

DG PAULETTE'S POST

Phew – Hot enough for you - Bring on the Fall!

Hitting the road, I have visited 10 more clubs – Bulls Gap, Campbell County, Erwin, Fountain City, Johnson City, Kingsport, Knoxville Diversified, Morristown-Hamblen, Oak Ridge and Tellico Village. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all for your warm hospitality and sharing the amazing service projects you do for your communities! Clubs are so happy to once again be out serving others! Keep up the great work!

Chuck and I also enjoyed a visit with the Clinton Lions Club celebrating their 80th (81st) Anniversary at the Appalachian Museum – what a great evening with all kinds of festivities including a Melvin Jones Presentation, the Induction of two new Lions members and the presentation of two Quilts of Valor!

One of the things that really touched my heart was attending PDG Clare Crawford's Zone E meeting where all in attendance shared their passions and most favorite service project. You could tell everyone enjoys doing service! And, that's what we as Lions are all about! Thanks for your service and your stories.

As always, please remember to keep your contact information updated with your Club Secretary and report the service activities you do regardless of how large or small – **every little act of kindness matters!**

Yours in Lionism, *DG Paulette*

UPCOMING EVENTS

USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum
September 9 - 11
Des Moines, IA

Lions Orientation
Session 1
Sept. 22, 2021
Zoom 7PM
Paulette Bailey

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

12N Cabinet Meeting
10/23/2021
Location TBD

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

Vice District Governors' Musings



RICH'S REVIEWS

Busy. Busy. Busy and did I say 'busy?'. The list of District 12N club activities do not cease to amaze me. I am glad that many post COVID

activities and meetings are in person plus many are hybrid, i.e., both in person and on ZOOM so that everyone can choose to participate at their own comfort level.

Dust off your one-minute White Cane elevator speech as **Lion Jim McFarland** and the 'Day with the Lions' District 12N reverse raffle committee needs your help to make the June 2022 event a great success. Join us on Thursday, September 23, 2021 @ 7:00 PM for the next ZOOM meeting!

Join the **Sevier County Lions Club** @ 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 11, 2021, for the 20th Anniversary Remembrance of 9-11. The solemn ceremony organized by Lion Terry Aparicio will be conducted at the Sevier County Courthouse in downtown Sevierville.

Thank you to 1. The **Clinton Lions Club** for their 80th (+1) anniversary dinner. The Museum of Appalachia was a great venue.

District 12N 1VDG Rich Wilson

for



Fred's Forecasts

Hello,,fellow lions...hope every one is well and enjoying summer...I had the pleasure of attending

the 80th anniversary of the Clinton Lions club. Many individuals from area clubs were there. Many VIPs came and included TN Representative John Ragan, Anderson Co. Mayor Terry Frank, PID BJ Blankenship and wife Carolyn, and PID Thomas H. Matney, who was the guest speaker. Several awards were presented and the highlite of the dinner was the presentation of 2 "Quilts of Valor" to PDG Bill MacDonald of Campbell Co. Lions Club and Lion Robert Jones of Clinton Lions Club by Ms Gwen Cole of Clinch Valley Quilts of Valor. A good time was had by all.

Lions remember to support our clubs in their various endeavors: Karns Lions Club on August 28th, a luau, Dandrige Lions Club Sept 11th, a golf tournament, and Oak Ridge Lions Club's 75Th anniversary TBA. Lets all get out and show our lions spirit with a ROAR!

Fred Miller, 2nd VDG

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>



Even lions have to rest sometime

VISION SCREENING EQUIPMENT



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?

We can write a District Grant for matching funds! There are two clubs currently interested in being included in such a grant and they are working on fundraising the 50% of the Grant dollars they need to participate. The screening devices cost approximately \$7,500 and the club match would be approximately \$3,750. To put forth a grant we need at least 3 clubs to participate.

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

MYLION

SERVICE REPORTING CHANGES

Purpose: To maintain consistency in reporting for the District “Club of the Year” Contest point system.

