



### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 - 9 til Noon  
Eyeglass Recycling  
LVBI Johnson City

June 4 - 9 til 10  
Officer Training  
Location TBD

June 11 - 9 til 10  
Officer Training  
Location TBD

June 25 - 10 til 2  
Zone Chair Training  
LVBI Morristown

## DG PAULETTE'S POST

Happy Mothers Day to all the Mom's out there next week!

Here we go again! Wildfires in Sevier County and Seymour! Thank goodness there were no fatalities that we are aware of and though several thousand structures were burned the individual families affected were a lot less. Thanks to the Sevier County and Knoxville Tri-County Lions for reaching out to their communities to assist where possible. District 12N received a \$10,000 emergency grant and along with the Sevier County Lions, we allowed families affected by the fires to shop for personal necessities on three different occasions at two different stores. WE SERVE and hope that our efforts will make at least a small impact towards their recovery process.

We are getting close to the end of our Lions year and I ask all of you to please make a concerted effort to welcome some new Lions into our organization. Our current membership is still slightly positive but we all know what happens come June when memberships are not renewed and we drop many Lions! Let's end this year on a positive note!

Thank you all!

Yours in Lionism, *DG Paulette*

# Vice District Governor's Musings



## RICH'S REVIEWS

During the last week of March and the first week of April 2022, wildfires broke out in the Wears Valley and Seymour areas of Sevier County. Hundreds of firefighters along with their equipment came from every corner of the state. Volunteers poured into the local community center, the high school and the

county fairgrounds to offer shelter, food and aid to the victims and the first responders. Operation Bar-B-Q Relief set up shop at the Pigeon Forge High School to feed the first responders. The Sevier County Lions Club operated a one stop assistance center at the Sevier County Fairgrounds offering eyeglasses, eye drops, etc. along with other civic organizations dispensing food, water, clothing, etc. to those who lost everything.

DG Paulette Bailey contacted LCI and secured an LCIF emergency grant of \$ 10,000 for District 12N. Sevier County Lions Club made arrangements with local department stores and those affected by the fires to shop for their basic needs. 'We Serve' - first-hand Lions in Action!

A little late but I wanted to recognize all of the Lion volunteers – not only during the wildfires but volunteering for projects in their respective community every day as April 2022 was National Volunteer month:

**"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:**

***'It is more blessed to give than to receive' "Acts 20:35.***

Kudos until next month: DGE Rich Wilson



## DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART

### Serving Childhood Cancer

Carol Bowling of the Kingsport Lions Club delivered items collected at the District 12N convention to Niswonger Children's Hospital. Also pictured is Ashlee Simersly, RN - Child Life Specialist.



### Bigfoot Visit

The Sevier County Lions had a spe-





# DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART



## Sevier County Wildfires

Sevier County Lions took charge and worked with the Pigeon Forge Rotary Club to organize and set up a Relief Center at the Sevier County Fairgrounds to help those families affected by the fires.

The Lions helped sort through the various donations and set up a store inside the relief center. Items were sorted by category.



Chuck & Kim Osborne at Relief Center - Sevier County Vision booth

Lion Rich helped "Operation Bar-B-Q" serve the first responders.



Since only a handful of families actually went to the center, it closed down within 10 days. But Sevier County Lions weren't going to let it stop there - see next page for what they did.



# DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART

## Sevier County Wildfires (cont.)

Since the District received a \$10,000 emergency grant, club members personally contacted several families and arranged for shopping days to help them purchase some items to help them begin to rebuild their lives. Three separate shopping events took place at two different locations. Knoxville Tri-County Lions also initially reached out with some locations where donations could be made as well as providing a list of needs..



Several Lions helped families with shopping carts and loading their cars.

As you can imagine, all of the families that we helped were very humble and grateful!

**WE SERVE - This is what the Lions do - Acts of Kindness - meeting the needs of our communities!**





# DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART



Sevier County Lions Club members provided Easter treats to the children of Smoky Mountain Children's Home and to the children at Wears Valley Ranch. Club members stuffed more than 600 plastic eggs with assorted candies, placed them into Easter treat bags, and delivered them to the two agencies in time to celebrate the Easter season.



Members Terry Aparicio, Brian Powell, Kristy Elder, and Rich Wilson preparing Easter treats.



Members Chuck Osborne, Terry Aparicio, Brian Powell, and Kristy Elder stuffing plastic eggs.



Members Frank Aparicio and Terry Aparicio delivering treats to the Wears Valley Ranch.



Members Chuck Osborne, Kim Osborne, Kristy Elder, Terry Aparicio, SMCH Rep, and Rich Wilson delivering treats to the Smoky Mountain Children's Home.

## DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART

### Harriman Lions Club Partners with Cornstalk Heights Historical Community Organization



Harriman Lions members on work duty. (Left to right - Andy Gecelosky, Will Burgess, Carie Gecelosky)

The Cornstalk Heights Historic District is located in Harriman, TN. The district was listed on the US Department of the Interior's National Register of Historic Places in September 1990 for its historical and architectural significance. This residential district shows the direct influence of community planning and development by the East Tennessee Land Company during the years 1890-1895.

Written into each and every residential deed was the Land Company's stipulation forbidding "the use of the property, or any building thereon, for the purposes of making, storing or selling intoxicating beverages:.. The penalty for breaking this rule would result in the property being returned to the Land Company.

Among the historic district structures is the First Christian Church which was built in 1890, and is the current focal point of reconstruction and restoration by the Cornstalk Heights Historical Community Organization (CHHCO). The plan is to convert the old church into a community meeting place and is now called Harriman Hall. The Harriman Lions Club has been helping the CHHCO on monthly Saturday work days and recently presented CHHCO President (Mr. Bruce Knobloch) with a check for \$500 and pledge of \$1500 to replace one of the stained-glass windows.

If you attend the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast on June 4<sup>th</sup>, take some time and drive through Cornstalk Heights to view these beautifully restored homes.



## CARYVILLE CARES LEO- LIONS CLUB HOSTS "MANAHOUSE MURDER MYSTERY"



Recently, more than 50 amateur “detectives” met at Manahouse Coffee in Jacksboro for a night of “who done it.” The evening featured an original story by Lion Patrick Pebley, where attendees tried to figure out who killed the local beloved Mayor. Teams worked together discovering clues, racing against time to defuse a bomb, and trying to find out who was behind the pretend murder.

While the bomb was ultimately disarmed just in time, the murderer got away. A sequel to the story is already in the works.

