the signature of our new International President, Douglas X. Alexander.

Something to include in your new member kits might be your club roster including the new member's name and contact info so the club membership can reach out to each other – your call – just a thought.

KNOX COUNTY NORTH LIONS CLUB MAKES MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Knox North Lions Club in Knoxville, TN is a small club, but an active and energetic club. They manage to meet regularly at the community room in a local park after the restaurant they were meeting at closed.

Lion Martha Rodenbeck decided to organize a project to help the homeless after an inspiring talk by Lion Reverend Doctor Pat Ramsden about her work with the Under the Bridge Ministry in Knoxville. Lion Ramsden told about one couple who had become homeless after the wife got cancer. The husband lost his job because he had to take off so much to care for her. That caused them to lose their insurance. That caused them to lose their house. One night the wife died in his arms next to the railroad tracks in the rain.

Lion Rodenbeck knew of a lady in her church, St Albert the Great Catholic Church, who knew how to crochet sleeping mats out of plastic grocery bags. Knox North decided to sponsor that project. Lion Rodenbeck

and her friend, Pat Martick were able to recruit 27 people from the community to help out. The bags are collected and stored at Pat Martick's house. Pat serves as coordinator. Recently she had a stack of 42,000 bags in her house. Some people sort the bags by color, others flatten and cut them into strips. Others working independently then tie the strips together and roll them into balls—now called plarn.

The plarn is then crocheted into 3 ft by 6 ft mats. Each mat contains about 700 bags and takes from 3 days to 4 weeks to make depending on the person making the mat. Then John Martick washes the mats in fabric softener and they are ready to be distributed.

Not only do the homeless have something warm, soft and dry to sleep on, it provides a sense of purpose for the volunteers and as an added bonus it keeps a lot of plastic bags out of landfills. Each mat has a crocheted carrying handle as well. This is an excellent example of Lions not only working on a worthwhile project, but involving and engaging the community as well. Lion Rodenbeck uses her church as a drop off point for grocery bags and people have brought back bags collected by relatives as much as 600 miles away. Some of the crocheters have also made afghans to give to the homeless. The club also collects personal items as well.

The project is still in the early stage, but 50 mats have been delivered so far.

Morristown Hamblen Lions Club to Restore Lions Fountain

In the late 70's, early 80's, the Morristown Cherokee Club had place a Lions Head Fountain in Fred Miller Park in Morristown (now affectionately known as Fred) , they also placed another fountain at Frank Lorino Park (now affectionately known as Frank).

This past May, the MHLC was able to once again have their Spring Carnival and did very well with it. The recommendation was made to put the money back into the community in a way to show our appreciation. It was discussed to the possibility of placing a bench in a newly formed park that is coming next year. In looking for benches, Lion Johnny Denton came across the Lions head fountains and remembering the one that had been at Fred Miller Park. After much investigation, he found the fountain had been placed in a storage building of the Parks and Rec Department. He looked into the cost of possibly restoring the fountain back to its original state and placed back in the park, the club well received this and it was voted to restore the fountain (Fred). The club also made the decision to update as a handyman project Fred's brother, Frank.



Members of MHLC along with Lion Spex and Craig Price, Parks and Recreation and Bill Martin of the Cherokee Lions Club with Fred.



Lion Fountain, Spex

WEST KNOX LIONS CLUB HELD GOLF TOURNAMENT June 25th, 2021



MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB DONATES MONEY TO MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM



From left to right: Smoky Mountain Meals on Wheels Nutrition Director Lynnda Manville, Maryville Lions Ron Hultgren and President Paulette Bailey and Tammye Pirie, Executive Director Blount, County Community Action Agency.

The Maryville Lions donated \$250 to the Blount County Community Action Agency Meals on Wheels program as part of their mission "**WE SERVE**". This gift was made possible by a District 12N Community Impact Grant funded by the Lions Clubs International Foundation designated specifically for local food programs. Executive Director Tammye Pirie stated that this contribution would provide about 80 meals for local residents in need. During 2019/2020 Meals on Wheels provided over 152,000 meals.

