

District 12-N

# NEWS & VIEWS

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## District 12-N Dates to Remember 2019

Spring Forum /  
Officer Training  
First Baptist Church  
317 Parkway  
Sevierville  
June 1, 2019

Lions District 12N  
Charities Reverse  
Raffle  
Fountain City Lions  
Club  
June 15, 2019  
12-7:00 PM,  
Drawing Starts at  
3:30 PM

Zone Chair Training  
June 22, 2019  
10:00 AM - Noon  
LVBI Board Room

102nd Lions Clubs  
International  
Convention  
Milan, Italy  
July 5-9, 2019



## DG Brandon's Share

12 N Lions,

I just returned from the State Convention in Memphis and wow - what a great weekend of fun, fellowship, and work! I want to thank District 12 L's Governor,

Glen Mullins, for putting on an incredible convention. The facility was five-star, and so was the food! His committee gave the Lions of Tennessee a flawless weekend, and I'm so thankful for that.

Past International President Wayne Madden of Indiana was our guest speaker. His wife Linda accompanied him, and they were a delight to be around. The highlight of the entire weekend for me was to see 1st Vice District Governor Elect Millie Burke be presented an International President's Leadership Medal - the third highest award in Lionism! I nominated her for the award months ago, and was proud to help in honoring such a dedicated Lion. Her leadership and selflessness have been keys in our district's success this year.

As we begin to transition to District Governor-Elect Carol McDonald taking this office, I encourage you to reach out to her and offer support. She still has a few District positions to fill, and could use some help! Additionally, please feel free to reach out to me and let me celebrate your club's end of year awards with you. Getting to see our hardworking Lions recognized for their service is the best part of this job!

Yours in Service,

-Brandon

# CAROL CALLING

**WHO AM I?**

**Roar Lions!**

**I can't believe two years have passed and I am soon to be your District Governor.**



**I thought you might like to know a little about me. I am the mother of two and stepmother of two. I am a high school graduate. I have worked mostly minimum wage jobs. Not the usual education or work experience for a District leader. In fact, I am not a leader, I am a follower.**

**Three years ago, if you had asked me to fill this position, I would have told you "no" without even thinking about it. But at a Lion function (I don't remember exactly where or when) I heard a blind man speak. He had wanted to become a racecar driver. He started working in the pits and learned everything there was to learn about how to make a racecar go – FAST - so well he could do it blindfolded. Then one day the unthinkable happened. He was filling a tire when it blew up. The next thing he knew he was blind. Goodbye dream? No. He still could work on racecars. Now he is living his dream even if it is somewhat modified.**

**He made me ashamed of myself. If he could do what he does without his vision, then I could overcome my fear of failure, so I agreed to take the plunge. Sometimes it feels like a plunge, my brain and lungs screaming for air. But that's just a panic attack.**

**I look forward to this year as your District Governor but I can't do it on my own so I hope you will be there with me. And together we will have a great year.**

**Yours in service,**

**Carol McDonald**

**DGE District 12N**

**(423)907-2430, [cdm02@juno.com](mailto:cdm02@juno.com)**

# MEMO FROM MILLIE

## White Cane AKA 12N Charities

### Approaching the Finish Line



Reverse Raffle sales are doing well and with your continued help 12N Charities will finish strongly. Continue to Ask your Friends, your Family, your Co-workers and the public!! And while you're at it; tell the people about the Charities that they will be supporting when they buy a Reverse Raffle ticket from you, a Lion. Maybe you will get an added bonus of a new Lion.

1st Prize is \$2000 2nd Prize is \$1000 and 3rd prize is \$500. The winner does not need to be present to win, but invite them to the Reverse Raffle event at the Fountain City Lions on North Broadway Street located across the street from Central Baptist Church as there will be other prizes awarded throughout the day.

The Raffle Committee is planning a Fun filled day. There will be a car show, a motorcycle run, entertainment and of course food. This is being planned as a family event and there will be activities for all. Bring your family and friends; we want everyone to have a great day, so the more the merrier.

There are only 5000 tickets available for sale, so the chances of winning are better than the chances of winning the prize amount in the Lottery.

