

August 2020



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DG Millie's Memo....

Dear District 12N Lions.

First, I wish to Thank everyone who was able to attend the District 12N Organizational Meeting on July 18, 2020. Although we did miss those who were not able to attend, I understand and agree you should only do what you are comfortable with in these uncertain times. The Christmas in July collection for the Children's Hospitals in East Tennessee was a success again, so Thank you for that. It is so nice to see the Tennessee 12N clubs

join together for a common cause.

At the Organizational Meeting I did roll out the 2020-2021 incentive program designed to help encourage District 12N Lions to both read News & Views and participate in Lions Learning Opportunities. The program description is in this newsletter and available online at www.tnlions.org We are encouraging everyone to use the District Website and it is constantly

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/17/2020

District Cabinet

Meeting followed by District Emerging **Lions Institute**

Location: TBD

being updated as we obtain new information. The District Directory has recently been added to a password protected area under the Member Resources tab. Contact your Club President, Club Secretary or the Leadership Team for the password 08/18/2020 Tellico as we want to protect people's privacy while keeping everyone informed.

I have been able to visit a number of Clubs in July and hope to continue in person visits in August, so please contact me at gebgem@snet when your Club starts to meet in person. Due to the fluid changes brought on by Covid19, I am trying to visit those Clubs prior to joining Zoom meetings. I am greatly appreciative of the many ways that Clubs are continuing to "Serve" their Communities safely.

> Sincerely, Millie **Burke DG**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

CLUB VISITS

Village

08/24/2020 Morristown-Hamblen

Vice District Governors' Musings



Paulette's Post

Did you know that all Lions clubs are able to participate in what is called the "Club Excellence Award" program? Your DG Team thought

it prudent to let you know what the criteria is for this program so that your club can strive to achieve the necessary goals throughout the Lions Year. Achieving the prestigious "Club Excellence Award" is proof that your club is strong!

The criteria for this Award is:

- 1.Excel in community service with at least 3 service projects and donating to LCIF;
- 2. Achieve a net growth in membership, or Charter a new Lions/Leo or Branch Club and support member retention through member satisfaction;
- 3. Promote/publicize club's service activities improving public visibility through your communications;
- 4. Achieve organizational excellence (club in good standing, dues paid, key officers participate in various leadership events and continued work to improve your club operations).

The Club Excellence Award Application can be found on the District 12N Website at www.tnlions.org under the "Recognition" tab. The deadline for application submission is on the form. Please feel free to contact any of your DG Team or Zone Chairs should you have questions.

Yours in Lionism,

Paulette Bailey 1st VDG



Mike's Musings...

We are off on the adventure of the new Lions year! Adventure? How about Challenge? <u>WE</u> are going to step up this year and make our service even better! Each club, big and small, city and country, knows that this is

the time that Lions need to do what we do best, Service.

White Cane charities fundraising is going to be challenging this year. Aside from the difficult economy, clubs may not be able to collect outside local businesses or conduct roadblocks. This year the economy and other factors due to isolation make the White Cane charities even more indispensable. Please ask your club to step up for service by donating and raising money for White Cane. Whatever you do we appreciate your help.

You can download a customizable copy of the White Cane Flyer from our district webpage, under the projects tab. Go to this link: http://tnlions.org/projects/white-cane-days/. This flyer lets people know which causes we support.

Our clubs are the difference makers, and I promise to help you with that. The DG Team will be visiting you to learn from you and to share what others are doing as we do each year. Don't hesitate to call me if you want to share a problem or an opportunity. My number is 865-332-6882.

Mike Walker, 2ndVDG appinscot@outlook.com

District 12N Cancellations

CANCELLED

USA/CANADA LIONs future convention dates will be posted closer to actual dates of next convention.

CANCELLED

80th Anniversary Party Clinton Lions Club

With much concern for the general public and our fellow Lions the Clinton Lions Club has decided to cancel their 80th Anniversary Party August 8, 2020 at the Museum of Appalachia. Hopefully, sometime in the future we will be able to have it there. Arrangements have been made with both the Museum and the caterer, Buddy's BBQ, that they will hold our deposit and honor it at a later time.

