

NEWS & VIEWS



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DG Millie's Memo....

Dear District 12N Lions,

I hope everyone is having a great autumn. It has been wonderful weather for outdoor activities and I know a number of Clubs have been taking advantage of the opportunities to have fundraisers and be noticed in their communities and I Thank all of you for what you are doing.

I wish to send a special Thank-you to the Clinton Lions and Past President Fred Miller for doing an outstanding job of reporting their service activities on MyLion. In fact, they excelled and were one of the top 20 clubs reporting service in Constitutional area 1. Lion Fred Miller was recognized for this by International President Choi with a Leadership Medal. The Clinton Lions Club is twenty members strong and has proven that small Clubs can indeed be Mighty. Congratulations to all of the Clinton Lions!! I encourage all Clubs to report their service on MyLion and your Club could be recognized for reporting service this Lions year 2020-2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MD 12 Council Meeting'11/7/2020

Peace Poster due to Millie 11/15/2020

990 Filing due 11/15/2020

International Leo Day 12/5/2020

TN School for the Blind 12/11/2020

International Childhood Cancer Day 2/5/2021

District 12N Convention Feb 19 - 20, 2021

TN State Convention 4/30/2021

All dates to verified

I would like to present to the District Richard Wilson of the Sevier County Lions Club as the newly appointed 2nd Vice District Governor. Please all, welcome Rich and I am sure he is going to help make the Clubs in District 12N stronger with his ideas and resources. Welcome aboard Rich, I look forward to working with you.

This brings me to two things we really need your help with. The District is applying for a LCIF Community Impact grant and Rich is working with Operation Inasmuch for a District food packing project. We will be sending more information about both of these in the near future as we are currently working on details and logistics, so PLEASE read the emails we will be sending so your Club can be involved to help those in need.

Sincerely, Millie

Paulette's Post

PAULETTE'S POST

As you know, 2020 has been a difficult year for all of us and our Lions motto of

"We Serve" has been challenged as well! However, I would like to commend those clubs and individuals who have thought outside-the-box and still manage to serve their communities - **Thank you for serving!**

If you are struggling with how you can continue to serve, or fundraise, look at various ideas floating out on social media. I'm sure that someone in your club uses Facebook, Twitter or some other social media applications. There are a number of ideas and projects that others are doing.

It's been difficult for our District as well. Your DG Team (Governor Millie and myself) have been hampered trying to visit our clubs because they might not be meeting yet. We have gotten to a few clubs and participate in Zoom meetings. Please let us know if you are meeting either in person or Zoom so we can plan to get together. Call or email me at 423/371-9738 or ladipee@gmail.com

Yours in Lionism

Paulette Bailey, 1st VDG

WHITE CANE REPORT

Fellow Lions,

My Name is Bill Slover and I have been asked to serve as the District Chairman for this year. I hope everyone is in good health and taking care of yourself and being safe.

This time of the year all clubs in the District should be thinking about your contribution to the White Cane Days. I know that Covid-19 has drastically effected the way we normally do our collections of money for this Lions project, and how we conduct monthly meetings. We need each club to come up with new ways to help with the collections. We could not do our Raffle this year to help with the short-fall of funds raised during our White Cane Drive as in past years.

At our last Cabinet Meeting I found out that we were at about 50% off from the funds we raised last year during the same time period. We need every club to help support the Raffle project this year. I think that our funds will be lower than normal, however we must raise as much as possible under the conditions we are now living with. I know that the small clubs may have more trouble collecting funds but we need every dollar we can raise. Therefore every club, please try to send as much as you can so our agencies can keep up their work helping others. Also for the Large clubs, please try to increase your giving over last year 's contributions.

PDG Bill Slover
District 12N Charities Chair

CANCELLATIONS

Honors Banquet is postponed until 2021 due to the ongoing Coronavirus

LIONS LEARNING RETREAT (LLR) CANCELLED

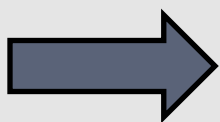
The in-person Lions Learning Retreat scheduled for the week-end of January 15 and 16, 2021 has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. The intention is to return to the Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center in 2022. The Lions Learning Retreat Charities Board regrets not being able to gather 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)

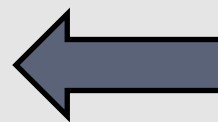
The DG Team has recently been made aware of a document on the LCI website titled "*Measuring Service Impact for Lions*". This document goes into great detail to explain:

- 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.