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 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:

- ☐ District ☐ Multiple District
☐ International ☐ Webinars
☐ 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:

- ☐ Facebook ☐ Local Paper
☐ Instagram ☐ Radio
☐ Twitter ☐ Club Website
☐ Billboards ☐ Posted or Distributed Flyers
☐ Presentations to Groups
☐ Other _____

District _____

2020-2021 District Governor Signature* _____

Member Number _____

Date _____

Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: 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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**CLINTON LIONS CLUB IS CELEBRATING
ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY
(Chartered July 2, 1940)**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 14, 2021 at the Museum of Appalachia, 3 to 8 pm

Dinner served at 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Tickets are \$35.00 each and children 12 and under are free

Cutoff date for tickets is August 7, 2021 as we need to let

Buddy's BBQ know how many will attend

Cost of the ticket includes access to all of the museum areas

There will be entertainment and speakers.

Contact PDG Neal Vaughn for tickets and/or information:

865-457-4664 or email: neallion@comcast.net

Museum of Appalachia

2819 Andersonville Hwy. (Hwy 61)

Clinton, TN 37716 Take Exit 122 on I75 and approx. 1 mi East

**Oak Ridge Lions Club Planning 75th
Anniversary September 18, 2021
More details TBA.**

DANDRIDGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

To Raise Money for the Dandridge Lions Club

Even if you don't play, please tell all your friends about this event. Dandridge is a good place to spend the week end, close to Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Douglas Lake, and a quaint little town with lots of history and shops.

Everyone gets a door prize, lunch, and the use of a golf cart. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 1 odd winner will be presented. This is our BIGGEST FUNDRAISER of the year.

For more information contact Carolyn Rinehart
CRine@aol.com or 865-397-8923 If you call and no answer- please leave me a message and I will call you back.



Spread the word

Dandridge Lions Club



42nd ANNUAL DAVID DeZAN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 2021 TEE OFF 1:30 DANDRIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

You are invited to join in the day of fun and fellowship while supporting the Dandridge Lions club in helping us make a difference in the lives of many children and adults in our community.

The motto of Lions all over the globe is 'WE SERVE.' If you would like to learn more about our organization or how to become a Lion, just ask any of our members or visit our web site listed below.

Thanks!

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/dandridge_tn

Team prizes to be awarded for:

First place - \$600.00 Cash

Second place - \$500.00 Cash

Third place - \$400.00 Cash

All Golfers are eligible for door prizes.

Individual prizes:

Closest to pin on all par 3 holes

Men, Women, and Senior's Longest drive

Lunch will be served from 12:15 until 1:00 with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided on the course throughout the afternoon.

All teams will be handicapped, based on your HONEST report of your average score.

You may enter individually or as a team, individuals will be put assigned to a team

Entry fee: **\$75.00** per player, which includes lunch, green fees, cart.

Need information contact Carolyn Rinehart,

CCRine@aol.com or 865-397-8923

THE KARNS LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS

Aloha!
Summer Luau

\$30.00

Join us on August 28th 2021 at
6:30pm at the Karns Lions Pool
for a fun hula night.

Dinner, Entertainment and a
Silent Auction



The Karns Lions Club will be hosting a Luau on August 28 at 6:30 pm at the Karns Lions Pool. This is a fundraiser for our ongoing pool repair project. Tickets must be purchased or reserved by August 25th by contacting any Karns Lions Club member or by calling Secretary Karen Gross at (865) 216-5437.

Did You Know.....

Symbols of August

August Flower - Gladiolus
August Birthstones Sardonyx
Peridot

Birth Symbol Virgo
Month's Animal Monkey

AUGUST 2021

Welcome
AUGUST



August Fun Days

- **Aug. 10:** National S'mores Day
- **Aug 12:** Vinyl Record Day
- **Aug. 13:** [International Left-Handers Day](#)
- **Aug. 17:** International Geo caching Day
- **Aug. 17:** World Honeybee Day
- **Aug. 25:** Kiss-and-Make-up

Happy Birthday

Lions born in August



2021 USA CANADA FORUM

Des Moines, Iowa

September 9-11, 2021

Forum Chair: PDG Wendy Cain



THE MISSION OF THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM:

"To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International."

The 45th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will offer a perfect opportunity for personal growth with over 70 seminars being offered to pique your interest. The motivational speakers and sharing stories and fellowship with Lions from around the country will energize you to go home and share what you have experienced with your own clubs.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER! If you haven't registered yet, keep in mind the **registration fee has increased to \$345 after July 31st**. Also, hotel preferences are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay! To register visit the Forum website at www.lionsforum.org

Reminder – The District 12N Budget, approved on July 17th has included **Registration Only Reimbursement Scholarships** for those who attend the forum and then file their expenses with the District Treasurer, Kathy Burrow.

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Des Moines, Iowa

Opening Sessions - Thursday, September 9, 2021

Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 11, 2021

The Forum will end after the banquet on Saturday night.