Email is the best way to contact me. My email is [gebgem@snet.net](mailto:gebgem@snet.net) . My phone is (860)912-4171

I thank you in advance for your help.

**Millie Burke**

Loudon Lions Club and 1st VDGE District 12-N

# PAULETTE'S POST



PDG Chuck Bailey and I visited the Norris Lions Club on Thursday April 29th. We had the pleasure of inducting four new members, presenting two Melvin Jones Fellow plaques, and installing their 2018-2019 officers.

I thought I would share some photos of the happy occasion.



Lions Jim Gilson and Teri Langheld receive their Melvin Jones Fellow plaque from PDG Chuck Bailey.



**New Members - Left to Right**

**Sponsors: CA Ridge and Dean Harshbarger, New Members: Randy Kurth, Sharon Duncan, Sam & Linda Lewis and yours truly.**



**2018/2019 Norris Lions Club Officers - Left to Right (Several were missing)**

**Lion Tamer: Jim Hayes, Tail Twister: Ron Forrest, Membership Chair: Nikki Kapolka, Directors: Robert Ulino and Roy Langheld, President: Bob Kapolka, 2nd Vice President: Bonnie Peacock, and me again!**

**Another highlight in April: PDG Chuck Bailey and I led a very successful Guiding Lion training session on April 27th at Walters State. Here is the class photo!**



*Paulette Bailey*

**2nd VDGE District 12N**

**[ladipee@gmail.com](mailto:ladipee@gmail.com)**

# DISTRICT 12N LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



**Spring Forum/New Officer Training – Sat., June 1st 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

(Revised registration form attached)

First Baptist Church of Sevierville (GN Bldg. across Parking Lot from Church)

441 Parkway. Sevierville, TN 37862

Welcome at 8:30 AM with New Officer Training from 9:00 – 10:00 AM. Officers may leave or stay for the days events.

Due to a last minute change, will be NO Dale Carnegie seminar - we will be putting on an in-depth MyLion seminar in it's place from 10:15 until noon.

A light lunch follows at noon.

Afternoon seminars will be from 1:30 – 2:30PM and 2:45 – 3:45 PM. There are several different seminars to choose from so please look the registration form over. There is a \$10 charge to cover lunch and printing fees for training/seminar materials. Please register early so we have a headcount for lunch and handout material.

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

*Paulette Bailey*

Global Leadership Team Coordinator

## PICTURES FROM THE MD-12 TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION

Past International President Wayne Madden of Indiana was our guest speaker.



PIP Wayne Madden and DG Brandon Johnson present 1st Vice District Governor Elect Millie Burke the International President's Leadership Medal - the third highest award in Lionism!



**DISTRICT 12-N  
SPRING FORUM + OFFICER TRAINING  
Saturday, June 1, 2019  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**



First Baptist Church Sevierville  
441 Parkway (GN Bldg across Parking Lot)  
Sevierville, TN 37862

**Registration Deadline – May 15, 2019**

NAME 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one     Lion     Leo     Guest

NAME 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one     Lion     Leo     Guest

Club (Name 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Club (Name 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee (includes lunch and hand-out materials): \$10**

8:30 AM	Meet & Greet
9:00 – 10:00 AM	President, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership/Service Chair
10:15 – 11:45 AM	MyLion – What is it and How do you Access
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Enjoy camaraderie with fellow Lions
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Service Projects/Fundraising
(choose 1)	12N Charities Overview
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Officer Positions Overview
(choose 1)	Remote Area Medical w/o Stan Brock

NOTE: Room assignments will be designated the day of training

**Mail registration form and check payable to:**

**LIONS DISTRICT 12-N**  
Attn: Chuck Bailey  
709 Shannondale Way  
Maryville, TN 37803

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS – CLUBS IN ACTION**

## **KARNS LIONS CLUB**

Karns Shrimp Boil, Saturday June 8, 2019 6:30 PM. Pavilion in Karns Lions Community Park, 6618 Beaver Ridge Road, Karns, TN, \$25.00/person  
Contact Patricia Wayne at: [tishleen@yahoo.com](mailto:tishleen@yahoo.com) or 865-455-9125

