

**DG Millie's Memo....**

Dear District 12N Lions,

The District 12N 65th Annual Convention was held on April 9-10, 2021 and a huge Thank you to everyone who made it such a successful event. I am humbled and honored that so many of the Lions in District 12N chose to attend whether in person or by way of Zoom. We had over one hundred Lions and guests registered and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. So many had a part of the planning that went into this and I thank each and everyone of you for working together as a team.

Through everyone's generosity over one thousand dollars was raised for White Cane and LCIF by way of the silent auction and the Tail Twister Stan Pickle. Another huge Thank you to those who supported the two charities either by donating or buying.

**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

LCI Virtual
Convention
6/25 - 6/29 2021

The Club Development Workshop by 2nd VDG Daniel Marney Elkins of Delaware was well attended and our hope is that the Lions in the District will now have some new tools to gain new members and keep their current members engaged.

Please remember to report your Officers for the 2021-2022 year. District 12N is one of the best in my DG group at reporting membership and service, but we do have room for improvement, so please remember to do both each month. If you would like help, we would love to offer some, just let us know. Also, it will be helpful if you make sure that any donations to LCIF and White Cane be made by June 15th in order to be credited to this Lions year.

Sincerely, DG Millie gebgem@snet.net 860-912-4171 (C)

Vice District Governors' Musings



Paulette's Post

Fellow Lions – If you were unable to attend the District 12N Convention April 9-10th, you missed out on a great weekend of fellowship, delicious food and a great

Club Development workshop. LCI Club Consultant Daniel Marney Elkins provided us some interesting ways to “think outside the box” for membership recruitment and retention. Sometimes we get in a rut of doing things the way we always have and therefore we often get the same results we always have! One recommendation is to stress **SERVICE** rather than always having to attend meetings. After all, **SERVICE** is the key to who and what we are as Lions!

DG Millie hosted a great convention and continues to do an extraordinary job of keeping the District going with her various modes of communication and encouragement. She has operated under an unbelievably tough year for everyone and I, for one, thank her for her continuing efforts. I look forward to offering my support in whatever way possible to help her finish her year on a high note.

Kudos of recognition should also be given to Cabinet Secretary, Kim Osborne and News & Views Editor, Pam Maples and Publisher, Chuck Bailey for helping keep the communication lines for the District open. If you have any other suggestions on how we, as a Team, can better communicate with the membership, we are all ears!

Yours in Lionism, 1st VDG/DGE Paulette Bailey



Rich's Reviews

Kudos to all the Lions who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the District 12N Convention in Morristown a rousing success. A hearty Lions Roar to DG Mille for guiding everyone through uncharted COVID waters. Whether you attended in person or virtually, the speakers were entertaining and educational. Lion Daniel Elkins presentation was extremely relevant given the environment that our clubs face today. Contact Lion Jim McFarland for the link of earlier ZOOM recordings that Lion Daniel presented to District 12N regarding new club formation. You will not be disappointed!

Thank you for electing me as your 2021-2022 1st Vice District Governor. I look forward to working with DG Paulette and 2nd Vice District Fred AND visiting your Clubs...IN PERSON!!!

My June 2021 column will highlight our Lions State Convention in Nashville PLUS my trip to Atlanta, GA to attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI).

Until then: Remember: PLEASE...PLEASE...PLEASE file all your reports on time. It makes life a lot easier!

