



DG Millie's Memo....

Dear District 12N Lions,

On July 1, 2020 we begin a new Lions year. First, I wish to Thank everyone for what they did for their Communities, Clubs, and District 12N in Lions year 2019-2020. As we enter this Lion year, we are entering uncharted times. One thing I keep thinking of is the

symbolism of the Lion logo created so many years ago with one Lion facing the past and the other facing the future. I believe this symbolism is vitally important to us as we move into the future. Some of the things we did in the past will still work in this future we are entering and some will not. The only thing I am

absolutely sure of is that we will need to be courageous and try both old and new. I've heard some and not just in Lions lament, "Oh we can't do that anymore" and in some cases this may be true due to social distancing requirements. But in many cases, perhaps the task can be accomplished if we approach it differently. So, the challenge is, before we say something can't be done, let's look at it and see how it can work if we change it a little. As Brian Sheehan 2nd International Vice President said recently "Don't let Covid19 be the excuse".

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18— 12NCharities Board meets at 8:30am
Dist. 12N Organizational Meeting,
9:30AM — Noon,
Lions Volunteer Blind Industries
758 Morristown Blvd.
Morristown, TN

July 18 - Guiding Lion Training 1PM-3PM,
Lions Volunteer Blind Industries
758 Morristown Blvd.
Morristown, TN

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS

6/22/2020 - Dandridge

7/2/2020 - Loudon

7/6/2020 - Clinton

7/7/2020 - Tellico Village

7/7/2020 - Knox City
Diversified

7/9/2020 - Greeneville

7/13/2020 - Inskip

7/14/2020 - Farragut

7/17/2020 - East Knoxville

7/20/2020 - Karns

7/27/2020 - Campbell Co.

7/28/2020 - Sevierville 1

Vice District Governors' Musings



Paulette's Post

Happy New Year as we begin our 2020-2021 New Lions Year! We certainly have experienced a rough few months during the coronavirus pandemic. Let's hope that we can soon get back to in-person meetings and serving our communities but continuing to stay safe. Kudos to those clubs that have been able to meet via Virtual meetings, teleconference calls or some other means. And special Kudos to those of you that have been able to continue serving your communities! We are interested in hearing what you may have done over the last few months. Times have changed and we need to think "outside the box" as to how we serve under the existing restrictions. It can be done! Lions Clubs International has a list of 100 Service ideas broken out by our 5 major focus areas – go to www.lionsclubs.org. Granted many of these might be difficult to do now but at least it provides you with some fresh ideas! WE SERVE – Good luck!

Yours in Lionism –

Paulette Bailey, 1st VDG



Mike's Post

I want to thank the Lions of District 12-N for the opportunity to serve you. It promises to be a challenging year. Like always, the Lions' mission is to work in service

support of our community and the world. We must work together to find a way regardless of the situation.

DG Millie Burke has asked me to lead District 12-N efforts for the White Cane Days. Vision services, screenings, and eyeglasses will always be a major focus for Lions clubs, but there are many challenges that face us. White Cane Days rely on your fundraising efforts. Tennessee Lions Charities, Inc., aka District 12-N White Cane Days, strengthens our support for vision care and other needs.

White Cane Donations help support Tennessee School for the Blind, Tennessee School for the Deaf, East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank, Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, The Hearing and Speech Foundation, Learning Ally (formerly Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic), Leader Dogs for the Blind, World Services for the Blind, Diabetes Awareness, Lions Quest and Childhood Cancer.

I would be pleased to visit your club to talk about White Cane Days and to thank our Lions for their hard work. We can share ideas about fundraising and projects that are working on. I look forward to working with you.

Mike Walker, 2nd VDG District 12-N
appinscot@outlook.com or 865-332-6882

(DG Millie's Memo continued from page 1)

DISTRICT 12N ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

July 18, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. will be the District 12 N Organizational meeting at Lions Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown. Due to Covid 19 restrictions we are limited to 50 attendees and masks are encouraged. We are planning the 2nd Annual Christmas in July to benefit the two Children's Hospitals in East Tennessee. If you are unable to attend, please let us know what you would like us to do to help you and your Club navigate these uncharted times. Another thing from the past that is so very important to remember today is the Lions Toast "Not above you, not beneath you, but with you." Please let the DG Team know how we can help you, your Club, and ultimately the people you "Serve". **Tartan, a dog, will be hidden somewhere in each News and Views issue. When found, email Millie with the page number on which you found him by the 15th of the month for a drawing to win a pin.**



