



DG Millie's Memo....



As I write this last District 12N Millie's Memo, I am looking back at the three and a half years that I have been a part of District 12N and wish to Thank each and every one of you who have helped me along this journey. In January of 2018 I was asked to serve as 2nd VDG for District 12N. I had only moved to Tennessee six months earlier and although I had a considerable amount of Lions experience and training in Connecticut was hesitant to accept the offer. My biggest concern was how was I going to get to know the Clubs and Lions here in such a short amount of time. I had been

in line in Connecticut for several years and had the luxury of added time there to learn the Lions and their Clubs. With the encouragement and assurance of help from District 12N lions along with some serious soul searching on my part I accepted the offer feeling that I would be able to serve you well.

Over the next two years I was able to visit most of the Clubs in East Tennessee and did learn a lot and tried to assimilate to the different culture. One example of this it that although I was from Eastern Connecticut I had moved to East Tennessee. I know my accent is different and what some thought of as mispronunciation on my part is actually simply my personal diversity as a result of coming from a different part of the USA. I by no means meant to offend or be disrespectful to any of you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Officer Training
June 12, 2021
St Johns Episcopal
413 W Cumberland
Knoxville, TN 37901

Zone Chair Training
Lions Volunteer Blind
Industries
758 W. Morris Blvd.
Morristown, TN 37813

Day with the Lions
Fountain City Lions
Club June 19, 2021

LCI Virtual Convention
6/25 - 6/29 2021

District 12N
Organizational Meeting
9:00 AM July 17, 2021
Lions Volunteer Blind
Industries, Morristown

In February 2020 I attended District Governor Elect School and was excitedly starting to plan for Lion's Year 2020-2021. We incoming District Governors had had the opportunity to meet newly appointed Vice International President (VIP) Douglas Alexander who would be taking the place of recently deceased VIP Haynes Townsend. I was in the process of forming my goals for this year, finishing asking people to serve in District positions when Covid 19 arrived on the scene.

Initially I thought it was going to be like a bad flu season. By the April we were sheltering at home with no idea of when or if life would return to a "New Normal". I have to say it was challenging to make plans in uncharted times with no known guidelines as the last pandemic experienced was in 1917. (con't top of pg2)

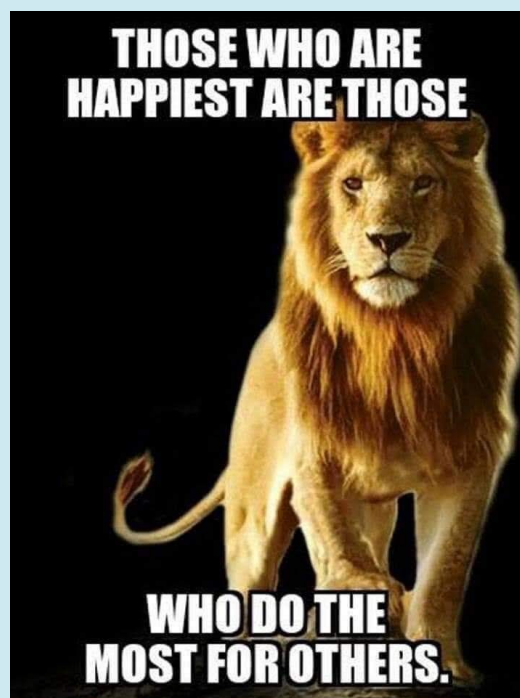
Con't from Millie's Memo

As things opened up in June and July of 2020, we met new challenges as CDC, State and County health recommendations were not always in agreement. As I write this, LCI in Oakbrook Illinois is still only allowed to have half of their staff in the building at one time. Clubs in this District also were, rightfully so; all over the charts as to how they felt comfortable serving and or meeting or not doing so.

We did have a very successful Districtwide project in December 2020 thanks to 2nd VDG Rich Wilson and Operation Inasmuch where we packed approximately 37,000 meals to help the hungry in East Tennessee. Almost all Clubs participated to the extent that they felt comfortable and I Thank you all for helping the hungry in East Tennessee through your support. The project was so well received that there are plans to continue it next Lion's year.

Just on May 19, 2021 I received notification that the LCIF Community Impact Grant was approved so we will be able to do more to help the hungry this year. A huge Thank you to LCIF Coordinator Ron Riehn for all that he did to help with this project.

