

NEWS & VIEWS



Pam Maples Editor
Chuck Bailey Publisher

DG Millie's Memo....

Dear District 12N Lions,

I am so impressed with how the Lions in District 12N are continuing to come up with creative ways of helping their Communities. In an effort to assist the Clubs during this

uncertain time the District has come up with what we think are a couple of creative solutions as well. On December 8, 2020 we will be packaging meals in partnership with Operation Inasmuch and the District is paying the cost in order to help the Clubs provide food for those in need. With the uncertainties that Covid 19 has presented, we understand that people may not feel comfortable helping to package the meals that day. What we really would like to see is that all Clubs take their share to distribute to their Communities. With everyone's safety and comfort level in mind we will be providing curbside pick up and encourage Clubs to partner and or coordinate with other Clubs in their area so that all of the food will all be dispersed on December 8th. The information which was sent out in November is included in this issue of News & Views. If you missed the deadline, please contact 1st VDG Paulette Bailey 423-371-9738 cell or email her at ladipee@gmail.com as she is doing the scheduling for this project and will find room for you. We are hoping for 100% Club participation in distributing these meals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Leo Day
12/5/2020

District Food Packing
Event - Dec 8, 2020

TN School for the Blind
12/11/2020—cancelled

International Childhood
Cancer Day 2/5/2021

District 12N Convention
Feb 19 - 20, 2021
Registration Form pg 7

TN State Convention
4/30/2021

All dates to verified

Keep your eyes out for information which will be coming soon about the District Community Impact Grant from LCIF. We are working on finalizing criteria for this, but it appears that each Club will be eligible for \$250.00 and Leo Clubs \$50.00 to help those in need. Both projects will help fill in for some of the funds that Clubs normally would have raised.

Sincerely, DG Millie



Paulette's Post

This time of year I always like to write about thankfulness and kindness. Though this has been a tough year for all of us, I'm sure

there are some things we can be thankful for.

I am thankful for all of you and how you continue to serve and perform acts of kindness in your communities and beyond!

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life and turns what we have into being enough. We should not only be thankful for what we have but give of ourselves to those who do not have.

We should all make a habit of being kind to others without the expectation of receiving anything in return. By seeking opportunities to help others every day through random acts of kindness, every small interaction we have with someone is an opportunity to have a positive impact on both of our lives.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your Family

1st VDG Paulette

for

White Cane Days for this year has been a challenge due to COVID-19 as everyone knows by now. We as Lions in this District over the past years have raised money to support different agencies. This year is no different than any other year. Our agencies that we support still need funds to help with different programs. However, this year the raising of funds has drastically reduced our collections. As White Cane Chairman, I am asking that each Lion member and Club help to make up the shortage of funding that we will have this year.

If your club is not meeting or using the Zoom meeting tools please make some kind of arrangements to provide funding for our White Cane Days. We have until June 30th to send in money for this year. Please do not wait until that date to send in your money but do so as soon as you can. We know that we lost the funding from the **Day With The Lions** for this year and that will have an impact on our support so it is up to the Lions in our district to help make up this short fall in funding.

There are different ways to raise funds that we need to look into. Some clubs have already had very successful fundraising activities. We all can do the same. Get ideas from articles in News and Views. The 12N charities need your help.

PDG Bill Slover, District 12N Charities Chair

CANCELLATIONS

LIONS LEARNING RETREAT (LLR) CANCELLED

The in-person Lions Learning Retreat scheduled for the week-end of January 15 and 16, 2021 has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. The intention is to return to the Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center in 2022. The Lions Learning Retreat Charities Board regrets not being able to gather in-person in January 2021 but the safety of our fellow Lions was the primary consideration for the cancellation. PDG Clare Crawford will be sending patches to the 2020 LLR attendees, and will include a notice of the cancellation with that mailing.

MYLION SERVICE REPORTING (Additional information)

The DG Team has recently been made aware of a document on the LCI website titled "*Measuring Service Impact for Lions*". This document goes into great detail to explain:

- What service means to Lions and Leos
- How our service impact is measured/metrics
- How to properly account for the people served
- What is and what is not reportable service
- Determining whether your activity is one-time or recurring

Please avail yourself of this very useful information. To make it easier for our clubs we have put this document on our District Website <http://tnlions.org> under the Member Resource tab, Officer Training, Service Reporting, and then LCI Resource. Just click on the link and the article should open up.



