



# District 12-N News & Views

## Move to Grow



July 2009

District 12-N, Tennessee (USA)

<http://www.ETNLions.org>



### **FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR:**

Well Lions, I guess it's my turn to hold the horse reins of our District. I hope the horses don't get too wild, or the road too rough; I will do my best within my humble abilities to carry the banner of our special District to the

State and International families. This work is worthy of our best effort.

When I make my club visits, if I run a little late, please forgive me. I am still working, as is my wife, Silvia, who likes to visit with me. The more distant you are from Knoxville the more time it will take for us to get there. I've had a great time installing officers at many of the clubs. We have some wonderful members in our District. With the stress and strain of a weak economy, I'm sure every club is feeling the effects. We need to stay focused to our mission to serve, and be creative in how to do it more efficiently.

The more unified we are as a District the more strength and ability we have to serve the organizations that depend on us for help. They need us now more than ever. I will try to be a good representative and servant on your behalf, but I need your support. My wife and I fly to Minneapolis July 1 for the International Convention, there I hope to learn a lot and share it with you when we return. I look forward in visiting your club. I will provide my visit schedule in the next newsletter. The first District Cabinet Meeting is July 18 at LVBI. The club Presidents and Secretaries are encouraged to attend as well as Zone Chairs and of course the Cabinet members. There will be Zone Chair training as well. My schedule so far:

- Cabinet Meeting at LVBI July 18
- USA\Canada Forum in Memphis Sept. 24-26
- Cabinet Meeting at LVBI Oct. 24
- Cabinet Meeting at LVBI Jan. 10
- District Convention at Holiday Inn in Pigeon Forge Feb. 26-27, 2010

Yours in Lionism,  
12N District Governor Steve Lewis

**To access The District 12N web site, click on:**

<http://www.discoveret.org/lions12n/>

### **A Day With the Lions/Walk for Sight**

On Saturday, June 20th, District 12N hosted it's annual Day With the Lions fundraiser at Fountain City Park. The event included various vendors, healthcare professionals, a Walk, car show, food, and fun. This event raised money for our District 12N charities. It was also attended by several mascots, including *Slugger* and *Diamond* from the Tennessee Smokies, *Chilly* from the Knoxville Ice Bears, *Andy the Armadillo* from Texas Roadhouse, UT's own *Smokey IX*, and the District's own *Lion Paws*.



*Some car show participants*



*Andy Armadillo and friend visit with PDG Kaye Forester...*

Many thanks to all who participated in the Day With the Lions and to all those working behind the scenes!

-The editor



Walk Chair Lion Ron Riehn and Lion Paws congratulate the Lions Choice category Car Show winner.



A celebrity in our midst...Smokey IX and friend.

TENNESSEE LIONS CHARITIES, INC has partnered with CAROLINA IMAGING for printer cartridge recycling. You need to request UPS prepaid labels from them with Tennessee Lions Charities, Inc as the return address. You need to print your club name on the label somewhere but NOT as the return address. Quarterly reports will be furnished quarterly by TLC.

Order the labels from Rick Painter at 1-800-579-1189 or email [dottieb@imagingproducts.net](mailto:dottieb@imagingproducts.net)

If you have any questions contact Lynn Wilhoite 615-690-8644 email [lynn\\_md12hq@tnlions.com](mailto:lynn_md12hq@tnlions.com)

As in the past, income from the recycling will benefit TLC.



### On the Road with Lion Paws



So far, I've had the opportunity to attend:  
Officer Training (May 28)  
Morristown Lions Club's Lion-O-Rama Car Show (June 13)  
Oak Ridge Lions Club's Booth at the Secret City Festival (June 19), and the District 12-N's Day with the Lions / Walk for Sight (June 20).

Where will I show up next? Well, that's up to YOU! I love going to Lions projects, so let me know about your club activity and I will try my best to attend!

Email event information to: [Requests@Lion-Paws.com](mailto:Requests@Lion-Paws.com)

Learn more about me and my adventures online at:

<http://www.Lion-Paws.com/>

It is GREAT to be a Lion!