In closing, I am honored and humbled to have been given the opportunity to help lead you this past year and hope I met your expectations. I Thank you all for everything you did to continue to serve your communities in this most unusual year. I wish you all the best as you enter a new Lion's year which hopefully will be less challenging for everyone. Sincerely, DG Millie



Vice District Governors' Musings



Paulette's Post

Wow – where did this year go!?! I hope as individuals are getting vaccinated and restrictions are easing that our Lions Clubs are once again able to meet

in person and begin or continue to serve their communities!?! Thank you to those clubs that have continued meeting and serving during the pandemic and I encourage the rest of our clubs to start serving your communities once again and reporting your service on MyLion.

In the new 2021-2022 Lions year we will be continuing some of the projects and incentives that Governor Millie has put in place and we will bring forth some new ones so stay tuned. One of the big changes will be to our "Club of the Year" contest. A Resolution recently passed at the MD12 State Convention. This is now a District contest and not part of the State Contest and Awards program.

Therefore, the criteria and worksheet documents will be changing. This new information will be sent to our Clubs and members as soon as possible.

If you have not registered for the LCI International Virtual Convention, I highly encourage you to do so! The cost to register is merely \$75 and will provide you a taste of what an International Convention is all about. To register go to www.lionsclubs.org and click on the LCIcon icon and then click register. You won't regret it!

Yours in Lionism, Paulette Bailey 1st VDG



Rich's Reviews

A lot has happened since my last article. Lion Ed Lantz and his team put on an excellent State Convention in Nashville; more Clubs are meeting in person in addition to the Zoom option PLUS District 12N is preparing for the 2021-2022 Lion year. I had the honor and the distinction of being one of 26 Lions who travelled to Atlanta, GA from across the United States to attend the Advanced Lion Learning Institute (ALLI). It was a jammed packed 4 days of seminars, role playing and discussions involving the 1st VGD & 2ndVGD preparation for our job as DG. I wholeheartedly encourage your attendance at the next Institute! Please contact me (c:865.321.0903) with your Club meeting info. I look forward to meeting each and everyone during the 2021-2022 Lion year.





CONGRATULATIONS AWARD WINNERS

I wish to publicly acknowledge the following achievements made by the Lions and Clubs of District 12N listed below.

International Presidential Leadership Award: This is the third highest award from LCI

Brandon Johnson: Campbell County

Albert Nelson: Knoxville East



Presidential Certificates: This is the fourth highest LCI Award

Doug Haseltine: Kingsport

Pam Maples: Knoxville Diversified

Debbie Shipley: Johnson City

Rich Wilson: Sevier County

New Voices Certificates:

Leadership: Dwayne Landers: Johnson County

Marketing: Kim Osborne: Sevier County

Membership: Scott Gross: Karns

Service: Connie Emmons: Knoxville Tri-County

LIONS AND CLUBS AWARDS CONTINUED

Club Excellence Awards for 2019-2020

- 1) Clinton
- 2) Norris
- 3) Sevier County

The 2020-2021 Club Excellence Application is included in this issue of News & Views. If your Club is eligible please send it to DG Millie gebgem@snet.net by the deadline. Sooner is better than the last day.

Guiding Lions

- 1) DG Millie Burke
- 2) PDG Clare Crawford
- 3) Lion Connie Emmons
- 4) PDG Ed Gibbons
- 5) Lion Debbie Shipley
- 6) 2nd VDG Rich Wilson

District 12N Lion of the Year Tim Seaton

District 12N Lion of the Decade Chuck Bailey



DISTRICT 12N OFFICER TRAINING SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
413 W. Cumberland Ave
Knoxville, TN

All District 12N Officers for President, Secretary and Treasurer should plan on attending Officer Training for the 2021-2022 Lions year on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

Meet and Greet will begin at 9:00 with actual training from 9:30 – 11:00. Coffee, Water and snacks will be provided. Please let us know your plans to attend so we can arrange to have enough food on hand. Contact: Brandon Johnson at brandonjohnson1994@gmail.com to register or for any questions.



REMINDER

If your club is planning to donate money to either the White Cane Charities or LCIF, please do so before June 15th so those donations will apply to the 2020 — 2021 Lion Year.

Lions District 12N Charities Inc. Reverse Raffle



June 19, 2021

WIN \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

We need your help to raise money for White Cane.