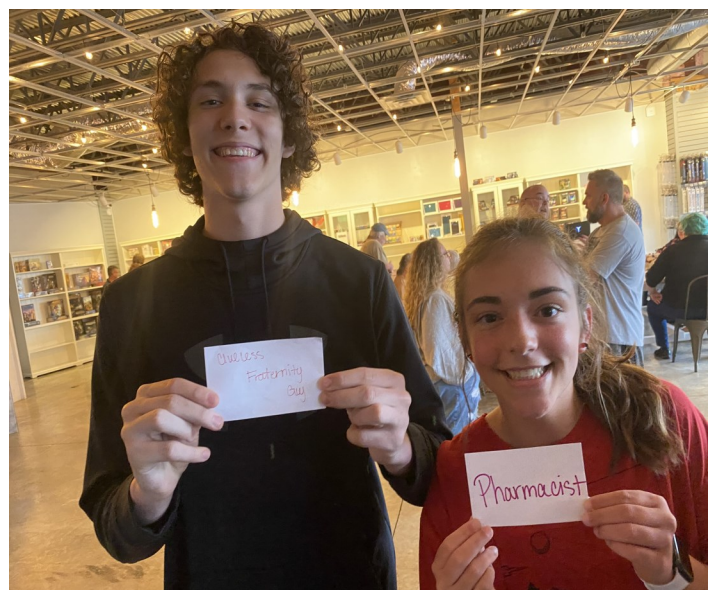
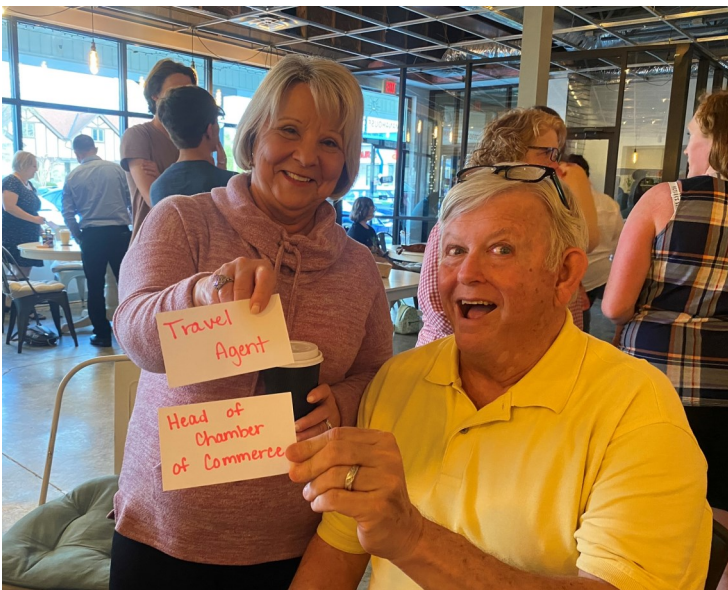
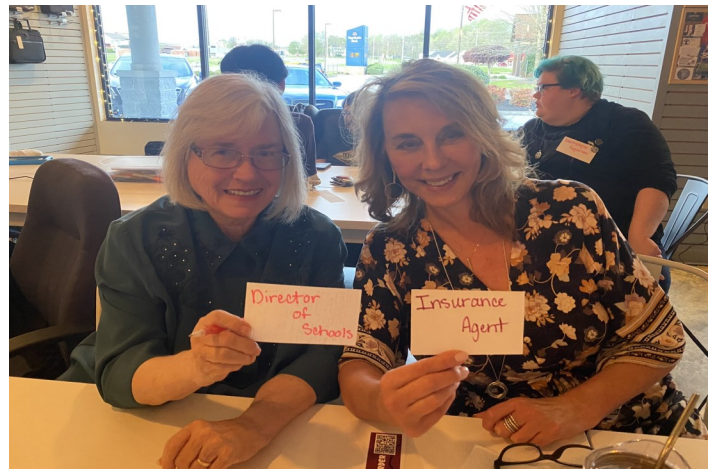
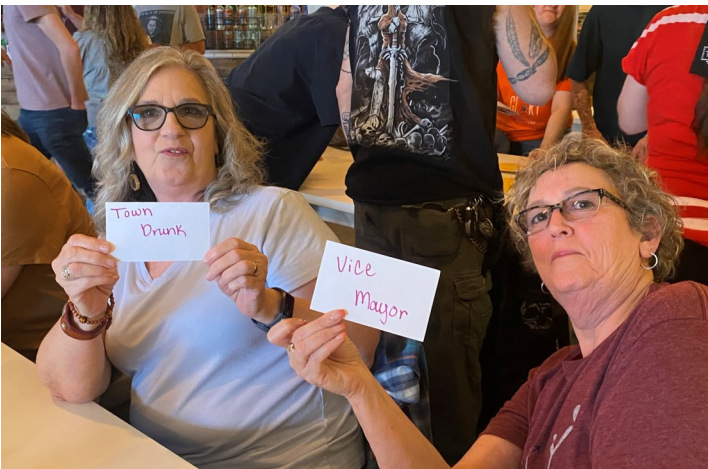
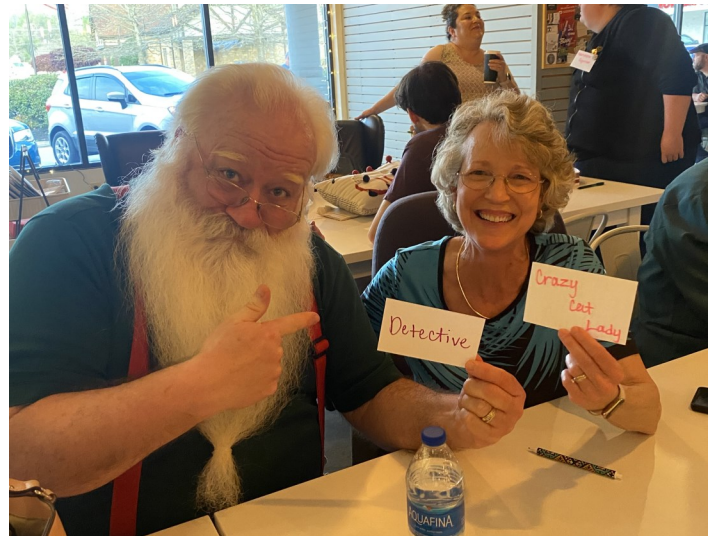
The night of fun was all in an effort to raise money for the Caryville Cares Playground – the keynote project of the Caryville Cares Leo Lions Club. The Club is the newest in District 12 N.

“This event was a great way to bring together supporters to have some fun” said Leo-Lion Sarah Padgett. “We hope that everyone had a good time. Events like this are always fun, but it’s even better when you know you are supporting a great cause.”

If you are interested in making a donation, you can visit the group’s GoFundMe at: <https://gofund.me/20eafce2> . The group is also active on Facebook by searching “Caryville Cares Playground.”



# CARYVILLE CARES LEO- LIONS CLUB HOSTS "MANAHOUSE MURDER MYSTERY" CONT.





# OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS



**SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY May 14<sup>th</sup>**

## **The Norris Lions Club Community-Wide Yard Sale**

Garage sales will be held at individual homes in Norris. In addition, the Lions will hold their sale at the Lions Pavilion on Norris Commons. Garage sale locations will be posted in the May 12th Norris Bulletin, or maps provided at the Lions Club Pavilion the day of the sale.