DIABETES AWARENESS




PREVENT BLINDNESS: Prevent Diabetes!

World **Diabetes Day** is November 14. That is the global awareness campaign that focuses on Type 2 Diabetes. Two screening programs have been deployed in our District. The Tellico Village club pioneered the blood glucose (or blood sugar) testing process. Another one that Lions in east Tennessee have used to screen over 1,700 people at mobile Appalachian Miles for Smiles health clinics in the last two years is based on the premise that you should:

- 1) Know your Risk,
- 2) Know your A1c, and
- 3) Take the DPP (Diabetes Prevention Program).

The Risk Assessment step uses the American Diabetes Association Prediabetes questionnaire (next page). Answer the questions and see what your score is! That's something we can all do at home, so we have a challenge to the clubs: ask non-diabetic members to complete the ADA form, and count those that do. Clubs with the highest % completion will receive awards/recognition at convention time.

Risk Assessment used at a screening event reduces the number of people that should have blood work done. If a person has a Risk Score of 5 or higher, typically a non-Lion would do an A1c test with one drop of blood, and have a screening result in 3 minutes. The result would indicate if they might be Prediabetic - or Diabetic and not know it!

If the A1c is 5.7 through 6.4, you are Prediabetic and on a path that often leads to Diabetes and its debilitating health issues: **Blindness**, amputations, stroke, heart attack and kidney failure. There's *Good News*, though: Prediabetics can  usually reverse that direction and **PREVENT blindness** and other health issues by changing their diet and exercise habits. The Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) provides a trained *Lifestyle Change Coach* that works with a group over an extended time to help them achieve goals of 5 to 7% weight loss, and more than 150 minutes of exercise a week. Click [here](#) for more information or call Doug Haseltine, District Diabetes Chair, at 423 239-9178.

Are you at risk for type 2 diabetes?

WRITE YOUR SCORE IN THE BOX.

1. How old are you?

Less than 40 years (0 points)
40–49 years (1 point)
50–59 years (2 points)
60 years or older (3 points)

2. Are you a man or a woman?

Man (1 point) Woman (0 points)

3. If you are a woman, have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

4. Do you have a mother, father, sister or brother with diabetes?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

5. Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

6. Are you physically active?

Yes (0 points) No (1 point)

7. What is your weight category?

See chart at right.

If you scored 5 or higher:

You are at increased risk for having type 2 diabetes. However, only your doctor can tell for sure if you do have type 2 diabetes or prediabetes, a condition in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not yet high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. Talk to your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.

Type 2 diabetes is more common in African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

Higher body weight increases diabetes risk for everyone. Asian Americans are at increased diabetes risk at lower body weight than the rest of the general public (about 15 pounds lower).

ADD UP YOUR SCORE.

Height	Weight (lbs.)		
4' 10"	119–142	143–190	191+
4' 11"	124–147	148–197	198+
5' 0"	128–152	153–203	204+
5' 1"	132–157	158–210	211+
5' 2"	136–163	164–217	218+
5' 3"	141–168	169–224	225+
5' 4"	145–173	174–231	232+
5' 5"	150–179	180–239	240+
5' 6"	155–185	186–246	247+
5' 7"	159–190	191–254	255+
5' 8"	164–196	197–261	262+
5' 9"	169–202	203–269	270+
5' 10"	174–208	209–277	278+
5' 11"	179–214	215–285	286+
6' 0"	184–220	221–293	294+
6' 1"	189–226	227–301	302+
6' 2"	194–232	233–310	311+
6' 3"	200–239	240–318	319+
6' 4"	205–245	246–327	328+

1 point	2 points	3 points
If you weigh less than the amount in the left column: 0 points		

Adapted from Bang et al., Ann Intern Med 151:775–783, 2009.

Original algorithm was validated without gestational diabetes as part of the model.



The good news is you can manage your risk for type 2 diabetes. Small steps make a big difference in helping you live a longer, healthier life.

For more information, visit us at diabetes.org/alertday or call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383).

 American Diabetes Association.

CALLING ALL DISTRICT 12N LEADERS !!

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?

