

TENNESSEE (MD-12) PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR SPEAKER DIRECTORY



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Note: While this Directory is intended to be a resource to Tennessee Lions Clubs, it is not a comprehensive list of all Lions available to speak on a topic. The District Cabinets are another resources available in the State or District Directory. Entries who are not Past District Governors are designated with an asterisk (*).

HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

1. Select topic(s) of interest (the index includes hyperlinks to each section).
2. Use the list of Lion Speakers to identify who is willing to speak at in-person and/or virtual events.
3. Go to Speaker Contact Information to get details to reach out to the speaker you want.
 - Lion Speakers with in-person travel limitations are designated with a caret (^).
 - While the Lions are sorted by District above, many are available to speak outside of their district boundaries. Regardless of limitations noted, all Speakers' availability is subject to no other schedule conflicts.

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SPEAKER CONTACT INFORMATION

Bailey, Paulette (Maryville, TN) 12-N, 2021-22, 2016-17
Contact: ladipee@gmail.com 423-371-9738
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: Less than 3 hours

Barnes, Philip (Franklin, TN) 12-I, 2016-17
Contact: philbarntn@gmail.com 615-476-2626
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: No limitations

Blankenship, Billy "B.J." (Lafayette, TN) 12-S, 2008-09
Contact: bjblank1322@yahoo.com 615-633-7369
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 2.5 hours from home

Blankenship, Carolyn (Lafayette, TN) 12-S, 2014-15
Contact: carolynblank13@yahoo.com 615-633-5541
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 1 hour for clubs, 2.5 hours for multiple district

Bowling, Adam (Gray, TN) 12-N, 2017-18
Contact: adambowlingjr@gmail.com 423-429-2829
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: District 12-N

***Boyles, Don** (Soddy Daisy, TN) 12-O, 2027-28
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Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: I can travel to wherever is needed

Buster, Tawnya (Lebanon, TN) 12-S, 20218-19
Contact: tawnyabuster@gmail.com 615-945-9906
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person:

^ Limitations for in-person noted
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- *Butler, Ann** (Newbern, TN) 12-L, 2026-27
Contact: davidannbutler@gmail.com 731-487-1906
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 250 miles
- Butler, David** (Newbern, TN) 12-L, 2014-15, 2010-11
Contact: dav1965105@gmail.com 731-694-1695
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 100-200 miles
- Cain, Wendy** (Knoxville, TN) 12-N, 2006-07
Contact: lion.wendy@att.net 865-705-2549
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other: Any
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: No distance limitations, subject to schedule availability
- Gibson, Lelia** (Cookeville, TN) 12-O, 2019-20, 2015-16
Contact: leliafgibson@gmail.com 931-261-2075
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person:
- Gross, Tony** (Knoxville, TN) 12-N, 1999-2000
Contact: jcgross@comcast.net 865-216-0492 prefer text message
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 15 miles
- Hirston, Carl** (Woodbury, TN) 12-S, 2017-18
Contact: hirston@dtccom.net 615-464-5853
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other: Service
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 60 miles on week days, 150 miles on Saturdays
- Irwin, Tom** (Hickman, TN) 12-S, 2020-21, 2013-14
Contact: tomwin327@gmail.com 615-683-7363
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 100 miles

^ Limitations for in-person noted

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- Keener Sr., Marvin** (Dayton, TN) 12-O, 2008-09
Contact: marv@keenermarketing.com 423-400-9921
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: Tennessee
- Kerney, Keltie** (Weber City, VA/Kingsport TN) 12-N, 2024-25
Contact: keltiekerney@hotmail.com 423-416-7407
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: With adequate notice, distance is no problem
- Lantz, Ed** (Springfield, TN) 13-E, 1996-97
Contact: edlantz2001@yahoo.com 407-376-3188
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: Within 90 minute drive
- Long, Robin** (Bogota, TN) 12-L, 2019-20
Contact: robincantara2014@gmail.com 731-336-5055
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other: Any
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: No limitations
- *Mangione, Katherine “Kat”** (Woodbury, TN) 12-S, 2027-28
Contact: katmangione@gmail.com 479-301-7915
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other:
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 2 hours from home
- Martinez, Alejandro “Alex”** (Lafayette, TN) 12-S, 2024-25
Contact: lionsboots@gmail.com 615-406-0333
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other:
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: Flexible
- McFarland, Jim** (Knoxville, TN) 12-N, 2008-09
Contact: tnlionjim@gmail.com 865-556-9091
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other:
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: May have distance limitations