Those that have paid in advance can get their money refunded or leave it in our special account and attend when we can get our celebration rescheduled.

PDG Neal Vaughan, Secretary

Clinton Lions Club



Around The District



Lion Stan Pickle presenting outgoing President Fred Miller with award

Calling All Lions Clubs...
Please send news about your club's activities with any pictures to News and Views at 12nlionsclub@gmail.com
Your club's projects may inspire other clubs.

Clinton Lions Club
gives awards to
selected members of
their club



PDG Neal Vaughan presenting Clinton Lion of the Decade award to Lion Stan Pickel

Clinton Lions Club Awards con't......



Lion Jan Waldroop was honored for 5 years of service by Lion Fred Miller

Even in a Pandemic, the Clinton Lions Club continues to serve the needs in their community. This club has chosen to focus on Hunger needs in their community.





Send all articles and photos to News and Views by the 20th of each month to Pam Maples, Editor at:

12nlionsclub@gmail.com

TRADING PIN COMPETITION



Each year the Multiple District (Tennessee) creates a trading pin based on the location of the Lions Clubs International convention.

This year the convention in Singapore was cancelled for the first time in the history of Lions. That will make the trading pin created for 2020 a unique souvenir and memory of a most unusual year.

PDG Clare Crawford, the trading pin chairman for 12-N for 2020-2021 is holding a competition for designs for the next two years. Designs may be submitted electronically to LionClare1987@gmail.com or by hard copy to P.O. Box 444, Powell, TN 37849.

The following guidelines should be helpful: Designs --

- 1. Should be in color
- 2. Should include Mr. Tennessee Lion -- fondly known as the Tennessee Cat by pin traders
- 3. Should be related to the location of the Lions International Convention
- Can include the shape of the state of Tennessee but that is not necessary (that can be added later by the pin company)
- 5. Should provide a space for the Lions logo -- a simple circle can indicate the location, or the location can be determined by the pin production company
- 6. Wording isn't necessary as it will be added to the design by the pin company
- 7. Too much detail and colors that fade into other colors often don't do well for pins. Simple designs and broad areas of single color do well.



TRADING PIN COMPETITION, con't....

Designs should be based on the next two conventions --

2021 -- Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2022 -- New Delhi, India

If you want to think ahead, future conventions will be:

2023 -- Boston, Mass

2024 -- Melbourne, Australia

2025 -- Mexico City

2026 -- ATLANTA, GA.

Judging will be by the District Governor, Vice Governors and some of the pin traders.

Submissions need to be sent to Lion Clare by SEPTEMBER 15, 2020. Each winner will receive a VISA gift card. Winning entries will be submitted for consideration by the Vice Governors along with submissions from across the Multiple District.

Good luck!





CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Is your club striving to finish the year with a net growth in membership? Will your club participate in at least three service projects? Are you promoting your club's events or activities to the community?

The Club Excellence Award is more than an award... it is proof that your club is STRONG!

MEMBERSHIP: Achieved a net growth of_____ SERVICE Chartered Contributed to LCIF Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes! List Three projects/events hosted by the club ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Key Officers participate in one or more of the following

Learning Center

Improved club operations.

leadership training events. Select all that apply: District

□ Multiple District □ International □ Webinars □ Lions

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS, CON'T.......



Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose II All that apply: Facebook

Local Paper

Instagram Radio Twitter Club Website Billboards

Make achieving the award a winning tradition! Deadline for submitting a complete application is by August 31st annually. Posted or Distributed

Flyers □ Presentations to Groups





Developing Leadership in the 12N District

REMINDER - OFFICER TRAINING INFO

Officer training resource information can be found on the District 12N website under the "Member Resources" tab — http://tnlions.org/member-resources/officer-training/.

The recent Virtual training sessions held June 6th for President, Secretary and Treasurer can be found here along with information regarding other Officer positions such as Membership Chair, Service Chair, Marketing Communications Chair etc. We have also provided links to presentations such as "Using MyLCI to Manage your Club". Please take a look and let any one of your District Governor Team know what it is you might like to see on this page that is not currently available.