For more information and details, please contact PDG Mike Vudragovich at 412 304 5863,

or DG Millie Burke at gebgem@snet.net, or

1st VDG Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com

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 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

October 17, 2020

1. Donation given by Carolyn Rinehart of Dandridge Lions Club to Bill Slover, Chair for White Cane from their Road Block service project.
2. The Karns Lions Club gave Ron Riehn a donation for LCIF.
3. Clinton Club named among top 20 clubs in USA based on their service projects and donations to their community and LCIF.
4. Fred Miller, Clinton Lions Club, was given the Leadership Medal award from Dr. Choi, International President.
5. Richard Wilson, Clare Crawford, and Connie Emmons completed the Guiding Lion Certification.
6. Longevity Awards were given out.
7. LCIF District Community Impact Grant was discussed, voted and approved. Details coming shortly.



Richard Wilson accepting Guiding Lion Certification Award



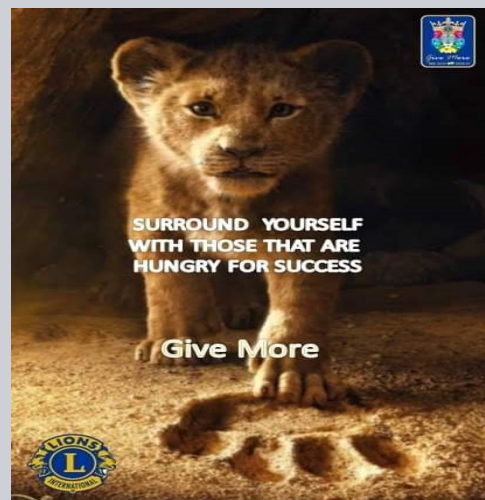
Connie Emmons accepting Guiding Lion Certification Award



Carolyn Rinehart giving donation to Bill Slover for White Cane

LCIF NEWS

RON RIEHN IS THE LCIF CHAIRPERSON FOR DISTRICT 12N. He announced there is grant money for a Community Impact Grant. More details about this grant money will be coming soon.



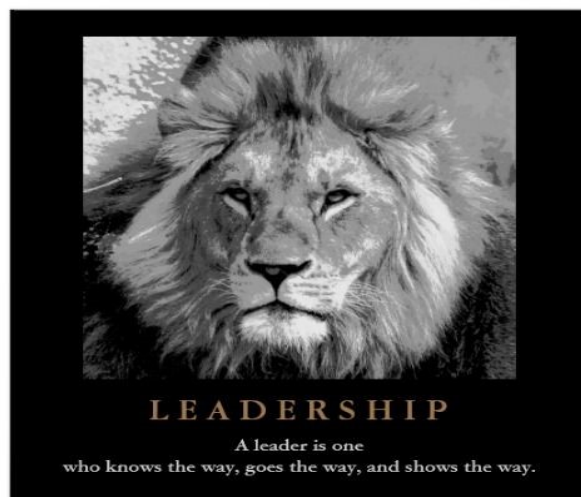
Lions Clubs International Foundation (**LCIF**) is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International and since 1968, **LCIF** has provided grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts and Disaster Relief, and funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions, and our friends and partners.

FRED MILLER OF CLINTON LIONS CLUB AWARDED LEADERSHIP MEDAL FOR 2019– 2020

In October, Immediate Past President Fred Miller of the Clinton Lions Club got a shock when he received a letter addressed to him from Lions Clubs International.

The letter informed him that he was receiving a Leadership Medal for the 2019-2020 Service Reporting Challenge. He was selected because the Clinton Lions Club finished among the top twenty Lions Clubs in our Constitutional Area (the United States, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas). Thus is based up on the number of service projects reported through MyLion.

Congratulations to IPP Fred and the Clinton Lions Club!





Club Name goes here

for more information contact
Lion Contact's Name at Phone Number

Who are the Lions?

Lions are volunteer members of local clubs where they enjoy fellowship, develop leadership capabilities, and dedicate part of their free time to help those in need all over the world, while making their individual communities a better place in which to live. The clubs are chartered by Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization.

Our Origin

In 1917 a Chicago, Illinois insurance agent named Melvin Jones founded Lions Clubs International to help the less fortunate. The organization was involved in various social projects until the 1925 International Convention when Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness." This is still the main focus of Lionism within the local community and around the world. Even with this focus, Lions also meet a variety of other needs that are identified in their communities.

Our Motto: "We Serve"

The Lions of Tennessee have worked millions of hours and raised millions of dollars in our communities as we truly live our motto, "WE SERVE."

World Wide Growth

The International Association of Lions Clubs has grown to be the largest service club organization in the world, representing over 46,000 clubs with about 1,360,000 members in 209 countries and geographical areas around the world.