Yours,

Richard Wilson 2nd VDG

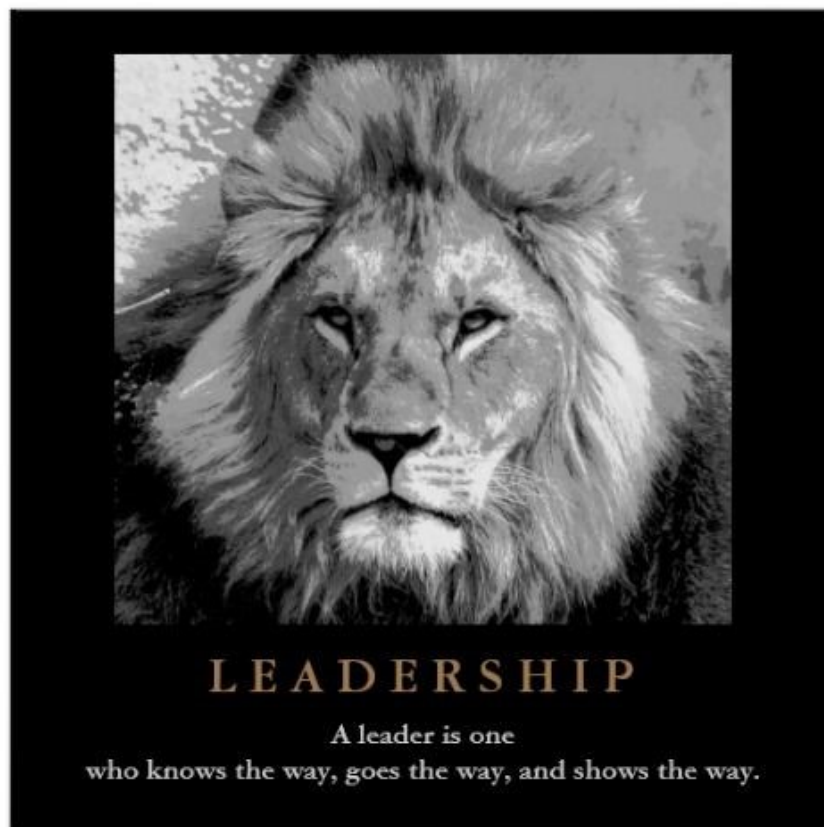


DISTRICT 12N OFFICER TRAINING SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

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.



LIONS CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE

**Lions District 12N Charities Inc. Reverse Raffle June
19, 2021
WIN \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Do you have yours yet?**

"A Day With the Lions"

Lions District 12N Charities Inc. Reverse Raffle
June 19, 2021 Fountain City Lions Club Knoxville, TN

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

No. #



\$10

"A Day With the Lions"

Lions District 12N Charities
(EIN 62-1709197)

Reverse Raffle \$10

1st Prize \$2000

2nd Prize \$1000

3rd Prize \$500

Drawing June 19, 2021

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 **may** help your club make some money and provide **needed** funds for the District 12N White Cane.