Due to the covid 19 pandemic, and out of an abundance of caution for the students at the Tennessee School for the Blind, Lions Day At TSB has been cancelled this year. However, a virtual program is being planned that will allow Lions from across the state to still wish the students a

***Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!***

You will receive more information about the virtual event soon.



CALLING ALL DISTRICT 12N LEADERS

Deadline for candidate qualifications is January 19, 2021

**For more information and details, please contact PDG Mike
Vudragovich at 412 304 5863 or
mvudragovich@gmail.com**

ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO BECOME 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEXT YEAR?

- ♦ **Are you an active member of your club?**
- ♦ **Have you been club president?**
- ♦ **Have you been a board member of a club for two or more years?**
- ♦ **Have you been a zone chair, region chair, district secretary or treasurer?**
- ♦ **Are you willing to accept the challenge and become our District Governor in July 2023?**

The deadline for articles and photos to the **News & Views** newsletter is the **20th** of the month. **Please submit articles in WORD and limit number of words to 200.** In the event that you need to submit a time sensitive event after the 20th of the month, please contact Pam Maples, Editor at 770-548-1690 or pmaples803@gmail.com.



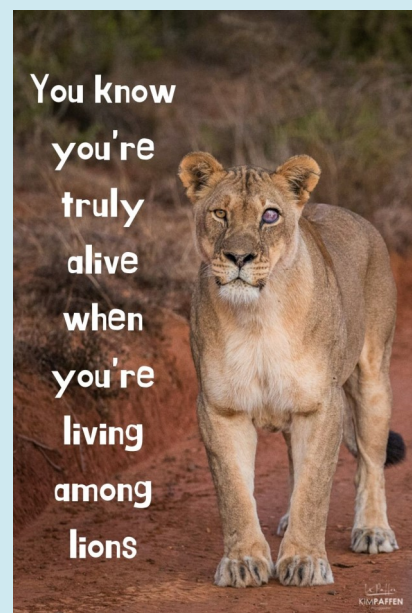


District 12N Charities Board of Directors Openings



Each Year four of the Charities Board of Directors 3-year terms expire. The nominating committee is seeking candidates to replace those members leaving the board. If you would like to serve on the Charities Board of Directors please submit your interest to Chair of the Nominating Committee, PDG J. W. (Jim) McFarland, either by phone 865-556-9091 or email tnlionjim@gmail.com.

Candidates for the Charities Board of Directors will have their names placed in nomination at the District 12N Convention, Best Western Plus Morristown Conference Center on February 19-20, 2021 for election to fill four positions. Deadline for submission is Feb. 1, 2021.



LIONS DISTRICT 12-N CONVENTION

EAST TENNESSEE LIONS EYE BANK ANNUAL MEETING

DISTRICT 12-N CHARITIES ANNUAL MEETING

February 19 & 20, 2021



Lions Clubs International Director Justin Faber Guest Speaker

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

Room Reservation Deadline -- February 1, 2021 Please call the Best Western Plus directly for room reservations. Ask for the Lions Rate: \$93.00 Includes Tax and Breakfast

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

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

Club (Name 1) _____ Club (Name 2) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (best number to reach you) _____ Email _____

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

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

Game Night FUN with Prizes and Music

Saturday Lunch \$17.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____

(Choose One: Ham or Turkey Hoagie) Please Circle one

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

(Compliments of East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank)

Dress To Impress Dinner

TOTAL = \$ _____

Special Dietary Needs (please be specific): _____

Mail registration form by February 1, 2021 and make checks payable to LIONS DISTRICT 12-N

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

ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day add an item to a box. On Christmas Eve donate box to a food bank.

