



DG PAULETTE'S POST



UPCOMING EVENTS

Lions Orientation
Session 2
October 21, 2021
Zoom 7PM
Chuck Bailey

12N Cabinet Meeting
10/23/2021
Location: King
Family Library
Sevierville, TN

District Food Packing
12/7/2021
Location: The
Hangar, Sevierville,
TN

Happy Fall Fellow Lions! I hope everyone is staying safe during these pandemic times! If your club has decided to not meet again, PLEASE consider meeting via Zoom. It works and you can continue your business sessions and continue serving safely!

I had the privilege of visiting a few more clubs in September - Thanks for your warm hospitality, Greeneville, West Knox, Harriman and Farragut. We appreciate your service to your communities.

Several of us from District 12N recently attended the USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines, IA. PDG Wendy Cain was the General Chair and did a fantastic job – Thank you Wendy – We are all so proud of you! You will see some pictures and more articles later.

In addition to more club visits during October, we will be holding our District 12N Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, October 23rd at the King Family Library in Sevierville. More details outlined later.

If you were able to participate in our District sponsored Zoom Orientation session on September 22nd, we would appreciate your feedback. Please send your comments to ladipee@gmail.com. Your feedback helps us determine what works and what doesn't work!

Please read the News & Views carefully for information about upcoming events and news from clubs throughout the District!

Yours in Lionism, DG Paulette

Vice District Governors' Musings



RICH'S REVIEWS

September 2021 was a busy month – from Dandridge to Des Moines; from car shows to luaus!!! It is great to see so many Lions Clubs and activities in person!

District 12N was well represented at the USA/Canada Forum that took place in Des Moines, IA. Kudos goes to PDG Wendy Cain, General Chairperson, for a spectacular event of over 80 seminars and, yes, we cannot forget PDG Brandon Johnson's social media TikTok (lol) class.

Among the highlights: 1) Inspiration from Lions International President Douglas Alexander; 2) Preparing for my 2022 –2023 tenure as DG at a multitude of training classes and 3) meeting First International VP Brian Sheehan and his IP plans for next year (when he isn't photobombing my selfie).

Another takeaway is that ALL clubs are facing the same challenges: COVID, aging membership, fundraising, attracting new members, starting new clubs, etc. Go to the LCI website for a wealth of info. They might not have all the answers, but it is a major start because when the day is done, it is up to you and me as volunteer leaders to fulfill our Lion's motto: **'We Serve'!**

Richard Wilson, 1st VDG

for



Fred's Forecasts

Hello Lions,

Well summer is almost gone but lions have been busy. Clubs have

finished many of their projects and are starting to talk about new ones. Many clubs are busy doing kid sight testing while many have zone meetings scheduled .

I am planning on visiting as many clubs as weather will soon allow. The Clinton Lions Club will be hosting a zone meeting on Monday, Sept 20th. All clubs in this zone should attend and support it. Other Lions Club members not in this zone are also welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Miller, 2nd VDG



DISTRICT 12N ORIENTATION INITIATIVE

Session #2 – October 21, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Offered through Zoom

PURPOSE: To offer our newest Lions an opportunity to learn basic information about the Lions organization and their clubs. It also provides an opportunity for our seasoned Lions to receive a refresher about the Lions Organization.

Session #2 – Constitution and By-Laws and Club Officer Responsibilities

(This session offers a good overview of **why we do things the way we do!**)

Presented by PDG Chuck Bailey

Lions who have joined within the last 12 months will automatically receive a Zoom invitation. For all Lions interested in participating, the Zoom Link is below:

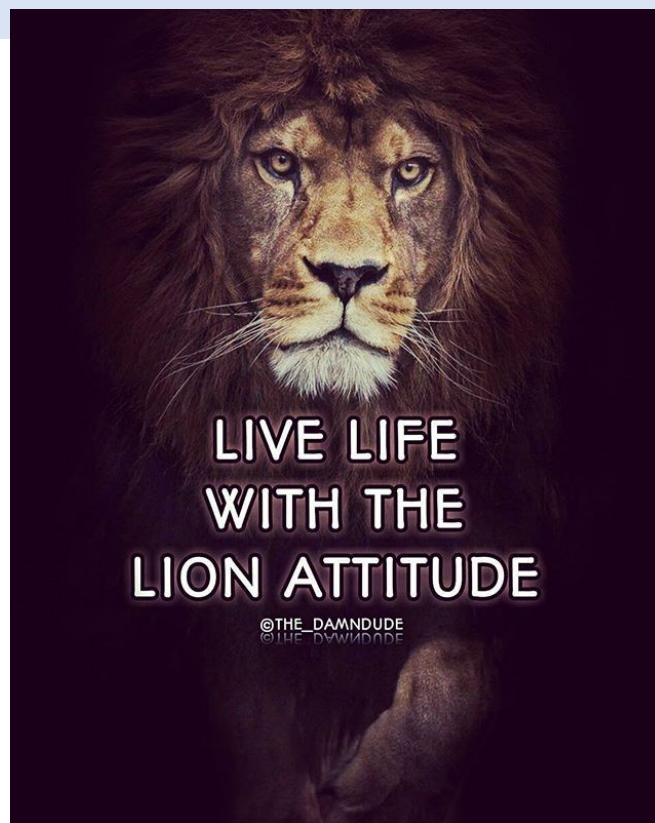
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TOP 10 BENEFITS OF BEING A LION

- Fun and Fellowship
- Opportunities to Lead
- Tools to put your kindness in action
- A global foundation that magnifies your service impact
- Being a part of something big
- Tech made just for Lions
- You get when you give
- All the great Lions gear
- That **ah-ha** moment
- An international staff that's here to serve you

There's nothing like being a Lion! We make a difference in our communities and in the lives of the people we serve! Make the most of each day!

Reference: LCI September 2021





DISTRICT 12N CABINET MEETING

Saturday, October 23, 2021
10:00 AM

District 12N Charities Mtg
9:30 AM

KING FAMILY LIBRARY
Burchfield Room
408 High Street
Sevierville

The Fall Arts and Crafts Market scheduled for October 23, 2021 has been cancelled due to pandemic Restrictions. We hope to schedule one in the Spring.

Knoxville Diversified Lions Club

VISION SCREENING EQUIPMENT



REQUEST DEADLINE – OCTOBER 1, 2021

Is your club in need of a Vision Screening Instrument such as the PlusOptix or Spot screening device to help you serve your communities with Vision Screenings?

A Multiple District Grant is currently being written to purchase several screening devices. The devices cost approximately \$7,500 and the club match would be approximately \$3,750. The grant needs to be submitted during October to be reviewed by the LCI Board in January 2022.

If you are interested, please reach out to Chuck Bailey at 423-371-9737 or email at chuckyegg001@gmail.com

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LIONS LOGO USAGE

There has been a lot of misuse of the Lions Logos lately! For those of you that are not aware, the CURRENT LCI acceptable logos are:



There are other permissible versions with the "We Serve" words as part of it, LCIF Logos, Leo-Lion Logos, Leo Logos etc. but these are the Lions branded logos to be used. The old Logo with multiple colors is no longer to be used. If you have questions, refer to the logo part of the Lions Clubs International Website at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/logos-and-emblems>





Scholarships to Lions Events Included in District 12N Budget

The GLT Theme for this Lions Year is, **"Invest in 12N Lions."**

To support that theme, this year's budget allows us to provide \$320 reimbursement registration scholarships for those attending this year's **USA/Canada Forum** to be held Sept 9-12 in Des Moines, Iowa. This is a great learning experience for Lions who recently joined our association as well as Old Timers. Enjoy a variety of learning opportunities and great fellowship with Lions from all over North America.

Additionally, we are offering \$100.00 reimbursement registration scholarships for first timers attending the Lions **Learning Retreat** at the Coffee County Convention Center in Manchester, TN on Jan. 21-22. This is an opportunity to attend a number of learning opportunities as well as enjoy great fellowship with Lions of all experience levels from across the state of Tennessee.

And finally, we are offering \$150.00 reimbursement Scholarships to **TLLI (Tennessee Lions Learning Institute)**. This should cover almost all of the cost for the 3-day event at the DuBose Convention Center in Monteagle, TN on March 24-27, 2021. The Institute is targeted at Lions with less than 5 years in our association although any Lion who has not attended a Regional Institute before is eligible to attend.