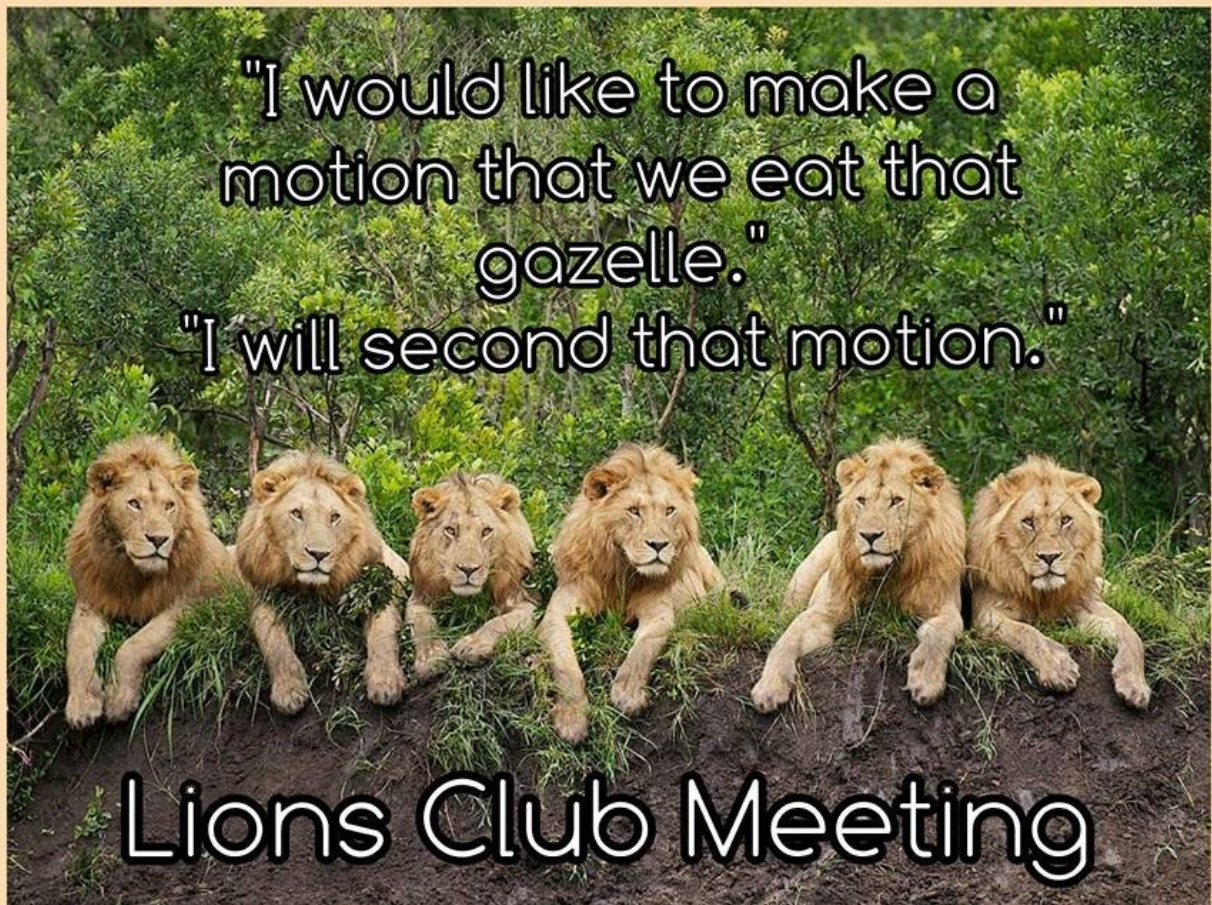
If your club doesn't have tickets contact Lion Jim McFarland, ph 865-556-9091, Email tnlionjim@gmail.com, snail mail 8030 Whitestone Rd, Knoxville, TN 37938. We can accept cash, checks, PayPal, credit cards and debit cards.

Help the District Help Others

IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION

All Lions Clubs in the 12N District should have held Officer elections and the slate of new Officers need to be entered into LCI no later than 4/30/2021. This is very important because the Official Directory for 2021-2022 uses information obtained from LCI to prepare the directory for printing.

Entering new Officers for your club is in LCI under Club Members for your club. For questions how to enter this information, contact DG Millie Burke or 1st VDG Paulette Bailey for details.



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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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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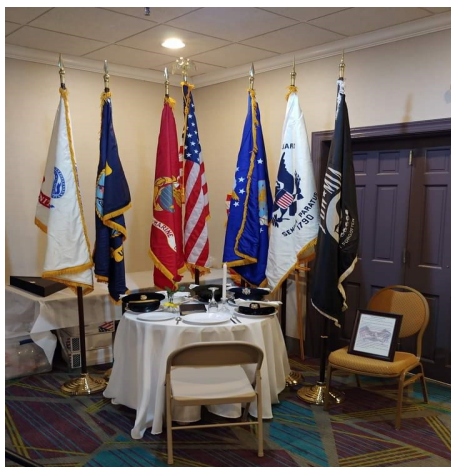
2021 DISTRICT 12N CONVENTION

The 2021 District 12N Convention was held April 9-10 in Morristown, TN. Many Lions from several clubs attended the convention in person as well as several Lions attended virtually via ZOOM.