- December 1 – box of cereal
- December 2 – jar of peanut butter
- December 3 – stuffing mix
- December 4 – boxed potatoes
- December 5 – macaroni and cheese
- December 6 – canned fruit
- December 7– canned tomatoes
- December 8 – canned tuna
- December 9 – dessert mix
- December 10 – jar of applesauce
- December 11 – canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 – cranberry sauce
- December 13 – canned beans
- December 14 – box of crackers
- December 15 – package of rice
- December 16 – package of oatmeal
- December 17 – package of pasta
- December 18 – jar of pasta sauce
- December 19 – chicken noodle soup
- December 20 – tomato soup
- December 21 – can of corn
- December 22 – can of mixed vegetable
- December 24 – can of green beans

AROUND THE DISTRICT

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN LION CHARITIES

MOBILE VISION VAN, INC

Smoky Mountain Lions Charities, Inc (SMLC) was formed in 2005 to allow donations from the public to be tax deductible solely for charitable purposes including meeting the needs of disadvantaged individuals.

In 2011 Remote Area Medical (RAM) decided to retire their "Eye Wagon". It was suggested that we request them to donate it to the Lions. After considerable discussions a group of us decided that it had some potential. We asked the SMLC board of directors to pursue this opportunity. RAM agreed to donate the "Eye Wagon" to us. With that and a \$39,000 grant from the East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank we took ownership of the "Eye Wagon" on December 11, 2011.

A group of Lions and non-Lions spent hundreds of hours renovating the "Eye Wagon" and in the process renamed it the "Mobile Vision Lab".

On June 26, 2013 we had our first test run with patients. It was a complete failure. We had the glasses made by an outside lab for the patients. On August 21, 2013 **SUCCESS** on our second test run. But, we still were not comfortable so we had a third test run on September 28, 2013, success again. We then moved on to our first mission at the Fountain City Lions Club House on October 23, 2013 where we had 40 clients, made 27 pairs of eyeglasses that day. We had to order lenses for another 19 pair.

Since that time we have done 99 Missions: 79 at Fountain City Lions Club House; 1 at Love Tower, Knoxville; 2 at Clinton Towers, Clinton; 1 at Northgate Terrace Manor, Knoxville; 1 at Powell Presbyterian Church, Powell; 1 at Norris First Baptist Church, (Norris Middle School) Norris; 1 at St Johns Cathedral, Knoxville; 1 at Isabella Towers, Knoxville; 1 at 4th Presbyterian Church, Knoxville; 1 For fire victims at Boyd's Bear Barn, Pigeon Forge; 2 for fire victims at First Baptist Church, Gatlinburg; 1 at Green Magnet School, Knoxville, sponsored by St John's Cathedral; (con't

Smokey Mountain Lions Charities Mobile Vision Lab, Inc (Continued)

2 at First Baptist Church, Sevierville, sponsored by Sevier County Lions Club; 2 at New Horizon Baptist Church, LaFollette, sponsored by Campbell County Lions Club; 2 at Sarah Moore Greene Magnet Academy, one each sponsored by Knoxville East Lions Club and SMLC; 1 at Maynardville High School, Maynardville, sponsored by Union County Lions Club. The numbers served at any given mission ranged from 6 to 144.

On Wednesday, October 21, 2020 we completed our 100th mission. I'm not sure that we ever thought that we would be around that long especially at the Lions function where the idea was born in the spring of 2010. We definitely, or least I, could not envision that we would provide 6,119 pair of eyeglasses and 4156 eye exams all free to the patient with the exception of a few small co-pays.

We did this with an all volunteer crew who spent in excess of 15,300 hours in doing so. The value of services performed is estimated to be \$1,141,000. The volunteers came from Campbell Co, Clinton, Dandridge, East Tennessee St University, Farragut, Fountain City, Halls, Inskip, Karns, Knoxville East, Kingston, Knox North, Knoxville Diversified (formally Knoxville Downtown), Knox-Vol Campus, Knoxville Tri County, Loudon, Maryville, Morristown, Norris, Powell, Rutledge, Sevier County, So Knoxville, Union County and West Knox Lions Clubs. In addition to the Lion Volunteers we had 38 local professionals (MD's, OD's Technicians Opticians, etc) , 169 general volunteers and 15 students/staff from the Kentucky School of Optometry.