- **Single Service Project spanning several days** (such as club participation in a carnival; community fair, etc. that may span several days) – please report each day worked independently as well as people served, volunteer hours, etc.
- **Participation in Vision Van Clinics** – Please report as one activity for the club with number of volunteer hours worked. People served should be number of patients seen that day at the clinic. However, do report your volunteer hours for other days worked to make and fit the glasses.
- **Eyeglass Recycling** – The people served for recycling of glasses should only be reported by the club doing the collection and sorting. The individual(s) taking the glasses to Roanoke for recycling should report their volunteer hours for their club – not the # of glasses taken – this avoids double reporting of the number of glasses.
- **Vision Screenings and Other Service Activities** – Report on individual basis – Activity, People served and Volunteer Hours.

Several activities may be recurring monthly – you can duplicate the information and just change the dates and other pertinent information.

NOTE: If you have any questions on how to report a particular activity, please reach out to DG Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com or Cabinet Secretary, Kim Osborne at kimosborne607@gmail.com



12N LIONS – LET’S PROVIDE HELP DISTRICT 12I FLOODING VICTIMS

Fellow Lions – I have received several inquiries about how can we help our fellow Lions and citizens in the Waverly community following the devastating floods this past week. Roads are closed and they do not want people going over there. The local Second Harvest Food bank and churches are handling immediate food and clothing needs.

We can, however, help financially with donations directly to the Waverly Lions Club, a 501c3 organization. Donation checks should be made to:

Waverly Lions Charities

P.O. Box 104

Waverly, TN 37185

I hope that our District 12N Lions will show our true humanitarian heart and help our fellow Lions in their time of need.

Thank you.

District Governor Paulette

LCIF COMMUNITY GRANTS GIVEN TO CLUBS WHO SUBMITTED PROJECTS PROMOTING NUTRITION

Rogersville Lions Club Donates their LCIF Grant Money to Senior Feed Neighborly Meals



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Lions Food Grant Benefits Brysonn's Closet

The Oak Ridge Lions Club gave a \$250 gift to Brysonn's Closet in Oak Ridge for their work with the homeless and people who need food assistance. This was part of a District 12-N program to support those with food and hunger needs.

Pictured (from left) are Lions Bill Truex and Barbara Scheirer with Karen Messamore of Brysonn's Closet. The Lions members presented the check to Messamore as part of a Lions District 12-N food grant.

When asked what this money will be used for, Messamore said, "It will be for a variety of items for those in need: cereals, soups, granola, protein bars, drink mixes, Vienna sausages, beanie weanies, as well as some for pets of those who are homeless."

Having a drink option to give to their clients is often something that is hard to come by. Messamore said that Brysonn's Closet has been open for three years. They give to anyone as needed.

"We are given day-old bread from Panera Bread and the Soup Kitchen, which we gave away to those in need," she said.

Brysonn's Closet serves homeless families and others who need assistance with meals. They also sell gently used items that people donate at their store in Oak Ridge.



WEST KNOX LION'S CLUB

LCIF COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT

The West Knox Lions Club gave their portion of the LCIF Community Grant to CARE CUTS, a charity created by Marty Baker that provides care for the Homeless.

Every Sunday, this group gives the homeless clothes, a shower, a haircut, and a meal along with a warm and friendly prayer service. They serve about 50 to 100 people every week.

Our donation of \$250 will help pay for those meals. In photo 1 from l to r are LCIF Coordinator Ron Riehn, PDG Jim McFarland, West Knox Lions Club President Jonathan West, Care Cuts manager Marty Baker and other Care Cuts volunteers. Photo 2 shows care cuts volunteers preparing meals to give to the homeless.



Sevier County Lions Club Donates LCIF Money For Outdoor Bar-B-Q

The **Sevier County Lions Club** used their LCIF grant to hold an outdoor Bar-B-Q for the staff and students at Wears Valley Ranch (see pictures on page 14). The festivities concluded with a guided tour of the facility and firsthand viewing of the great work that they do for the community.