The Silent Auction and an Exhibit room were available for all members and both rooms were adjacent to the meeting room. In the Exhibit room, four clubs set up tri-fold posters for Diabetes Awareness and outside vendors brought in other interesting materials, shirts for sale, and food for attendees to snack on.

Ken Moffet was the photographer for the event and over 240 photos were taken. Since it is impossible to select only a few for this News and Views edition, please type into your address bar the link below then click on the blue address to see all the photos taken:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/kenmoffett/sets/72157718915465876/>



Missing Man Table



DG Millie Burke, presiding

DISTRICT 12N LIONS CLUBS DONATE ITEMS TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AT THE

Here are the totals of items from the convention for our soldiers:

Number	Item	Number	Item
37	Toothpaste	2	Travel Packs
3	Boxes of Snacks	4	Boxes Band-aids
3	Bags of Cough Drops	14	Boxes Q-Tips
24	Bars Soap	10	Foot Powder
46	Toothbrushes	2	Mouthwash
28	Pairs Socks	23	Lip Balm
14	Wipes	6	Bottles Lotion
21	Deoderant	18	Dental Floss
11	Razor Packs	30	Tissue Packs

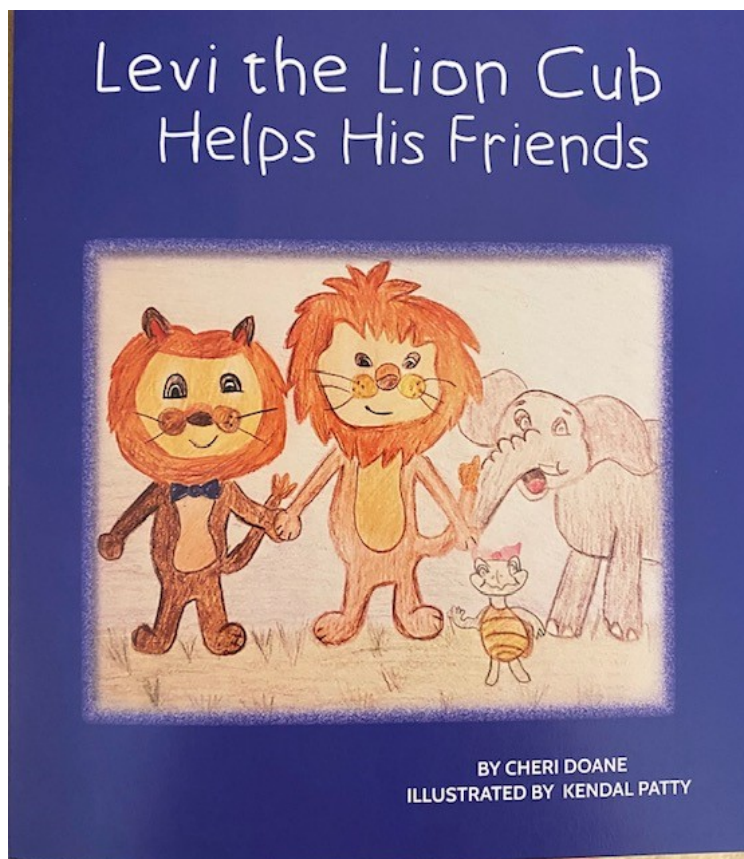
Thank you to all of District 12 N for participating. We will continue to collect items as well as Christmas Cards to be sent to Virginia to be dispersed to our troops. Keep up the good work!



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.....