Lab when first obtained 2011



Lab under renovation
2011-2013

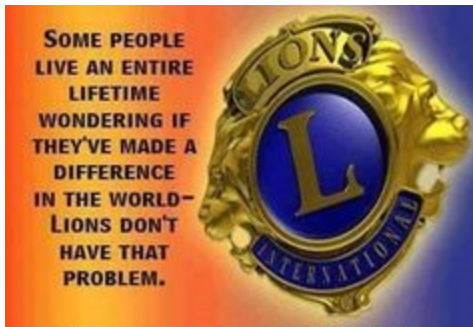


Lab as it is today

More District Stories



The Kingsport Lions Club surprised Bob Miller by helping celebrate his 102nd birthday at our club meeting on 10/27/20. Mayor Pat Shull made opening remarks as did the



President and CEO of the Kingsport Chamber, Miles Burdine. I read a sampling of 102 comments provided by club members and friends describing Bob Miller including but not limited to Bob being adventurous (he ziplined on his 101 birthday), he is a visionary, a great mentor, is inspirational, humorous, kind, considerate, gracious, a leader, a Christian, a supporter, is progressive, musical, methodical, and he has profound words of wisdom, is punctual and displays exquisite etiquette.

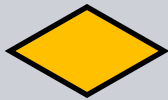


He is a hiker having hiked 135 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Most recently (11/2) he lead a group of hikers around the lake at Bays Mountain Park for 2.3 miles.

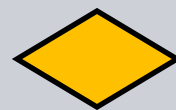
Also, birthday wishers drove by his apartment and waved and honked car horns to conclude the celebration. Lion Bob Miller is amazing!

KNOX VOL CAMPUS CLUB KEEPS CAMPUS CLEAN

Megan Patterson, our president of Knox Vol Campus Lions Club at UT, sent this picture of our trash pick up to you for the newsletter. We picked up 3 bags of trash around campus, specifically close to Neyland Stadium after a game day because we knew there would be lots of cans or trash in general left out.



KAPA NEWS



The Governor's team and members of the Eye Bank community services committee presented the partnership agreement check to KAPA (Knoxville Area Project Access) for 2021. With this valuable arrangement the Lions of District 12-N are able to offer free eye surgeries.

JEFFERSON COUNTY LEOS REPORT

BY Peggy Chandler

The Middle School club seems to be going well. We had 15 members come to the meeting tonight and do a craft for the residents at Jefferson Park. They are making turkey crafts for the residents to decorate their doors and the students wrote a little message on the back. They are making plans to carol there next month. Our guest speaker was Penny Shelton the activities director from Jefferson Park. The students are working on their plans for Dec. and letting me know what supplies they need. We had capri suns and candy as a treat while they made crafts. They are also planning to make goody bags for students with disabilities for their Christmas party this year. Someone else asked them to bring blankets in for Appalachian Outreach, a non-profit organization providing food, shelter and sometimes gas to stranded individuals or families in Jefferson Co. This group of young people have a lot of good things happening.

The Jefferson County High School Leo Club recently elected their new officers for the 2020-2021 school year. The Leo Club is a service organization that promotes leadership, experience, and opportunity. The club is sponsored by the Dandridge Lions Club. The Leo Club is still accepting new members and encourages students to stop by room 111 if they are interested in filling out an application. Students have voted to focus on service projects for the elderly and students with disabilities during the fall semester. Pictured from left to right are Treasurer Abigail Blankenship, Secretary Mackenzie Lewis, President Jerikha Jenkins, and Vice President Garrett Foster.





LUCY HALL WINS OAK RIDGE PEACE POSTER CONTEST



The Oak Ridge Lions Club named 6th grader Lucy Hall as the winner for their submission to the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Her winning poster showed the theme of peace through service.

The 11-year-old's poster was entitled "The Depression." Hall explained that it was a picture of a soup kitchen from the depression era. "Even in dark times, like the depression or pandemic," she said, "service to others brings peace."

Hall worked on her poster at Girls Inc, an after school program that supported this contest with the Lions Club. Lions Bill Truex, Veronica Greear, and Patti Cates worked on this 1st time project for the club.

"Our congratulations to Lucy on her creative illustration of peace through service," Truex said.



Lions Veronica Greear (at left) and Bill Truex award prize to Lions Club Peace Poster winner Lucy Hall.

SEVIER COUNTY LIONS CLUB

PROJECTS GALORE !!



Sevier County Lions Club members have been busy over the last few weeks in preparation for the upcoming Fall & Winter Holidays. With the ongoing restrictions imposed by COVID-19, we have searched for projects that can be achieved while remaining socially distanced, while continuing to serve our community in new and fun ways.

