



District 12-N News & Views

"In a World of Service"



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District 12-N, Tennessee (USA)

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Hello Fellow Lions!

Well Spring has sprung, or has it? I know we are all anxious and ready to see warmer weather, so to get your mind off of the rain; I will remind you about the State Convention which is May 3rd and 4th 2013. The State Convention will be at the Double Tree Inn, Murfreesboro, TN. Don't forget to send in your registration. There are some Constitution and By-Laws that we need to vote on and your vote as a Delegate does count. I also have some surprise awards to pass out. I am so excited. The two awards I speak of are from LCI. You will have to attend to see who will receive them. See you in Murfreesboro.

Just some friendly reminders, when you have your club elections don't forget to complete your PU101 either on the LCI website, email or mail to me. We are in the process of gathering new officer information for the directory. The deadline for this information is the end of April. We are having the second club officer training on Thursday, May 23 at Powell Presbyterian Church starting at 6:00 p.m. with a light dinner. Please let Lion Nancy Hall or myself know if you plan on attending so we can have enough printed material for everyone and of course food.

Day with the Lions is coming soon. It is Saturday, May 18th from 9 to 2 at Tennessee School for the Deaf, and helps raise funds for our White Cane agencies. There will be a car show, games for children, Walk for Sight, music, food, beverages, cake walk and the all important dunking booth. The booth will have some special people lined up and ready to be dunked, including me. **It will cost you though, I don't come cheap. Hahaha.** Come and spend the day with other Lions, bring your neighbors, friends, coworkers and have a great time.

See you soon! Thank you for all you do.

Diane Wilkerson

District Governor 12-N, 2012 - 2013

Spring 2013 Eyeglass Recycling Work Trip

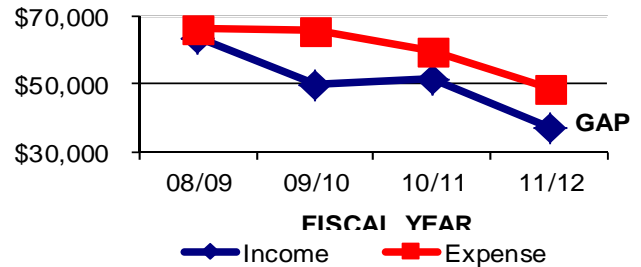
The Lions District 12-N Spring 2013 trip to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Roanoke, VA took place on Saturday, April 20, 2013.

Thanks to the Lions Clubs that contributed used eyeglasses and the Lions who came out to work! Look for photos in the next issue.

Stop the Talk—Walk the Lions Walk!

For the last several years our Lions 12N Charities have had a gap between the funds we send the White Cane Agencies and the contributions received. It's time to close the gap!

DISTRICT 12N CHARITIES INCOME VS EXPENSE



Come to A Day With the Lions!
SATURDAY MAY 18 2013
Tennessee School for the Deaf
9AM-2PM.

Participants will qualify for T-shirts by raising \$25; plus golf shirt by raising \$150.

Activities and events include:

- Walk for Sight
- Car Show
- Health Fair
- Entertainment
- Bake Sale
- Cake Walk
- Children's Games
- And more!

Join Lion Paws!

If you are not able to attend, please consider sponsoring Lion Paws as we end the Lions year strong for our White Cane Agencies!



If you are receiving a paper copy of the News & Views by mail, please register here:

<http://tnlions.org/subscribe-to-news-views/>

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CLUB NEWS

Dandridge Lions Club Celebrates 74th Charter Night!

The Dandridge Lions celebrated its 74th Charter Night Dinner on March 25th and installed two new members; Lions Jesse Hughes and Charlie Crosby and presented a 25 year Chevron to Lion Ed Franklin.

West Knox Lions Club Celebrates 45th Anniversary!

The West Knox Lions Club celebrated its 45th Lion year April 1st, 2013 at the Bearden Banquet Hall in Knoxville, with guest speakers Missy Kane-Bemiller and husband Jim Bemiller. As part of the celebration, Lion Terry Horn "interviewed" Charter Lions Bob Harrington and Lloyd Delaney about the club's history and projects the club had been involved in during its 45 years serving Knox County, District 12N, and the world. Many Lions from other clubs in District 12N attended, including some from West Knox's sponsoring Clubs: Powell and Karns.

Clinton Lions Club Meeting Location Change!

The Clinton Lions Club has changed its meeting place

UPCOMING EVENTS

To access up-to-date District 12N events, and additional details for events below, go to:

<http://tnlions.org/calendar/>

May 3-5 – Multiple District 12 (TN) Lions Convention,
Murfreesboro, TN.

May 4—Norris Lions Club Biennial Yard Sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Highway 61 next to Bethel Baptist Church

May 4 - Oak Ridge Lions with the Tennessee Valley Mustang Club Car Show - Open to all makes and models! 9 am to 2 pm, Sexton Auto, Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge

May 18 – District 12-N Day with the Lions
9 am-2 pm at the TN School for the Deaf, Knoxville

May 23—Lions Club Officer Training
6-9 p.m. at Powell Presbyterian Church in Powell.