MAY 2021

- The Birthstone for May is the Emerald
- Lily of the Valley is the flower of May
- May 5th is Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- May 8th is No Socks Day
- May 10th is Mothers Day
- May 14th Dance like a chicken Day
- May 25th is Memorial Day



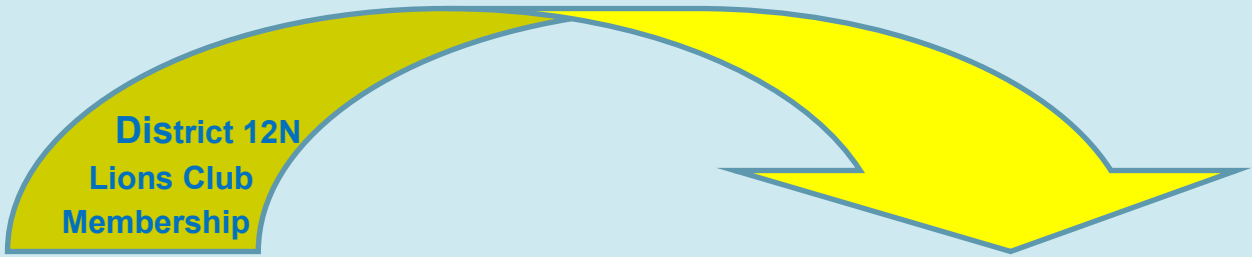
Ryan: Why did you chop the joke book in half?

John: Mom said to cut the comedy.

Robbie: Larry's mother had four children. Three were named North, South and West. What was her other child's name?

Bobbie: East?

Robbie: No. Larry.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

No new members to recognize this month



IN REMEMBRANCE OF

No Deaths to report this month





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



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

3/12/2021

April 2021 Crossword Puzzle - WordMint

April 2021 Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Published first dictionary in April
4. Officer ___ to be held directly after convention
9. Leonardo Di Vinci's birth month
11. ___ to be held on 4/9 -10 2021
13. ___ to LCIF's Tel-A-Thon
14. ___ Emmons is the District Service Director
15. Raffle

Down

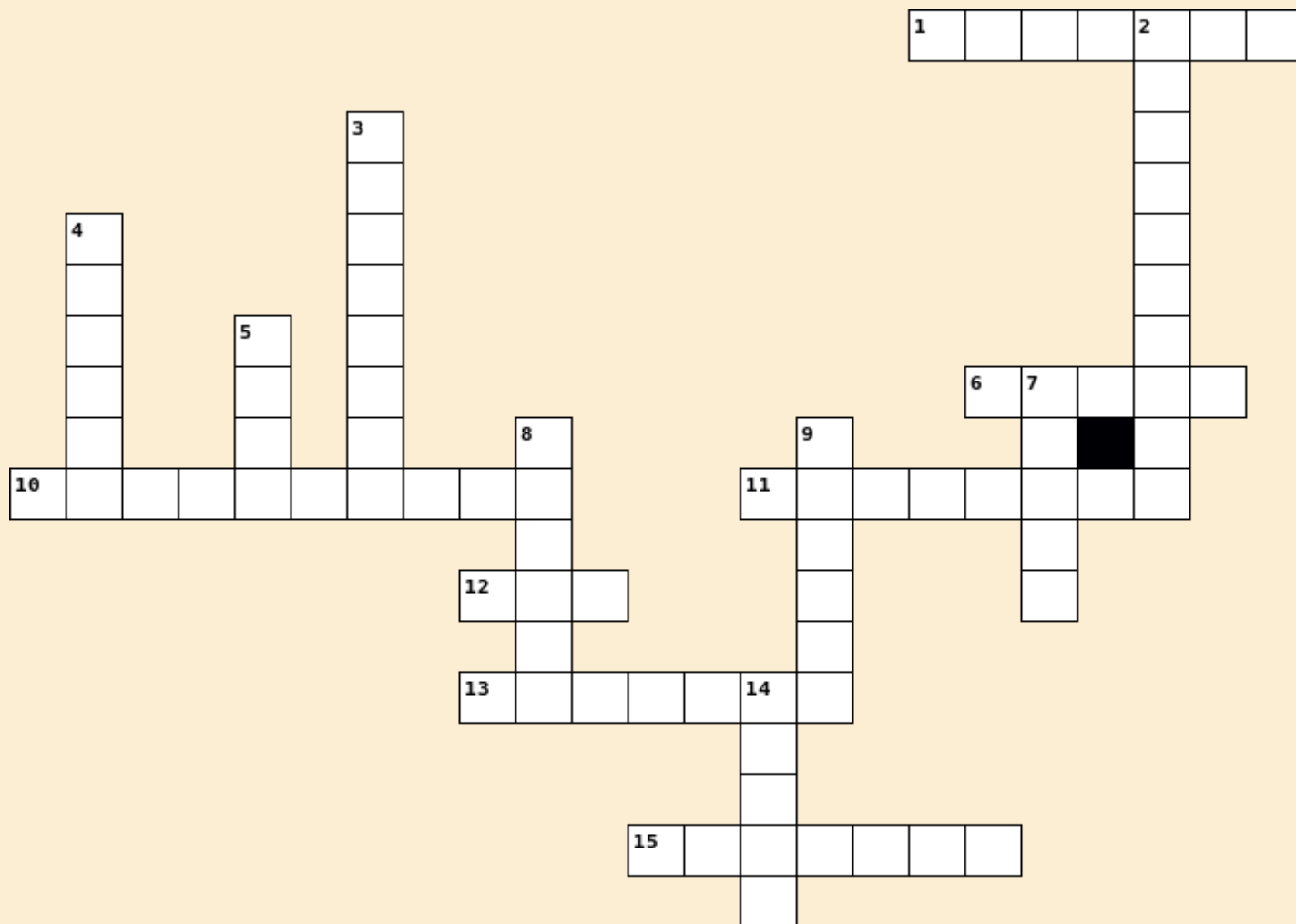
2. April ___ Day
3. April's flowers
5. Club ___ award
6. Club ___ should be elected by 4/5/2021
7. 10__ for fostering Teamwork
8. April's birthstone
10. ___ Matters
12. Agree on a ___ mission