Lions-Help Raise \$50,000 for

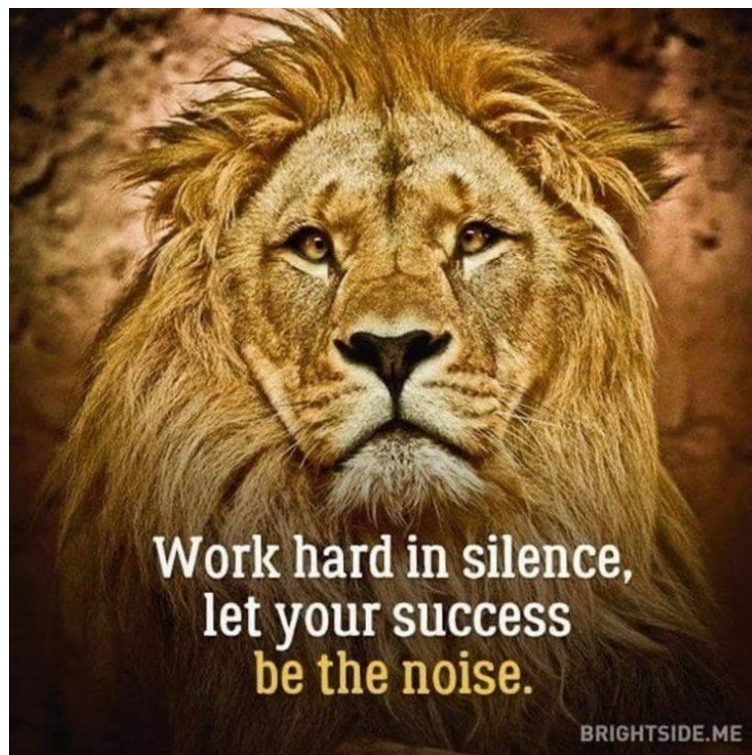
Lions Clubs in East Tennessee have an opportunity to help raise over \$50,000 for East Tennessee Children's Hospital and it will not cost your club any money. Eight to ten Lions are needed for 3 hours to assist with parking cars at each of the Tennessee home football games. Clubs can partner with other Lions clubs to come up with 8-10 Lions to volunteer. All that is required of the Lions is to be at their designated spot, smiling and holding a sign directing fans to the parking garages. All of the organizing is done for you and you get to wear your Lions vest or shirt, so the fans can see the Lions of District 12-N, once again out in the community volunteering for a worthwhile cause. East Tennessee Children's Hospital earns about \$7,000 from parking fees for each game. The Tellico Village Lions Club has already volunteered to help at the Tennessee vs Pittsburgh game on Sept 11th.

The remaining home games are Sept 2nd and 18th., Oct 9th., 16th., Nov 13th., 20th., and Nov 27th.. Let's "step up" and help the Children! Any interested club may contact Larry Elder (ph 865-657-9722) or email lelder49@gmail.com) for more information. Thanks in advance for giving this service activity your consideration.

ZONE E MEETING A BIG SUCESS

The Karns Lions Club hosted the Zone E meeting as **Lion Clare Crawford** brought all of those in attendance up to date with District 12N happenings.

Lion Rich Wilson, 1st VDG and President of the **Sevier County Lions Club** had the honor to present a \$ 500 dollar check to the Smoky Mountain Children's Home on behalf of the Sevier County Lions Club.





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.

DIABETES AWARENESS

PREVENT BLINDNESS: PREVENT DIABETES

Screen people for PreDiabetes in September (using the American Diabetes Association Questionnaire), and lead those with Risk Scores of **5** or higher to this class:

***Lifestyle Change Program*, led by certified Coach Elizabeth Renfro. Starts with Information session on Monday, September 27th, 5:30-6:30pm. People can come to Memorial Park Community Center in Johnson City, or Join with Zoom from anywhere.**

For more details, e-mail Doug Haseltine, District Diabetes Chair, haseltin@chartertn.net

"Old habits are hard to break and new habits are hard to establish. However, I was able to lose weight, my HgA1C number is down and so now I am off the pre-diabetic list!"

~Former Participant



UT EXTENSION WASHINGTON COUNTY

WANTS TO HELP YOU TAKE BACK YOUR HEALTH

In a year long lifestyle program which has helped several individuals lose weight and reverse the onset of Type II Diabetes by taking control of their eating habits and becoming more physically active.

COME LEARN ABOUT THE PROGRAM, THE COMMITMENTS AND COST TO PARTICIPATE ON

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021
AT 5:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Real. Life. Solutions.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
UT EXTENSION
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
The University of Tennessee

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.
University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.
UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

District 12-N Lions Hearing Aid Report

August 20, 2021

This Lions year, July 1, 2020-August 3, 2021 District 12-N-Lions Hearing Aid Program has had twenty-one (21) applications/request for hearing aids.

A break down on the 21 requests for aids are as follows:

Six (6) have been served by the Hearing and Speech Foundation, Inc.

One is in the process.

Fourteen (14) applicants have not contacted the Hearing and Speech Foundation, nor have they contacted the Lions Chairperson for one reason or another.

As of August 3, 2021, the funds in the Lions District 12—N Hearing and Speech account at The Hearing and Speech Foundation, Inc., is:
\$3,146.78

Thanks to all Lions who participate in this worthwhile program to help people who cannot afford hearing aids to now hear what their spouse, children are telling them. They are better at their jobs, can enjoy nature/group meetings and even a water drip.

Helen Keller was once asked which of her senses she would want if she could only have one.

She said, "hearing, blindness cuts you off from things, deafness cuts you off from people".

Submitted by: Nellie Harshbarger, Chairperson

Lions District 12-N Hearing Aid Program Phone: 865-705-5950

squillpot@bellsouth.net

Co-chair: Kim Osborne Phone: 865-850-4419 kimosborne607@gmail.com

Sevier County Lions Club held a Cookout on July 24th for the Staff and Students of the Wears Valley Ranch with the \$250. that clubs were given as part of the District-wide Community Impact Grant



PHOTOS OF LIONS CLUB AUGUST EVENTS



Lion Clare Crawford at Zone E meeting 9/16/2021



Clinton Lions Club Celebrating 80th Anniversary. Bill MacDonald and Robert Jones with Quilts of Valor.



Multi District Organizational meeting in Gordonsville, TN

LIONS, WE SERVE TOGETHER

Recently Morristown Hamblen Lions Club Members and Greeneville Lions Club Members came together to provide Vision Screening for the Health Fair at the Bybee location of the Telemon Migrant Head Start Center in Cocke County. Twenty children were screened through the Kids Sight program. The joint effort made the screening possible and it was so nice to get to work together as clubs for one goal. The two clubs had teamed up last year as well to provide services for this event.

The Tennessee Early childhood and family support offers Early Head Start for Migrant children from 0 to 3 years old and pre-school for children of eligible farmworkers age 0 to 5 years old.

Each child receives a personalized education program at the Head Start Centers based on their specific strengths and needs through structured learning, activities, play and group learning experiences.

Head Start was created in 1965 to offer education, health, parent engagement and family support. Our clubs were honored to assist with



Greeneville Team—Jeanie McKamey and Carolyn Broyles



Morristown Hamblen Team Janice Hawkins and Missionaries Sis Heap, Sis Pack

KNOXVILLE DIVERSIFIED LIONS CLUB HOSTED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BRIDGE REFUGEE SERVICES OF EAST TN

At our last meeting on August 3 2021, Ms. Drocella Mugorewera, Executive Director of Bridge Refugee Services, Inc, spoke to our group about her perilous journey from being a Parliament member in Rwanda, to a refugee who came very close to death when a political coup d'ete rushed the Parliament to take over the government by political force. Thousands of Rwandans were murdered.

Ms. Mugorewera escaped to the Congo and had to leave her children and husband behind. Her path to finally end up in East Tennessee was grueling, unsafe, harsh, and not knowing the fate of her family. She arrived in East Tennessee IN 1982 not knowing the language nor customs but her faith, perseverance, and strength of character prevailed. She is now fully integrated into East Tennessee culture and language for now Ms. Mugorewera is the Executive Director of Bridge Refugee Services, Inc of East Tennessee.



From L to R: Paulette Bailey, 12N DG, Drocella Mugorewera, Pam Maples, Emma Cosigua, Julian , and Pat Wininger



Jefferson County High School Leo club

By Lion Peggy Chandler of Dandridge

So proud of our Leos!

The Jefferson County High Leo Club managed to continue to serve their community even through the COVID pandemic. Thanks to the efforts of their teacher, Lani O'Connor, they used technology to stay connected with students at home and continued to have speakers at the club meetings from Jefferson Park, Safe Space and Rescue 180 all through Zoom.

The monthly projects were all Leo driven. The students had a soft spot for the elderly at Jefferson Park and did projects such as Valentines and Easter cards, and making goody and activity bags for the residents. When the students were allowed to visit Jefferson Park, they enjoyed listening to stories the residents shared about life in Jefferson County, their families, their farms and the struggles during the war years.

