

NEWS & VIEWS



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District 12-N Dates to Remember 2017-2018

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Meeting/Training
Portland Convention Center
Portland, OR
September 20-24, 2017

District 12-N Eyeglasses
Recycling Day
Lions Eye Bank
Roanoke, VA
October (TBA), 2017

District 12-N Fall Forum
Walters State Community
College
Morristown, TN
October 21, 2017

Fall Cabinet Meeting #2/ Training

Walters State Community
College
Morristown, TN
November 18, 2017

Lions Learning Retreat
Meeting/Training
Coffee County Convention
Center
Manchester, TN
January 19-21, 2018



DG Adam Bowling Post

Fellow Lions, let me first congratulate the new Knoxville East Club and the new Sevier County Club for joining our fold in East Tennessee. You are now part of a world-wide humanitarian organization that believes in supporting those individuals in our local and global communities who need a hands-up. Let me also praise those Lions who worked so very hard to canvas

the communities and sign up the charter members. And thanks to the two sponsoring Clubs and the four Guiding Lions for your continuing efforts to support these two new Clubs! You must know how happy you made IPDG Paulette and myself. Again, thank you!

Thank you to all of the Lions and others who purchased tickets for the Reverse Raffle to benefit 12-N Charities. It was a success but a lot of hard work by everyone, especially Lions 2nd VDG Carol and PDG Bill McDonald. The 12-N Charities Board will provide more information in *News & Views* with their thoughts on how to divide up the funds among our District charities prior to requesting your vote to accept their recommendations. Thank you to the Fountain City Lions Club for hosting the party while we determined winners of the Raffle. All three big winners were present at the Cabinet organization meeting in July to receive their checks.

As most of you may know, we held our first Cabinet meeting on July 15, 2017, at Lions Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown. Although our attendance was less than we hoped, we still had a lively meeting as we discussed the work to be done over the next several months. We also gave accolades to IPDG Paulette and her Cabinet for a year filled with many successful endeavors. Let's hope the upcoming year during my Cabinet's tenure will come close to their results.

For those of you who did not make it to the International Convention in Chicago, you should know that all went well. Our new International President is Mr. Naresh Aggarwal from Delhi, India. His pursuit is to have our organization (LCI) become "The Global Leader in Community and Humanitarian Service".
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He strongly urged the incoming District Governors to organize projects in five key areas of service: Vision, Hunger, Environment, Diabetes, and Pediatric Cancer.

Both he and Past International President Bob Corlew reviewed the successes of this past year but emphasized the importance of supporting Lions Club International Foundation at all levels of our organization. All of our Districts and Clubs in Tennessee are being asked – in support of Bob Corlew and LCIF – to be 100% in Club donations regardless of the dollar amount. District 12-N is participating and requests that each Club designate a donation worthy of your Club's size. We are asking for donations from one dollar and up. Please help Tennessee be a 100% State in honor of our Past International President and fellow Tennessean Bob Corlew. Thank you!

Adam Bowling, DG, 12-N
August 2, 2017



September 30th 2017

RIDE FOR SIGHT

Registration 9:30am: Fox's Steak and Grill
3620 Lake City Hwy, Rocky Top, TN

Ride Departs: 11:00am

Donation: \$15/Bike, for one rider or two

Drawings for prizes will be made prior to KSU Bike Show w/Trophy Awards

All funds received will go for sight & hearing for those who can't afford it.

Come a little early & enjoy breakfast before the ride.

For more info: Lion Stan Pickle @ **423-566-3975**
or Lion Fred Miller @ **423-562-5217**



Farragut Lions Club
Helping The World to See

2nd ANNUAL CHARITY CAR SHOW
October 7, 2017

LOCATION: First Baptist Concord 11704 Kingston Pike
Farragut, TN 37934

Rods, Customs, and Classics and Trucks thru 2016
Pre-Registration at <http://farragutlionsclub.com>
Registration 8AM til 11:00 AM day of Event
Registration Fee \$20.00 (the price to buy a pair of glasses)
Awards will be presented at 2 PM

All Proceeds go to Farragut Lion Club
To support Sight Programs and other Programs
The club supports. Goal is to Raise \$10,000.00

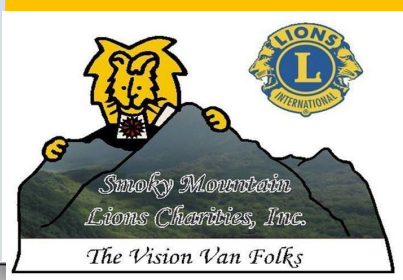


District 12-N. Would like to introduce to you Lion Edna Longwell who is the District 12-N Peace Poster Chairperson for 2017-2018.

She will guide you as you get started inviting students in your communities to enter the contest .

The theme of the 2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest is "The Future of Peace." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/youth/peace-poster-contest/index.php>



The Smoky Mountains Lions Charities cordially invites you to our

Volunteers Appreciation Dinner

Menu will be Spaghetti with all the extras, expertly prepared by our host club, the Fountain City Lions at the Fountain City Lions Club-house 5345 N Broadway Thursday, Sept 14, 2017 7:00 PM

DISTRICT 12N FALL FORUM

Saturday, October 21, 2017

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Walters State Community College

500 S Davy Crockett Parkway

Morristown, TN 37813



Several learning opportunities will be offered along with a light lunch and a terrific motivational speaker. Registration form attached. Any questions please contact PDG Paulette Bailey, 12N GLT Coordinator at ladipee@gmail.com or 423-371-9738

There are also several webinars and classes that you can take through the LCI website – www.lionsclubs.org search under Member Center, Resources.

Another place to enjoy learning is Lions University through the USA/Canada Leadership Forum website – <http://.lionsforum.org> You can earn a Bachelor's, Master's and PhD by taking the courses and attending the Forums. Or actually attend the USA/Canada Leadership Forum with a myriad of seminars offered and great Lions fellowship.

Lastly, we hope you can join us for the Lions Learning Retreat January 19-21, 2018 at the Coffee County Convention Center in Manchester, TN. This is a great opportunity to learn and have fellowship with Lions across the state of TN.

I hope you have an opportunity to use some or all of these avenues to enrich yourself with learning.

Int'l Convention & New Clubs Welcome!



Concert—Beach Boys



Bob & Dianne



Centennial Banner



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Exhibit Hall—Sue Hilliker



Exhibit Hall—Wendy



Humanitarian Award—Stan Brock RAM



Int'l Parade—Tennessee



Int'l Parade—Lion Paws & DG Paulette



Int'l Parade



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Sevier County Charter Night

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Inskip Lion Named Fountain City Woman of the Year!

Inskip Lion Named Fountain City Woman of the Year. The following script was read at Fountain City Day when Suzanne Matheny was named Woman of the Year. Suzanne is now a Centennial Member of the Lions Club of Inskip and we are honored to congratulate our new member on receiving this prestigious award. Sister Mary Lou and her husband John Longmire are also Inskip Lions of long standing.

Elizabethton Lions Club Invites You MOVIE TIME BY THE RIVER



Well it's that time of the year again. Our annual project, sponsored jointly by the Elizabethton Park and Recreation Department, and the Elizabethton Lions Club will be held on August 26, 2017.

If you have not experienced this outing, you certainly have something to look forward too.

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