Registrant A

**SUB-DISTRICT
MEMBER**

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Name _____ First Last Mid Initial Nick-
name (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

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 _____ Past Present

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic Vegetarian Hindu Vegetarian Other ____
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged Visually Challenged Physically Challenged Specific needs ____
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

I am a Pin Trader I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)

I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 9, 2021. (Cost of \$25 per person
includes t-shirt) T-shirt size ____ (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

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Des Moines, Iowa
HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
Hilton Downtown (Headquarters)	\$169	1 block ***
Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***
Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***
Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks
Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block
Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *
Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *
Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks
Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2021 and August 1, 2021 will be subject to a \$50 per person**

cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2021 no refunds will be issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2021**. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum,

PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950;**

E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org

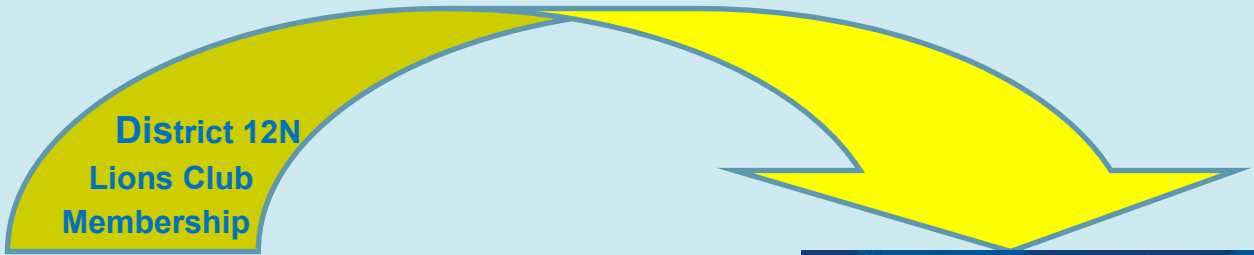
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* 1 block from skywalk

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THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Betsy Shipley – Bulls Gap
Rickey Shipley – Bulls Gap
Wilma E. Adams – Campbell County
Daniel Hatmaker – Clinton
Harrell Webb – Dandridge
Thomas Nitz – Farragut
Chris Baker – Johnson City
Mandy Baker – Johnson City
Kathy Bullen – Johnson City
Grace Ann Clark – Johnson City
Guy Ed Griffith – Johnson City
Pamela Ledford – Johnson City
Cynthia Roark – Johnson City
James Roark – Johnson City
Caleb Tilson – Johnson City
Donna Tilson – Johnson City
Katlin Tilson – Johnson City
Regan Tilson – Johnson City

Glen White – Johnson City
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Ray Haas – Karns
Donna Patschke – Karns
Chase Womble – Kingston
Keith Lindsey – Knox County North
Elizabeth Thacker – Knox County North
Elizabeth Grisham – Morristown-Hamblen
Dennis Peterson – Morristown – Hamblen
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IN REMEMBRANCE OF

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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.

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For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

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



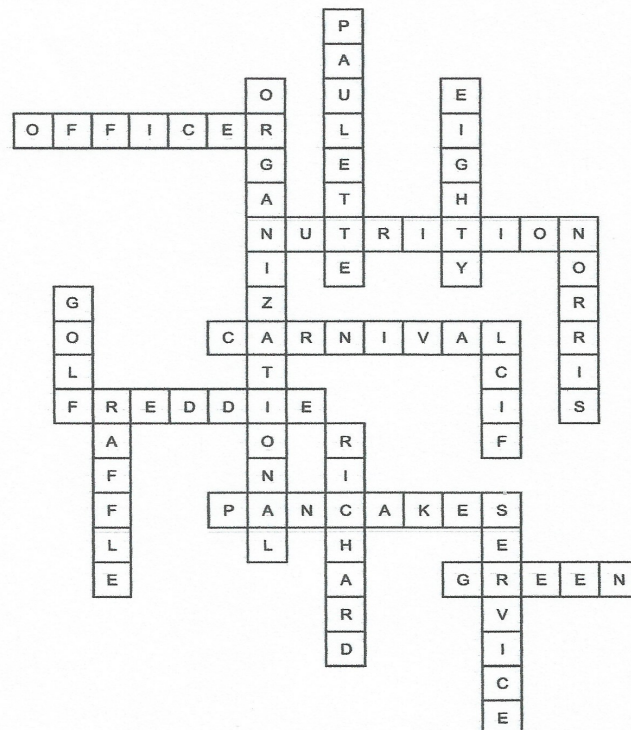
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July 2021 Crossword Puzzle