DG Millie Burke - gebgem@snet.net, 1st VDG Paulette Bailey – ladipee@gmail.com, and 2VDG Mike Walker appinscot@outlook.com.

District 12N Needs You—Are You Ready?

We have many Lions in our district who have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and skills in their clubs, and who have served or are serving on the District cabinet. We need a Lion to consider taking those leadership skills to the next level, enhance those skills, and step forward to fill the position of Second Vice-District Governor in July 2021. Your District is counting on you and appreciates your service!

Please contact PDG Mike Vudragovich at 412 304 5863 for more information.



12N District News



Sevierville, July 2020 – Charles (Chuck) Osborne of Sevierville has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in recognition of his commitment to serving the world community. Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones, the fellowship is one of the Foundation's highest recognitions,

honoring the commitment to humanitarian service.

Osborne is a member of the Sevier County Lions Club. He recently received a commemorative plaque and lapel pin acknowledging his dedication to the foundation's humanitarian goals.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. Established in 1968, LCIF is committed to providing humanitarian services to those in need, including providing disaster relief, saving sight, alleviating hunger, supporting youth and combating diabetes. To learn more about Lions Clubs International or the Sevier County Lions Club, visit lionsclubs.org or

seviercountylions.wordpress.com. If interested in becoming a member, contact the Sevier County Lions at SevierLions@gmail.com or visit the Sevier County Lions Facebook page.

Shown in the photo is Charles receiving his plaque from District 12N Governor Elect Mildred Burke and assisted by Council Chair Brandon Johnson. As a Melvin Jones Fellow, Osborne becomes a part of the growing network of individuals who are committed to improving the quality of life for people locally and in communities around the world.

12N ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

he District 12N Organizational meeting was held Saturday, July 18th at Lions Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown. Due to COVID-19 we are sorry more of you could not attend but thank you to those that were in attendance and wore their masks! Once District Governor Millie became OFFICIAL with the removal of her ribbon from her name badge, we had some fun with stories and giveaways, received information about year-end reports and, as you can see from the pictures, various awards were distributed. We look forward to everyone being able to attend the October cabinet Meeting – more info to be announced later.



DISTRICT 12N MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS

2018 - 2019 - President's Award - Ron Riehn for service as LCIF Coordinator

2018 - 2019 - Leadership Medal - PDG Adam Bowling

2019 - 2020 - Presidential Medal - Gene Honeycutt

2019 - 2020 - Lion of the Decade - Carolyn Rinehart

2019 - 2020 - Lion of the Year - Kim Osborne

2019 - 2020 - Membership chevrons - to various members in the District

2019 - 2020 - Centennial Challenge banner patches to Johnson County and Knox North Clubs

2019 - 2020 - Centennial Challenge pins – to each member of the Farragut Lions Club

2019 - 2020 - KidSight Banner Patches for 20 yrs of screening to Kingsport and Rogersville Lions Clubs

2019-2020 Club Contest Awards Recipients

Small Club – 3rd Place – Maryville Lions Club

Small Club – 2nd Place - Sevier County Lions Club

Small Club – 1st Place – Clinton Lions Club

Medium Size Club – 2nd Place – Tellico Village Lions Club

Medium Size Club - 1st Place - West Knox Lions Club







We Grow Our Own Youth Leadership Program



Since the 2012-2013 school year, Philadelphia Elementary School in Loudon County, Tennessee has had a LEO program. With the help of the Tellico Village Lions Club, the PES LEOs have been able to provide leadership experiences for fifteen seventh and eighth graders each school year.

During the year PES LEOs participate in serving their community at school as well as with the Tellico Village Lions Club. School service includes helping at special events as school ambassadors, helping at the school-wide fundraiser and hosting two dances for the middle schoolers. Also, individual members are expected to put in ten service hours on their own during the school year. This past school year PES LEOs put in over 400 hours to their community in volunteer service with several putting in over 40 hours individually!

As ambassadors, LEOs are there to offer help to visitors in our school: they offer directions and information when we have Open House nights or Parent Teacher conferences. For the special events, LEOs provide service and support to on-campus guests. The dances allow the club to provide a fun evening for the middle schoolers while learning about fundraising for a cause and budgeting. Helping at the Tellico Village Lions Club's fundraisers allow the LEOs the perfect opportunity to work with their sponsors.