All scholarships are on a reimbursement basis to those registering and completing the event. Details for each will appear in upcoming "News&Views" and email blasts.

More Happenings Around the District

Greeneville Lions Donate to Niswonger Children's Hospital

All pediatric hematology and oncology care at Niswonger Children's Hospital is provided through the St. Jude Clinic, an outpatient clinic located in the hospital. The St. Jude Clinic in Johnson City, Tennessee – one of the eight clinics in the nation – is a partnership between St. Jude Children's Hospital, ETSU and Niswonger Children's Hospital. The clinic received more than 3000 outpatient visits every year and follow more than 300 children with malignant cancer.

The clinic also treats children with congenital bleeding disorders and a variety of other hematological problems. The Greeneville Lions have supported needs of the clinic for the last several years providing funds, warm blankets and toys. This facility has also been a District 12 N project focus. Childhood Cancer is one of objectives of Lions Clubs International. Toddler Toys was a need shared by the Clinic so the Greeneville Lions responded, shopped and delivered the toys to Johnson City recently.

Pictured are a representative of the Clinic, Lions Carolyn Broyles and Nancy Southerland.





Lion Ralph Steve Brown Moves Membership from Dandridge to Johnson City Lions Club



When Lion Ralph Steve Brown moved to Johnson City, he moved his membership from the Dandridge Lions Club to the Johnson City Lions Club.

Lion Carolyn Rinehart from the Dandridge Lions Club made a special trip to the Johnson City Lions Club to present Lion Steve an award he earned from the Dandridge Lions Club. This is a great picture of two happy Lions at the Johnson City Lions Club.



Sevier County Lions Club Remembers 9/11

The Sevier County Lions Club conducted a 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Sevier County Courthouse.

Honored speakers included local leaders, first responders, and local dignitaries including Dr. Art Bohannon, who spent months at Ground Zero helping to identify the remains of the victims of victims of the Terrorist attacks.

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Sevier County Lions Club held a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony to honor the almost 3,000 first responders and citizens who lost their lives in the terrorists attacks of 09.01.2001. Special speakers at the ceremony included representatives from the Police, Fire, EMS, American Legion, Mayor, Scout troops, Rescue Squad, and Congresswoman Harshbarger's office, in addition to local performers and pastors. Our guest speaker was Dr. Arthur Bohanan, a retired Knox County Sheriff's forensic expert who spent over 8 weeks assisting with the identification of remains recovered in NYC. The Lions Club received positive comments from attendees who thanked us for providing an opportunity to reflect and to remember the tragedy of 9/11.













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20th Anniversary
Remembrance Ceremony

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Save the date!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OPERATION INASMUCH 12/07/2021

Join your fellow Lions as we follow strict CDC and Sevier County Health regulation guidelines to break last years record of packing 38,000 meals. This years pastathon will be held at The Hangar at Pathways Church, 1210 Airport Road in Sevierville - time and Mark your calendars, circle the date, set an alarm, alert the neighbors and cancel your newspaper subscription for Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Yes, it is time for the world famous District 12N Operation Inasmuch food packing extravaganza - Part Deux!

The pictures are from the District 12N First Annual food packing event with **PDG Millie Burke**, Operation INASMUCH Executive Director Gene Whaley and **38 out of 41 Lions Clubs participating in 2020.**



USA/Canada Forum Held in Des Moines, IA



**Richard Wilson
1st VDG with
Wendy Cain,
General Chairperson**



Brandon Johnson. PDG



**Richard Wilson 1st VDG with
First International VP Brian**



**Some meeting attendees who
gathered for a seminar**



**Douglas
Alexander
International
President**



**Lion Daniel Marney
Elkins, 1st VDG, Dis-
trict 2D - Speaker**

PHOTOS FROM KARNS LIONS CLUB LUAU



FARRAGUT CAR SHOW PHOTOS HELD 09/18/2021



DANDRIDGE LIONS CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION



News and Views Tips

Articles for News and Views should be in WORD or jpeg formats and NOT pdf format. 200 words is the maximum limit for articles. If photos are submitted (and encouraged) the article should be no longer than 110 words and please name the people in the photo and the event regarding the photos. Please submit all articles and photos to Pam Maples, Editor at pmaples803@gmail.com. Thank you!



Did You Know.....