**Only a few days left to sell and/or purchase
your winning ticket.**

Do you have yours yet? Have you **sold one yet?**

"A Day With the Lions"		"A Day With the Lions"	
Lions District 12N Charities Inc. Reverse Raffle		Lions District 12N Charities	
June 19, 2021 Fountain City Lions Club Knoxville, TN		(EIN 62-1709197)	
Name _____		Reverse Raffle \$10	
Address _____		1 st Prize \$2000	
City _____		2 nd Prize \$1000	
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____		3 rd Prize \$500	
E-Mail _____		Drawing June 19, 2021	
No. #  \$10		Fountain City Lions Club House	
		5345 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN	
		Join us for a Fun Filled Day!!	
		Winner responsible for taxes.	
		Winner need not be present to win.	
		No. # 	

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

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

Sell Sell Sell Sell. Help the District Help Others

MARYVILLE LIONS CHECK PRESENTATION



At their club meeting on June 1st, District 12N Treasurer Chuck Bailey presented a \$201,248.95 check to Will Hubbs of Parks & Rec to build Phase 1 of the Blount Inclusive Playground at John Sevier Park.

In 2018 the Maryville Lions Club partnered with the Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Parks and Rec Commission and the Ark of the Great Smoky Mountains to build an All-Inclusive Playground at John Sevier Park.



The Maryville Lions applied for and received an LCIF Matching Grant of \$100,000. The Farragut and Knoxville Tri-County Lions Clubs were also named in the grant application. After two years of fundraising, the matching funds were obtained through donations from East TN Lions Eye Bank, Arconic, West Chevrolet, and Atmos Energy along with a few smaller donations.

Phase 1 will be the largest All-Inclusive playground in Blount County. This playground is geared toward the 5-12 year-old group. Phase 2 fundraising is underway to incorporate a playground for the 0-5 year-old group. The plan for Phase 2 is to also provide fencing and more sun shades. **The Grand Opening for Phase 1 is expected in the late June timeframe !**

NORRIS DAY IS A GO FOR SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

If you missed having Norris Day last year, you'll be happy to learn that we will be celebrating it this year. Since the 4th falls on a Sunday, Norris Day will be held on July 3rd.

All of the traditional activities will be included although there may be some alterations so that we can follow current CDC guidelines. In fact, safety is a top priority for this special day. With the help of all who attend, we can celebrate and stay safe.

Come to Norris Day and enjoy the Dog Show, Fun Run, Bicycle Races, Decorated Bike Parade, Barbecue Dinner, Duck Race, and other events. An addition to the Dog Show will be the Best Dressed Dog Parade, the Freedom Growl. Our local non-profits will have booths you can visit to learn more about them and support them with your purchases or donations.

Bring your friends and family and plan to spend the day enjoying all the fun on the Norris Commons. Remember to allow for social distance in lines at the booths and in other places where appropriate. Keeping others safe keeps you safe as well.

Norris Community Yard Sale!

The Norris Lions Club is sponsoring a community yard sale on June 12th from 9 am to approximately 2 pm. Individual yard sales will be happening all over Norris and there will be a Lions yard sale at the Pavilion in the town center.

This is a great opportunity to find a treasure at a bargain price. Plan to come to Norris on June 12th. Stop by the Pavilion for a map of yard sale sites and then enjoy scouting all the bargains. Participating homes will be marked with a bright yellow yard sign.

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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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. 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.