^ Limitations for in-person noted

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- Moffett, Ken** (Knoxville, TN) 12-N, 1993-94
Contact: moffettken@gmail.com 865-382-5142
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person:
- Mundt, Fred** (Fairfield Glade, TN) 12-O, 2022-23
Contact: fred.mundt@AbleLight.org 931-210-3100
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 90 minute drive
- Poe, Debra** (Spring City, TN) 12-O, 2024-25
Contact: debrapoe685@gmail.com 423-763-8146
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other: Any
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person:
- Pruett, Bobby** (Humboldt, TN) 12-L, 2015-16
Contact: bobby.pruett1988@gmail.com 731-618-1707
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: 90 miles
- Rojas, Lisa** (Humboldt, TN) 12-L, 2017-18
Contact: lionlisarojas@gmail.com 678-481-6753
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: Prefer no more than 2 hours away, but depends on schedule
- Scott, Patrick** (White Bluff, TN) 12-I, 2022-23
Contact: tnbear@att.net 615-720-8000
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: None
- Shelhamer, Scott** (Bartlett, TN) 12-L, 2024-25
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Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other: Any
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: Weekdays 3 hours away, weekends 8 hours away

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- Smelser, Jill** (Chapel Hill, TN) 12-I, 2023-24
Contact: aca5d@yahoo.com 931-374-2731
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person:
- Swoape, Clifford** (Woodbury, TN) 12-S, 2010-11
Contact: cliffswape@gmail.com 615-653-7345
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: None
- Vinson, Lisa** (Milan, TN) 12-L, 2016-17
Contact: lisabvinson@hotmail.com 731-487-1805
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: None with notice
- *Wilhoite, Aurthur** (Nashville, TN) Tennessee Lions Charities, Inc.
Contact: arthurwilhoite@tnlions.com 615-594-1868
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: Willing to visit any club in Tennessee.
- Wilson, Richard** (Pigeon Forge, TN) 12-N, 2022-23
Contact: richwilson2011@yahoo.com 865.321.0903
Available for: Clubs Leo Clubs District Multiple District Other
Format: In-Person Virtual Hybrid
Limitations for in-person: No limitations

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CEREMONIES

New Member Induction/ Sponsor Recognition

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Gross[^], Hirlston[^], Irwin[^], Keener, Mundt[^], Pruett[^], Scott, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (Ann)*[^], Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Long, Mangione*[^], Martinez, McFarland[^], Moffett, Poe, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Smelser, Swoape, Vinson

Officer Installation

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Gross[^], Hirlston[^], Irwin[^], Keener, Mundt[^], Pruett[^], Scott, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (Ann)*[^], Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Long, Mangione*[^], Martinez, McFarland[^], Moffett, Poe, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Smelser, Swoape, Vinson

Lindsey-Jennings Fellowship

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Gross[^], Keener, Mundt[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Blankenship (Carolyn)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Long, Martinez, McFarland[^], Poe, Shelhamer[^], Smelser, Swoape, Wilhoite*

Melvin Jones Fellowship

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Gross[^], Hirlston[^], Keener, Mundt[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Blankenship (Carolyn)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Long, Mangione*[^], Martinez, Moffett, Poe, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Smelser, Swoape, Vinson

Other Award Presentations

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener, Pruett[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (Ann)*[^], Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Long, Mangione*[^], Martinez, Moffett, Poe, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Smelser, Swoape, Vinson

New Club Charter Celebration

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener, Scott, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Long, Martinez, Poe, Shelhamer[^], Smelser, Swoape, Vinson

Club Charter Anniversary Program

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener, Scott, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Long, Martinez, Poe, Shelhamer[^], Smelser, Swoape, Vinson

Other Ceremonies

- Wendy Cain I'm willing to do anything that recognizes Lions!
- Scott Shelhamer I have done Eagle Scout ceremonies as DG (I am not a scout)
- Clifford Swoape Any needs

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GENERAL LIONS TOPICS

History of Lions International

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston[^], Mundt[^], Pruett[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Buster, Butler (Ann)^{*^}, Butler (David)[^], Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Martinez, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Lions Mission and Values

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Bowling[^], Keener, Mundt[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (Ann)^{*^}, Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Mangione^{*^}, Martinez, Moffett, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson

Melvin Jones

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston[^], Mundt[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Buster, Butler (David)[^], Gibson, Kerney, Long, Mangione^{*^}, Martinez, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Lions Mentoring Program

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Bowling[^], Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Martinez, Shelhamer[^], Vinson