As this new school year approaches, PES LEOs are looking for the best way to keep serving their community. Things may be different, but the PES LEOs' warrior attitude is still the same!

Leos Make A Difference







Leo groups in
Jefferson County with
Advisor Peggy
Chandler of Dandridge
Lions Club will be
featured in a future
issue of News and
Views.



Thanks goes out to Rosie Sylvester and Beth Sandidge, Advisors to the Leo Program from the Tellico Village Lions Club for providing photos of their groups of Leos.

KINGSPORT LIONS CLUB

74th Annual





TURTLE DERBY

WHEN: Saturday, August 15, 2020

WHERE: Lynn View Stadium - Kingsport

TIME: 10 A.M. – Facebook Live

First Virtual Turtle Derby

For more information contact:
Lion Keltie Kerney, Chairman Turtle Derby 2020
423-416-7407



Dandridge Lions Club



41st ANNUAL DAVID DeZAN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH 2020 DANDRIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

You are invited to join in the day of fun and fellowship while supporting the Dandridge Lions club in helping us make a difference in the lives of many children and adults in our community. The motto of Lions all across the globe is WE SERVE;. If you would like to learn more about our organization or howto become a Lion, just ask any of our members or visit our web site listed below. Thanks! www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/dandridge tn

Team prizes to be awarded for: Individual prizes:

First place - \$600.00 Cash Closest to pin of all par 3 holes

Second place - \$500.00 Cash Men, Women, and Senior's Longest drive

Third place - \$400.00 Cash

All Golfers are eligible for door prizes.

Lunch will be served from Noon until 12:45 with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided on the course throughout the afternoon. All teams will be handicapped, based on your HONEST report of your average score.

You may enter individually or as a team, individuals will be put assigned to a team.

Entry fee: \$75.00 per player, which includes lunch, green fees and cart.

Please make check to the Dandridge Lions Club Charities.





THE DANDRIDGE LIONS CLUB

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Entry fee: \$75.00 per player, which includes lunch, green fees and cart. Please make check to the Dandridge Lions Club Charities, Inc.

Return entry form with entry fee to: JIM EVERETT 1288 Hickory Lane Dandridge, Tn. 37725 or STEVE CROOKE 339 Independence Drive Jefferson City, Tn. 37760 ENTRIES SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10th, 2020

Team Captain	
Phone # or Email	18 hole average
Golfer #2	
Phone # or Email	18 hole average
Golfer #3	
Phone # or Email	18 hole average
Golfer #4	
Phone # or Email	18 hole average
Address:	

Did You Know.....

Birthstones: Peridot

and

Sardonyx

Zodiac: July 23 - August 22 Leo

Flower: Gladiolus



August was named after the Roman Emperor. Augustus

The Romans called August "Sextilis" meaning the sixth month of their calendar. Augustus claimed this month his own because most of his victories occurred during August. Many other versions of the name designate this month as Harvest Month.



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller

Aug 1—International Clown Day

Aug 10 –National S'mores Day

Aug 13 - Global Left Handers Day

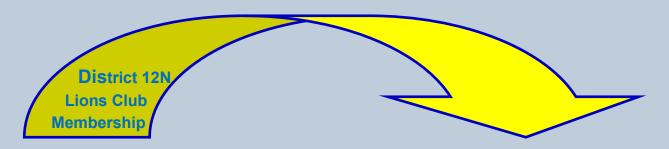
Aug 17—World Honeybee Day

Aug 25 –Kiss and Make-Up Day

Happy Birthday
Lions born in AUGUST







Welcome to our Newest Members

Nicole Lauth-Cleary - Clinton Lions Club

Betty Smith - Fountain City Lions Club



In Remembrance of Our Deceased Lions

Wayne Brombert, Age Unknown, Bulls Gap Lions Club, Been a Lion for 3 yrs. For more information, contact the Bulls Gap Lions Club.

Edward "Bill" Shipley, age 92, West Knox Lions Club, Been a Lion for 51yrs. For more information, contact the West Knox Lions Club.