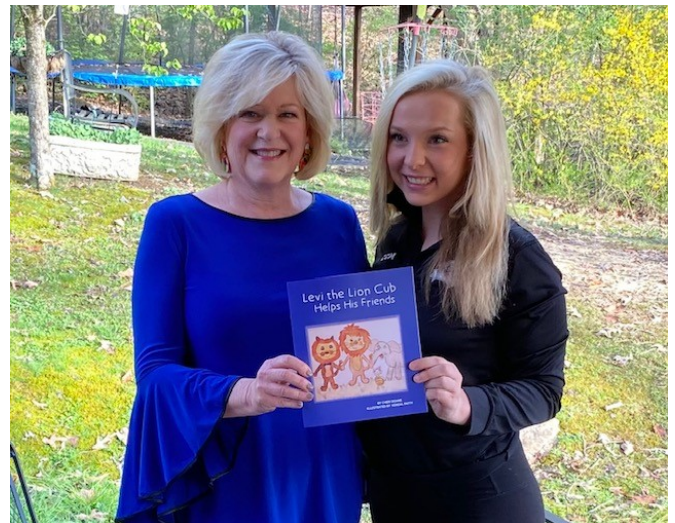
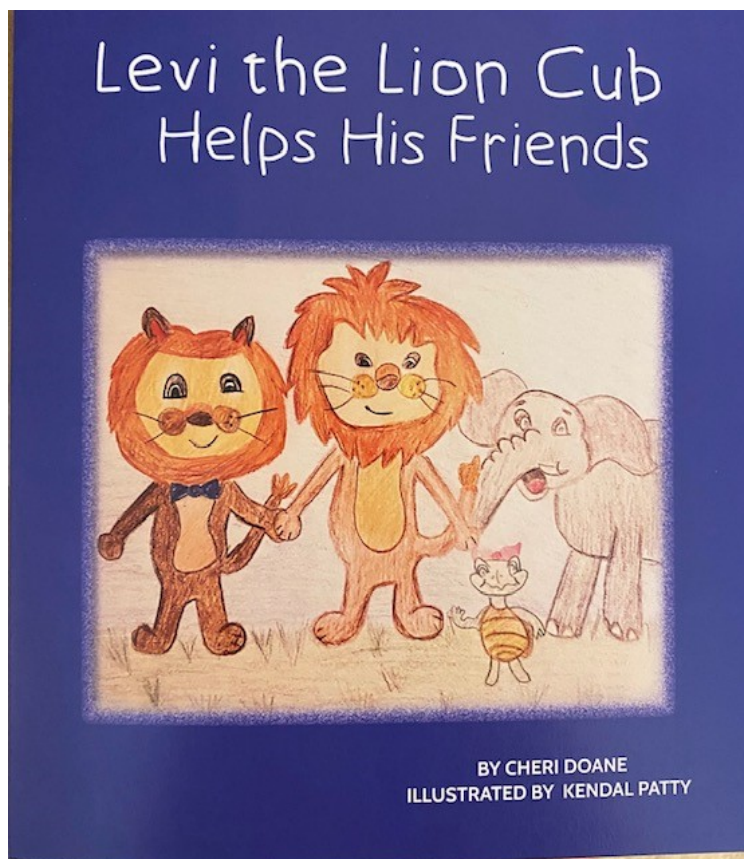


Spread the word

KINDNESS MATTERS

Levi the Lion Cub Helps His Friends

"Levi the Lion Cub Helps His Friends" was written by Lion Club member and preschool teacher Cheri Doane. It was illustrated by Kendal Patty, a high school senior who has volunteered with some Lion Club projects. Cheri wanted to help teach children about how to volunteer and help others have a happy heart through the book. Books are \$12.00 and the proceeds go to the East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank and the Lions Club International Foundation. You can purchase a book at the Southern Market, Smart Toys and Books, Burrville Antiques in Clinton TN and the gift shop at UT Medical Center in Knoxville. You can also email cgdoane@gmail.com or tealvioletpublishing@gmail.com to purchase a book.



Cheri Doane with Kendal Patty

Did You Know.....

JUNE 2021

June has longest daylight hours in the Northern Hemisphere.