Leadership Development Opportunities

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener, Pruett[^], Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Long, Martinez, McFarland[^], Moffett, Poe, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson

Constitution & By-Laws

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Gibson, Kerney, Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Lions Pin Trading

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston[^]
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Martinez, Swoape

Insurance for Lions Activities

- **In-Person Only:** Mundt[^]
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Butler (David)[^], McFarland[^], Shelhamer[^]

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LIONS GLOBAL CAUSES

Vision

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston[^], Irwin[^], Keener, Mundt[^], Pruett[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Butler (Ann)*[^], Butler (David)[^], Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Long, Mangione*[^], Martinez, McFarland[^], Moffett, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson, Wilhoite*

Hunger

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston[^], Keener, Mundt[^], Pruett[^], Scott, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Butler (Ann)*[^], Butler (David)[^], Cain, Kerney, Mangione*[^], Martinez, Moffett, Poe, Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson

Environment

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Butler (David)[^], Cain, Kerney, Mangione*[^], Martinez, Moffett, Swoape, Vinson

Diabetes

- **In-Person Only:** Mundt[^], Pruett[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Butler (Ann)*[^], Butler (David)[^], Gibson, Kerney, Long, Mangione*[^], Martinez, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson

Childhood Cancer

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston[^], Irwin[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Kerney, Martinez, Poe, Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Disaster Relief

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener, Mundt[^], Pruett[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Butler (David)[^], Gibson, Kerney, Long, Mangione*[^], Martinez, Poe, Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson

Humanitarian Efforts

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston[^], Keener, Mundt[^], Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Butler (Ann)*[^], Butler (David)[^], Cain, Kerney, Martinez, Moffett, Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson

Youth

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Butler (David)[^], Gibson, Kerney, Martinez, Poe, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson

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OTHER LIONS SERVICE INITIATIVES

Drug Prevention

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston^, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Swoape, Vinson

Hearing Programs

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston^, Keener, Mundt^
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Mangione*^, Poe, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Leo Clubs

- **In-Person Only:** Keener, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Gibson, Martinez, Poe, Swoape, Vinson

Lions Alert – Disaster Preparedness

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Buster, Kerney, Long, Mangione*^, Martinez, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Lions Quest

- **In-Person Only:** Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Buster, Moffett, Poe, Swoape, Vinson

Mental Health

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Buster, Mangione*^, Shelhamer^, Swoape, Vinson

Peace Poster Contest

- **In-Person Only:** Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Kerney, Mangione*^, Shelhamer^, Swoape

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) TOPICS

LCIF Overview and Mission

- **In-Person Only:** Keener, Mundt^, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Blankenship (B.J.)^, Cain, Kerney, Long, Mangione*^, Martinez, Moffett, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Applying for LCIF Grants

- **In-Person Only:** Keener, Mundt^, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Blankenship (B.J.)^, Kerney, Martinez, Moffett, Wilhoite*

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Tennessee LCIF Success Stories

- **In-Person Only:** Bowling^, Keener, Mundt^
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Butler (Ann)*^, Butler (David)^, Gibson, Kerney, Long, Mangione*^, Martinez, Moffett, Shelhamer^, Swoape

CLUB/DISTRICT OPERATIONS TOPICS

Club Quality Initiative/Your Club Your Way

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Boyles*, Cain, Kerney, Lantz^, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Membership Growth/Recruiting Members

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston^, Keener, Pruett^, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Blankenship (Carolyn)^, Butler (David)^, Kerney, Lantz^, Long, Mangione*^, Shelhamer^, Swoape, Vinson

New Member Orientation

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston^, Keener, Mundt^, Pruett^
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Cain, Kerney, Lantz^, McFarland^, Rojas^, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Engaging Members

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston^, Irwin^, Keener, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Blankenship (Carolyn)^, Boyles*, Cain, Kerney, Lantz^, Long, Mangione*^, Rojas^, Shelhamer^, Swoape, Vinson

Conducting Effective Meetings

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Buster, Butler (David)^, Cain, Gibson, Lantz^, Martinez, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Partnering with Other Organizations

- **In-Person Only:** Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Buster, Gibson, Kerney, Long, Martinez, Moffett, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Club Officer Training – President/Vice-President

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston^, Irwin^, Pruett^
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Boyles*, Buster, Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz^, Long, Mangione*^, Poe, Rojas^, Shelhamer^, Swoape

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Club Officer Training – Secretary

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston[^]
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Mangione*[^], Poe, Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Club Officer Training – Treasurer