Fun Calendar Days in Octo-

Oct. 4: International Ships-in-Bottles Day

Oct. 6: National Noodle Day

Oct. 16: National Fossil Day

Oct. 24–Nov. 11: World Origami Days

Oct. 25: Frankenstein Friday

Halloween always is one day before All Saints Day which always falls on October 31st



**Happy Birthday
Lions born in October**



OCTOBER 2021

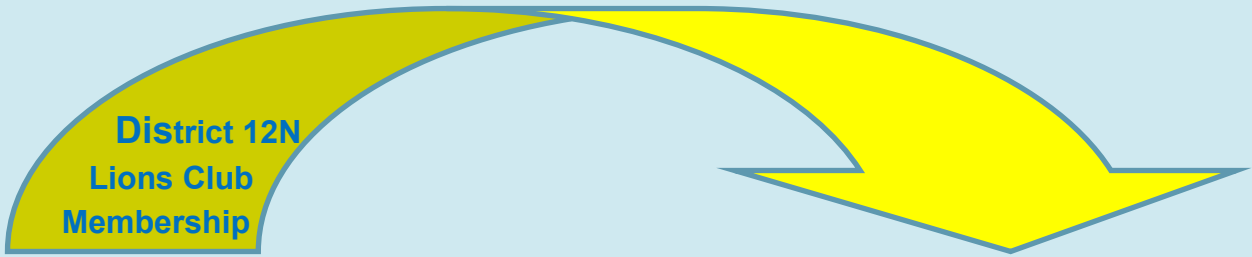


CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN

Many of the practices of Halloween are innocent fun, though some deal with reminders of death and concepts of good and evil.

Halloween was once known as “Nutcrack Night” in England—a time when the family gathered around the hearth to enjoy cider and nuts and apples.





WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Alex Moorefield	Johnson County
Averielle Moorefield	Johnson County
Diane Anderson	Tellico Village
Lynda Narwold	Tellico Village



IN REMEMBRANCE OF

W P Thurman	Norris
Dick Kolasheski	Tellico Village





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

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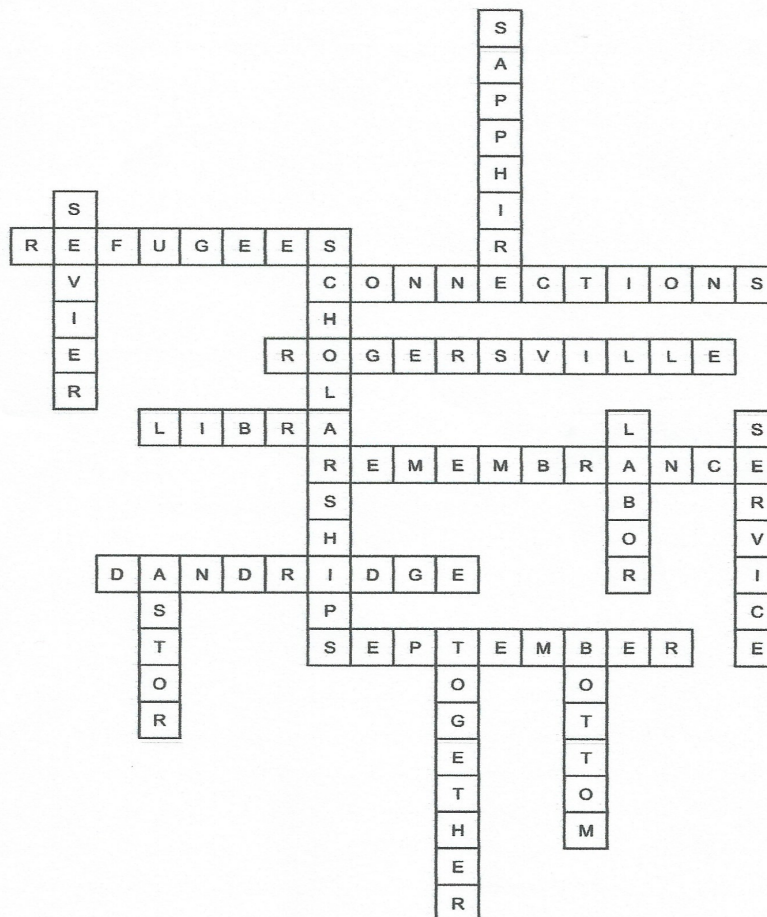
Bill Martin at 423-586-3922 ext 112, or by email at: Bill.Martin@volblind.org.