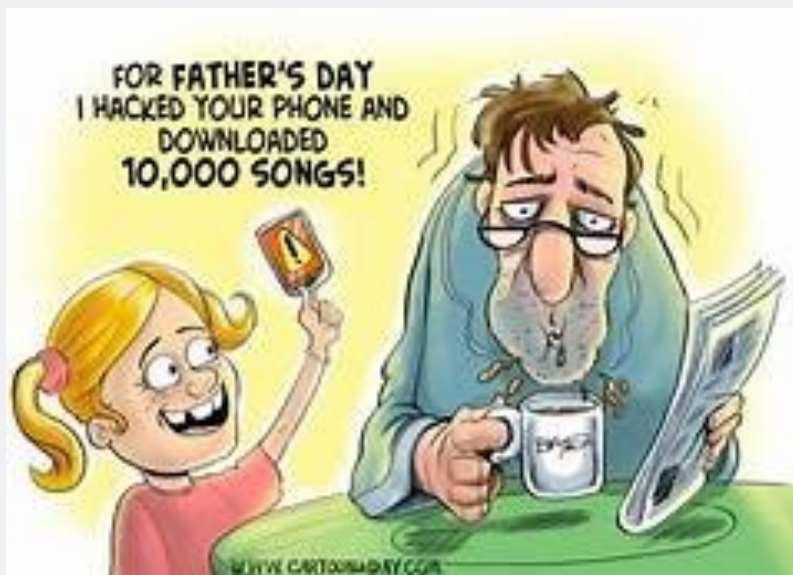
June's Birthstone is the Pearl

June's Flower is the Rose

June 5th—World Environment Day

June 14th—Flag Day

June 19th—Juneteenth Day for emancipation of the slaves

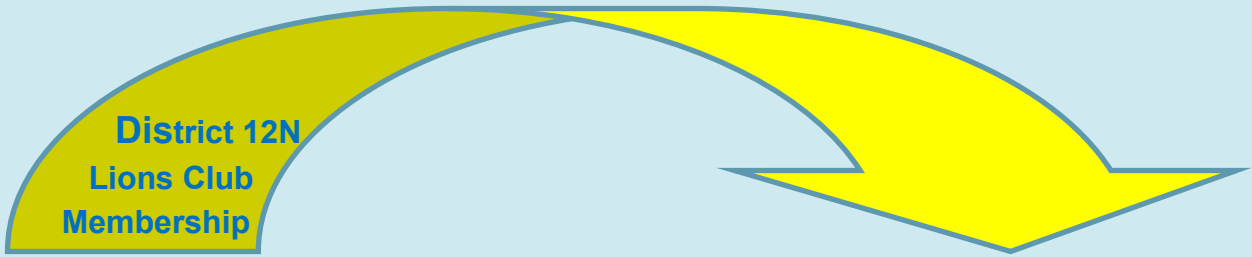


Happy Birthday
Lions born in June



Caesar Salad Recipe

Buy some salad and stab it 23 times!



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Robert Zabka – Dandridge
David Caudill – Farragut
Jimmy Emile – Harriman
Joyce Emile – Harriman
Dustin Brown – Johnson City
Gina Clark – Johnson City
John Edwards – Johnson City
Lori Edwards – Johnson City
David Harmon – Johnson City
Selena Harmon – Johnson City
Cortnee Hoyle – Johnson City
Gabriel Hoyle – Johnson City



IN REMEMBRANCE OF

Fred Miller - Farragut





DONATE TODAY!

All proceeds go toward improving community life through programs and charities such as:

KIDSIGHT OUTREACH



Tennessee Lions Eye Center at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

The West Knox Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament is a project of Smoky Mountain Charities, Inc. A 501 (c) 3 Non-profit corporation, EIN: 80-0122774 and a registered Tennessee charitable organization.

TO EMPOWER VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES, MEET HUMANITARIAN NEEDS, ENCOURAGE PEACE AND PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH LIONS CLUBS.



West Knox WE SERVE

Knoxville, Tennessee



<http://westknox.tnlions.org>



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26th Annual Charity

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday June 25, 2021

Organized by

WEST KNOX LIONS CLUB

Hosted by

EGWANI FARMS GOLF COURSE

3920 Singleton Station Rd. Rockford TN

26th Annual Charity

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday June 25, 2021

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Chipping Contest 11:15 AM- 12:30 PM

Lunch.....11:30 AM

Shotgun Start.....1:00 PM

For more information about participating in or sponsoring the event, please contact Ron Riehn (865) 690 2557 or Ron Welch (865) 690 6317



EVENT INFO

\$100 Entry fee per person includes:

- 18-Hole round with cart
- Hot lunch consisting of BBQ Sandwich, chips, baked beans or cole slaw, drinks and cookies
- Chance at door prizes
- Special 1st & 2nd place prizes
- \$65 of each entry is tax deductible

- Chipping contest - Closest overall wins
- Chip off if tie
- Longest drive contest:
 - 65 and over
 - Under 65
- Closest to Pin (On Par 3's Only)
- Golfers 64 and under tee from Blue Tees
- Golfers 65+ will tee from White Tees
- Ladies will tee from Red Tees

Hole Sponsor Entry

- \$200 - Sign on Course
- \$500 - Four Golfers Paid and Sign on course

SIGN UP

Entry Deadline: June, 18 2021

Name

Company:

Address:

Capt Phone #:

Golfer 1:

Golfer 2:

Golfer 3:

Golfer 4:

Players may enter individually to be placed on an available team.

Can't Join Us? **DONATE**

☐ 100\$

☐ 50\$

☐ Other \$

Please make all checks payable to:

SMOKY MOUNTAIN LIONS CHARITIES, INC.

