



# District 12-N News & Views

**"Move to Grow"**



June 2010

District 12-N, Tennessee (USA)

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



### From the District Governor:

I wish to thank the Lions of District 12-N for the privilege of serving as your Governor for the past year. I was told the year will go by quickly and there would be a lot you wish you could have done. That is true, but Silvia and I really enjoyed our club visits, the District and State Conventions, and being part of a bigger picture of what Lions are doing.

We have a great District full of great Lions, however, we are afflicted with the 2 biggest problems in United States. We are losing more members than we are gaining, and in many clubs we are struggling to find Lions willing to lead. We need to reach those around us that are willing to give more than they receive, and we need to be willing to lead so we can grow.

We are blessed on the District level with three dynamic leaders in the wings: Bill McDonald of Campbell County; Chuck Bailey of Tellico Village; and Diane Wilkerson of Powell. We are in good hands. All I ask before I put a (P) in front of my title is that you keep your heart in Lionism. This work is worthy of our best effort, let's give it, and follow the theme, "Lift Where You Stand".

DG Steve Lewis

## WELCOME LIONS!

Through April 2010

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fred Watts           | Campbell County Lions Club     |
| Ralph Alexander, Jr. | Dandridge Lions Club           |
| Kyle Barnes          | Dandridge Lions Club           |
| Phillip Boggs        | Dandridge Lions Club           |
| Charles Crooke       | Dandridge Lions Club           |
| Janet Drass-Talbot   | Dandridge Lions Club           |
| Garland McCoig       | Dandridge Lions Club           |
| Beau Tucker          | Dandridge Lions Club           |
| Becky Ferrell        | East Hawkins County Lions Club |
| Nancy Seef           | East Hawkins County Lions Club |
| Edrie Jody           | Elizabethton Lions Club        |
| Alicia Beck          | Farragut Lions Club            |
| Steven Beck          | Farragut Lions Club            |
| Clarence Mee         | Farragut Lions Club            |
| Sandra Mee           | Farragut Lions Club            |
| Fletcher Stephens    | Farragut Lions Club            |
| Joe McCampbell       | Fountain City Lions Club       |
| Kathleen Crawford    | Greeneville Lions Club         |
| Debbie Feathers      | Greeneville Lions Club         |

## WELCOME LIONS! (CONTINUED)

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Angie Jennings          | Greeneville Lions Club        |
| Stephen Maddux          | Johnson City Lions Club       |
| John Merriss, Jr.       | Johnson City Lions Club       |
| Debbie Merritt          | Johnson City Lions Club       |
| Glynetta Shepherd       | Johnson City Lions Club       |
| Clem Wilkes             | Johnson City Lions Club       |
| Kim Hamrick-Nall        | Kingsport Lions Club          |
| Harvey McCants          | Kingsport Lions Club          |
| Eric Clark              | Kingston Lions Club           |
| Cathy Willis            | Kingston Lions Club           |
| Don Wright              | Kingston Lions Club           |
| Karen Loy               | Knox North Lions Club         |
| Lillian Williams        | Knox North Lions Club         |
| Connie Emmons           | Knox Tri-County Lions Club    |
| Anna Krug               | Knox Tri-County Lions Club    |
| Suzanne Arp             | Loudon Lions Club             |
| Rebecca Willis          | Loudon Lions Club             |
| Lori Huffaker           | Maryville Lions Club          |
| Arnold Pesterfield, Jr. | Maryville Lions Club          |
| Lois Schultz            | Maryville Lions Club          |
| Tommy Francis           | Morgan Co. Central Lions Club |
| Keith Eagle             | Morristown Lions Club         |
| Dave Edmonds            | Morristown Lions Club         |
| Krista Greene           | Morristown Lions Club         |
| Ruth Levin              | Morristown Lions Club         |
| Sanford Levin           | Morristown Lions Club         |
| Amy Schrader            | Morristown Lions Club         |
| Margie Wright           | Morristown Lions Club         |
| Lori Carroll            | Morris Boulevard Lions Club   |
| James Emmerick          | Morris Boulevard Lions Club   |
| Laura Gibson            | Morris Boulevard Lions Club   |
| Dixie Manis             | Morris Boulevard Lions Club   |
| Janice Russell          | Morris Boulevard Lions Club   |
| Rafaat Sawires          | Morris Boulevard Lions Club   |
| Sheri Young             | Morris Boulevard Lions Club   |
| Marilyn Austin          | Norris Lions Club             |
| T.D. Austin             | Norris Lions Club             |
| Judith Blair            | Norris Lions Club             |
| Richard Blair           | Norris Lions Club             |
| Lee Graser              | Norris Lions Club             |
| Murrie Graser           | Norris Lions Club             |
| Linda Perry             | Norris Lions Club             |
| Laura Kathy Baker       | Powell Lions Club             |
| Gary Bluemel            | Tellico Village Lions Club    |
| Kurt Isakson            | Tellico Village Lions Club    |
| Wayne Lemke             | Tellico Village Lions Club    |
| Eleanor Fish            | West Knox Lions Club          |
| Hannah Franklin         | West Knox Lions Club          |
| Holly Hefner            | West Knox Lions Club          |
| Cheryl Hubbard          | White Pine Lions Club         |

### Member Reinstated:

Robert Simpson      Maryville Lions Club

## **ON THE ROAD WITH LION PAWS**

Lion Paws celebrated his 1st birthday on May 27 and his first year in Lionism has been quite busy! He tallied 22 appearances supporting projects and activities of ten different Lions Clubs, District 12-N and the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The year concluded with his second appearance at the Day with the Lions Walk for Sight.