### **Interested in hosting your own sale in Norris?**



For a fee of \$10, each participant will receive a bright yellow yard sign and have their address in the Norris Bulletin sale notice. The Lions will also have a map of all the yard sale locations available the day of the sales at the Lions Pavilion. The Lions will also handle all advertising for the event in newspapers, radio, and online. You can sign up either Saturday April 23rd or 30th at the Norris Post Office between 9 and 11, or by calling Jennifer Hayes (865-494-7502) or Nikki Kapolka (865-494-9064).



All proceeds from the Lions Club sales at our pavilion will go towards our service projects in Norris and surrounding communities. Individuals hosting a yard sale will have the option to donate all or a portion of their sales to the Norris Lions Club. All sales donations will fund our service projects, local charities, and organizations we support. We hope you will join us Saturday!

Back this year by popular demand - The Norris Lions Club is hosting a community-wide yard sale on Saturday, May 14th, from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

This event was well attended last year, and we anticipate an even larger turnout this year. All proceeds from the sales at the Lions Pavilion will go towards our service projects and local charities in Norris and the surrounding communities. Individuals hosting a yard sale will have the option to donate all or a portion of their sales to the Lions.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (865) 805-1051 or Jennifer Hayes at (865) 494-7502



## OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS



**We bet you are wondering what to do with your boxes and boxes of eyeglasses!**

**RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY**  
**Sat. May 14, 2022 - 9 - Noon**  
**LVBI - 108 Kwickway La.**  
**Johnson City, TN**

The Eyeglass Recycling team will be hosting a collection day on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from **9:00 - Noon** at the Lions Volunteer Blind Industries office at 108 Kwickway La., Johnson City, TN.

Please collect and sort glasses as follows: All metal and plastic frames are welcome. Please get rid of any broken frames, lenses and miscellaneous pieces. Please **DO NOT** include eyeglass cases. If the cases are new looking you may contact Jim McFarland at **tnlionjim@gmail.com** to see if the Smoky Mountain Vision Van can use them and/or Kim Osborne at **kimosborne607@gmail.com** to see if the Sevier County Lions Club could use them for the Vision Clinics they often host.

## NEWS & VIEWS ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

**Articles for the News & Views should be in WORD or JPEG formats and NOT PDF formats. Font size should be at least 16 and 200 words is the maximum limit for articles. If photos are submitted (encouraged) the articles should be no longer than 110 words and please name the people in the photo(s) if possible. For the time being, submit all articles and photos to Paulette Bailey at [ladipee@gmail.com](mailto:ladipee@gmail.com) by the 20th of the month.**



# OTTO Cruise In

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

**May 14, 2022 – 1:00 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Rain Date: May 21, 2022**



## **Cruise In as follows:**

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

**Pre 70's Cars only**

**\$20 Registration Fee**

**Commemorative Magnets for all registrants**

**Prize Drawing by registration #**

## **TO REGISTER:**

**Complete this form and email to:**

**[mmcastle@aol.com](mailto:mmcastle@aol.com)**

**Dean or Karen Fontaine**

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



**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAR/YEAR** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAR MAKE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAR MODEL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORED BY THE MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB**