May 24—West Knox Lions Club Golf Tournament
The 17th annual golf tournament will be on at 1:00 pm at the **Royal Oaks Golf Course** in Maryville. This is the club's largest and most important annual fundraiser. For further information about Royal Oaks Golf Course visit: <http://royaloaksgolfcourse-tn.com>.

July 5-9 Lions Clubs 96th International Convention
Hamburg, Germany

July 31—Dandridge Lions Club Golf Tournament
At the Dandridge Golf and Country Club, this is our big fund raiser - come and bring a team!

PROPOSED CHANGES TO MD-12 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

A series of changes have been proposed to the Multiple District 12 Constitution and By-Laws for the Lions of Tennessee. They will be discussed for a vote at the MD Convention on May 4, 2013.

The proposed changes are summarized below.

However, you may view the full text of the proposed changes and justification at:

<http://tnlions.org/proposed-changes-to-state-cbl/>

Constitution

1. ARTICLE VII, State Convention. Section 1. DATE AND PLACE.

Add sentences that will allow flexibility in scheduling the convention if it enhances the opportunity of having a current member of the LCI Executive Committee attend.

By-Laws

1. ARTICLE IV, Multiple District Committees. Section 5. STATE CONTEST AND AWARDS COMMITTEE.

Add that the Chairman will be from the district hosting the State Convention, change the contest period to match the Lions year (July 1-June 30), and make some corrections.

2. ARTICLE VII, State Revenue. Section 2. SOURCE OF REVENUE

Change the date that club membership is used as basis for dues billing to July 1 and January 1 each year to be consistent with LCI.

3. ARTICLE VIII, State Reserve. Section 2. SOURCE OF REVENUE

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4. ARTICLE VIII, State Reserve. Section 2. SOURCE OF REVENUE, Item (c.) Disposition of Revenue

Temporarily uncap the State Projects Fund and International Officer Fund (both currently capped at \$40,000) from July 1, 2013 through July 1 2018 to support the anticipated expenses of having a multiple district candidate for 2nd Vice President of LCI

95th Annual Tennessee Lions State Convention
Registration/Ticket Form
May 2-5, 2013
Murfreesboro, TN

Name 1 _____
Circle one: Lion Lioness Leo Guest / Delegate _____

Name 2 _____
Circle one: Lion Lioness Leo Guest / Delegate _____

Club name 1 _____ Club name 2 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Registration for All Attendees # _____ @\$10.00 = \$ _____

Friday Night Dinner 6:30 P.M. # _____ @\$21.00 = \$ _____

Saturday State Breakfast 8:00 A.M. # _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Tennessee Lions Banquet Saturday Night 6:30 P.M. # _____ @\$32.00 = \$ _____
Steak _____ Med _____ Well _____
Chicken Marsalis _____

Hospitality Book includes All Above # _____ @\$75.00 = \$ _____

Golf Tournament # _____ @\$40.00 = \$ _____

Sunday PDG Breakfast & meeting 8:00 A.M. # _____ @\$15.00 = \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____

Specify special needs: _____

Mail Registration Forms and Check/Money Order Made Payable to:
Lions State Convention 2013

Mail to: PCC Shirley Staats, 911 Westside Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37130-5101

A block of rooms have been reserved for Lions. Please make reservations by calling DoubleTree, 1850 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro 615.895.5555. Tell them you are making reservations for *Lions State Convention*. Room rates: \$92.00 per night plus tax.
(Same rate 5 years ago) Room cutoff April 12, 2013

Registration/Hospitality Book cutoff date is April 22nd, 2013.

First Business Session Friday May 3rd 2:00 P.M.

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CLUB OFFICER INFORMATION NEEDED!

ATTENTION:

We are in the process of updating the Lions Directory with 2013 - 2014 information. If your club has not filed your PU101 report online or emailed the information to DG Diane, please do so ASAP.

We CANNOT place correct information into the directory if you do not let us know your officers updated phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.

Thank you to those clubs who have filed your new elected officer reports.

Please send your News & Views submissions to:
newsandviews12n@yahoo.com



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Club Officer Training: As your Lions Club elects its officers for the 2013-2014 year, please **encourage them to attend Incoming Officers training**. There will be sessions for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and member Orientation, and any Lion is welcome to attend.

Where: Powell Presbyterian Church (2910 W. Emory Rd)
When: Thursday evening, May 23, 2013. We will serve dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will be completed by 9:00 p.m.

Since we will be having food and preparing handouts for both locations, please notify Nancy Hall at nehall001@bellsouth.net or 865-694-6939 if you plan to attend. Also, please indicate which session you will be attending so we can prepare enough handouts.

Lions Clubs International Webinars: No webinars are currently scheduled, but the following topics have recordings and resources available:

- Club Secretary Training
- Club Treasurer Training
- The Role of the Cabinet Secretary

For links to these training opportunities, go to:
