



District 12-N News & Views

"In a World of Service"



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District 12-N, East Tennessee (USA)

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Fellow Lions,

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone has made New Year's resolutions and you've started the year off right by striving to keep them. It would be exciting to hear you have included on your list of resolutions to better your Lions Club - by - recruiting a new member for your Club, starting the

CEP program for your Club, and developing a new club service project. If I have visited your Club, you know these are my three goals for your club.

LCI President Joe Preston's theme to Strengthen the Pride through Service is to embrace the "ASK 1" to ask at least one person to join the Lions Clubs. He has also launched the "Keep 1" concept. It drives home the importance of keeping members involved so they don't leave your club. We certainly need to do more in keeping our members. So, I encourage you again, "ASK 1" and "Keep 1". International President Preston has also called for the Lions Worldwide Week of Service Challenge for January 10-16. This allows your Club to showcase itself to attract new members, and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones. Your service can be a benefit for youth, vision, hunger or the environment. Be sure to report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity report. You will earn a Patch for your club.

Have you read the new Lions magazine for January? One of our District 12N clubs had a picture and an article in it. I am so proud of the ETSU Lions club and all the service projects they are undertaking. We all need their energy and enthusiasm.

Convention, Convention, Convention!!! It is coming up next month and will be held at the prestigious Carnegie Hotel in Johnson City February 20th and 21st. I have the hotel convention rates (\$89) lowered until the 20th of January. If you are staying Friday night you need to make reservations ASAP. Call 423-631-0507 or 423-979-6400 and tell them you are with the Lions Clubs convention. The registration form is enclosed and the Friday night meal is complimentary (Thanks ETLEB) provided you register for the convention. PIP Jim Ervin is our keynote speaker. There will be a lot of business on the convention agenda; you need to be in attendance to be informed. Please return the convention registration to Diane Wilkerson, Convention Chair, at 3049 Staffordshire Blvd., Powell, TN 37849 by February 1st - at the latest. If you are interested in the 2nd Vice District Governor's position, give me an email or call (423-914-9991) so I can

add your name to the list. Lion Adam Bowling (423-239-8135) is to be contacted for the 12N Charities Board positions and PDG Neal Vaughan (865-457-4664) for a position on the E TN Eye Bank Board.

Peace poster contest kits can be ordered now through Lions Club International. The contest theme this year is "Share Peace". The application is in the January Lions magazine.

Thank you for being on the list of the world's largest service organization of 1,388,251 members and Thank You for the work you do in your communities.

Theresa and I look forward to seeing you at the convention.

In Lionism,

District Governor Ed Gibbons

Business Items for the District 12-N Convention

There are **no proposed amendments** to either the District 12-N Constitution and By Laws or By-Laws of Lions District 12-N Charities, Inc. for action at the up coming District 12-N Convention.

District 12-N Charities

The proposed 2015-16 budget for 12-N Charities is as follows:

E TN Lions Eye Bank	\$1,000
Lions Vol. Blind Industries	\$22,500
Learning Ally	\$4,000
TN School for the Deaf	\$2,500
Leader Dog	\$9,000
TN School for the Blind	\$2,500
Diabetes Awareness	\$2,000
Lions Quest	\$100
DG Emergency Fund	\$1,000
District Discretionary Fund	\$5,000
Operating Expenses	\$2,000
World Services for the Blind	<u>\$250</u>
Total	\$51,850



Happy New Year to you and your families!

How many of you made New Year's Resolutions or set goals for yourself and have already broken them!? Let's see if we can't do a better job with our goal setting for our Lions clubs. We hear about the goals of Lions Clubs International and our District Governor but it's

equally important that our individual clubs have their own set of goals that hopefully tie in with those of the District and International. Even though it's mid-year on our Lions calendar, it's never too late to set goals for your club.

Setting goals provides direction and boosts motivation and self-confidence. A goal is a desired result a person or group envisions, plans and commits to achieve. Setting clear goals can lead to real success that you and your team are aiming for. Goals must be set high enough so as to not be too easily achieved but not too high causing them to be unattainable. Goal setting is a process that starts with careful consideration of what you want to achieve and ends with a lot of hard work to actually be successful. Putting goals in writing makes them real and tangible. The final step in goal setting is to make an action plan as to what it will take to achieve success.

Set SMART Goals: S = Specific (Clear and well defined), M = Measurable (precise amounts or dates), A = Attainable but not too easy, R = Relevant (important to the direction you want to go) and T = Trackable/Timebound (deadlines).

Working together with committee members and club membership as a whole is important to setting goals and achieving success. The different viewpoints and member input is an integral part of the overall process. Happy Goal Setting!

