



DISTRICT 12-N NEWS AND VIEWS



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From the DG's Desk

Lions of District 12-N, thank you for supporting your district's convention. I hope you had a fun time and enjoyed this year's speakers. It was so exciting to see you again! Thank you ID Robert Libin and

Michelle - it was our district's pleasure to have you attend. Thank you to all the Current Council members, DGEs, VDGs, PDGs, PCCs and CC, for joining us. Our convention does not mark the end of our year, but should motivate us to finish our year strong. So, let's continue to serve and invite others to join with us in service.

Congratulations DGE Paulette Bailey, First Vice DGE Adam Bowling and Second Vice DGE Brandon Johnson on you newly elected positions. You are all great Lions and will serve our district well!

It is **GREAT** to be a Lion. When I was visiting District 12-S convention a few weeks ago, a Lion during the convention asked to speak. She told us of a young child that passed away that week. The parents, the Lion told us, did not have the funds to bury this child and asked for donations from the convention attendees. The Lions of 12-S and guest reached into their pockets and donated. The response was amazing. These Lions made a difference. It once again goes to show that where there is a need, there is a Lion.

DG Fletcher Stephens

-Fletcher



Paulette's Post

IMPORTANT - LCI REPORTING - IMPORTANT

Your District Governor Team requests that your club secretary print a Contact List from the Lions Clubs Int'l. MyLCI web page – Log in - select **My Lions Club – Reports - Lions Club Contact List**. Then have your club members review it for accuracy. Then the secretary can make the appropriate changes directly through the MyLCI web page – **My Lions Club – Members – Edit Member info – Save**.

It's time to nominate/elect your Officers and Committee Chairs for Lions year 2016-2017 – our 100th anniversary year! Your District Governor Team requests that you have this accomplished by the end of March 2016. This means that you should put forth your slate of officers and conduct your elections within the next month. When selecting officers to govern your club, remember to look at their strengths and please put someone in the positions that will lead your club to new heights of service to your communities.

Once your officers have been elected, please have your Club Secretary go on to the Lions Int'l website under MyLCI - **My Lions Club – Officers – Select term – Next Year**. For each office select **Add Officer - Select Member - select the appropriate member for the Office you selected** and this should auto populate the required fields. Your actions will help make the district directory a more accurate resource to be used across the district and state.

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your contact information accurate with LCI. Thanking all in advance for making a commitment to make this happen!

Yours in Lionism,

VDG Paulette Bailey

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98th Annual Tennessee Lions State Convention Registration

April 22-24, 2016 Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel and Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN

Name1 _____

Check one: Lion Lioness Leo Guest Club _____/Delegate _____

Name2 _____

Check one: Lion Lioness Leo Guest Club _____/Delegate _____

Address _____

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Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Registration for All Attendees: # _____ @\$10.00 = \$ _____
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Saturday Breakfast # _____ @\$18.29 = \$ _____
Tennessee Lions Banquet Saturday Night Breast of Chicken Marsala # _____ @\$27.53
Hospitality Book (Includes all of the above) # _____ @ = \$70.82

Golf Tournament Friday 9:45 a.m. (includes pulled pork BBQ lunch) # @45.00

Sunday PDG Breakfast _____ \$16.98

Please specify any special needs _____

Room reservations at Chattanooga Choo Choo may be made by calling (423) 266-5000. Please tell them that you want a reservation with the Lions Club State Convention. No charge for parking. Room rate is \$105.00 per night, plus tax. Room reservations must be made by March 31, 2016. MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO MD-12 LIONS CLUBS 2016 CONVENTION. To: Donna Webb ☐ ☐ P.O. Box 810, Dayton, TN 37321 (423) 775-2822 Ext 229. The MD-12 Council meeting will be Friday afternoon, April 22, at 4:30 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm is included with room rate, therefore no charge. Meeting will be in the Crystal Room.



**For the 98th Annual Tennessee Lions
State Convention at the historic
Chattanooga Choo Choo in
Chattanooga, Tennessee on April 22-24.**

Named after one of the city's first trains, the downtown landmark debuted in 1909 as a busy rail center called Terminal Station. Very impressive at the time with huge arches and a grand lobby with an 85 foot dome. Such famous folks as Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt and celebrities as Bob hope and Liberace graced the station. Closed as a railway station in 1970 it became a hotel and eventually the main event venue it is today. Adam Kinsey, Choo Choo president said in a recent publication that "There's no place, definitely in Chattanooga if not the entire South, like the Chattanooga Choo Choo."

In this issue of the News and Views is a Registration form for the Convention and Room reservation information. Guest Speaker will be Past International President Berry Palmer. Other great events detailed by PCC Carol Rhines, 2016 State Convention Chair include: Golfing Friday Morning, Friday night provides the Funny Dummy Show by ventriloquist Ken Carter and speakers WSB CEO Sharon Giovinazz representing World Services for the Blind and Pauline Ulrey representing Leader Dogs for the Blind. Saturday night will feature the Mt Leconte Jug Bank from Spring City. Chattanooga has many new restaurants and entertainment close to the Choo Choo and free shuttle buses to take you around town. Pack you bag and prepare for lots of fun at the Annual Tennessee Lions State Convention on April 22-24 in Chattanooga.



Lions Eye Glass Recycling Work Day
Roanoke, VA
Saturday, April 2, 2016

Lions will meet at the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (501 Elm Ave) around 8:30 AM. We'll work, have lunch, work some more and leave about 3:00 PM to head home. It's a fun time sorting, cleaning, reading and packaging used eyeglasses for beneficial reuse. For more information contact Lion Harry Ennis at hrennis@chartertn.net or 423/239-7681.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2nd— 12N Eyelgass Recycling Day
Roanoke, VA

APRIL 22&23—MD12 Convention
Chattanooga, TN

JUNE 24-28—LCI Convention
Fukuoka, Japan

JULY 16th—12N Organizational Meeting
LVBI, Morristown, 9:00 AM—Noon

JULY 16th—Guiding Lion Training
LVBI, Morristown, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM



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The theme for the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest is "A Celebration of Peace." Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in your community and encourage local boys and girls (ages 11-13) to celebrate peace through art. Resources for organizing and promoting your club's contest are included in the Peace Poster Contest Kit, which may be purchased from the Club Supplies Sales Department starting January 15. [Visit the Club Supplies Store](#) and enter "Peace Poster Kit" in the Search Box. [Visit the LCI website](#) to learn more about the Peace Poster Contest, see past winning posters, [watch the Peace Poster Contest video](#) and more.

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Step Out For Sight (formerly called The Walk for Sight) will be the main fund-raising event for 12-N Charities. The event will take place on the 4th of June at the Fountain City Lions Club Park in Knoxville. A MUTT show will serve as the main event—and your dogs are invited! Also, consider having your club do a fund raising project. Games, good, face painting, and puppet shows are all great ideas! All proceeds serve the District's White Can Project. Questions can be directed to Lion PDG Bill McDonald (423-907-2429) or Lion PDG Jim McFarland (865-556-9091). Bring your friends and family to this event—you won't want to miss it!

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