**All proceeds are returned to the community in donations and service**



## OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Visit Historic Harriman

We Serve

Riverfront Park

Cornstalk Heights  
Victorian Homes



**Adults**

**\$8.00**

2 for \$15

**Children**

11 & under

**\$4.00**

**Harriman Lions Club**

***World's Greatest Pancake Breakfast***

***Roane Street Grill***

*across from Jerry Duncan Ford*

***Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022***

***7 a.m. to 11 a.m.***

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

# OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS



## REVERSE RAFFLE

\$10 TICKETS

## TOP PRIZES

- \$2,000
- \$1,000
- \$500

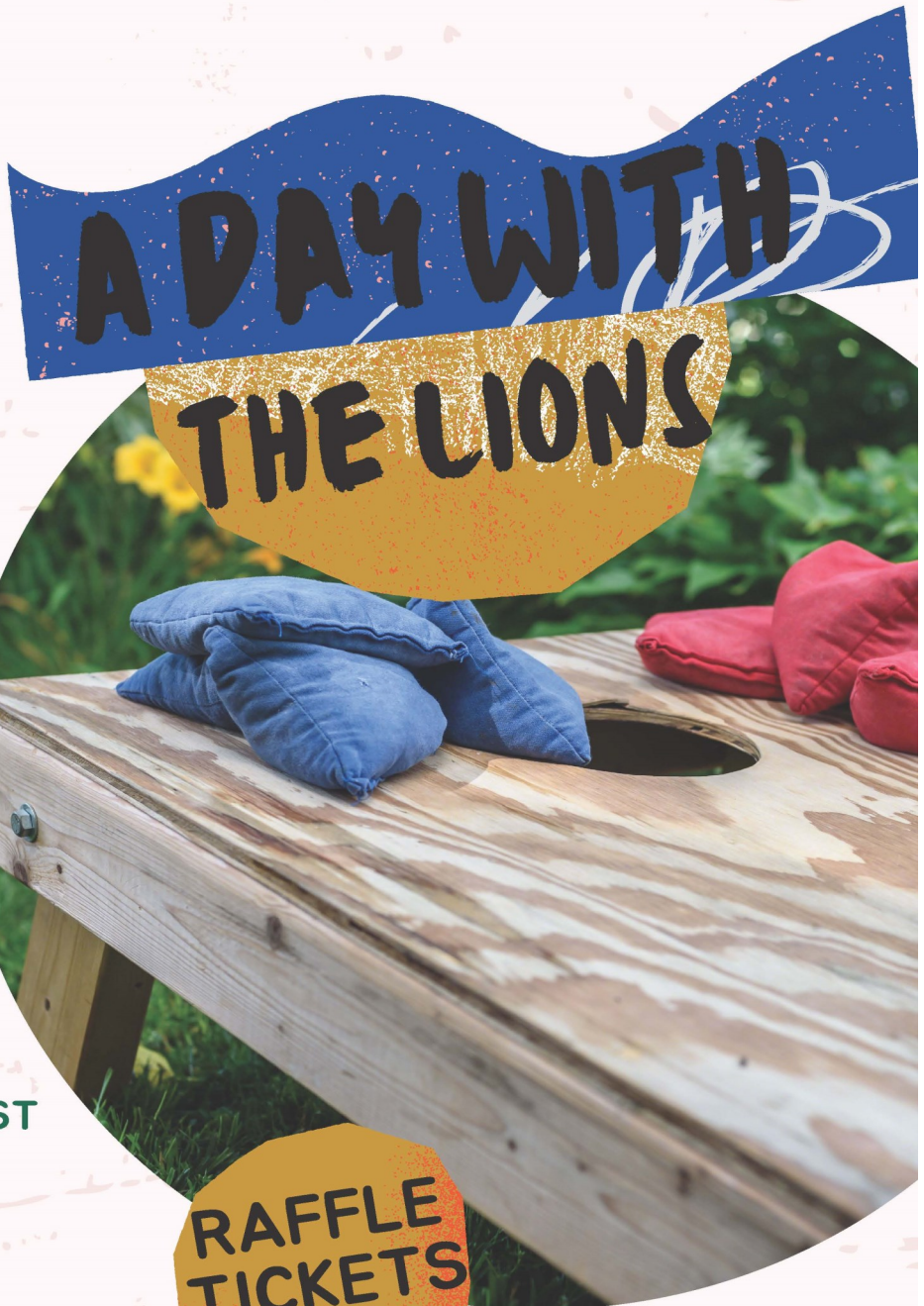
**SATURDAY  
JUNE 18TH  
10:30AM - 4:00PM**

## LOCATION

**FOUNTAIN CITY  
PARK  
5345 N BROADWAY ST  
KNOXVILLE**

## ACTIVITIES

**LIVE MUSIC  
FOOD VENDORS  
GAMES FOR ALL AGES**



**RAFFLE  
TICKETS  
\$10**

**Bring the whole  
family!!!**

MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING LIONS DISTRICT 12N CHARITIES: CHILDHOOD CANCER, DIABETES AWARENESS, EAST TN LIONS EYE BANK, HEARING & SPEECH FOUNDATION, LEADER DOG FOR THE BLIND, LEARNING ALLY, LIONS QUEST, LIONS VOLUNTEER BLIND INDUSTRIES, TN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, TN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND WORLD SERVICES FOR THE BLIND.

[HTTP://TNLIONS.ORG/](http://TNLIONS.ORG/)



**DAY WITH THE LIONS**  
**(District 12N Reverse Raffle Event)**

**VENDOR INFORMATION**

**Crafters/Gamers** - we have a great opportunity for you! You and your friends are invited to sell your crafts or set up games at this event and by doing so you will be supporting the Lions 12N Charities.

