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CAROL CALLING

Roar Lions,

December was a quiet month for me. Only one club to visit. January started the same way, but it has really amped up with the District convention just around the corner.

Entertainment for Friday night will be Aaron T "Music on the Go". Some of you will remember him from last June's A Day With the Lions Reverse Raffle. I have something to do for people while they were standing around waiting for this or that, and I think I have found something most of you will enjoy. The hospitality room will try to serve some gluten free and low carb snacks as well the usual sweets.

There's so much to remember. So just in case your memory is as bad as mine here are a few reminders and some additional ideas too. Remember to bring white socks for our District project. All sizes are needed. Remember some walking shoes for the Lions Vocational Blind Industries tour. Saturday night banquet is a dress up affair, wear what you would wear to church or on a date. Bring your club banner and stand and your club display board, items for the silent auction and money to spend on those one of a kind items you might find. ***Bring your smile.***

The most important thing to remember is to get your registration in and if you plan to stay overnight reserve your room. Sooner than later is best.

Can't wait to see you there.

Carol McDonald, District Governor

cdm021948@gmail.com (Note the change in email address)

423-907-2430



MEMO FROM MILLIE

USA/Canada Report

Dear District 12N Lions,

If you are looking for new ideas to help revitalize your Club, I highly recommend attending the 44th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum which is being held in Louisville, Kentucky September 17-19, 2020.

The Forum offers three days of special events, including the annual Strides Walk and Service Project. A Symposium on Childhood Cancer, four meals featuring professional speakers to motivate and inspire, and of course over 80 seminar break-out sessions. Your experience at the Forum will provide a winning perspective on educational and leadership skills and tools. Please do not miss this opportunity to enhance your personal leadership skills, as well as those of your club members, which will positively impact your club's success in your community.

Now, before you get scared away by that word leadership, this Forum is for any and all Lions who want to help their club become stronger so they can do more in their community. Personally, and fortunately, I have NOT met that Lion who doesn't want to do more to help "Serve", so please think about attending in order to gain skills to help you be able to take this to the next level.

Remember there are discounts for registering early and Louisville is within driving distance. In the meantime, you can visit the Forum Website below or contact me for more information. gebgem@snet.net 860-912-4171 (C).

For more information visit <https://lionsforum.org/>

I hope to see you in Louisville, Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Millie Burke, 1st VDG District 12N



PAULETTE'S POST



Chuck and I just returned from another terrific LLR (Lions Learning Retreat) in Manchester, TN sharing great fellowship with Lions from across Tennessee. We had the privilege of serving as faculty for sessions on Diversity and Grant Writing as well as conducting Guiding Lion training where we certified six (6) new Guiding Lions. Not only is it a privilege to serve as faculty but there are always many great seminars and motivational speakers to enjoy. One of the highlight presentations that we as District 12N Lions should be proud of was a story shared by our very own Robert Jones of the Clinton Lions Club talking about his family's experience getting a "Diabetic Unawareness" dog. That's right – "unawareness" – the dog is able to detect both high and low glucose levels and alert the individual or a family member! Absolutely amazing. If you would like to hear

more and have Robert and Michael visit your club, please reach out to him through the Clinton Lions Club.

Meanwhile, please plan on attending the District 12N Convention February 21-22, 2020 at the Best Western Plus in Morristown.

Dates to Remember

February 21-22, 2020 - District 12-N Convention, Best Western Plus, Morristown, TN

February 22, 2020 - East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank Annual Meeting, Best Western Plus, Morristown, TN

March 19-22, 2020 - TLLI – Tennessee Lions Learning Institute, Dubose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN

May 1-2, 2020 - State Convention and District Cabinet Meeting, Riverview Inn, Clarksville, TN

June 20, 2020 - A Day With the Lions and District 12-N Reverse Raffle, Fountain City Lions Club, Knoxville, TN

Notice of Newsletter Publication Dates

The remaining News and Views issues for this Lion Year will be combined issues for March/April and May/June. The deadlines for submissions for these issues will be February 25th (to allow pictures and articles from the convention) and April 20th. In the event that you may need to issue a "blast notice" for a time sensitive event during this period, please contact the editor, Lion Mike Walker, at appinscot@outlook.com or at 865-332-6882,

2020 LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



TLLI (TN Lions Learning Institute) – March 19-22, 2020
Dubose Conference Center - Monteagle, TN

The Tennessee Council of Governors has chosen to invest in the state's newest Lions by offering this institute to those Lions with membership of less than 5 years although any Lion is welcome to attend. The purpose of the institute is to share knowledge about Lions and offer skills and experiences needed to navigate the challenges of modern-day Lions. This institute will show you how you can make a difference in the life of your club, your community and your life as a Lion.