What do you call a row of bunnies moving backwards?
A receding hare line!

Why can you never trust an atom?
Because they make up EVERYTHING!

FUN & Games

MAY 2021 CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Kindness _____
 6. What is enhanced by many digital products
 10. Report what under your club in LCI
 11. DG for 2021-2022
 12. Editor of News and Views
 13. Report what in My Lion
 15. DG for 2022-2023

Down

2. Club ____ Award
 3. Report what in LCI
 4. DG for 2020-2021
 5. Officer Training slated for which month?
 7. What will increase over next three years
 8. Do what with newly elected Officers
 9. \$10 will buy you a Reverse ____ Ticket
 14. Publisher of News and Views



LIONS DISTRICT 12N
NEWS & VIEWS PUBLISHER CHUCK BAILEY
709 SHANNONDALE WAY
Maryville, TN 37803

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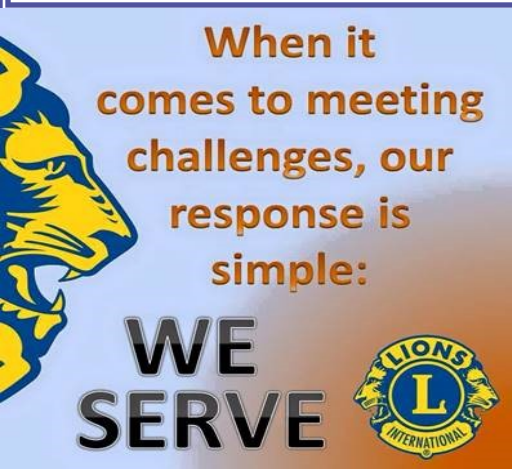
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<http://tnlions.org/>

District 12N Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/Lions12N/>

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12Nlionsclub@gmail.com



We all wear our Lions pin
with Pride to show we
are members of Lions
Clubs International

