

District 12N

NEWS & VIEWS



**SPECIAL
EDITION**

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Sevierville Lions Club Charter Night Celebration

June 16, 2025

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On Monday evening, June 16, 2025, the newly chartered Sevierville Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night by hosting over 40 fellow Lions, family members, and friends at a special event at the Chop House in Kodak, TN.

**Congratulations
Charter Members**



Charter Members L to R: Kyler, Sarah, Janice, Ashley, Meredith, Stacy, Summer (joined at the event), Erik, PDG Millie, 2VDGE Kim, Bob, Piia (seated), President Kathi, Liz, Tom, and Chuck.

**Well
done!**

Stacy Anderson.....	Deborah Howe
Bob Babson	Kyler Kerney-Elliott
Piia Babson	Jacob Lowe
PDG Millie Burke.....	Kim Lowe
Sarah Collins	Judith Norwood
Elizabeth Gibson.....	Chuck Osborne
Tom Gibson	Kim Osborne
Francis Hamilton	Meredith Rose
Stephen Hamilton	Leah Salyer
David Hicks	Janice Schroeder
Mandra Hicks.....	Ashley Sellars
Erik Hofstad	Kathi Hofstad

Schedule of Events

Sevierville Lions Club

Charter Night Celebration



Monday, June 16, 2025
6:00 P.M.
Chop House Restaurant
Kodak, TN

Event Schedule

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER President Kathi Hofstad
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Lion Chuck Osborne
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS 1st VDGE Wayne Garland
INVOCATION Lion Erik Hofstad

DINNER

ROLL CALL OF VISITING CLUBS 2nd VDGE Kim Osborne
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER DG Keltie Kerney
KEYNOTE ADDRESS PDG Ed Gibbons,
Johnson City Lions Club
INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS DG Keltie Kerney
Assisted by Guiding Lion Wayne Garland
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DG Keltie Kerney
PRESENTATION OF CHARTER President Kathi Hofstad
ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS President Kathi Hofstad
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS DG Keltie Kerney
CLOSING REMARKS 1st VDGE Wayne Garland
RAFFLES/DOOR PRIZES Sevierville Lions Members
ADJOURN President Kathi Hofstad



In Appreciation

The officers and members of the Sevierville Lions Club wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Kingsport Lions Club for being our sponsoring club, to 1st VDGE Wayne Garland for being our Guiding Lion, and to the Sevier County Lions Club for being our Parent Club. It is our sincere wish that through you and other area clubs we may further the ideals and objectives set forth by Lions International.

Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Our Thanks

Club Banner Karns Lions Club
Bell, Gavel, Podium Dandridge Lions Club
Monetary Kingsport Lions Club
Monetary Maryville Lions Club
Monetary Sevier County Lions Club
Monetary West Knoxville Lions Club

Our Thanks

Monetary Inskip Lions Club
Monetary Johnson City Lions Club
Handmade Item Dr. Crist-Johnson City Lions
Gavel Knox North Lions Club
Monetary Oak Ridge Lions Club
Monetary Tellico Village Lions Club

Lion Stacy
receiving her
Membership
Certificate from
PCC Paulette



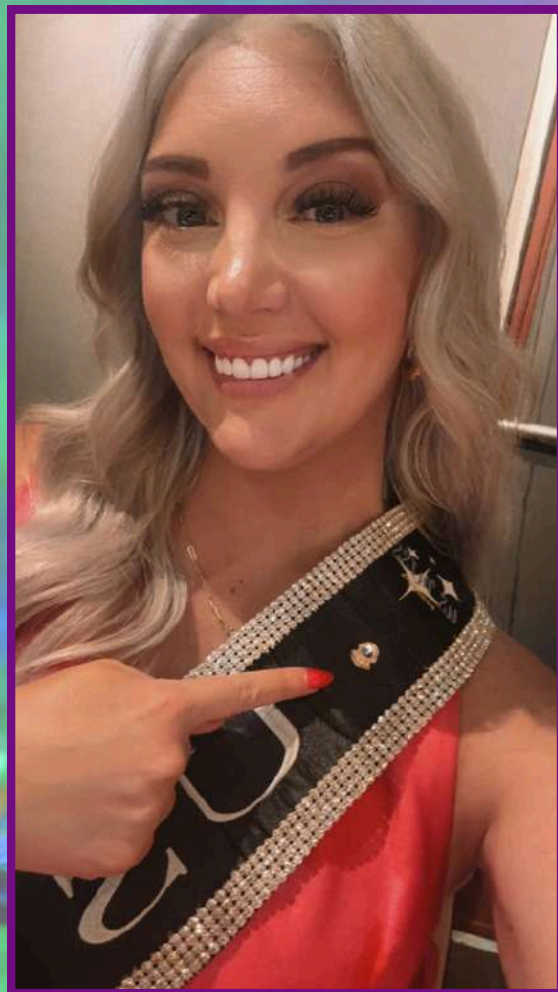
Charter Members



Charter Members celebrating with
family members and fellow Lions



Members Ashley and Stacy



New Charter Member,
Summer, who joined
during the special event

Inducting Charter Members



L to R: Members Janice and Meredith receiving pins and Certificates from Lion Harry of Tellico Village



L to R: Member Kyler, with Member Sarah receiving her pin and Certificate from Kathy of Tellico Village



L to R: Kathy of Tellico Village presenting Certificate and pin to Charter Member Janice



L to R: Member Ashley receiving her pin and Certificate from PDG Wendy of Oak Ridge