Vision Screening Children – A Major Project of the Tennessee Lions

In addition to the projects described on the other side of this sheet, and the many ways the local clubs serve their communities, the Lions of Tennessee have teamed up with the Department of Ophthalmology at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital with the goal of providing quality eye care for children statewide. Lions Clubs across the state raised over \$4 million for a project that created the Tennessee Lions Eye Center (TLEC) at Vanderbilt Children Hospital, a pediatric ophthalmology center.

From the beginning, an important part of this unique partnership has been the Tennessee Lions Eye Center Outreach Program, the "clinic without walls," a program of free vision screening of young children in their own neighborhoods, with evaluation of the screening and follow-up by professionals at TLEC. Trained Lions members screen children from 12 months to 72 months of age in their own neighborhoods to detect eye disorders that can lead to serious eye problems and/or blindness at an early age when treatment is most effective. The process is noninvasive which makes it ideal for use with young children. Vision screenings are evaluated by Vanderbilt physicians, and those who have potential eye problems are referred to ophthalmologists or optometrists in their local area for a more detailed examination.

Membership

Any person of legal majority, good moral character and good reputation in his or her community may be granted membership in a chartered Lions Club. **If there were more of us, we could help more people!**

To learn how you may become a Lion, contact a member of your local Lions Club or check out <http://tnlions.org> to learn more about a Lions Club in your area.

White Cane Days is a project of Lions District 12-N Charities, Inc.,
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Lions Clubs of East Tennessee

White Cane Days

THANK YOU! Your contribution helps these Lions Projects:

▪ **Childhood Cancer**

An initiative to expand access to life-saving treatment and provide support to the children and families who face childhood cancers.

▪ **Diabetes Awareness**

A program designed to bring awareness of Juvenile and Adult diabetes; early detection and treatment for a disease that is the number one cause of blindness within the USA.

▪ **East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank**

A Knoxville clearinghouse between persons donating their eyes after death and the recipients of corneal transplants. ETLEB has been ranked within the top ten in the world.

▪ **Lions Volunteer Blind Industries**

An agency providing rehabilitation services, employment and training opportunities for hundreds of blind East Tennesseans annually.

▪ **Learning Ally (formerly Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic)**

Learning Ally records printed texts for educational and personal pursuits providing classroom material for student with print disabilities.

▪ **Leader Dogs for the Blind**

This agency provides guide dogs for blind persons at no cost, aiding the recipients in their mobility and independence. Several local Lions raise puppies to become leader dogs.

▪ **Lions Quest**

A comprehensive youth development program involving home, school and community which helps to cultivate strong character in healthy young people through life skills education.

▪ **Tennessee School for the Blind**

A state-operated school for visually impaired children located near Nashville providing educational opportunities through 12th grade. Lions fund the Boy and Girl Scout troops and provide \$50.00 for each student at Christmas.

▪ **Tennessee School for the Deaf**

A state-operated school for children with hearing impairments located in Knoxville providing educational opportunities through 12th grade. Lions help fund personal needs for some students and the summer camp programs that are not state funded.

▪ **The Hearing & Speech Foundation**

Empowering individuals with communication deficits to live their lives to the fullest by giving children and adults the gift of sound through hearing aids and services.

▪ **World Services for the Blind**

A comprehensive rehabilitation center for blind adults that provides counseling for emotional and psychological adjustments to blindness as well as vocational training.

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Service Project Idea

Since COVID19, most Lions Clubs find holding meetings, planning and executing community service projects, and holding membership recruitment events has been very challenging. One service project which is great for small clubs as well as larger ones is writing cards to military personnel any time of the year. The Knoxville Diversified Lions Club is continuing to serve in a most meaningful way in spite of COVID19 precautions and restrictions. Whether your club is meeting virtually or in-person, writing cards to the military personnel overseas is always welcomed by the troops who receive them.

This is the way you can communicate your support and thanks to the troops. It is not possible to write directly to or be a direct pen pal with a deployed soldier. You send them to SOT, we send them forward.

It's time to have fun. Here are some writing tips:

Be positive. They are meant to uplift and encourage.

Be thankful. Be sure to communicate your appreciation for the soldiers' sacrifices and dedication to us and our country.

Be respectful. These women and men have earned it more than most of us!

Be kind. Remember most of us have never and will probably never have to endure the difficulties that these soldiers have experienced.