Mail entry form and checks to: Lion Ron Riehn 1418 Cordoba Rd. Knoxville TN 37923

Thank you for helping open the eyes of people in our community

Clinton Lions Club Is Celebrating Their 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, Dress is casual, nice

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 know how many will be there

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

There will be entertainment and speakers.

Contact PDG Neal Vaughan for tickets and/or information
865-457-4664 or E-mail: neallion@comcast.net

Museum of Appalachia
2819 Andersonville Hwy. (hwy 61)
Clinton, TN. 37716
Exit 122 on I-75 and approximately 1 mile east

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Diversity in our clubs makes us all stronger

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.

If you haven't registered yet, keep in mind the **registration fee increases from \$285 to \$320 after May 31**. 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

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	LION	LIONESS	LEO	NON-MEMBER
Name _____ (Titles will not be included)	First	Last	Mid Initial	Nickname
Mailing Address _____ PO Box _____	City _____	State/Prov _____	Street Number/ Zip/PC _____	
Phone (_____) _____ Primary Phone	(_____) _____ Alternative Phone	E-Mail _____	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)

Registrant B

SUB-DISTRICT	LION	LIONESS	LEO	NON-MEMBER
Name _____ (Titles will not be included)	First	Last	Mid Initial	Nickname
Mailing Address _____ PO Box _____	City _____	State/Prov _____	Street Number/ Zip/PC _____	
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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

*** Connected by skywalk

* 1 block from skywalk

Registration Fees (US \$)

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



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

This team of highly-skilled employees produce mattresses, foundations, mattress pads, army and navy 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/>



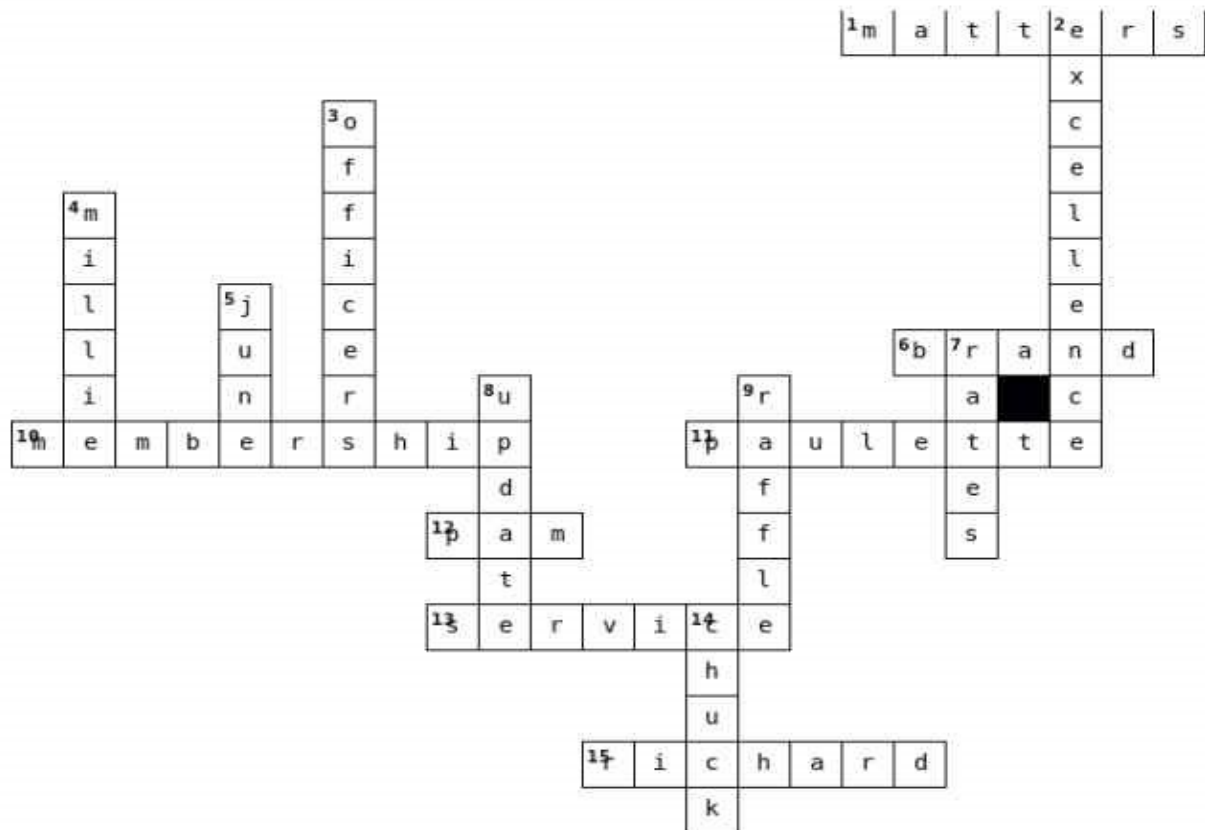
For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