**Event Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**Location:** Fountain City Park, 5345 N. Broadway Street. Knoxville, TN 37918

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Details:**

- **10 x 10 space can be reserved for \$25** (Lions will **NOT** take a percentage of your sales, but donations are acceptable)
- **Set-up Time** - Check-in at gate by 9:00 AM—Vehicles **MUST BE OUT** of selling area by 10 AM
- **Vendors must provide/bring** - Your own tent, table, chairs, etc.
- **Make Checks Payable to:** District 12N Charities. Payable when you sign up. Send check to Lion Nellie Harshbarger, P.O. Box 282, Norris, TN 37828. Phone 865/494-7599 or 865/705-5950.

***This is a District 12N Lions fundraiser supporting all 11 charities that the District supports.***



Join us for an evening of food, fun and live music as we raise money to support the Karns Lions Club Community Park and the many Karns Lions Club charitable projects in the community.

Indulge in all you can eat shrimp\*, andouille sausage, potatoes, corn on the cob, gumbo, all the fixins', soft drink and dessert.

\*Shrimp is cooked separately so plates can be made for those with shellfish allergies.

Bid on a variety of items in our silent auction.

Per person cost: \$30 - Purchase tickets online at <https://karnslionsclub.com/upcoming-events> (processing fee applies). Non-refundable Tickets must be purchased in advance. Limited number available each night. Tickets must be used for date specified on the ticket so there is enough food.

Or purchase with cash or check at one of the following locations:

- Salon Matias, 2548 Byington Solway Rd
- Mike Grimes Insurance, 7715 Oak Ridge Hwy
- Matlock Tire, 10838 Hardin Valley Rd

Visit [KarnsLionsClub.com](https://KarnsLionsClub.com) for more information.



## **DISTRICT 12 N OFFICER & ZONE CHAIR TRAINING**

### **Officer Training**

Training for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will be offered in two different locations - one in the northeast part of the District and one in the southeast. Details for the specific locations are still being worked out but the dates are:

Saturday, June 4, 2022 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Saturday, June 11, 2022 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### **Zone Chair Training**

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries

758 West Morris Blvd.

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

# OTHER DISTRICT RELATED ITEMS



## TIME TO **REPORT** YOUR NEW CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023



According to the Standard Club Constitution & By-Laws, Article II,

- Club Secretary should submit all of the Officer and Board of Directors names through the MyLCI System on-line **whether they remain the same or not.**

**Note 1:** Your elections should have already happened but if they have not, please take care of this ASAP and have your Club Secretary post them on MyLCI so that the District and State Directories can begin their processing. Remember, Clubs can also appoint a Club Administrator to help with some of the on-line reporting duties. If you have trouble reporting these please contact Chuck Bailey at [chuckyegg001@gmail.com](mailto:chuckyegg001@gmail.com) or Cabinet Secretary, Kim Osborne at [kimosborne607@gmail.com](mailto:kimosborne607@gmail.com)

**Note 2:** Even if your Officers/Directors are remaining the same, you still need to report to Lions Clubs International otherwise they will show you as not having any Officers!







Lions Peace Poster kits are now available at the Lions Store on the LCI website - [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), click on the shop icon and then click on supplies.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest.

October 1st is the deadline to purchase

All clubs are encouraged to work with their local schools and encourage student participation.

The Peace Poster kits are available for \$11.95

What a great way to spotlight some local talent! If their posters are selected as a Club winner, it can be sent to the District and if selected as a District winner then it can go to the Multiple District/State level and if selected as a winner at State it can be sent for possible recognition at the International level. Monetary awards are usually offered at all levels.

Let's recognize the talents of our young people!

# Campaign 100

Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Empowering Service



## A WORLD IN NEED



## LCIF IN ACTION

Today, **253 million** individuals are blind or visually impaired.



Your US\$100 could fund **2** cataract surgeries.

Today, **2/3** of children report being affected by bullying.



Your US\$100 could provide Lions Quest curriculum for an **entire classroom** for one year.

Each year, our planet experiences a **15%** increase in natural disasters.



Your US\$100 could provide immediate relief to **4** victims of a natural disaster.

Every day, **245** people die from measles.



Your US\$100 could provide measles vaccinations to **100** kids.

By 2040, nearly **650M** people are expected to be living with diabetes.



Your US\$100 could provide diabetes screenings for **18** at-risk individuals.

Every **2 min** a child is diagnosed with cancer.



Your US\$100 could provide equipment treating **8** young cancer patients.

Each night, more than **800M** people go to bed hungry.



Your US\$100 could provide access to food for **14** chronically hungry people.

By 2025, **1/2** the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.



Your US\$100 could provide **14** people access to clean water.

## DID YOU KNOW?

100% of your donation directly supports LCIF's global causes.

Campaign 100 sponsors and delivers programs addressing the district needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations and others disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors and requiring special services.

With the help of every Lions doing and giving what they can, Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service will meet the challenges facing our communities around the world. Together we can make a powerful impact.