FUN & Games

September 2021 Crossword Puzzle Crossword Puzzle Answers

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September 2021 Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3 Bridge Services helps who
- 5 What is celebrated this year for Art
- 6 Which Lions Club donated LCIF money to Senior Feed Neighborly Meals
- 7 One of September's astrological signs
- 10 What is the 20th 9/11 celebrating
- 11 Which Lions Club is sponsoring a golf tournament on 9/11/2021
- 13 What is the tree's least favorite month

Down

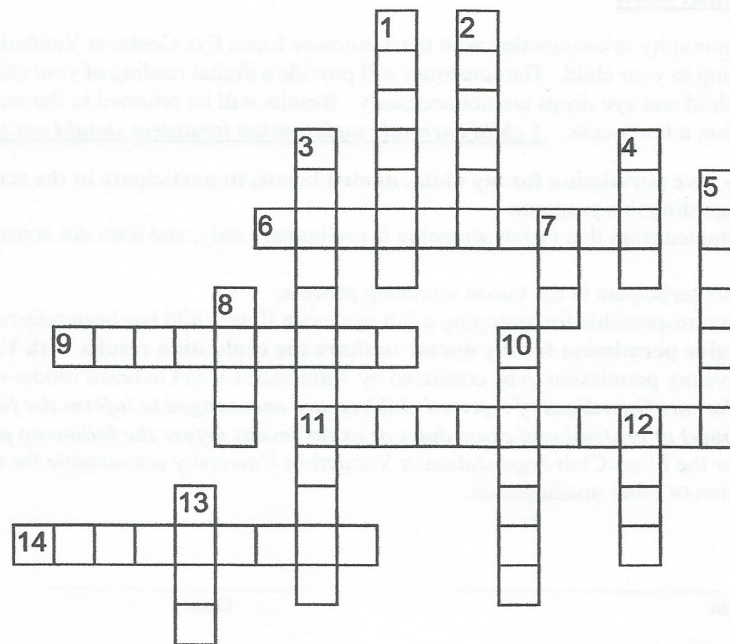
- 1 September's birthstone
- 2 Which county Lions Club donated LCIF money for a cookout
- 4 What has been added to the 2021-2022 budget+
- 8 September 6, 2021 is what day
- 9 One of the 4 topics covered in the Club Excellence Award
- 12 September's Flower
- 14 We Serve ____

FUN & Games

9/19/21, 8:36 PM

October 2021 Crossword Puzzle Crossword Puzzle

October 2021 Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 6 Where is the TN Lions Learning Institute held?
- 9 Oct 31 is _____
- 11 Which club held ceremony for 9/11
- 14 Device used to screen vision

Down

- 1 Lions are known for their community _____
- 2 What National Day is celebrated on Oct. 6?
- 3 Oct 25 is known as _____ Friday
- 4 Preferred format for submitting articles to News and Views
- 5 Where are the used eyeglasses recycled?
- 7 Number of benefits for being a Lion
- 8 Greenville Lions Club bought and delivered what to Johnson City?
- 10 Which Dandridge Lion went to Johnson City to celebrater a Lion transfer
- 12 What Lions Club recognition wiorth colors will no longer be used
- 13 Orientation Initiative sessions will meet where?



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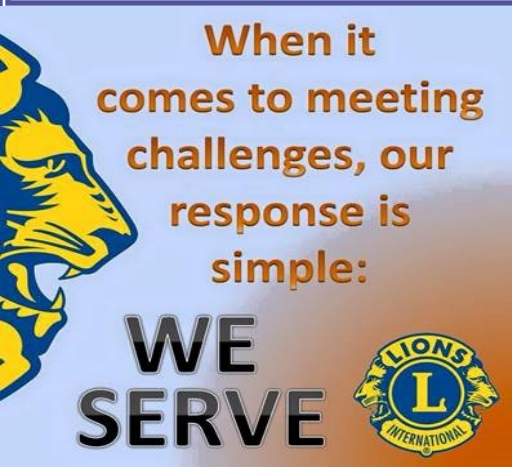
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with Pride to show we
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