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston[^], Mundt[^], Pruett[^]
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Long, McFarland[^], Poe, Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Club Officer Training – Tail Twister

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston[^], Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Buster, Gibson, Martinez, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Club Officer Training – Membership Chair

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston[^], Keener, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (Carolyn)[^], Buster, Gibson, Kerney, Lantz[^], Poe, Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Club Officer Training – Service Chair

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston[^]
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Buster, Gibson, Poe, Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Club Officer Training – LCIF Coordinator

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston[^], Keener, Mundt[^]
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Blankenship (Carolyn)[^], Buster, Long, Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Club Officer Training – Marketing/Communications Chair

- **In-Person Only:** Irwin[^]
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Buster, Gibson, Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Reporting Club Information to LCI (Lion Portal)

- **In-Person Only:** Mundt[^]
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey[^], Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Boyles*, Buster, Lantz[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Using Social Media

- **In-Person Only:** Keener, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Buster, Gibson, Moffett, Rojas[^], Shelhamer[^], Swoape

Public Relations or Media Promotion

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)[^], Gibson, Kerney, Moffett, Shelhamer[^], Swoape, Vinson

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Chartering New Lions Clubs

- **In-Person Only:** Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Cain, Kerney, Long, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Club Branches

- **In-Person Only:** Pruett^, Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Cain, Kerney, Long, Shelhamer^

Specialty Lions Clubs or Branches

- **In-Person Only:** Wilson
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Cain, Long, Shelhamer^

TENNESSEE-SPECIFIC TOPICS

History of Lionism in Tennessee

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston^, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Gibson, Swoape

Tennessee Lions Charities

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston^, Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Gibson, Swoape, Wilhoite*

KidSight Outreach

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston^, Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Blankenship (B.J.)^, Gibson, Kerney, McFarland^, Moffett, Swoape, Wilhoite*

Leader Dogs for the Blind

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Irwin^, Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Learning Ally

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*

Tennessee School for the Blind

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston^, Keener, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Gibson, Shelhamer^, Swoape

World Services for the Blind

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Buster, Swoape

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Local Service Success Stories

- **In-Person Only:** Hirlston^, Keener
 - **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Butler (Ann)*^, Gibson, Long, Moffett, Shelhamer^, Swoape
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TOPICS RELEVANT TO SOME TENNESSEE DISTRICTS

East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank

- **In-Person Only:** Gross^
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Cain

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Kerney

Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Hirlston^, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Buster, Martinez, Swoape

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Butler (Ann)*^, Shelhamer^, , Vinson

Remote Area Medical

- **In-Person Only:** Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, McFarland^, Shelhamer^

Sight/Vision Van Operations

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, McFarland^, Shelhamer^

Tennessee Camp for Diabetic Children

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Gibson, Shelhamer^, Swoape
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GENERAL TOPICS

Change Management

- **In-Person Only:** Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Shelhamer^, Swoape

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Diversity and Inclusion

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Butler (Ann)*^, Gibson, Long, Rojas^, Swoape

Goal Setting/Action Planning

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Buster, Cain, Gibson, Rojas^, Shelhamer^, Swoape, Wilhoite*

Leadership Development

- **In-Person Only:** Barnes, Keener, Scott
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Bailey^, Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Buster, Cain, Gibson, Martinez, Rojas^, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Project Management

- **In-Person Only:** Keener
- **In-Person or Virtual:** Blankenship (B.J.)^, Boyles*, Cain, Gibson, Kerney, Shelhamer^, Swoape, Wilhoite*

Safety or Privacy Online

- **In-Person or Virtual:** Boyles*, Shelhamer^, Swoape

Miscellaneous

(Topics not included in survey but provided by Lion Speakers)

- Paulette Bailey – Fundraising or service activities
- Adam Bowling – Open air discussions, Why Lions?
- Ann Butler* – Community or service activities
- Lelia Gibson – Community, service
- Carl Hirlston – Community needs, service projects
- Marvin Keener – Fundraising
- Keltie Kerney – Personal Story: In the Blink of an Eye (how Lions encouraged me)
- Robin Long – Service Activities/Projects
- Bobby Pruett – Community
- Scott Shelhamer – Cataract-A-Thon, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, LCI Emblem rules, Code of Ethics, 501(c)3 vs 501(c)4
- Cliff Swoape – Dealing with conflict, Dealing with opposition to new ideas, "destroying the box, burning the wreckage, and throwing the ashes overboard"
- Rich Wilson – Types of Clubs: Join Together, Virtual, etc.
- Arthur Wilhoite* – Strategic planning

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