To learn more about how LCIF is investing in the future, visit [www.lionsclubs.org/campaign100](http://www.lionsclubs.org/campaign100).



# Model Club Commitment Form

Our club is proud to support the mission of Lions Clubs International Foundation and the goals of **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service**. We enthusiastically commit to participate as a Model Club. In so doing, we agree we will:

- ☐ **Lead** the way and inspire other clubs to do the same.
- ☐ **Raise** funds through various strategies, including, but not limited to:
  - ☐ **asking** individual members to make a gift or pledge.
  - ☐ **dedicating** a fundraising event to the campaign.
  - ☐ **making** a gift from the club treasury.
  - ☐ **asking** members of the community to make a gift.
- ☐ **Conduct** our Model Club fundraising efforts and strive to raise a minimum per-member average of US\$500 in gifts and pledges by **June 30, 2023**. *The full amount of documented individual pledges counts toward achievement of a club's per-member average, regardless of the payment period.*
- ☐ **Promote** Campaign 100 causes and dedicate ourselves to LCIF as part of our service as Lions.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club ID \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple District \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information:	Total Club Membership as of Today	X	Per-Member-Average Goal (US\$)	=	Total Club Goal (US\$)

Please complete all fields above and below and return the form by either:

- **Email:** Scan your completed form and send to [campaign100@lionsclubs.org](mailto:campaign100@lionsclubs.org)
- **Postal Service:** Lions Clubs International Foundation, Attn: Development, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA

*We certify our club's commitment to lead the way into a new era of service as a Model Club. Our members have voted, and we intend to support LCIF with a per-member-average fundraising goal of at least US\$500.*

Club President Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Club LCIF Coordinator, or Other Club Officer, Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Club President Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Club LCIF Coordinator, or Other Club Officer, Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [lcf.org/donate](https://lcf.org/donate) for information on donating electronically, via wire transfer and via other methods. Donations can also be sent to: Lions Clubs International Foundation | Dept. 4547 | Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA



GENERAL ATTENDEE

# 104TH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA • FRIDAY, JUNE 24 - TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022



## CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

**DEADLINE - SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation and to request a refund for registration, housing and/or ticketed event.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**ATTENDEE** (Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.)

First/Given Name		Last/Family Name		Badge/Call Name	
Address					
City		State/Province		Postal Code	Country
Daytime Phone		E-Mail (Unique email address is required for every attendee)			
Lion	Leo-Lion*	Omega Leo			

\*Leo-Lion is a Lions membership type available exclusively to Leos who served in the Leo Program for over a year.

Club #	Membership # *	District	Title
*Required for club delegates who will certify and vote in the election			

### COMPANION

First/Given Name		Last/Family Name		Badge/Call Name	
Lion	Leo-Lion	Omega Leo	Alpha Leo	Adult Guest	
Club #	Membership # *	District	Title		
*Required for club delegates who will certify and vote in the election					

E-Mail (Unique email address is required for every attendee)

### CHILD

First/Given Name		Last/Family Name		Age	Alpha Leo
E-Mail (Unique email address is required for every attendee)					
First/Given Name		Last/Family Name		Age	Alpha Leo
E-Mail (Unique email address is required for every attendee)					

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone Number
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### OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

**MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON** (Must be registered to attend.)

I/we plan to attend this event.

Date/Time: June 26, 12:30 - 14:30	Fee: US \$75	Quantity:	Amount Due \$:
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**DISTRICT GOVERNORS/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS BANQUET** (Must be registered to attend.)

I/we plan to attend this event.

Date/Time: June 27, 20:00 - 22:00	Fee: US \$125	Quantity:	Amount Due \$:
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### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

No Restrictions	Indian Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Other:
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## Registration and Housing Terms and Conditions

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION

#### **May 1: Convention Registration Cancellation Deadline**

All cancellations made after Sunday May 1, 2022, will be non-refundable. No exceptions will be made. All requests for cancellations must be in writing via email to [lcic@mcievents.com](mailto:lcic@mcievents.com) or by fax to 972-349-7715.

- Approved registration cancellations will be subject to the standard cancellation processing fee of US\$10 per registration.
- Approved cancellation requests should include the desired method of refund (i.e., club credit, check refund, etc.). Failure to note the method of refund will result in a credit to the club account for future dues. Approved refunds may be issued after the convention. Refund requests must be relevant to the current convention year.
- Convention registration cannot be transferred to another Lion, Leo, guest or child, or a future convention.