Recent service projects have included assembling Halloween treat bags for Brookdale Senior Living facility, making table centerpieces for the upcoming Thanksgiving luncheon at LeConte Health & Rehabilitation Center, in addition to decorating the entrance to LeConte Center in preparation for Sevier County's Winterfest events.

Sevier Lions have also selected winners in our Lions Peace Poster Contest, collected donated glasses and cases from our recycle boxes, and volunteered at a local RAM Vision clinic. Future scheduled projects include delivering Thanksgiving lunches to the front-line workers at Sevierville Health Department, donating items to the Sevier Animal Care Center, making Christmas table centerpieces for LeConte Health, assembling Christmas treat bags for Sevierville Health & Rehabilitation Center, and helping to host the District 12N Operation Inasmuch food packaging event.



Knoxville Diversified Lions Club Had Busy Fall



We may be a small club but our members stay busy. On October 24, 2020, our club partnered with FISH Hospitality Pantry where we provided a KidSight Vision Screening to the children of parents who stay home and do not go to daycare centers. Results from the children ages 1 through 5 years 11 months were sent to Nashville where Vanderbilt trained professionals reviewed the results. Those who needed referral for further testing were sent letters to their parents explaining the referral. Those that passed also received letters. We also screened children over age 6 and some adults. They received results that same day. Nine children

and six adults. Were screened. Two children were sent letters of referral and one adult was given information for the Vision Van. We plan to continue this screening program at FISH on a quarterly basis.



On November 8, 2020 our club held a Sunday Sale in partnership with Community Links Thrift Store as our first fundraiser. Some members made many posters advertising the sale around the community and an ad was placed in the Knoxville Focus. Several members took turns manning areas to where money we

the sale will be donated to White Cane



the store help out needed. All received from Charities.



On November 12, 2020 our club partnered again with FISH Pantries to give out **Diabetes Awareness** information. We had both English and Spanish pamphlets to accommodate the clients coming to FISH. Many people came to our table and asked for information. Some were already Diabetics so we had several pamphlets which addressed those issues. Many knew of the Lions Club as we had the logo prominently displayed. As a result, four clients asked about vision services. We took their information and will get them scheduled for the next Vision Van

mission.

Knoxville East Celebrated Halloween with Fundraiser

The Knoxville East Lions Club conducted it's **Harvest Festival** on Sat. 10/31/2020 from 3PM to 6PM. The event was planned to raise funds to assist with youth vision screening utilizing our new Plusoptix camera.

The event raised a total of \$ 1400.00 and was totally enjoyable for participating members. It was a drive-by trick or treat activity where vehicles drove by to toss their donations into our baskets while a member gave the vehicle occupants bags of candy. Music from a "DJ" along with a "Street Artist" were the delightful sounds heard as this beautiful fall day wore down. Members were asked to send invite cards to friends, family and neighbors to foster support. The event was suggested by Mrs. Annie M. Jones (wife of former councilman Casey C. Jones) and took place at her home.



LIONS DISTRICT 12N FOOD PACKING

LIONS - WE NEED 75 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PACK MEALS FOR THE HUNGRY IN DISTRICT 12N

Volunteer and Pick-Up commitments are required by November 23, 2020 to make this program a success. After this date, there may be a need for additional Volunteers and Pick-Ups by contacting Paulette Bailey at

ladipee@gmail.com or 423-371-9738.

Lions Goal

Pack 40,000 meals for the hungry in East TN

Tuesday, Dec. 8 from noon to 5:00 PM (two shifts)

Smokies Stadium Restaurant, I-40 @ Exit 407, Kodak, TN

Pickup 40,000 meals for the hungry in East TN

Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Smokies Stadium Restaurant, I-40 @ Exit 407, Kodak, TN

Pickup file box size containers of food for your club to deliver to the hungry in your local community:

food banks, homeless shelter, etc.

You know where the need is.



We Need Your Help





GIVING TUESDAY

December 1, 2020 is #GivingTuesday. Please consider donating to LCIF and support our Charitable Foundation. As you probably already know 100% of all money donated goes back to the public. What you may or may not know is that if you donate to the Empowering Service fund 15% is earmarked for the Community Impact Grant fund. This is a program that LCIF launched in the 2017-2018 Lions Year and when meeting certain criteria may be used by Clubs and/or Districts to help fund their projects. This is the Grant that District 12N will be utilizing in the second half of the 2020-2021 year.

