

District 12N

NEWS & VIEWS



**SPECIAL
EDITION**

Kim Osborne
Editor & Publisher

***Introducing
the East TN
Lions District
12N Leadership
Team
2025-2026***

District Governor Team 2025-2026

Meet your District Governor Team:

District Governor
~Nathanael Hughes~
Elizabethton Lions Club

1st Vice District Governor
~Wayne Garland~
Kingsport Lions Club

2nd Vice District Governor
~Kim Osborne~
Sevierville Lions Club

Immediate Past District Governor
~Keltie Kerney~
Kingsport Lions Club

District Cabinet Officers:

Cabinet Secretary
~Kathi Hofstad~
Sevierville Lions Club

Cabinet Treasurer
~IPDG Keltie Kerney~
Kingsport Lions Club

Global Membership Chair
~PDG Rich Wilson~
Sevier County Lions Club

Global Leadership Chair
~PDG Wendy Cain~
Oak Ridge Lions Club

CONTINUED

District Cabinet Officers: (continued)

Global Service Chairs
~Don & Val Abernathy~
Kingsport Lions Club

Global Extension Chair
~IPDG Keltie Kerney~
Kingsport Lions Club

LCIF District Coordinator
~Connie Emmons~
Knoxville Tri-County Lions Club

Assistant Treasurer
~Heather Baker~
Morristown Cherokee Lions Club

Regions and Zones:

Region 1

Zone A – Kyler Kerney-Elliott

East TN State University
Elizabethton
Erwin
Johnson City Noon
Johnson County
Kingsport

Region 1

Zone B – Jacob Ball

Bulls Gap
Dandridge
Greeneville
Morristown Cherokee
Morristown Hamblen
Morristown Morris Boulevard
Rogersville
Rutledge
Sevier County
Jefferson County Leos
Maury Middle Leos
Pigeon Forge High Leos

Region 2

Zone C – VACANT

Campbell County
Clinton
Norris
Oak Ridge
Oneida
Union County
Anderson County Leos

Region 2

Zone D – Samuel Green

Farragut
Fountain City
Halls
Inskip
Karns
Knox County North
Knoxville East
Powell
West Knoxville

Region 2

Zone E– Tyler Hunsaker

Harriman
Kingston
Knox Tri-County
Loudon
Maryville
Sevierville
Tellico Village

Committees and Chairs: 2025-2026

Committee Name..... Lion Chairs

Appalachian Miles for Smiles.....	Don Abernathy
Chaplain.....	PDG Ed Gibbons
Constitution & Bylaws.....	Bill Murdoch/1st VDG Wayne Garland
Contest & Awards	DG Nathanael Hughes
Convention Chair.....	Ashley Lynch
Convention – International.....	1st VDG Wayne Garland
Convention – State Committee.....	2nd VDG Kim Osborne
Convention - State 2028 MD.....	IPDG Keltie Kerney
Convention – District 12N.....	DG Nathanael Hughes
Credentialing	Bill Murdoch
Directory Editor.....	Kathi Hofstad
Disaster Relief.....	IPDG Keltie Kerney
District 12-N Charities President.....	PDG Rich Wilson
• Childhood Cancer.....	Eileen Hillmuth
• Diabetes Awareness	Katie Hagood
• East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank	PDG Wendy Cain
• Hearing & Speech Foundation, Inc.....	Kathleen Dooley
• Leader Dogs for the Blind	Erik Hofstad
• Learning Ally	VACANT
• Lions Quest.....	VACANT
• Lions Volunteer Blind Industries	Trevor Southerland
• Tennessee School for the Blind	PCC Mike McDonough
• World Services for the Blind.....	Trevor Southerland

Committees and Chairs: 2025-2026 (con't)

District 12N Reverse Raffle PDG Jim McFarland
Environment..... 1st VDG Wayne Garland
Eyeglasses Recycling..... Harry Ennis
Financial Review:

- DG N. Hughes/PDG E. Gibbons/Kathleen Dooley/Heather Baker

Global Action Team:

- GET..... IPDG Keltie Kerney
- GLT..... PDG Wendy Cain
- GMT..... PDG Rich Wilson
- GST..... Don & Val Abernathy

Hearing & Hearing Aids Kathleen Dooley

Honorary Committee..... Past District Governors

Humanitarian..... IPDG Keltie Kerney

Hunger..... Carol Bowling

KAPA (Knox Area Project Access)..... Gene Honeycutt

Kidsight Outreach PDG Jim McFarland

Kidsight Jr. Partner.....VACANT

LCIF..... Connie Emmons

Leo ClubsVACANT

Marketing Communications & PR..... Ashley Lynch

Melvin Jones Fellowships..... 2nd VDG Kim Osborne

News & Views Newsletter

- Editor & Publisher..... 2nd VDG Kim Osborne

Nominating Committee:

- PDG Ed Gibbons/PDG Millie Burke/PDG Wendy Cain

Committees and Chairs: 2025-2026 (con't)

Peace Poster Contest	Kathi Hofstad
Remote Area Medical (RAM)	Kathi Hofstad/Ranee King
Resolutions – State Committee	Bill Murdoch
Rules & Procedures – State Committee	Bill Murdoch
Secretary.....	Kathi Hofstad
Tail Twister.....	Sarah Collins
Trading Pins	Kyler Kerney-Elliott
Treasurer.....	IPDG Keltie Kerney
Treasurer, Assistant.....	Heather Baker
USA/Canada Forum	Doris Kaifa
Virginia Lindsey	DG Nathanael Hughes
Vision Van Operations	PDG Jim McFarland
Webmaster	PDG Wendy Cain/2nd VDG Kim Osborne/Ashley Lynch
White Cane	2nd VDG Kim Osborne

District 12N Website: tnlions.org

Facebook page: District 12 N Lions Clubs

MD12 Website: lionsoftennessee.org



Lions Code of Ethics



To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them an unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

NEWS & VIEWS ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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 VDGE Kim Osborne - News & Views Editor and Publisher