Submitted By, Millie Burke, DG gebgem@snet.net



CERTIFIED GUIDING LION TRAINING

Saturday, July 18, 1:00PM -3:00 PM

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries

758 Morristown Blvd.

Morristown, TN

Both new clubs and weaker clubs need some nurturing and mentoring. Certified Guiding Lions provide assistance to clubs by:

- Helping the club determine their mission and purpose
- Developing/implementing a club officer training program
- Mentoring the club officers and members
- Providing tools and available resources for club management

This training is being offered following the District 12N Organizational Meeting. If anyone is interested in becoming a Certified Guiding Lion or seeking recertification, please contact me at ladipee@gmail.com so we can be sure to have enough hand-out materials.

Together, through growth and stronger clubs, we can make our District stronger and provide more service to people in our communities and the world.

Yours in Lionism

CANCELLED

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

SEPTEMBER 2020 – LOUISVILLE, KY



Clinton Lions Club Celebrates their 80th Anniversary

SAVE THE DATE



Clinton Lions Club is celebrating
their 80th Anniversary (July 2,
1940)

**August 8, 2020 at the Museum of
Appalachia, 3 to 8 PM**
Dinner served at 6 PM

Tickets are \$35.00 each and chil-
dren 12 and under are free

Cost of the ticket includes ac-
cess to all of the Museum area.

Museum of Appalachia
2819 Andersonville Hwy. (hwy
61)
Clinton, TN. 37716
Exit 122 on I-75 and approxi-
mately 1 mile east.

Catering will be by Buddy's
BBQ, the menu will be;
Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork Bar
-B-Q
Bar-B-Q sauce on the side
Grilled Boneless Chicken
Breasts
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato
Salad, Potato Chip, Hamburger
Bun,
Banana Pudding, Chocolate &
White Cake, Iced Tea – Sweet &
Unsweet
Lemonade/Water

There will be entertainment and
speakers

Contact PDG Neal Vaughan for
tickets and/or information 865-
457-4664 or E-mail:
neallion@comcast.net

Around The District

Lions Club, Clinton Tennessee

Although the Covid-19 Pandemic has curtailed Clinton, it hasn't changed much of what we do, it has not stopped or dampened the spirit of the Clinton Lions Club. During this time they have continued to serve their community in various ways. A lot of their activity has focused on supporting organizations assisting those in need of food. The Club has provided a total of \$1600 in Food City gift cards to the Volunteer Fire Departments of Claxton, Rocky Top, Briceville and Medford to assist the volunteers in the work they do protecting those communities.

Service projects /donations by the Clinton Lions Club during the Covid-19 pandemic has truly served their community. Donations of \$300 each to the Food Pantries located at First Baptist Church of Clinton. Second Baptist Church of Clinton and LaFollette Church of God were much appreciated. In April, two Lions Club members helped prepare, package and deliver over 1000 meals to the elderly and shut-ins of that community. Other members also volunteered at food pantries and have been helping to package approximately 480 bags of food weekly for weekend distribution to kids in the Clinton City Schools. Lonnie the Lion has also been busy too, greeting students as they come to pick up meals provided by the Clinton City Schools.


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Submitted by Mike Vudragovich



Kelly Johnson, Director of Clinton City Schools recently wrote:

"I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation for all that you have done for Clinton City Schools the last few years. Your participation in school events, health screenings, and vision screenings has been vitally important to our students. Anytime a student of ours has a need for vision correction, you are always there to make sure their needs are met. In addition, your funding helped us add an additional Chromebook to the 1:1 Technology Initiative."

She also said that the recent gift of \$500.00 in Food City gift cards has been a blessing to their students and families during this time of pandemic. The gift cards were distributed to needy families, helping in this time of crisis. She  concluded by saying: *"In closing, I want to thank you again for being such a wonderful partner to Clinton City Schools We are so blessed with your support."*



TN is the 12th state in Lions Clubs Intl. and we have 5 Districts - L,I,O,N,S. Lions Clubs Intl. Foundation sent grants of \$10,000 to three Districts to cover the March 3 tornado disasters in District 12I (Nashville area), District 12O (Cookeville area) and District 12S (Lebanon and Mt Juliette area). LCIF also sent \$10,000 to District 12L (West TN including Shelby and Tipton counties) for the purchase of PPEs (Personal Protective Equipment) for our first responders and others during the Covid-19 pandemic. At this time more TN Districts as well as those in other states are also applying for additional tornado and Covid-19 relief.