The Leos also showed appreciation to their teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week in May by organizing a snow cone truck to come and treat the faculty after school as well as finding a local business to donate a lunch to the faculty.

These are the servant leaders of our future!

9/11

20th ANNIVERSARY

Remembrance Ceremony



To all Sevier County residents and visitors.
Please join the Sevier County Lions Club
and local representatives to remember the
20th anniversary of the terror attacks on
America, to be held at the

Sevier County Courthouse
(125 Court Ave, Sevierville)

September 11th, 2021 at 5:00 pm
Please bring lawn chair



“ALL GAVE SOME
SOME GAVE ALL”

DANDRIDGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 11 , 2021

To Raise Money for the Dandridge Lions Club

Even if you don't play, please tell all your friends about this event. Dandridge is a good place to spend the week end, close to Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Douglas Lake, and a quaint little town with lots of history and shops.

Everyone gets a door prize, lunch, and the use of a golf cart. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 1 odd winner will be presented. This is our BIGGEST FUNDRAISER of the year.

For more information contact Carolyn Rinehart
CRine@aol.com or 865-397-8923 If you call and no answer- please leave me a message and I will call you back.



Spread the word

Dandridge Lions Club



42nd ANNUAL DAVID DeZAN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 2021 TEE OFF 1:30

DANDRIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

You are invited to join in the day of fun and fellowship while supporting the Dandridge Lions club in helping us make a difference in the lives of many children and adults in our community.

The motto of Lions all over the globe is 'WE SERVE.' If you would like to learn more about our organization or how to become a Lion, just ask any of our members or visit our web site listed below.

Thanks!

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/dandridge_tn

Team prizes to be awarded for:

First place - \$600.00 Cash

Second place - \$500.00 Cash

Third place - \$400.00 Cash

All Golfers are eligible for door prizes.

Individual prizes:

Closest to pin on all par 3 holes

Men, Women, and Senior's Longest drive

Lunch will be served from 12:15 until 1:00 with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided on the course throughout the afternoon.

All teams will be handicapped, based on your HONEST report of your average score.

You may enter individually or as a team, individuals will be put assigned to a team

Entry fee: **\$75.00** per player, which includes lunch, green fees, cart.

Need information contact Carolyn Rinehart,

CCRine@aol.com or 865-397-8923

Did You Know.....

SEPTEMBER 2021

September's Birthstone:

Sapphire

September's Flowers:

Astor or Morning Glory

September's Astrological Sign

Virgo and Libra



National Recognition Days 2021

9/2 Blueberry popcicle Day

9/6 Labor Day

9/10 TV Dinner Day

9/17 POW/MIA Recognition Day

9/25 Singles Day

9/28 VoterRegistration Day

What is the trees' least favorite month? *Sep..Timber*

What do Italians eat on Friday 13th? *Fettucinni Al..fraido*

What do you call having your-Grandparents on speed dial? *Instagram*

Why did the lobster blush? *It saw the ocean's bottom*

Happy Birthday

Lions born in September



2021 USA CANADA FORUM

Des Moines, Iowa

September 9-11, 2021

Forum Chair: PDG Wendy Cain



THE MISSION OF THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM:

"To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International."

The 45th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will offer a perfect opportunity for personal growth with over 70 seminars being offered to pique your interest. The motivational speakers and sharing stories and fellowship with Lions from around the country will energize you to go home and share what you have experienced with your own clubs.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER! If you haven't registered yet, keep in mind the **registration fee has increased to \$345 after July 31st**. Also, hotel preferences are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay! To register visit the Forum website at www.lionsforum.org

Reminder – The District 12N Budget, approved on July 17th has included **Registration Only Reimbursement Scholarships** for those who attend the forum and then file their expenses with the District Treasurer, Kathy Burrow.

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Des Moines, Iowa

Opening Sessions - Thursday, September 9, 2021

Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 11, 2021

The Forum will end after the banquet on Saturday night.