### **Convention Registration Information**

The registration fee provides admission to the convention. Registrants will receive an official name badge, souvenir medallion, official convention program and one entrance for the International Show. All changes (name change, arrival/departure date revisions) must be submitted in writing by Sunday, May 1, 2022, to [lcic@mcievents.com](mailto:lcic@mcievents.com)

- All registrants will pick up their name badge onsite in Montréal. Please bring your Lions International Official Registration Confirmation with you to scan and print your badge. A photo ID is also required. Lions International will not mail badges in advance. Badge printing locations and hours will be available May 2022, via [LCICon](http://LCICon) website.
- The Lions International official name badge must be worn to gain admittance to the convention exhibit hall, official events and to ride the shuttle buses.

### HOTEL RESERVATION

#### **May 1: Hotel Reservation Deadline**

- Deadline to make/change a hotel reservation (subject to availability)
- Cancellation deadline for hotel. **No exceptions will be made.**
- Hotel cancellations can be completed online through the housing website. Alternatively, requests for hotel reservation cancellations can be made in writing via email to [lcic@mcievents.com](mailto:lcic@mcievents.com)
- A processing fee of US\$15 will be withheld from each approved refund of a hotel reservation.
- Approved hotel deposit refunds are issued within 3-4 weeks of approval.

### **Hotel Reservation Requirements**

- One paid adult registration is required to book a hotel room.
- Hotel reservation is valid only at the hotel listed on the hotel reservation confirmation; these confirmations cannot be used to settle the hotel bill. Registrant agrees to adhere to the rules and policies of the hotel.
- Registrant is responsible for payment, less deposit, to the hotel. Rates are to be paid in local currency (CAD) and are subject to local taxes and/or service charges.
- Please refer to the Lions International Hotel Rate Sheet located on the [LCICon](http://LCICon) website.
- For hotel reservations booked through Lions International, a two-night minimum is required.
- The transfer of hotel rooms is not permitted.
- Types of bedding and special requests are subject to hotel availability at time of check-in. Additional fees may apply.
- Failure to check in on the date indicated on the hotel reservation confirmation will result in the forfeiture of your hotel deposit and cancellation of your room reservation.
- Departures prior to the date indicated on the hotel reservation confirmation may incur a penalty by the hotel.

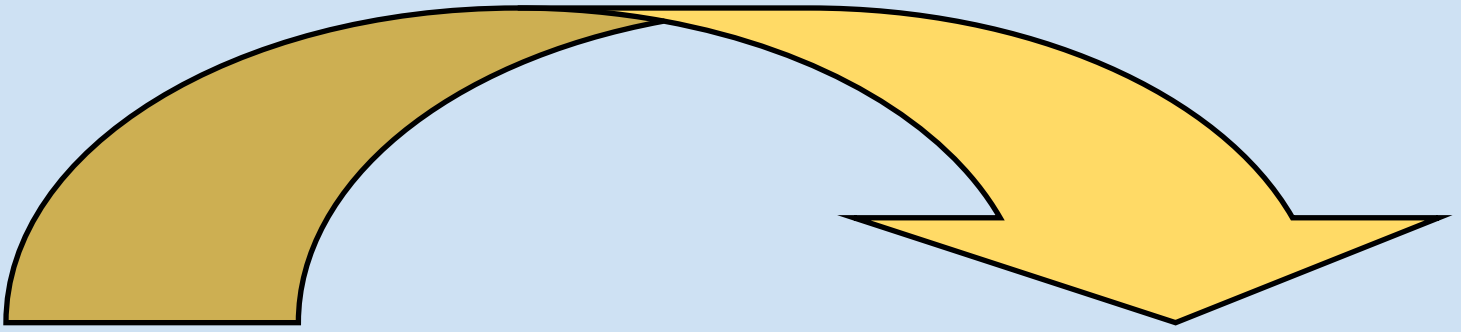
### **Hotel Deposits**

A deposit of US\$200 is required at the time of booking a standard hotel room and a US\$350 deposit for a suite.

- Deposits paid by wire transfer are subject to a US\$25 processing fee.
- Should the credit card provided not authorize for the hotel deposit payment, your hotel reservation will not be confirmed.
- Hotel deposits will be sent to the hotel on your behalf in CAD at the prevailing exchange rate.
- Hotel deposits cannot be transferred to another hotel.

Information provided shall be used in accordance with the [privacy policies](#) and procedures of Lions Clubs International. Email us with questions at [lcic@mcievents.com](mailto:lcic@mcievents.com).

Please Note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST  
DISTRICT 12N MEMBERS**

**Miriam Alvarez - Sevier County**

*Welcome  
New Members*

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Carol Forrester - Elizabethton**

**Judy Vanlandingham - Johnson  
City**

**Charles Lambert - Kingsport**







**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/>***

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



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