If you missed Giving Tuesday you still can donate to LCIF and if you give to the Empowering Service fund rather than the Disaster fund 15% will be set aside for future Community Impact Grants enabling District 12N to continue the GREAT service they provide to East Tennessee.

It is best to get your donations to LCIF early so that they will be recorded for the current 2020-2021 year. If LCIF does not receive the donations by June 30, 2021 they can not be applied to the current Lions year.

For more information please contact LCIF Coordinator Ron Riehn
ron.riehn@gmail.com or 865-773-3795 C or 865-690-2557 H

NUTS & BOLTS FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY

(Used for License Plate attachment)

The Maryville Lions Club now has a large inventory available of Nuts and Bolts kits used to attach license plates. LVBI (Lions Volunteer Blind Industries) is no longer producing these kits the Maryville club purchased ALL of their inventory. We are offering these for sale to other clubs for \$.75/kit plus shipping. You can turn around and sell for whatever price you want. We have placed these for sale at our Courthouse locations where they do auto registrations. Please contact Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing some of these kits.



NORRIS LIONS ARE HAVING A MAPLE SYRUP SALE !!!



The Norris club will be selling maple syrup and maple candy as a fund raiser this Fall. The sales will be held on Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, and December 5, 12, and 19 from 9 to 11 am in front of the Post Office in Norris.

As you know, the funds will be used for We Serve projects. We have had to cancel or alter some of our fund raisers this year because of covid 19. However, this is an opportunity to help us continue to serve as well as a chance for you to buy delicious maple products.

You can't buy anything better than New Hampshire 100% Pure Maple Syrup. It is amber which is the most popular flavor. These products make great holiday and hostess gifts and are suitable for stocking stuffers.

There are two ways to purchase from the Norris Club. You can come to Norris on any of the Saturdays between 9 and 11. Or, you can take orders from your club members and make arrangements for payment and pick-up. Contact Jennifer Hayes at 865-494-7502 or jahayes47@bellsouth.net or Teri Langheld at 865-494-5853 or Teri2lang@gmail.com for questions.

Keep in mind that if you come to Norris you might want to visit The Museum of Appalachia. We are also right next to Norris Dam State Park where there is lots of hiking as well as the historic dam (the first in the TVA system).

You will find a flyer and an order form with pictures of the products below. Feel free to contact Jennifer Hayes if you have questions. We appreciate your support and hope to hear from you.

Norris Lions Club Maple Syrup Sale



Syrup	Syrup	Syrup	Maple Leaf	Candy	Candy	Candy
1.7 oz	8.45 oz	16.9 oz	8.45 oz	6 piece	moose	Leaf
\$2.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$2.50



Don't miss this opportunity to buy 100% Pure New Hampshire Maple Syrup and Maple Candy

Maple Syrup or Candy makes great gifts

Support the Norris Lions Club by purchasing maple syrup and candy. All proceeds from the sale goes to support Lions charitable projects.



Contact Jennifer Hayes at (865)494-7502 or jahayes47@bellsouth.net or Teri Langheld at (865)494-5853 or Teri2lang@gmail.com for questions.

Did You Know.....

December 2020

Fun Facts About December

- It is the first month of winter and the last month of the year.
- National Cookie Day is **December 4th**.
- **December** often marks the beginning of rain, snow, and cold weather
- **In the United States the month is associated with Christmas**



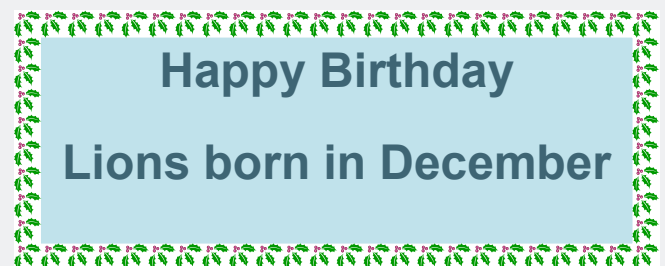
The winner of the November 2020 Find Tartan contest is Jim McFarland of the West Knox Club, Way to go Jim!!