Registrant A

**SUB-DISTRICT
MEMBER**

LION

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Name _____ First Last Mid Initial Nick-
name (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/
PC

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____ E-Mail ____
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by ____
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ Past Present

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic Vegetarian Hindu Vegetarian Other ____
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged Visually Challenged Physically Challenged Specific needs ____
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

I am a Pin Trader I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)

I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 9, 2021. (Cost of \$25 per person
includes t-shirt) T-shirt size ____ (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

Registrant B

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Name _____ First Last Mid Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

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Des Moines, Iowa
HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
Hilton Downtown (Headquarters)	\$169	1 block ***
Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***
Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***
Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks
Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block
Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *
Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *
Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks
Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2021 and August 1, 2021 will be subject to a \$50 per person**

cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2021 no refunds will be issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2021**. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum,

PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950;**

E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org

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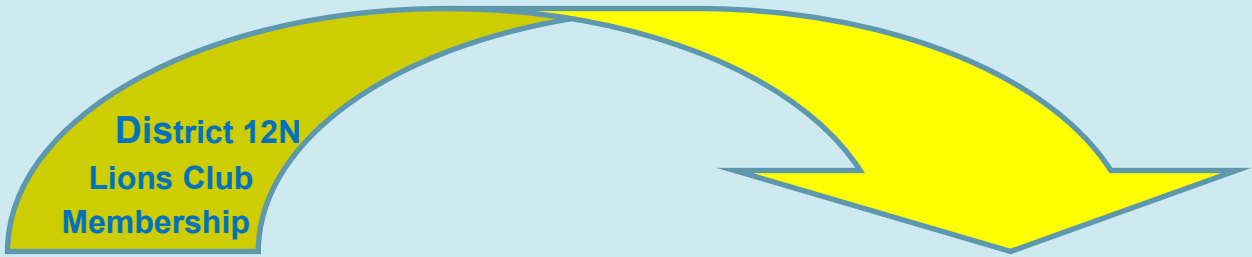
* 1 block from skywalk

Registration Fees (US \$)

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

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



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

W. Ray Varner - Clinton
D Wayne Craig - Dandridge
Erin Blazer – East TN State University
Grace Ann Clark – East TN State University
Hailey Harless – East TN State University
Victoria Stamper – East TN State University
Janice Hall – Harriman
Alisa C. Pruett – Karns
Ronald B. Pruett – Karns
Virginia Faye Hochnedel – Knoxville Tri-County
Cliff A. Harris – Norris
Deanna L. Banks – Sevier County



IN REMEMBRANCE OF

Gregory R. Lubrano – 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/>



For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

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



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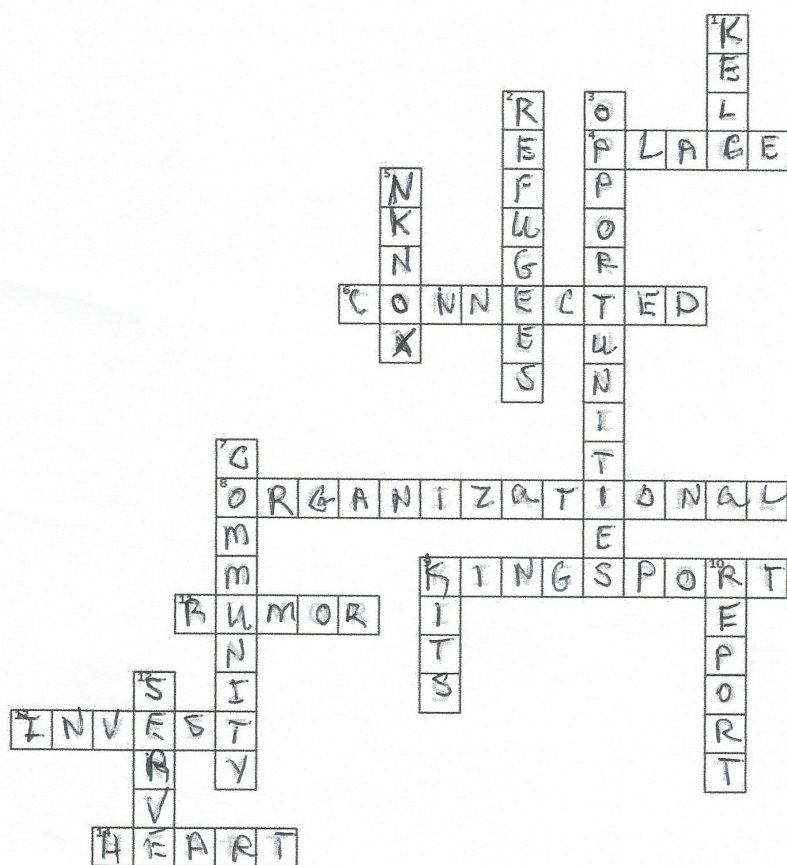
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FUN & Games



Puzzlemaker is a puzzle generation tool for teachers, students and parents. Create and print customized word search, criss-cross, math puzzles, and more-using your own word lists.