## **POWELL LIONS CLUB**

### **THIRD ANNUAL 5K RUN**

6/1/2019 6:30AM EDT-11:00AM EDT

7:30AM EDT race time

One Life Church, 3503 W Emory Road, Powell, TN  
Registration \$25. Register on line at [PowellRun.com](http://PowellRun.com)

## **WEST KNOX LIONS CLUB**

### **25TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friday June 7, 2019 at the Lambert Aces Golf Course

Chipping Contest at 11:15 AM, followed by lunch and a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Entry fee is \$80 Per Person, which includes a round of golf and lunch with door prizes. Hole sponsorship is \$200 for a sign on the course, and \$500 for a team of four golfers and a sign on the course.

Contact Lion Andy Stephenson at [andyste555@comcast.net](mailto:andyste555@comcast.net) or Lion Ron Riehn at: [ron.riehn@gmail.com](mailto:ron.riehn@gmail.com)

## **DANDRIDGE LIONS CLUB**

### **40TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Wednesday June 12, 2019 at the Dandridge Golf and Country Club

Lunch will be served from noon until 1:00 with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided on the course throughout the afternoon.

Fee: \$75.00 per player, which includes lunch, green fee and cart.

1st place - \$600 Cash, 2nd place - \$500, 3rd place - \$400

Individual prizes: Closet to pin for all par 3 holes, Men, Women, and

Senior's longest drive

This is our big fund raiser for the year. Come and join in the fun and fellowship. Interested? contact [CCRine@aol.com](mailto:CCRine@aol.com)



# AROUND THE DISTRICT



**Lion Myron Speer of the Dandridge Lions was recognized with a plaque to recognize 50 years of membership in our association!**



**Lions Sue Hilliker and Laura Horn of the West Knox Lions were presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship by Lions Ron Riehn and Mike Walker.**



**PDG Jim McFarland and Lion Mike Walker were presented with the District Governor's Medal by DG Brandon Johnson.**



Motorcycle Ride  
Contact  
Fred Miller  
423-562-5217



Car Cruise-In  
Contact  
Mike Walker  
865-332-6882

Lions District 12-N Charities, Inc.  
501(c)(3) EIN 62-170917

# Forever Raffle

June 15, 2019  
12:00 - 7:00PM  
Drawing at 3:30PM

## Location

Fountain City Park  
5345 N Broadway St  
Knoxville, TN 37918

## Lions District 12-N Projects

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries  
East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank  
Learning Ally (formally Recording for  
the Blind and Dyslexic)  
Leader Dogs for the Blind  
Tennessee School for the Deaf  
Friends of Tennessee School for the  
Blind  
World Service for the Blind  
Diabetes Awareness  
Lions Quest  
Direct Braille Slate  
Childhood Cancer  
Hearing & Speech Foundation

Tickets Only  
\$10.00!

## Events!

- Motorcycle Ride -
- Car Cruise-In -
- Entertainment -
- Guide Dog Demonstrations -
- Games -
- Food & Refreshments -
- Mobility Demonstrations -

## Cash Prizes!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize = \$2,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$1000  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = \$500

Other Games &  
Prizes!

Contact Your Lions  
District 12-N Club  
Today!

[www.tnlions.org](http://www.tnlions.org)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# LIONS VOLUNTEER BLIND INDUSTRIES

## COMFORT CRAFTERS SALE!

For the month of May, get a **FREE FOUNDATION** with your mattress purchase! Come by Volunteer Blind Industries Mattress Showroom and feel the difference of our exclusive Comfort Crafters mattresses! And, all veterans and active military get an additional 20% off! Free local delivery!

Showroom hours are 8-6 M-F and 9-2 on Saturday.

758 West Morris Blvd., in Morristown.

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**FREE FOUNDATION WITH EVERY MATTRESS**  
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*Thank You Veterans*  
ALL VETERANS WILL RECEIVE AN EXTRA  
**20% OFF**  
THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY

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