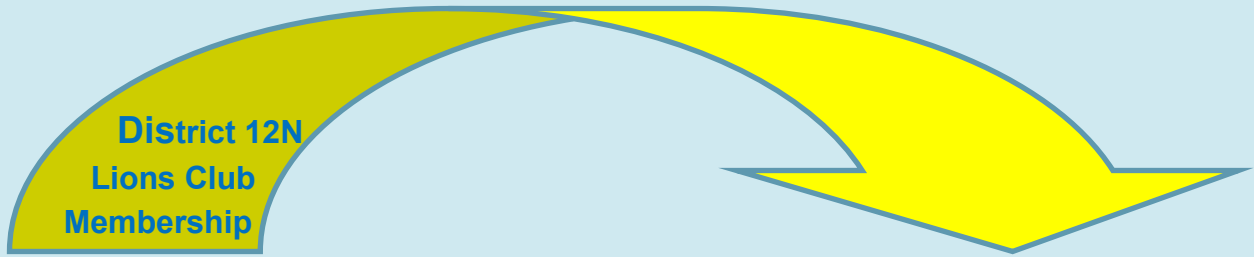


December's Birthstone:

Turquoise - signifies good fortune and success

Flower: Poinsettia





Welcome to our Newest Members

Kenneth Harrell - Dandridge LC

Joshua Bolling - Karns LC

Johnson Roack - Johnson Co. LC



Remembrance of Our Deceased Lions

Michael J Kittl - Tellico Village LC

Kevin D Parsons - Johnson County LC

John Thurman - Norris LC

John Sanders - Oak Ridge LC



Lions Volunteer Blind Industries

Since June 4, 2012, Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, Inc. has maintained an Annual Employment Scholarship Giving Program: called: **PROJECT PAYCHECK.**

While many of our blind workers meet or exceed expected job standards, there are others who strive daily to meet those goals in spite of disabilities. LVBI's "Project Paycheck" giving program helps those workers through an Employment Scholarship, which pays each worker A competitive wage as they learn to earn.

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries must remain competitive in the market place. However, we have accepted the added challenge of providing equality in employment opportunities for our blind citizens.

The cost of the Employment Scholarship program continues to rise. The cost of supporting this program is \$300,000. - \$500,000, depending on levels of blind employment. Approximately 25% annually coming from sponsoring Lions Clubs and the balance of donations and our own operating income.

As a business partner with LVBI, you can take advantage of an opportunity to strengthen our relationship, and at the same time, take advantage of tax benefits through your contribution. Lions Volunteer Blind Industries is a 501 (C) 3 not-for-profit organization, and as such, all donations are tax-deductible. All donations into this fund go directly to eligible blind workers in the form of scholarship wages.

**To Support this Mission please Call Monday-Friday between 8 AM and 4:30 PM
423-586-3922**

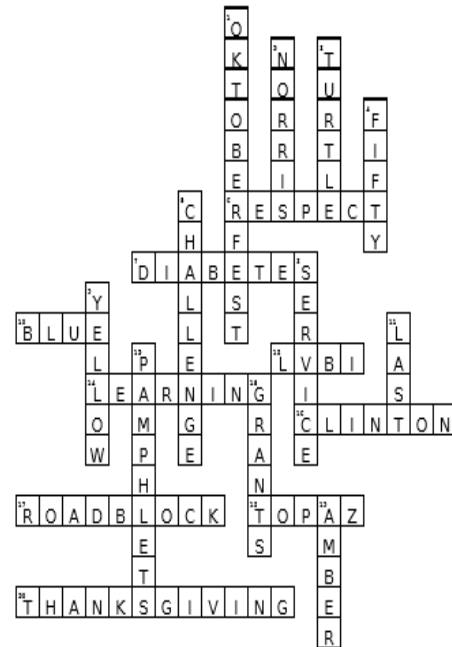


FUN & Games

The points for reading News and Views will be tracked monthly if you submit your response by the 15th of the month. Find Tartan respond to DG Millie Burke at gebgem@snet.net and for the Crossword Puzzle respond to ladippee@gmail.com 1st VDG Paulette Bailey at ladippee@gmail.com . Some of the other points will be tracked by attendance lists for the respective participation.