Be encouraging.

DO NOT include your email or mailing address

DO NOT use your last name

If it is a classroom or workplace or group project, you can include a group photo.

Leave them unsealed for inspection or they won't go

Send them to:

Support Our Troops®

13791 N. Nebraska Avenue

Tampa, FL 33613.

We will send them to deployed soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen.

Around The District

TELLICO VILLAGE LIONS SUCESSFULLY STAGE THEIR 15TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

Although requiring considerable modification in order to protect attendees from COVID-19, the TV Lions were able to attract a sufficiently large crowd to make the 15th annual fall event a success. Staged at the Tellico Village Yacht Club, the fest normally attracts about 550 residents who gather around large tables and enjoy the German food, beer and wine and socialize with friends and neighbors while listening to German music. This year, because of the pandemic the format was considerably altered.

The major change was in limiting physical attendance at the club to 200 people. The other was serving the food to each person in a closed container rather than using the normal buffet line. The other change was to increase the number of people serving food, with a take-out option. Between the two serving methods approximately 450 people were served.

The TV Lions were fortunate that this was the second fund-raiser they were able to hold this Fall. The first was their Golf-for-Sight Outing. Between these two events sufficient funds were raised for the club to continue a number of service projects, the largest of which was their free eye examination and eyeglass project conducted monthly at the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City and Good Shepherd center in Madisonville. These efforts serve over 200 indigent residents per year at an annual cost of about \$25,000.

So, in spite of the challenges posed by the COVID pandemic, the TV Lions are able to maintain both their fundraising and service operations and continue to serve local residents, executing the Lions motto of "WE SERVE."



JOHNSON CITY NOON LIONS CLUB

70TH ANNUAL TURTLE DERBY

The 70th annual Turtle Derby was held virtually on Oct 10th. A \$50 donation reserved a turtle for the entrant. The race began at 10am and fun was enjoyed by everyone.

This race was a Milestone for the event. All proceeds went to the Sight Conservation program which purchases eyeglasses for needy kids and elderly adults.



KINGSPORT LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Kingsport Lions Club hosted its annual golf tournament September 13 at Cattails at Meadowview Golf Course in Kingsport TN. The golf tournament is one of two fundraisers the club holds each year. Proceeds help fund the many service projects the Lions Club supports in the communities it serves. The weather was beautiful; an absolutely perfect day for golfing. The Kingsport Lions Club appreciates each sponsor, team and individual for their ongoing support. The Kingsport Lions club members are a dedicated group of men and women who continuously “serve” our communities..



KINGSPORT ANNUAL TURTLE DERBY (VIRTUAL)

On August 15, 2020 the Kingsport Lions Club held their 74th Annual Turtle Derby. Due to COVID19, the event was held virtually. All had fun and enjoyed the race.



KINGSPORT LIONS CLUB
74th Annual

TURTLE DERBY
Saturday, August 15, 2020
:
Lynn View Stadium
Walker Street, Kingsport
10 A.M. - Facebook Live
First Virtual Turtle Derby

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.



LIONS CLUB SUNDAY SALE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**COMMUNITY LINKS THRIFT STORE
AND
KNOXVILLE DIVERSIFIED LIONS CLUB**

WHEN: NOVEMBER 8, 2020

**LOCATION: 1508 N. CENTRAL STREET
N. KNOXVILLE, TN 37917**

TIME: 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
WHITE CANE CHARITIES**

Great Bargains on Clothing, Shoes. (women, mens, and children) Accessories, Housewares, Linens, Children's Toys, Baby Accessories, and more...

Did You Know.....

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Fun Facts About November:

- Start of Daylight SavingsThanks
- Last month of Fall Season
- Election Day on Nov 3rd
- 3rd Thursday Great American Smokeout
- Thanksgiving 11/26

November 2020



Birthstone: Topaz

Flower:

Chrysanthrnum

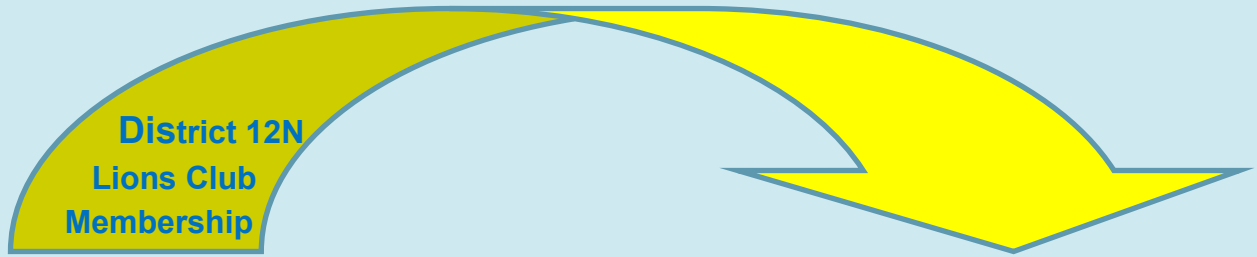


Happy Birthday

Lions born in November



The winner of the October 2020 Find Tartan contest is Pat Winger of the Knoxville Diversified Lions Club. Way to go Pat !



Welcome to our Newest Members

Bryan Anderson - Greenville LC

Jeanie McKamey - Greenville LC



Remembrance of Our Deceased Lions

Doris Catani - Tellico Village 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**

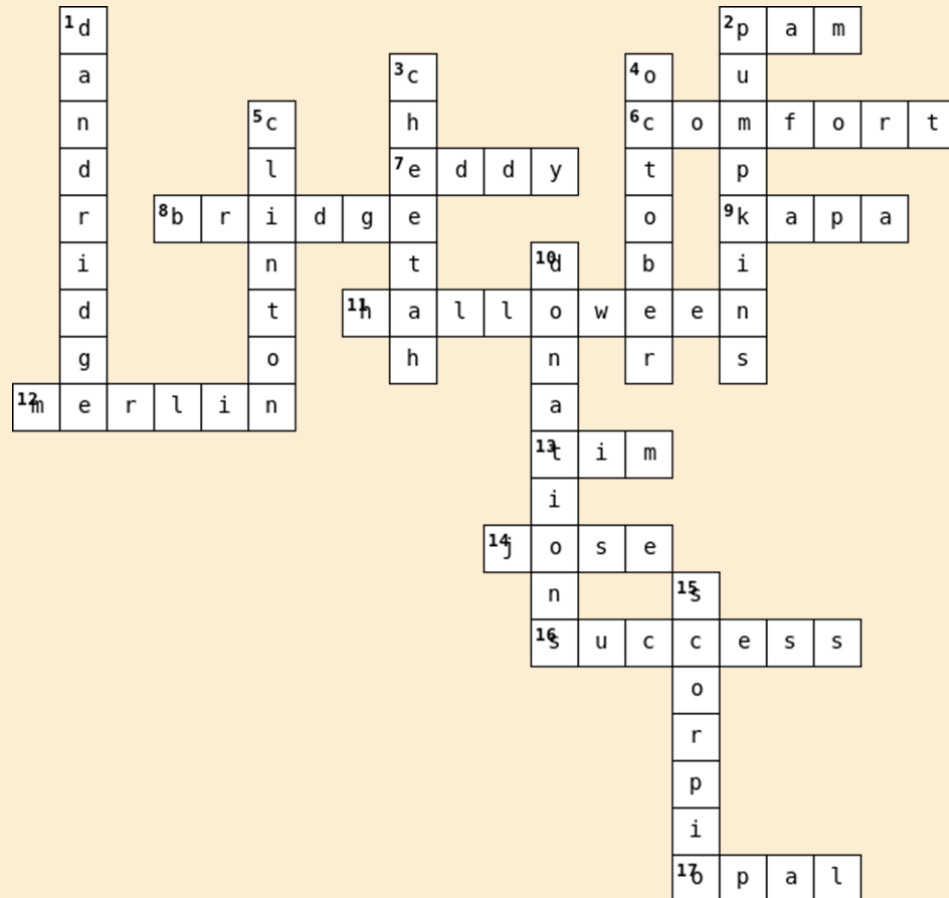


FUN & Games

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 ladipee@gmail.com 1st VDG Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com . Some of the other points will be tracked by attendance lists for the respective participation.