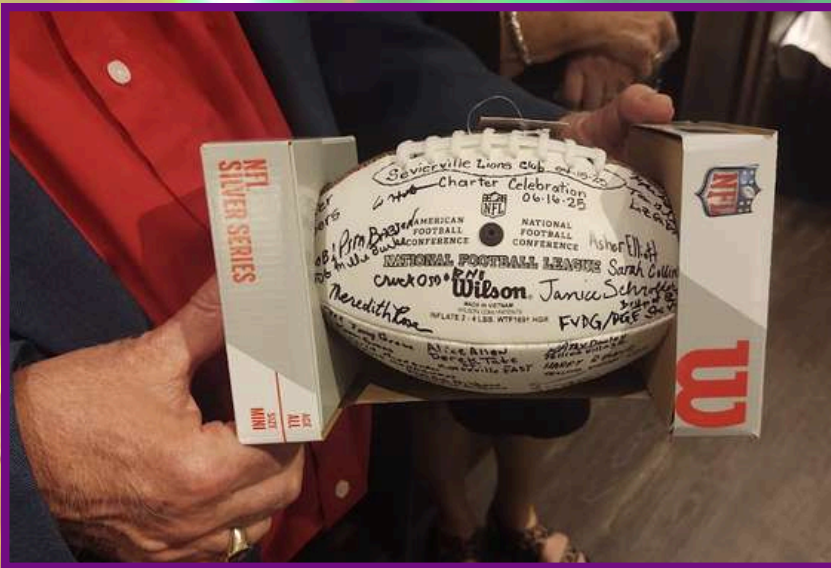
Newly Installed officers

Installation of Officers



We were honored to have DGE Steve from District 120 on hand to conduct the 'New Officer Installation' Ceremony. Steve used a Football theme as his induction program.

L to R: Stacy Anderson, Membership Chair; Kathi Hofstad, President; Ashley Sellars, Treasurer; 2VDGE Kim Osborne, Secretary; Steve McLelland, District 120.



The "Team" football was signed by the newly installed officers, Charter Members, and all friends & family in attendance.



President Kathi signing the Sevierville Lions Club team football !!

2nd VDGE Kim Osborne (not pictured) received a Presidential Medal and Certificate from DG Keltie

Congratulations



Lion Chuck Osborne received a Presidential Leadership Medal and Certificate from DG Keltie



Club President, Kathi Hofstad, received a Presidential Leadership Medal and Certificate from DG Keltie

Presentation of Gifts



Presentation of the Charter



Past Council Chairs and Past District Governors were invited to assist DG Keltie in presenting the new Sevierville Lions Club Charter to Club President Kathi Hofstad



L to R: PCC Tony Gross, PDG Adam Bowling, PDG Wendy Cain (front), 1VDGE & Guiding Lion Wayne Garland, Sevierville President Kathi Hofstad, PCC Paulette Bailey (front), DG Keltie Kerney, PDG Ed Gibbons (Guest Speaker), PDG Millie Burke, and PCC Brandon Johnson

Special Guests

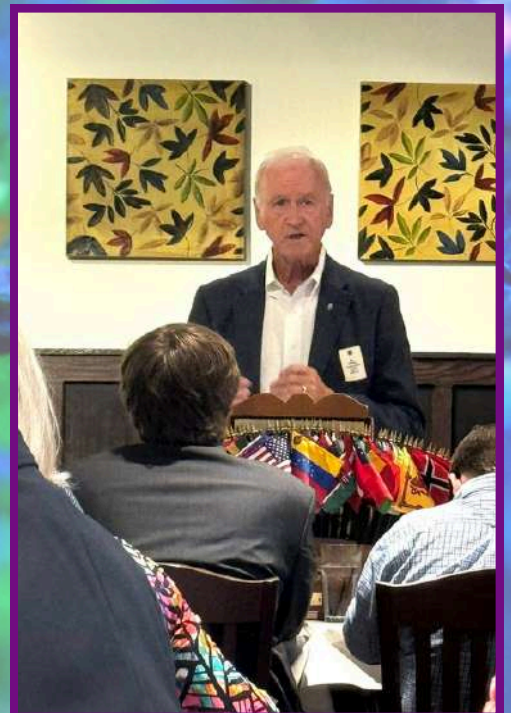


Past International President, Brian Sheehan, surprised Guests with an appearance via ZOOM

DG Scott Shellhamer, District 12L, joined in via ZOOM to offer words of wisdom and advice to the new Charter Members and Guests.



DGE Steve McLelland, District 120 made a surprise visit in addition to inducting the new Club Officers



PDG Ed Gibbons gave a congratulatory speech

Our Guests





Our Guests



Fellow Lions
who celebrated
with us

- Campbell County
- Fairfield Glade - 120
- Inskip
- Johnson City
- Karns
- Kingsport
- Knoxville East
- Maryville
- Oak Ridge
- Sevier County
- Sevierville
- Tellico Village

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We know you're making a difference in your communities, and we want to hear about it! Whether it's a service project, fundraiser, officer installation, new member inductions, or recognizing a member's hard work, share your experiences with us. Let's inspire and learn from each other.

Articles for News & Views should be submitted in WORD or JPEG formats (please avoid PDFs). Use the font size of 16 or 18, and keep articles under 200 words. If including photos (strongly encouraged!), limit your article to 100 words and include the names of individuals in the photos when possible.

Send your submissions to Kim Osborne at kimosborne607@gmail.com by the 20th day of the month.
We look forward to seeing your stories!

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

It's come to our attention that some of our fellow Lions may not be aware of the News & Views Newsletter that's delivered to inboxes at the start of each month. This monthly publication is packed with valuable updates, event information, and resources that are important for all of us in District 12N.



We're encouraging all Club Presidents to highlight News & Views at each meeting and help spread the word. Please remind your members to check their email and take a few minutes each month to stay informed and connected through this helpful resource.

Together, let's make sure every Lion in 12N is in the know! 🦁📧
2nd VDG Kim Osborne - News & Views Editor and Publisher