November 2020 CrosswordPuzzle

Answer Key

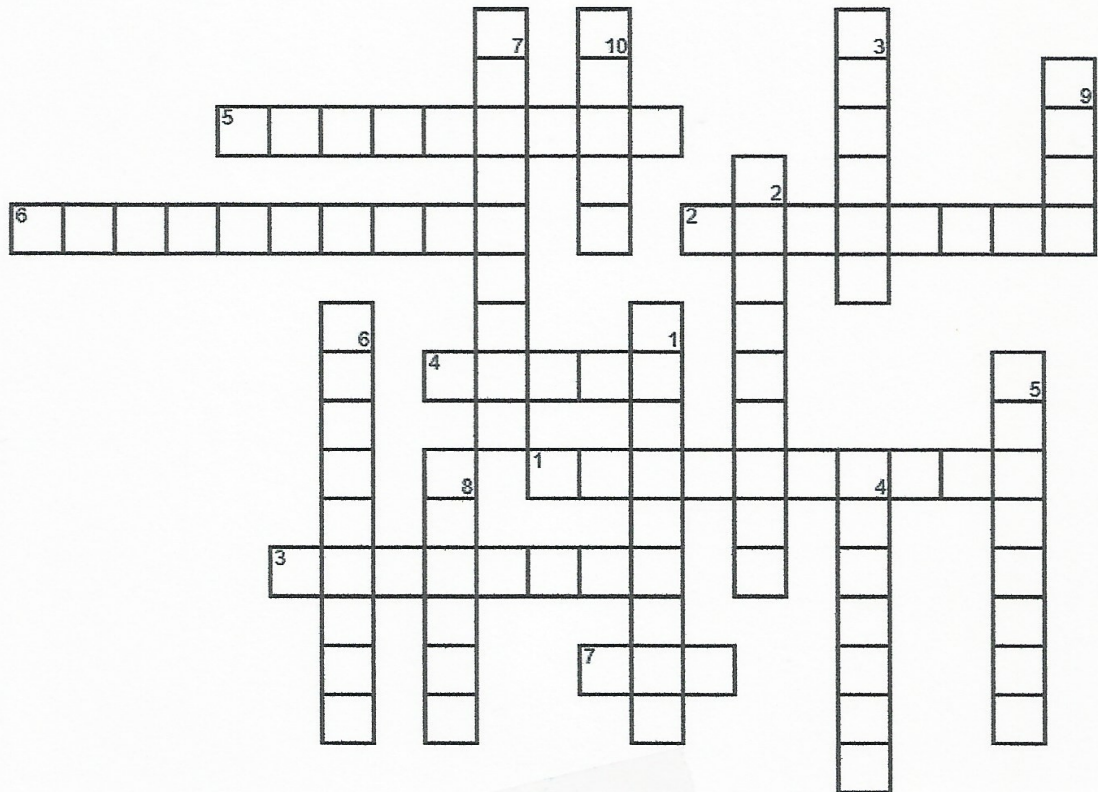


FUN & Games

Name:

Date:

December 2020 Crossword



Across

1. December's flower
2. First month of Winter
3. Vision screening children
4. Knox Vols picked up what?
5. Bob Miller did this at 101yrs
6. Lions Clubs members are?
7. Who donated Vision Van to Lions

Down

1. Merry _____
2. Leo Report from What county?
3. Food Packing Project helps fight?
4. Day for food packing project Harvest
5. November was ____ month
6. Club that sponsors Leos
7. Club celebrated member
8. Main focus area of Lions
9. # of openings on Charities Board
10. 12N Charities are short of



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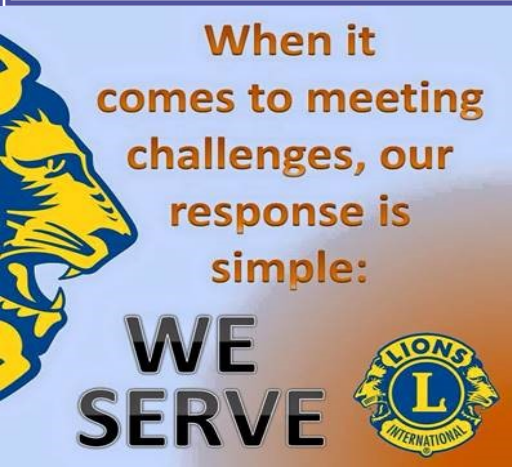
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