All answers may be found in the July 2021 Issue of News and Views



Across

- 4 Type of Training held June 12, 2021
- 5 Grants must be used for what purpose?
- 8 A Spring _____ was sponsored by the Morristown Hamblen club
- 10 New 2nd VDG
- 13 Harriman Lions Club is selling what type of meals?
- 15 Knoxville Diversified held Art Competition at _____ Magnet Academy

Down

- 1 New DG for District 12N
- 2 Type of meeting scheduled for July 17, 2021
- 3 Clinton Lions club has been chartered for how many years?
- 6 Club setting up fun-filled activities for July 3rd
- 7 Tellico Village sponsored this type of tournament
- 9 _____ Community Grants of \$250 were distributed to clubs with approved projects
- 11 What recent activity yielded \$11,000 for White Cane Charities
- 12 Now the 1st VDG
- 14 What type of activities are added to My Lion

http://www.whenwecrosswords.com/crossword/july_2021_crossword_puzzle_/954989/cro... 7/22/2021

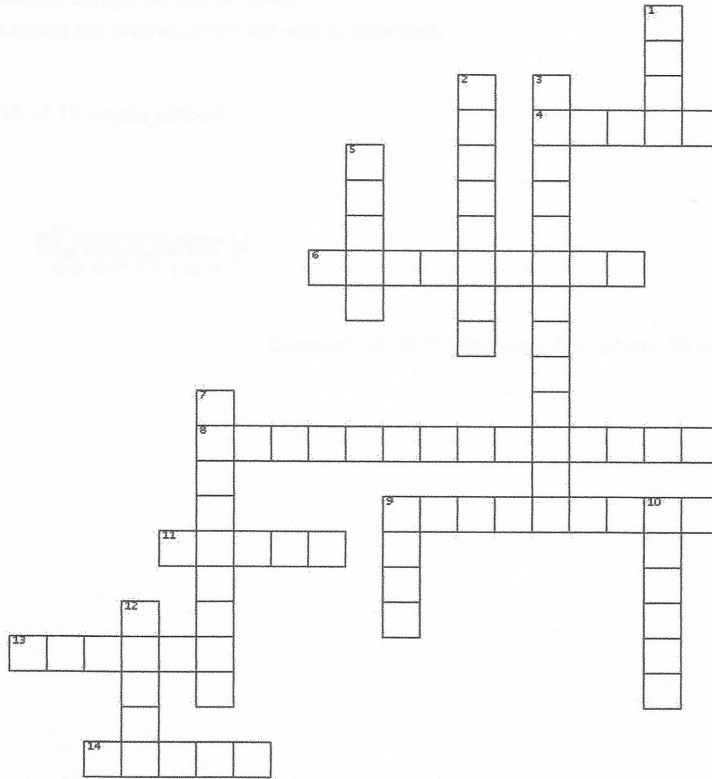
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August 2021 Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. My _____ supported by Tellico Village Lions Club
6. We are all _____
8. _____ meeting was held July 17, 2021
9. ____ LC donated funds to YMCA Childrens Feeding Program
11. Fred Miller griklling food at Anderson County Fair
13. ____ in the 12N Lions
14. _____ of a Lion medal

DOWN

1. Donated \$250 to New Directikons Health Service
2. BRIDGE supports who?
3. Learning _____
5. Which Lions Club makes mats for homeless
7. Inskip Lions Club supports _____ coalition

9. get 2021-2022 New Member _____
10. service activites in MyLion
12. Lions greatest reward



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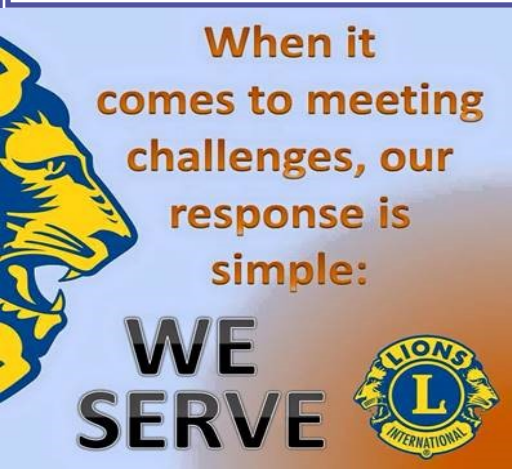
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