Fred O. Becker, Age 79, Maryville Lions Club, Been a Lion for 15yrs. For more information contact the Maryville Lions Club.



Lions Volunteer Blind Industries

Welcome to Project Paycheck

Since June 4, 2012, Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, Inc. has maintained an Annual Employment Scholarship Giving Program: called: **PROJECT PAYCHECK**.

While many of our blind workers meet or exceed expected job standards, there are others who strive daily to meet those goals in spite of disabilities. LVBI's "Project Paycheck" giving program helps those workers through an Employment Scholarship, which pays each worker A competitive wage as they learn to earn.



Lions Volunteer Blind Industries must remain competitive in the market place. However, we have accepted the added challenge of providing equality in employment opportunities for our blind citizens.

The cost of the Employment Scholarship program continues to rise. The cost of supporting this program is \$300,000. - \$500,000, depending on levels of blind employment. Approximately 25% annually coming from

sponsoring Lions Clubs and the balance of donations and our own operating income.

As a business partner with LVBI, you can take advantage of an opportunity to strengthen our relationship, and at the same time, take advantage of tax benefits through your contribution. Lions Volunteer Blind Industries is a 501 (C) 3 not-for-profit organization, and as such, all donations are tax-deductible. All donations into this fund go directly to eligible blind workers in the form of scholarship wages.

To Support this Mission please Call Monday-Friday between 8 AM and 4:30 PM 423-586-3922

LVBI Products

Comfort Crafters Bedding

<u>ComfortCrafters.com</u> Government and University Bedding

<u>Dorm/Barracks</u> Saf-T-Sleeper FR1, Saf-T-Sleeper FR2

In addition to Bedding we also manufacture the following products:

Boxed Paper Towels













Did you know that Lions Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown and Johnson City employs over 100 disabled individuals, some of whom have been with us over 30 years?

This team of highly-skilled employees produce mattresses, foundations, mattress pads, army and navy physical-fitness pants, helmet covers for the military, and industrial paper towels. The products made by our blind and visually-impaired employees can be found in homes, colleges and universities, hotels and resorts, and on military bases both at home and abroad.

Begun in 1951 by the combined efforts of Lions Club Members, the National Industries for the Blind, the State of Tennessee, and other interested individuals, **Lions Volunteer Blind Industries** began our mission of providing blind people with **'The dignity of independence through employment.'** Our goal is to help people who are blind to help themselves by achieving personal and economic independence.

We are always hiring blind and visually-impaired people, and offer a very competitive compensation and benefit package. We can use your help to recruit visually-impaired applicants! How? Get the word out in your community and refer interested applicants to us by sharing this link: https://www.facebook.com/ComfortCraftersMorristown/videos/186130468965042/







For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

Michele Love at 423-586-3922 ext 123, or by email at: Michele.Love@volblind.org.



For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

Bill Martin at 423-586-3922 ext 112, or by email at: Bill.Martin@volblind.org.

District 12N DG Incentive Program 2020-2021

Participation Points to Earn a pin

A total of 50 points to earn a pin, 100 for a second pin, 150 for a third pin. Please read last paragraph for tracking details.



5 Points-Attend or complete any of these (5 points each) Please read instructions for details. Reading News & Views (either crossword or Tartan, but NOT both in the same month)

- Lions Learning Course (either Lions Learning Center or Lions University)
- Attend a District Meeting

10 Points-Attend or complete any or all of these (10 points each)

District Training-Fall Forum
Officer Training
Zone Chair Training
Guiding Lion Training

50 points-Attend or complete any of these for (50 points each)

LLR
USA/Canada Forum
International Convention
Lions University degree (complete all courses)

In order to encourage member participation in learning activities the above incentives are available to District 12N members. If you think of anything that should be added please let me know. The first pin earned will be the 2020-2021 District Governor pin unless you already have it. The next pin will be the small Tennessee 2020-2021 Singapore International Convention pin and the third will be the large Tennessee 2020-2021 Singapore International Convention pin while supplies last. I will be sure to have a Lions pin for all levels, but may need to substitute as supplies are used up.