Pictured are the five District Governors for the 2019-2020 in TN:
12L DG Robin Cantara, 12I DG Marjorie Crowell, 12O DG Lelia Gibson,
12N DG Carol McDonald, and 12S DG Katie Guthrie-Shearin.

More Happenings Around the District

Lions At Work

Our Lions are always looking for ways to help our fellow man. The request for help comes to us in various ways. Recently a teacher at The Tennessee School for the Blind emailed the Oak Ridge Lions Club requesting help for one of her students in need of an IPAD. She needed to be able to communicate with this 9 year old young man when school was not in session or during those times such as weekends and holidays when they were separated. He had an IPAD for use while at the school but none for his use at home. The email was forwarded to PDG Jim McFarland who forwarded it to the Morristown Hamblen club since the child was from Morristown.

After reading the request, I felt sure that the Morristown Hamblen club could help. After speaking with the Teacher and mother of the child, the cost of the IPAD was a larger expense than anticipated so the Board of Directors were polled to see if they approved of the request. The request for the IPAD was approved. After obtaining the specific details regarding

the IPAD, a member of our club, who works at Walmart, was asked to see if Walmart had an IPAD that met the specifications needed. Walmart did have an IPAD exactly like the one the young man used at school. The IPAD was purchased that day and delivered to the child at home. The teacher was contacted to let her know her request had been approved and the child now had his IPAD in his home. His mother was tearfully thankful for the Lions Club's concern for her child.

Gene Honeycutt
Morristown Hamblen Lions Club



How much does a lion
trainer have to know?
More than the lion!



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 how to 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

Third place - \$400.00 Cash

drive

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, Inc.



THE DANDRIDGE LIONS CLUB
41st ANNUAL DAVID DeZAN CHARITY
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SEPTEMBER 12, 2020
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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 _____

Address: _____

Golfer #2 _____

Phone # or Email _____ 18 hole average _____

Address: _____

Golfer #3 _____

Phone # or Email _____ 18 hole average _____

Address: _____

Golfer #4 _____

Phone # or Email _____ 18 hole average _____

Address: _____

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries

Did you know that Lions Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown and Johnson City employs over 100 visually impaired 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:

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.



Did You Know.....

Symbols of July

- Birthstone: Ruby
- Flower: Larkspur or Water Lily
- Zodiac signs: Cancer 7/1 -7/22 and Leo 7/23 - 7/31

JULY IS

National Ice Cream Month
National Blueberry Month
National Hot Dog Month
National Picnic Month

On July 4, we celebrate Independence Day (U.S.) recognizing the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.



Don't forget to raise the flag!



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



Even jungle animals practice
DIVERSITY

Interesting Facts About July-born Babies

They Are Optimistic.
They Can Be Very Charming. ...
They Are Very Generous. ...
They Can Be Very Emotional. ...
They Are Very Focused. ...
They Cherish Their Loved Ones. ...
They Tend to Have Good Self Control. ...
They Tend to Have a Strong Work Ethic.

Happy Birthday USA and
Lions born in JULY

The winner of the June 2020 Find Tartan contest
is PCC Nancy Halls from the West Knox Club.

