



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8, 2017

District 12N Eyeglass Recycling Work Day at Virginia Lions Sight Foundation, 501 Elm Avenue, Roanoke, VA) around 8:30 am.

May 5-7th

TN State Convention Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, 303 Henderson Chapel Rd. Pigeon Forge, TN 866.767.7077

DG Paulette's Post



Happy Spring - Isn't it great to be a Lion in beautiful East Tennessee! I had a great time working with ETSU at their Service Project at the Habitat Restore in Johnson City and thanks to the Union County Lions for hosting a fun Zone Meeting last week. Sadly, I am almost finished with my club visits – this has truly been the highlight of my year as Governor.

As everyone is invigorated this Spring, let's look at our membership and invite those individuals motivated to make a difference in their communities.

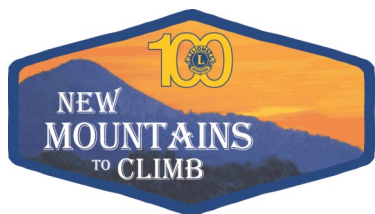
Perhaps you have a Service Project you need help with – Just Ask! Getting the community engaged with our projects is a perfect way to get new members. Members are the lifeblood of our organization and we need to listen to their ideas, new or old. We also need to take care of each other. Check on those members who have not attended meetings in a while and make sure they are ok. The key for our members is engagement in our club and its projects. We all like to have that feeling of making a difference in the lives of others. Remember, if you volunteer doing service outside your club it still counts for your club's service activities. You need to let your Club Secretary know what you did when, the number of hours you volunteered and the number of people impacted! Isn't it great to serve others!

One final tidbit – Please plan a service project centered around the Lions 100th Centennial Celebration. Thanks to the many clubs that participated in our successful "100 Service Card" Project but we can do even more! For other ideas, look at the Lions Centennial website: lions100.lionsclubs.org!

Thanks for all you do!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Paulette



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Adam's Archive



Adam's Post – April 2017

District 12-N Lions, I wish to thank you for giving Carol and me the opportunity to serve you during the 2017/2018 year. Our year promises to be an outstanding one because we finish our LCI organization's 100th birthday and begin the work of the next 100 years. We do hope to see you in Chicago during the centennial celebration which begins June 30 and ends July 4.

For your edification, LCI and our District will be outlining new strategic and operating plans; the details are now coming to light in the *Lion* magazine and elsewhere. In essence, all of the Multiple-District 12 clubs in Tennessee will be asked to work on the same membership and leadership goals as in the past – but with some new goals added in an effort to provide additional capacity to serve more communities and persons in need. We will be charged with adding to our existing charities two new significant areas of need throughout the world. The new service initiatives are *Diabetes* and *Pediatric Cancer*. Other goals include:

- 1) Reshaping public opinion and improving our visibility in our community;
- 2) Increasing the quality of our service projects by going the extra mile and paying attention to the details;
- 3) Raising the level of membership value at Club, Zone, and District projects.

We must serve our fellow Lions to the same level pursued in our humanitarian projects. Our motto "We Serve" is the same for our members as for our customers.

I hope you are enthused and eager to get started with the new Lion year. Hope to see you at the State Convention in May!

Adam Bowling, DGE, 12-N March 26, 2017

First Annual 5K Run

The Powell Lions Club will be holding their First Annual 5K run on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Tickets can be purchased on line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Powell/PowellLions5KRun>. Monetary donations can be made if you are not running. Come by and join us!!! Should be a great time. Contact Diane Wilkerson at 865-640-1053 or lucydw59@gmail.com

District 12N Charities White Cane Raffle



REMINDER

Election of 2017-2018 officers should occur during March - April Timeframe and reported on MYLCI Web Page

New Officer Training Schedule will be issued shortly and will be offered several different days and locations to accommodate all clubs

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Fountain City Lions Club

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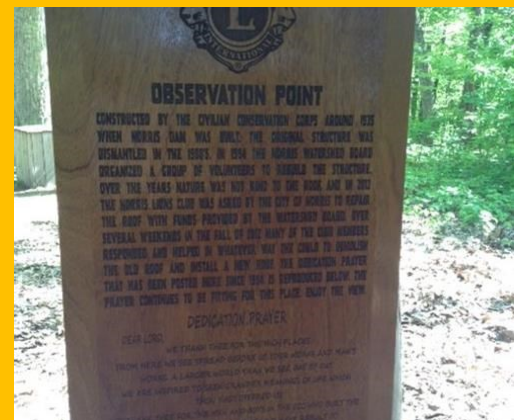
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