More Day With the Lions Car Show Entrants



**CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Knox North Lions Club** and Absolute Ballroom are hosting the "Stepping Out With the Lions" fundraiser to be held on July 11th, 2009 from 7-10 PM at Absolute Ballroom, 9119 Executive Park Dr. With your \$25 admission you will learn to waltz, tango, foxtrot, cha cha, rumba, and swing dance, plus free hors d'oeuvres, drinks and door prizes. For info, call: 512-6147

**West Knox Lions Club** will have an all you can eat Pancake Breakfast Saturday July 18, 2009, 8-10AM, Applebee's Restaurant, 6928 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Price are Children 12 & under \$3, Adults \$5

**Dandridge Lions Club's** 30th Annual Golf Tournament, July 29th, 2009. You are invited to join in the day of fun and fellowship and to contribute to a worthy program in assisting the blind and visually challenged by participating in the 2008 Lions Club Tournament. Lunch: noon; shotgun start: 1:00pm Dandridge Golf and Country Club \$60 per player

**Rutledge Lions Club's** Grainger County Tomato Festival, July 25-29 Rutledge Elementary School. The Grainger County Tomato Festival was organized in 1992 to promote Grainger County Tomatoes. Our mission is to promote all Grainger County agricultural products, specifically the Grainger County Tomato, and to promote the many local artists and craftsmen we have in our area. Over the years we have added a number of special events making the festival one of the largest free festivals in East Tennessee.

**CAPTION CONTEST!**

What is Lion Paws whispering to Lion Kaye?



Submit entries to [newsandviews12n@yahoo.com](mailto:newsandviews12n@yahoo.com)  
Attn: Caption Contest

**Inskip Lions Visit Lions Volunteer Blind Industries**



**DISTRICT 12-N NEW MEMBERS**  
**MAY, 2009**

***New Lion***

- Lion Kathleen S. Spoon, Bulls Gap L.C.
- Lion Bill Chandler, Greeneville L.C.
- Lion Kimberly Norton, Greeneville L.C.
- Lion Jerry Turbyville, Harriman L.C.
- Lion Joan Turbyville, Harriman L.C.
- Lion James Conway, Kingston L.C.
- Lion Brenda Hall, Lenoir City L.C.
- Lion Amber N. Hankins, Morristown L.C.
- Lion Ronald R. Price, Morristown L.C.
- Lion Kelli D. Rosenbalm, Morristown L.C.
- Lion Charles Gladwell, Norris L.C.
- Lion Brian Mark Dupes, West Knox L.C.
- Lion Linda D. Dupes, West Knox L.C.

***Lion Sponsor***

- Don Spoon
- Susan Price
- Susan Price
- Leroy Shipwash
- Louise Shipwash
- Steven Bates
- Don Thaler
- Lisa Burchell
- Ronald Tipton
- Lisa Burchell
- Wayne Morris
- Nancy Hall
- Nancy Hall

**TRANSFER MEMBERS MAY, 2009**

- Lion Betty Martin E. to Hawkins Co. L.C. from Rogersville L.C.
- John Wolfe, sponsor



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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**July 4 (Sat) - Powell Lions Club 4th of July Parade**  
11am Begins at Food City parking lot \$10 entrance fee  
for float contest

**July 11 (Sat) - Knox North Lions Club: Stepping Out  
with the Lions**

**July 18 (Sat) - All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**  
8-10am Applebee's Restaurant, 6928 Kingston Pike,  
Knoxville 12 & under \$3, Adults \$5

**July 24-26 (Fri-Sun) Rutledge Lions Club Grainger  
County Tomato Festival**

**July 29 (Wed) - Dandridge Lions Club 30th Annual  
Golf Tournament** - Lunch: noon; shotgun start: 1:00pm  
Dandridge Golf and Country Club \$60 per player

**September 24-26 2009 USA/Canada Lions Leadership  
Forum** Memphis

**District 12N Events Calendar Online:**

<http://www.discoveret.org/lions12n/lionscalendar.php>



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**FROM THE EDITOR:**

*Unfortunately, due to space limitations, I am unable  
to publish any Club event registration forms except  
for District Conventions, or other District level events.*

*Please send your submissions to:  
[newsandviews12n@yahoo.com](mailto:newsandviews12n@yahoo.com)*

*Thank You for your submissions!*

**WE SERVE!**

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