August 2021 Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. My _____ supported by Tellico Village Lions Club
6. We are all _____
8. _____ meeting was held July 17, 2021
9. _____ LC donated funds to YMCA Childrens Feeding Program
11. Fred Miller grikling food at Anderson County Fair
13. _____ in the 12N Lions
14. _____ of a Lion medal

DOWN

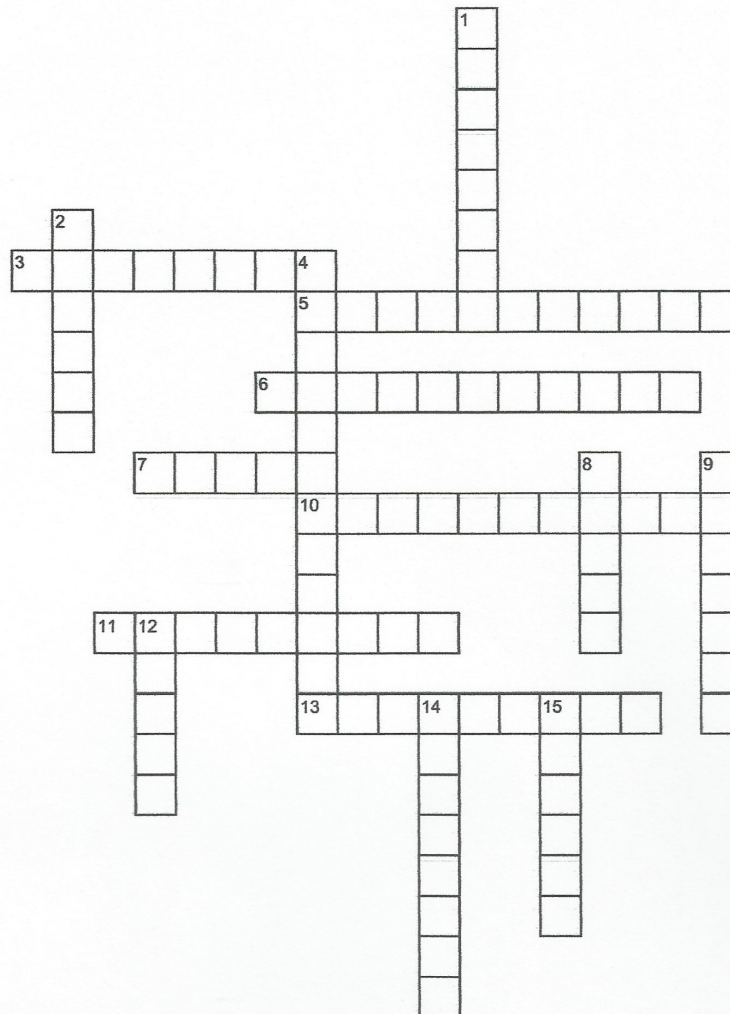
1. Donated \$250 to New Directikons Health Service
2. BRIDGE supports who?
3. Learning _____
5. Which Lions Club makes mats for homeless
7. Inskip Lions Club supports _____ coalition

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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 _____
- 15 The lobster blushed because it saw the ocean's _____ +



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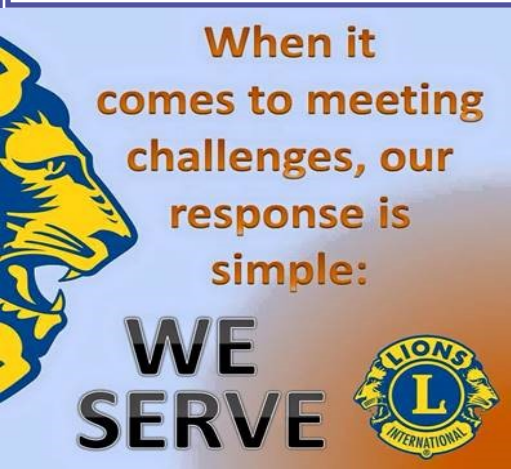
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