Lion Paws wanted to acknowledge his Lion friends in the: Farragut, Halls Community, Knox North, Karns, Morristown, Morris Blvd., Norris, Oak Ridge, Powell, and West Knox Lions Clubs!

He looks forward to seeing you again soon and hopes to meet more Lions in the coming year.



### **Parades - Festivals - Fundraisers**

You name it! Lion Paws is always ready to share a high-five or a hug - especially with children and Lions!

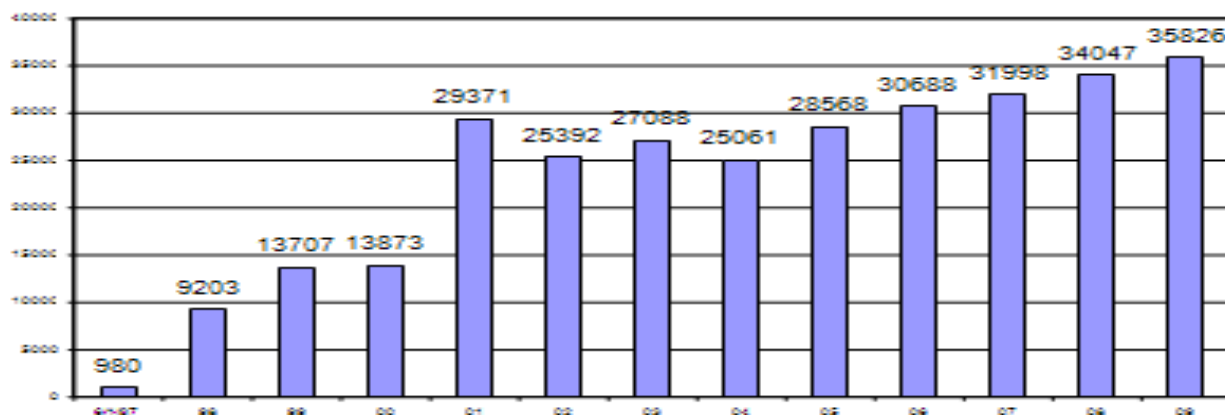
Lion Paws is embarrassed that his online scrapbook is not up-to-date, but you can request an appearance by:

Visiting: <http://www.Lion-Paws.com> or  
 Emailing: [requests@Lion-Paws.com](mailto:requests@Lion-Paws.com)



## **KIDSIGHT OUTREACH UPDATE**

### **15,498 Young Children Identified for Professional Eye Examinations**



Total screened 305,802 Total Referred 15,498 (5.07%)

Numbers by calendar year from beginning in Jun 97 thru Dec 09. We are thankful to those clubs who are giving of their time to conduct these screenings and encourage other clubs to get involved. Please know that many of the 15,498 children referred could very well have experienced a lifetime of low vision or blindness had it not been for Lion Volunteers conducting screenings.

*Thank you for all you do!*



## LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Powell Lions Club July 4th Parade**

This year our parade will be **SATURDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**. We will meet in the Food City Parking lot at the corner of Emory Rd and Clinton Hwy., with the parade starting promptly at 11:00 a.m. Come early and visit us at the registration table that will be set up to make sure we have the correct contact information for your organization. We want to be able to alert you of future events as this is the only way to contact most of you. There will be no float judging this year. We hope to bring this back next year.

Lion Diane Wilkerson, President - Powell Lions Club,  
2nd Vice District Governor Elect 865.640.1053



### **Welcome to the following Lions who have transferred to Lions Clubs in our District:**

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Orrin Thomas, Jr. | Karns Lions Club     |
| Neil Smith        | Kingsport Lions Club |
| Andrew Ten Eyck   | Maryville Lions Club |
| Nancy Ten Eyck    | Maryville Lions Club |



### **On Facebook? Connect with:**

Lions Clubs International  
District 12-N Lions  
Lion Paws

Leader Dogs for the Blind  
Lions Volunteer Blind Industries  
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic

Lions Club of Kingsport  
Knoxville Tri-County Lions Club  
Johnson City Lions Club  
Morristown Lions Club

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### **IN MEMORIAM:**

Lion Roy Farrar, Jr.  
Dandridge Lions Club

Lion R.V. Jolley  
Fountain City Lions Club

Lion Harry Cook, Jr.  
Johnson City Lions Club

Lion Clarence Houck  
Lake City Lions Club

Lion Leonard Arnold  
Norris Lions Club

Lion Wayne Henderson  
Oak Ridge Lions Club

Lion John Meador  
Oak Ridge Lions Club

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### **DISTRICT 12N EVENTS CALENDAR**

**June 28-July 2- Lions International Convention**  
Sydney, Australia

**June 26- Powell Lions Club 59th Horse Show, with Racking Horse Association.** Powell Lions Clubhouse (7145 Old Clinton Highway) at 4:00 pm, Adults \$3.00, 12 and under free. Concessions will be available.

**July 3- Powell Lions Club 4th of July Parade.** Staging in the Food City parking lot at the corner of Emory Road and Clinton Highway. Parade starts promptly at 11:00 a.m.

**September 23-25 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** Milwaukee, WI

#### **District 12N Events Calendar Online:**

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

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**Thank You for your submissions! -Editor**

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