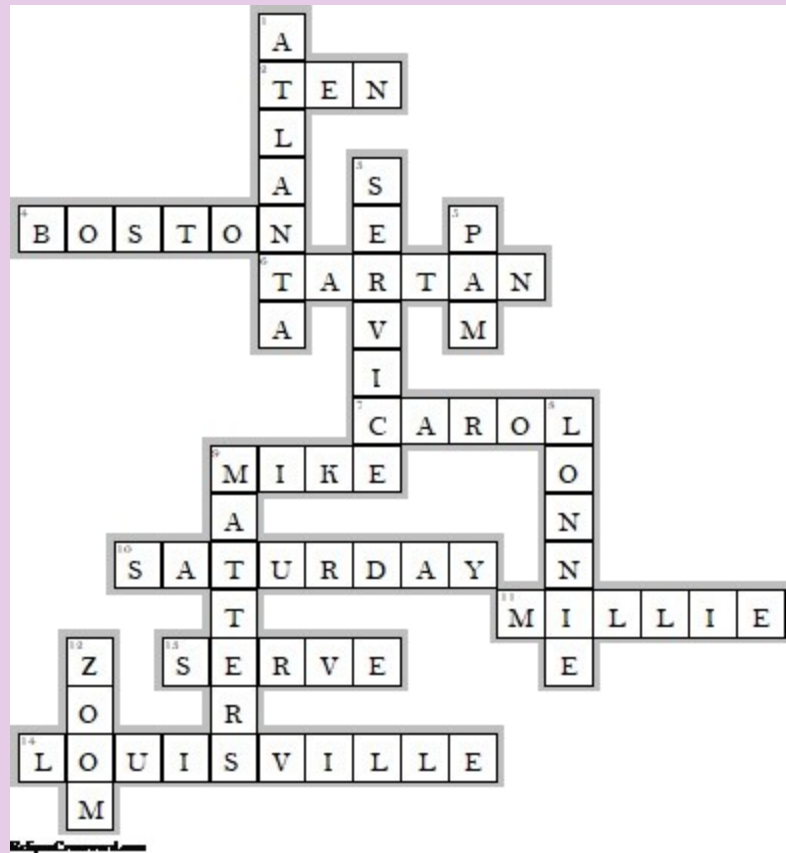
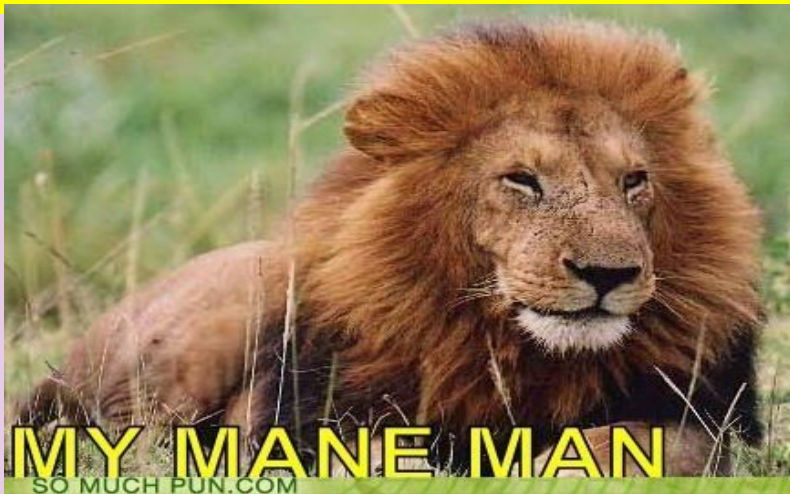


FUN & Games

June 2020 Crossword Answers

What do you call a Lion wearing a stylish hat?

A Dandy Lion!



Lion Limerick Challenge

By Pat Winger, 12N Charities Board Member

Progress

There once was a LION named Lou,
Who simply didn't know what to do.
So he found a new club,
Worked his claws to a nub.
Now, he's the pride of District 2.

Are you up for a challenge?