October 2020

CROSSWORD ANSWERS



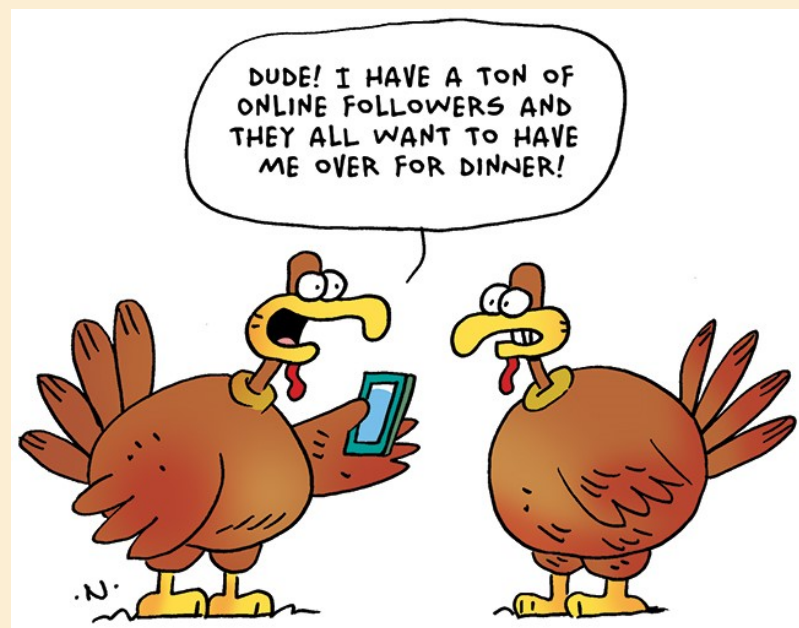
There once was a Lion named Fred

Who Zoom meetings he did dread.

When asked as to why,

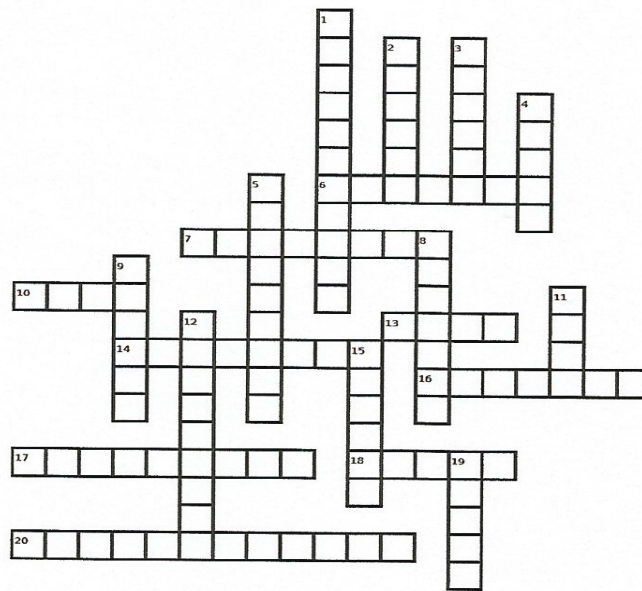
He said with a sigh.

What I want to say can't be said!



FUN & Games

November 2020 CrosswordPuzzle



Down:

1. Fundraiser put on by Tellico Village
2. Lions Club selling Maple Syrup
3. Johnson City and Kingsport have this kind of derby annually
4. dollar amount to enter turtle derby
5. COVID19 has caused meeting in-person a_____
8. what is reported in MYLION
9. color of Fred Miller's vest
11. November is the _____ month of the FALL season
12. what can be given away with Diabetes Prevention info
15. LCIF approves what?
19. popular syrup flavor

Across:

6. military personnel deplyed overseas have earned our_____
7. November is _____ prevention month
10. color of Richard Wilson's vest
13. an abbreviation for blind industries
14. LLR stands for Lions _____Retreat
16. which club made the top 20 in the nation
17. type of fundraiser Dandridge used to collect White Cane
18. November's birthstone
20. celebrated on November 26, 2020



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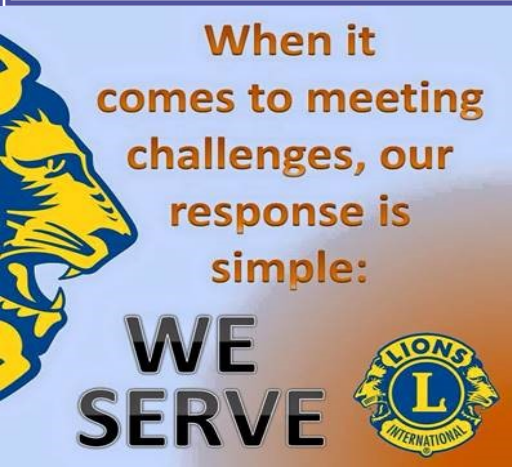
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