A registration form is attached. The cost for the weekend is \$160 (based on double occupancy) – this includes 3 nights lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. District 12N is offering \$80 scholarships for the first 10 registrants, however you must prepay and complete the institute to receive reimbursement. Space is limited so please register early.

Paulette Bailey, District 12N GLT Coordinator



PDG Bill Moore Receives Sertoma Club Service to Mankind Award

The Sertoma Club of Kingport awarded Lion PDG Bill Moore of the Kingsport Lions with their prestigious annual Service to Mankind Award on January 27, 2020. The Service to Mankind Award has been awarded annually for 63 years by the Sertoma Club of Kingsport. The award recognizes non-club members in the community for "outstanding humanitarian, heroic, civic or other type of service to the community."

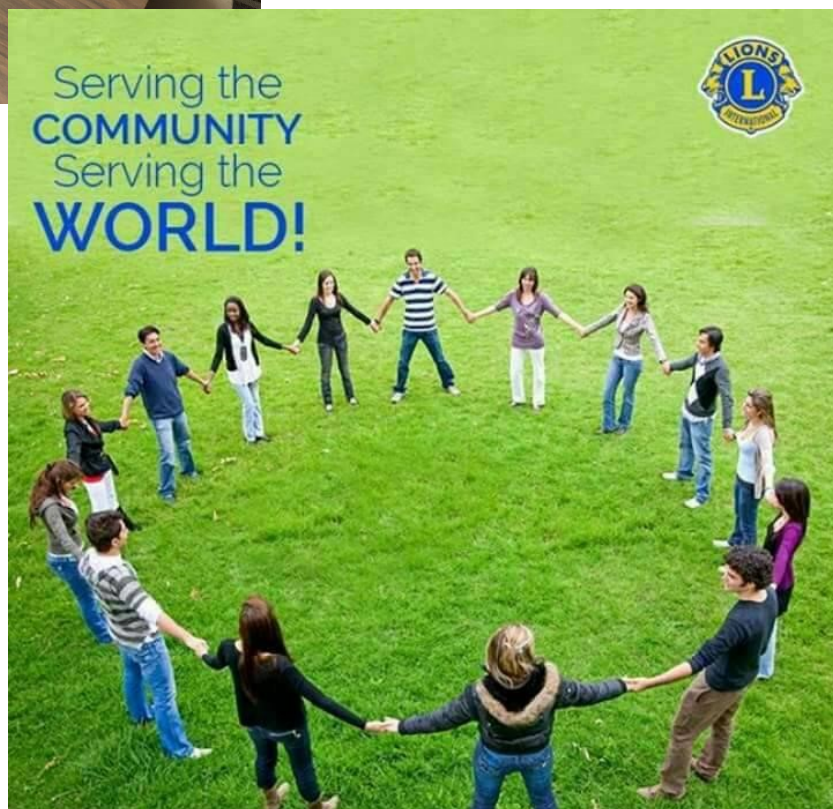
PDG Bill is pictured on the left with Selection Committee Chair, Sertoman Chuck Huffman.

LIONS IN ACTION

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

ETSU Lions Club Screening at Ashley Academy School

ETSU Lions Preston White, Marissa Ballinger, Nathan Johnson and Samuel Frazier at work serving their community!



MORRISTOWN-HAMBLLEN LIONS CLUB

FORMED

The Morristown Lions Club and Hamblen County Lions Club merged on Monday January 27, 2020 forming the new Morristown-Hamblen Lions Club. All members from the previous clubs have moved and will form an even stronger and more active club.

The new club will continue all of their previous service projects such as the elementary school basketball tournament and sponsoring the spring carnival, as well as raising money to donate glasses to the visually impaired and for other charitable efforts for those in need.



The Morristown-Hamblen County Lions Club installation of new officers. From left to right, Carol McDonald, District Governor, Larry Reneau, President, Johnny Denton, Vice President, Lisa Grooms, Secretary, Janice Hawkins, Treasurer and Gene Honeycutt, Membership Director. Not pictured are Collin Taylor, Tail Twister and Kim Goforth, Lion Tamer.

LIONS DISTRICT 12-N CONVENTION

12-N EAST TENNESSEE LIONS EYE BANK ANNUAL MEETING

12-N CHARITIES ANNUAL MEETING

February 21-22, 2020

Best Western Plus Morristown Conference Center Hotel

130 Cracker Road Morristown, TN 37813

Phone (423) 587-2400

Keynote Speaker: Saturday Lunch PID Gwen A. White Columbia, NC

Saturday Dinner Lion Diane Corlew

Registration Deadline For Rooms & Meals —Feb. 1, 2020

Call Best Western Plus Morristown Conference Center Hotel directly for room reservations.