The points for reading News and Views will be tracked monthly if you submit your response by the 15th of the month. Some of the other points will be tracked by attendance lists for the respective participation. For individual courses we are asking that you wait until you have 50 points as we are trying to streamline the tracking process for our volunteer verifiers. Thanks so much for your help in making the Clubs in District 12N stronger and more knowledgeable.

DG Millie Burke 2020-2021

Fun & Games

The points for reading News and Views will be tracked monthly if you submit your response by the 15th of the month. Find Tartan respond to DG Millie Burke at gebgem@snet.net and for the Crossword Puzzle respond to 1st VDG Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com. Some of the other points will be tracked by attendance lists for the respective participation.

IF WE WERE LIONS...

If we were Lions,
What could we do
To help all the children
Who **see** one as two?

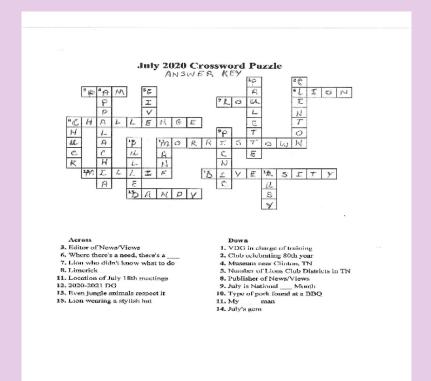
If we were Lions, What could we say To those who are hurting From **hunger** each day?

If we were Lions,
What could we plan
That would help all the children
Whose **cancer** threatens their life span?

If we were Lions,
What blessings could we be
To adults whose **Diabetes**, undetected,
Lessens their well-being, which is Key?

Yes, if we were Lions, How oft we could show That **we serve**, far and wide, Through projects that grow.

July 2020 Crossword Answers





Limerick By Pat Wininger

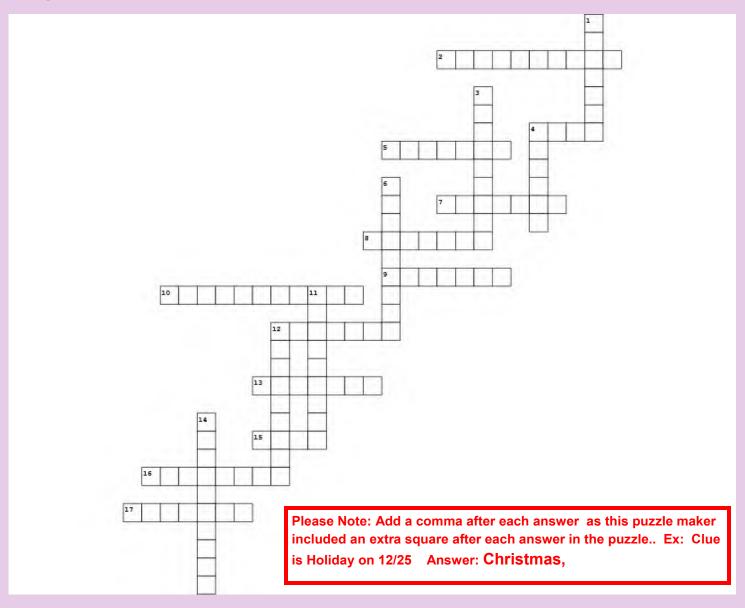
ATTENDANCE

There now is a LION named Van. He attends club meetings as oft as he can.

When asked where he's been, Shrugs and says with a wry grin, "I'm courting a lady named Ann."

Fun & Games

August 2020 Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. August's Flower
- 4. Online Lions Clubs information System
- **5.** Who Named the Month of August
- 7. Clinton Club gives_
- 8. Trading Pin Chairman
- **9.** Derby
- 10. Club_Award
- 12. Clinton Club's Service projects
- 13. Helen
- **15.** Zodiac sign for August
- **16.** Pins Competition

Down

- 1. Location of 2023 USA/Canada Leadership Forum
- 3. Location of 2021 Internati
- **4.** Train with
- **6.** Keeper of crossword answers
- 11. USA/Canada 2020 Leadership Forum
- **12.** Aug 17 is ___Day
- 14. Golf Tournament site



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We all wear our Lions pin with Pride to show we are members of Lions Clubs International