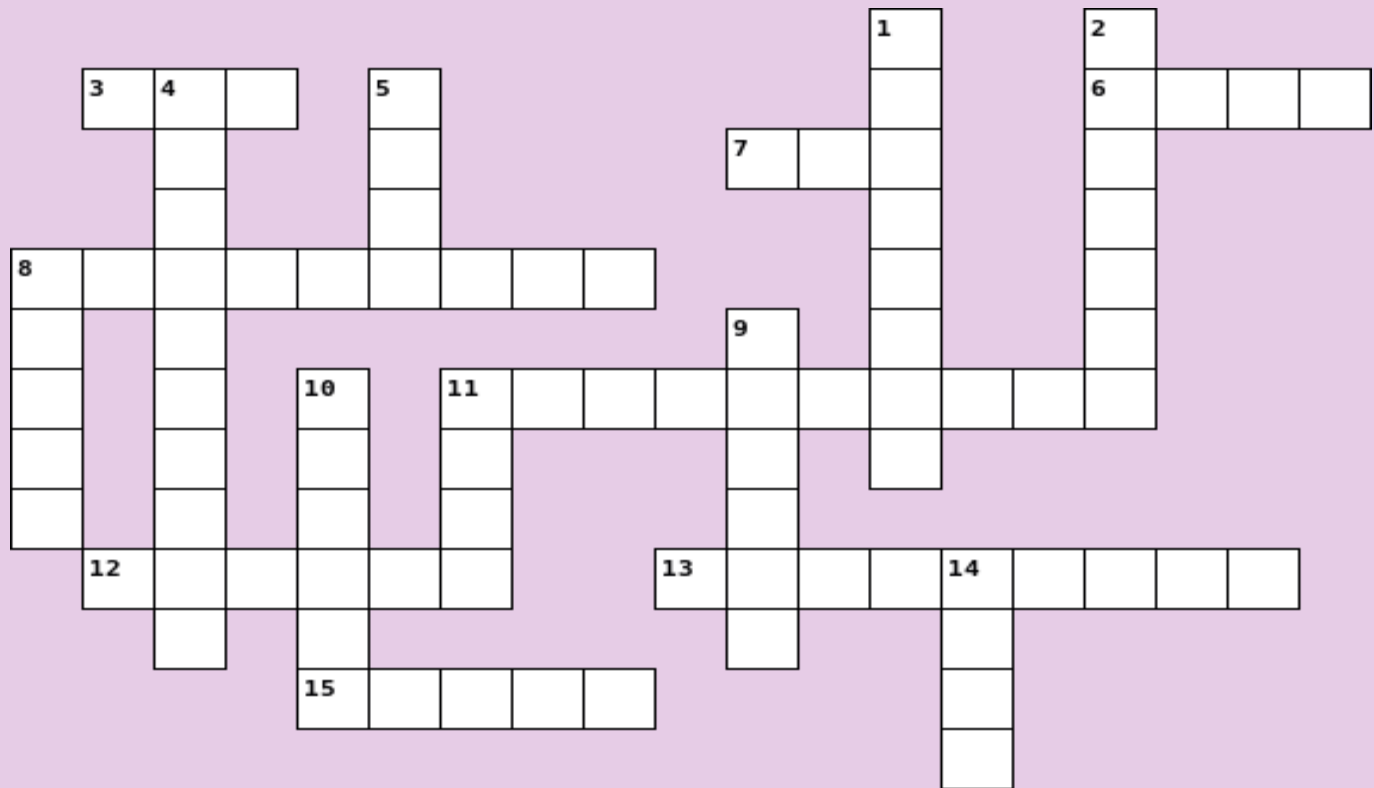
Submit your limerick to: Pam Maples
At 12Nlionsclub@gmail.com

Projects

There once was a LION named Billy,
Who thought working on projects was silly.
When push once came to shove,
With Inspiration from above,
He saved the day by slinging
White Lily.

FUN & Games

July 2020 Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. Editor of News/Views
- 6. Where there's a need, there's a ____
- 7. Lion who didn't know what to do
- 8. Limerick _____
- 11. Location of July 18th meetings
- 12. 2020-2021 DG
- 13. Even jungle animals respect it
- 15. Lion wearing a stylish hat

Down

- 1. VDG in charge of training
- 2. Club celebrating 80th year
- 4. Museum near Clinton, TN
- 5. Number of Lions Club Districts in TN
- 8. Publisher of News/Views
- 9. July is National ____ Month
- 10. Type of pork found at a BBQ
- 11. My _____ man
- 14. July's gem



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Maryville, TN 37803

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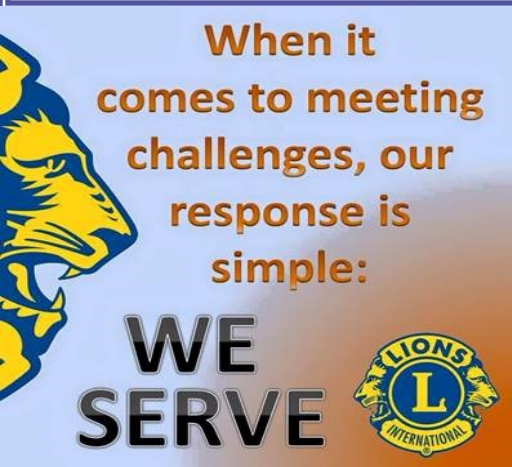
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12Nlionsclub@gmail.com



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