Ask for the Lion rate \$102.69 which includes taxes and Breakfast.

NAME 1 _____ Circle one--- Lion Leo Guest
NAME 2 _____ Circle one--- Lion Leo Guest
Club (Name 1) _____ Club (Name 2) _____
Address(Name 1) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (best number to reach you (Name 1) _____
Email (Name 1) _____

<u>Registration Fee</u>	\$20.00 each	X _____	= \$ _____
<u>Friday Heavy Hor d'oeuvres</u>	\$15.00	X _____	= \$ _____
<u>Saturday Lunch</u>	\$17.00	X _____	= \$ _____

Lunch Choice **please circle** Ham & Swiss Hoagie or Turkey & Cheese Hoagie

We NEED TO KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING The SATURDAY DINNER

Saturday Dinner Plated **Compliments of East TN Lions Eye Bank for Lions** X _____ = \$ _____ 0 _____

Saturday Dinner Plated for Guests \$30.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Dinner Choice **please circle**: Roast Beef or Chicken Breast and Rice **TOTAL** = \$ _____

Special Dietary Need (be Specific) _____

Mail registration form by February 1, 2020 and check payable to LIONS DISTRICT 12-N

VDG Millie Burke, Registration Chair
7319 White Wing Road
Lenoir City, TN 37771-7420

8/22/19



2020 Tennessee Lions Learning Institute (2020 TLLI)



Thurs. evening - Sun noon, March 19-22, 2020

**A 3-day institute designed for Tennessee Lions with less than 5 years as members
in Lions Clubs International**



**635 College St. Monteagle, TN 37356
(I-24 midway between Chattanooga and Manchester)**

WHAT: Interactive participation with your peers and faculty in a casual environment dealing with what Lions are all about. While all Lions who have not attended a Regional Institute are welcome to register, this Institute is Intended to arm newer Lions with skills and experiences needed to navigate the challenges of modern-day Lions. Issues such as “Diversity” “Working in Teams” “Lions Fundamentals” “Who do I ask?” “How do I break through in a club with outdated ideas?” are addressed.

This is your opportunity to get your questions answered by a faculty of LCI Certified Trainers from outside Tennessee.

DRESS: Casual attire, no vests, no name badges, just your Lions pin and an open mind.

COST: 2020 TLLI is subsidized by a grant from LCI and your Multidistrict 12N Council of Governors as an investment in your future as a Tennessee Lion. However, the subsidies don't cover the full cost. Therefore, the cost to each student is \$160.00 (double occupancy), for 3 nights lodging, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner on Friday and Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday. (If you desire to be a student but find the cost to be beyond your means, contact your zone chair, scholarships may be available to you.)

SCHEDULE:

Thurs, March 19

3 – 6:00 PM Check-in, room assignments, receive schedules and materials, meet the faculty

6 – 8:00 PM Dinner on your own

8:00 PM Opening Session

Fri, March 20

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Morning Sessions

Noon Lunch

1:00 PM Afternoon Sessions

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Group Activity (TBA)

Sat, March 21

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Morning Sessions

Noon Lunch

1:00 PM Afternoon Sessions

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Homework assignment

Sun, March 22

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Morning Session

10:30 AM Closing Session

Noon Completion of TLLI



2020 TLLI Enrollment Registration



Mail this Registration form along with a check of \$160.00 per registrant made payable to: 2020 TLLI and mail to:

Lions District 12N Charities, Inc.
c/o C. A. Bailey
709 Shannondale Way
Maryville, TN 37803

For more info or questions call
Chuck Bailey at 423.371.9737

First Student:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Lions Club
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Street Address	City	State	ZIP
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Cell Phone	Home Phone	email	
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Dietary Restrictions? <hr/>			
Mobility Issues? <hr/>			
Roommate Preference? <hr/>			

Second Student:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Lions Club
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Street Address	City	State	ZIP
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Cell Phone	Home Phone	email	
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Dietary Restrictions? <hr/>			
Mobility Issues? <hr/>			

Multiple District 12 Registration
102nd Tennessee Lions State Convention
May 1-2, 2020
Riverview Inn
50 College ST Clarksville, TN 37040
931-552-3331

Lions Room Rates-- Only \$92 plus tax
Riverview Inn **does** offer a free breakfast for Hotel Guests

Keynote Address. **Past International President Jimmy Ross**
Friday Entertainment –Steve and Annie Chapman

