

District 12-N

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District 12-N Dates to Remember 2019

District 12-N Convention
River Terrace Resort
Gatlinburg TN
March 8-10, 2019

Eyeglass Recycling Day
Lions Recycling Center
Roanoke, VA
April 2019 - Date TBD

MD-12 Tennessee State
Convention
Holiday Inn – University of
Memphis
Memphis, TN
May 3-5, 2019

Spring Forum
First Baptist Church
317 Parkway
Sevierville
June 1, 2019



DG Brandon's Share

Lions,

Today is the deadline to register for the District Convention! It's crazy to think that we are just one month away from such a major event. As many of you know, I am sad to share that the International President can no longer join us. However, I am excited for her replacement! Past International President Frank Moore from Alabama will be joining us and delivering the keynote address Saturday night. Not only has PIP Moore served at the pinnacle of leadership in our association as International President, but he was appointed to serve as Executive Administrator of Lions Clubs International some two years ago. That gives him an interesting perspective of having held two of the most vital roles, and his speech will be sure to be interesting.

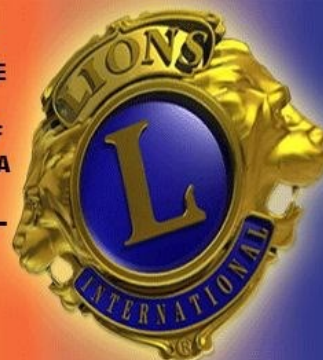
We will also be welcoming Lions to District 12 N from the states of: Alaska, Washington, California, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Kentucky! Many of these Lions will be presenting sessions during the convention, so you won't want to miss out!

If you haven't registered yet, don't worry - there's still time! There's still room for you! Don't miss out on what is guaranteed to be a great convention.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

-Brandon

SOME PEOPLE
LIVE AN ENTIRE
LIFETIME
WONDERING IF
THEY'VE MADE A
DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD—
LIONS DON'T
HAVE THAT
PROBLEM.



Milan: The Place to Be



Still considering attending LCIcon* 2019? Don't miss this unique chance to experience Milan alongside fellow Lions and Leos, and show the city and the world the impact of kindness.

Register online at "lionclubs.org" Just type LCICON in the search box.

*LCICON; Lions Clubs International Convention

CAROL CALLING

ROAR Lions!

Now is a good time to put together your committee to find your clubs officers for the 2019-20 year. It's also a good time to update every Lions contact information for your club secretary and LCI, so next year's directory will have the complete and most current information. Here's mine;

Lion Carol McDonald

1st VDG (DG), District 12N

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MEMO FROM MILLIE

White Cane AKA 12N Charities

Get Set for the 2019 Reverse Raffle



I'd like to start by Thanking everyone for all that they do to support White Cane. Without your help we would not be able to assist the many recipients of the 12N Charities.

We found that we will be able to start selling tickets for the Reverse Raffle earlier than we thought. The NEW start date is February 16, 2019. We will be distributing tickets as soon as we get them from the printer.

As in the past there will be a profit sharing, so that your club will be able to earn a portion of the sales. To be eligible for this your Club needs to sell at least 26 tickets and then your Club will earn \$1.00 for each ticket sold, if your Club sells over 500 tickets the compensation share for your club increases.

As an added incentive to increase sales the top three Clubs will have donations made to LCIF in their name.

- First Place \$300
- Second Place \$200
- Third Place \$100

Please let me know how many tickets your club would like to start with.

Email is the best way to contact me. My email is gebgem@snet.net .

I thank you in advance for your help.

Millie Burke, Loudon Lions Club and 2nd VDG District 12-N



2019 District 12N Convention Elections

The Nominations Committee chair, PDG Diane Wilkerson, announces that she has received information from candidates, endorsed by their club and meeting all of the qualifications for the office they are seeking. As of February 1, 2019, no further endorsed candidates can be accepted. Therefore, the Nominations Committee hereby places 1st VDG Carol McDonald into nomination for the position of District Governor, 2nd VDG Millie Burke into nomination for the position of 1st Vice District Governor and PDG Paulette Bailey into nomination for the position of 2ND Vice District Governor. All candidates have decided to forego nomination and seconding speeches.

Therefore,

Elections at the 2019 District 12N Convention will be conducted differently than tradition. At registration, each certified delegate will be given a paper ballot on which to cast their vote for each of the three Certified Officer Candidates and each of the three Constitution and Bylaws issues previously announced in these News & Views. After completing the ballot, delegates will deposit their ballot in to the sealed designated container for processing by the election committee.

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PlusOptix and Spot Vision Screeners



Did you know that you can take a brief Certification course to help you understand more about the vision screening device that you use? This program is offered through Lions KidSight USA and can be used to show Schools, Daycare/Preschool Centers that you **ARE** qualified to perform the Vision Screenings. Visit the Lions Kidsight USA website at www.lionskidsightusa.org for more information about this worthwhile program. Local TN representatives are also willing to come and provide more detailed training if asked.

Contact PDG Mark Cook mcookgraphics@hughes.net for further information



AROUND THE DISTRICT

Loudon Lions Honor Jim Pope for 60 years of Service



The new President of the ETSU Lions club (Preston White) doing Eye screening at a local preschool .



On January 17, 2019 the Loudon Lions honored Jim Pope for 60 years of service. President Bruce Clark (on the left) presented Jim Pope (on the right) with a Lions Clock engraved "Honoring your 60 years of Service" and a 60-year Lion pin.

In addition, Loudon County Mayor Buddy Bradshaw proclaimed January 17, 2019, Jim Pope day.



**We all wear our Lions pin
with Pride to show we
are a member of Lions**



**Did you know that Lion's 46,000 clubs
and 1.4+ million members make us the
world's largest service club organization**

LIONS DISTRICT 12-N CONVENTION

EAST TENNESSEE LIONS EYE BANK ANNUAL MEETING
DISTRICT 12-N CHARITIES ANNUAL MEETING

March 8-10, 2019

Featuring

Lions Clubs International Past President Frank Moore

as Keynote Speaker



River Terrace Resort & Convention Center
240 River Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
(865) 436-5161



Room Reservation Deadline — February 1, 2019

***Please call the River Terrace Resort directly for room reservations. (Group Code 62-879 option 3 then 1)
ROOMS ARE LIMITED – free parking guaranteed only to those who have hotel rooms.***

NAME 1 _____ Current Office/Position: _____
Circle one: Lion Leo Guest

NAME 2 _____ Current Office/Position: _____
Circle one: Lion Leo Guest

Club (Name 1) _____ Club (Name 2) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (best number to reach you) _____ Email _____

Registration Fee \$20.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____
(Registration fee mandatory for all attendees)

Friday - Hors D'oeuvres \$15.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch \$20.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____
(Choose One: Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef)

Saturday Banquet Dinner - Italian Feast X _____ = **COMPLIMENTARY**
(Compliments of East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank)

Sunday Breakfast Buffet \$20.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Special Dietary Needs (be specific): _____

Mail registration form by February 1, 2019 and make checks payable to LIONS DISTRICT 12-N

Mail to: PDG Diane Wilkerson, Convention Chair
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