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



For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

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

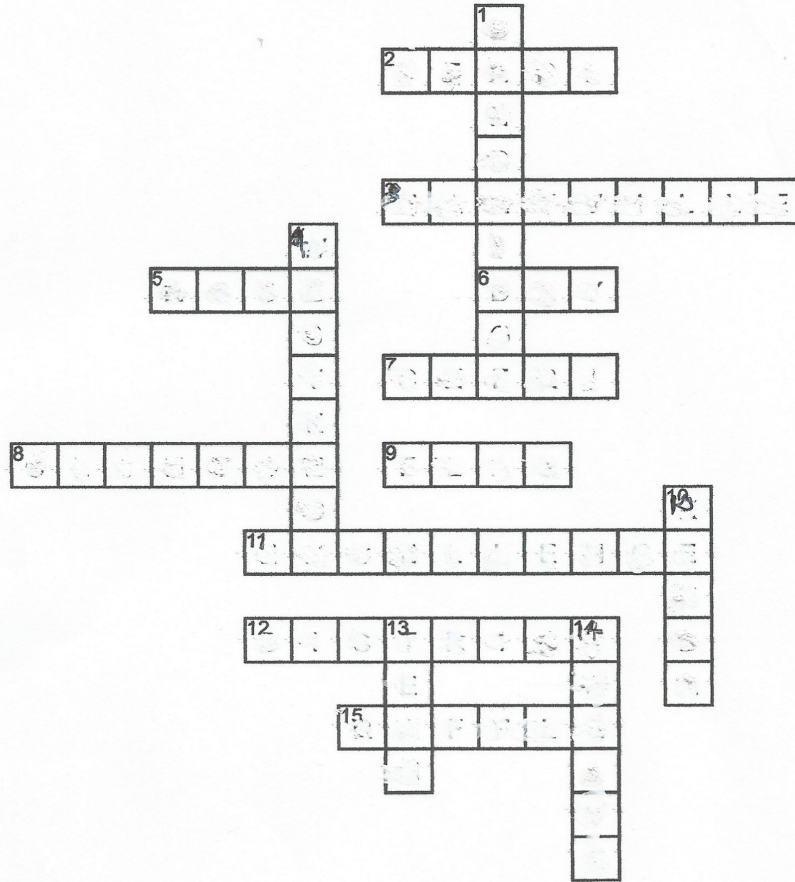


FUN & Games

5/15/2021

June 2021 News and Views CW Puzzle - WordMint

June 2021 News and Views CW Puzzle



Across

2. June's birthstone
3. Which Lions Club is sponsoring a playground in Blount County
5. June's flower
6. Name for Reverse Raffle, _____ with the Lions
7. Author's first name for Levi the Lion Cub book
8. Which club will be celebrating their 80th Anniversary in August 2021
9. June 14th, 2021 is _____ Day
11. Strive to achieve what every year
12. _____ 12N
15. _____ funds go to White Cane Charities

Down

1. Which Lions Club is sponsoring a golf tournament in September 2021
4. Which Lions Club is sponsoring a golf tournament in June 2021
10. Levi the Lion Cub book was illustrated by
13. _____ Training
14. Levi the Lion Cub book sells for _____ dollars



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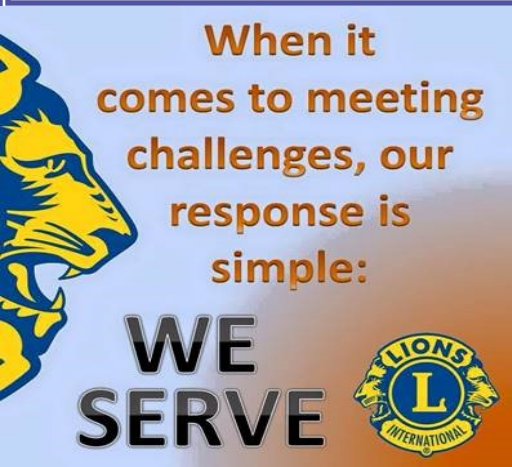
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