Name _____ Club _____
Email Address _____ Phone # _____
Name _____ Club _____ Email _____
Address _____ Phone# _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Full Convention Registration w/meals EARLY	_____	@	\$100.00	=	_____
Full Convention Registration w/meals After 3/1	_____	@	\$120.00	=	_____
or					
Registration Fee	_____	@	20.00	=	_____
Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment	_____	@	35.00	=	_____
Saturday Luncheon	_____	@	30.00	=	_____
Saturday Evening Grand Banquet	_____	@	40.00	=	_____
Golf Tournament (Green Fees and Cart)	_____	@	30.00	=	_____
TOTAL Enclosed				\$	_____
Thank You for your support					
Special Dietary Needs	_____				

Registration form must be received by April 24, 2020

Make payment to Lions MD12 State Convention and mail to: Lion
Jerry Fagg, 1991 Bellwood CT, Greenbrier, TN 37073
jfagg@comcast.net

Please contact Lion Ed Lantz with any questions at 407-376-3188 or edlantz2001@yahoo.com
PDG Phil Barnes will be the chair of the Golf Tournament
Tee off time will be May 1 @ 8:30 AM at Swan Lake Golf Course, 581 Dunbar Cave RD Clarksville

There will be a reception for our guests on Thursday Evening from 6 PM-9 PM. No cost with Convention Badge.

“It's Great to Be a Lion”

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
Louisville, Kentucky
Opening Sessions - Thursday, September 17, 2020
Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 19, 2020

Registrant A

<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	SUB-DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> LION	<input type="checkbox"/> LIONESS	<input type="checkbox"/> LEO	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER
Name _____					
First	Last	Initial	Nickname (Titles will not be included)		
Mailing Address _____					
Street Number/PO Box		City	State/Prov	Zip/PC	
Phone (_____) _____		(_____) _____		E-Mail _____	
Primary Phone		Alternative Phone		Please print clearly	
<input type="checkbox"/> This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____					
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)					
_____ Forums attended		Highest Office Held _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present	
Please check all that apply:					
Special Meals: <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Challenged <input type="checkbox"/> Visually Challenged <input type="checkbox"/> Physically Challenged Specific needs _____					
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)					
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Pin Trader <input type="checkbox"/> I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed					
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)					
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 17, 2020. (Cost is \$25 per person)					
T-shirt size _____					

Registrant B

<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	SUB-DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> LION	<input type="checkbox"/> LIONESS	<input type="checkbox"/> LEO	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER
Name _____					
First	Last	Initial	Nickname (Titles will not be included)		
Mailing Address _____					
Street Number/PO Box		City	State/Prov	Zip/PC	
Phone (_____) _____		(_____) _____		E-Mail _____	
Primary Phone		Alternative Phone		Please print clearly	
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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

	HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Galt House (Headquarters) *	\$140	2 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Galt House Suites *	\$160	2 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Galt House King Suite w/ Balcony *	\$175	2 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marriott	\$177	Adjacent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hampton Inn	\$159	1/2 block
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Inn Express **	\$171	7 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Inn Express Suites **	\$185	7 blocks

* Galt House will add \$10 per night for occupancy over 2 people

** Holiday Inn Express has easy access to free "Loulift" transportation to CC

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2020 and August 1, 2020 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2020 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2020**. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org**

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests:

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

☐ Air ☐ RV ☐ Undecided

☐ Car ☐ Other

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-**

Registration Fees (US \$)
Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US Deposit

	Early Bird	Posmarked after May31, 2020	Posmarked after July 20,2020
Registrant A	\$285	\$320	\$345
Registrant B	\$285	\$320	\$345
Leos	\$150	\$150	\$175
Hotel Deposit	\$150	\$150	\$150
Strides Walk	\$	\$	\$
Reg A	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Strides Walk	\$	\$	\$
Reg B	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Pin Trading	\$	\$	\$
per Table	\$60	\$ 60	\$ 60

Total Amount Due Now
 \$ _____

PAYMENT**By Credit Card:**

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

_____ card number

_____ exp date

_____ security code (3 digits on back)

(MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Diners Club, or JCB)

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
 Visit our website at: <http://lionsforum.org>



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/>



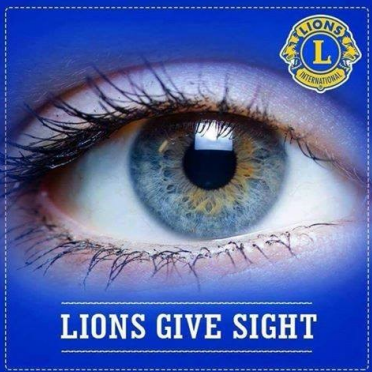
For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

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



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**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**