Yours in Lionsim

Paulette Bailey
2nd Vice District Governor

District Governor's Club Visitation Schedule

- January 12th –Morristown Lions Club
- January 15th –White Pine Lions Club
- January 19th –Karns Lions Club
- January 20th –Tellico Village Lions Club (15th anniversary)
- January 26th –Inskip Lions Club
- February 2nd –Coalfield Lions Club
- February 5th –East Hawkins County Lions Club
- February 9th –Harriman Lions Club
- February 10th –Sevierville Lions Club
- February 19th –Bulls Gap Lions Club
- February 23rd –Dandridge Lions Club
- March 5th –Powell Lions Club
- March 19th –Norris Lions Club



The 2015 **Lions Learning Retreat** will be held at the Coffee County Conference Center in Manchester, TN January 16-18. The theme is "Strengthen the Pride." The LLR is an opportunity to meet Lions from across

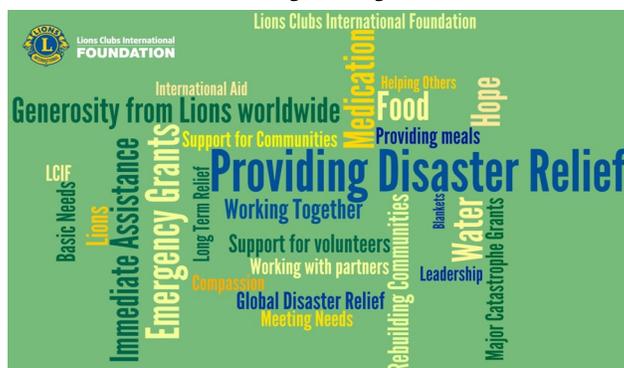
the state of Tennessee in a learning environment where experiences are shared to create improved Lions leadership. Registrations forms can be accessed on the LLR site, <http://kmmoffett.net/llr/> and are available on the District 12-N web site <http://tlnions.org/>.

District 12-N pays for the registration fee for first time attendees. Make and pay for your registration, attend the LLR and submit a refund request to Kathy Burrow, 12-N Treasurer, for reimbursement.

LCIF Provides Relief Following Disasters in Many Ways

Lions Clubs International Foundation's commitment to disaster relief goes back to its very beginning, when the first grant ever awarded was to provide flood relief in South Dakota, USA. Whenever and wherever disasters strike. Lions are often among the first to offer aid—and LCIF is right there with them, ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through Lions disaster relief programs.

LCIF is proud of all that Lions are able to accomplish worldwide! Learn more about the ways that LCIF can help Lions provide disaster relief on the LCIF website at www.lcif.org.



**LIONS DISTRICT 12-N CONVENTION &
12-N CHARITIES BOARD MEETING
February 20 - 21, 2015**

The Carnegie Hotel
1216 W. State of Franklin Road
Johnson, City, TN 37604
423-979-6400 or 423-631-0507

**Theme: Lions Roaring 20's
Featured Entertainment: To be announced**

Keynote Speaker: Past International President Jim Ervin

Registration Deadline—Feb. 1, 2015

NAME 1 _____

Circle one Lion Leo Guest

NAME 2 _____

Circle one Lion Leo Guest

Club _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Fee @ \$15 each X _____ = \$ _____

Friday Dinner Buffet Meat Lasagna/Lemon Butter Chicken Breast

MUST REGISTER AND HAVE MEAL TICKET **COMPLIMENTARY**

HOW MANY IF YOU ATTENDING _____

Saturday Lunch Buffet Brown Sugar Pit Ham/Roast Beef

@\$22 each X _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Special Dietary Need (be specific) _____

Buffets include rolls, salads, vegetables, desserts & entrees.

Mail registration form by Feb. 1 and check payable to LIONS DISTRICT 12-N to:

PDG Diane Wilkerson, Convention Chair

3049 Staffordshire Blvd., Powell, TN 37849

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DISTRICT 12N EVENTS CALENDAR

January 16-18, 2015, Lions Learning Retreat at Coffee County Convention Center in Manchester, TN

February 17, 2015, 6:30 PM Region IV, Zone 1 Meeting hosted by Tellico Village Lions Club at Classico Restaurant in Tellico Village

Feb. 20-21, 2015, District 12-N Convention at the Carnegie Hotel in Johnson City, TN

May 8 -- 10 2015, Tennessee State, MD-12 Convention at the Riverview Inn, Clarksville, TN

To access up-to-date District 12N events, and additional details for above events, go to: <http://tnlions.org/calendar/>

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newsandviews12n@yahoo.com

District 12N Welcomes New Lions!!

Lion AUDREY M CLARK, Loudon Lions Club
Lion DEBBY CHANCE, Morristown Lions Club
Lion WILLIAM DRANEY, Norris Lions Club
Lion DORIS L DUNN, Norris Lions Club
Lion VICTOR TED DUNN, Norris Lions Club
Lion JENNIFER ANN KINSLER, Rogersville Lions Club



Just imagine if every Lion,
1.36 Million, asked one person to join their club.....

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