



May 2020 - Editor and Publisher: Mike Walker



CAROL CALLING

Roar Lions,

I hope this finds you and yours well. I also hope your club is well. That means your members have kept in touch with family, friends, neighbors and each other.

I have heard a lot lately about people experiencing depression and its side effects. It is hard to stay home and not do the things you have always done. I am basically a positive person, but in the past have struggled with depression too. I have even had thoughts of suicide. But you know what I have learned from those years. Doing things for others makes me feel better about myself. Maybe that is why I like being a Lion. So many opportunities to help someone who needs it.

Currently, it is hard to find ways to help others. Why don't we spend some time looking to the future? One day we will be able to get together with our friends and club members again. We will talk about the things we did during this time. I wonder how many new service project ideas we have discovered during this time. Maybe it is just an idea or a fully formed project. What ever it is we can get a head start on it by talking it over with our club members. Let us use the remaining down time to get creative so when we can get back together in person, we will be ready to try something new. I am interested in learning what you are considering.

Email me; cdm021948@gmail.com or call/text me; 423-907-2430

Together We Serve,

Carol McDonald, District Governor



Notice - June Issue of News and Views

The District Governor Team has decided that we will not be combining the May/June issue of the News and Views as previously planned. There is simply too much to be communicated now that we are not meeting face-to-face due to COVID-19. The deadline for submissions to the June issue is May 20th. In the event that you may need to issue a "blast notice" for a time sensitive event during this period, please contact the editor, 2ndVDGE Mike Walker, at appinscot@outlook.com or at 865-332-6882

MEMO FROM MILLIE

Dear District 12N Lions,

I do hope this finds everyone Safe and Healthy. The COVID19 Pandemic has changed all of our lives, yet no two of us are experiencing this crisis in the same way. In the middle of March 2020, I don't think any of us saw the changes that we would be dealing with by the end of the month. And indeed, these have been changes as they are from outside influences that we have no control over. As most of you know, I am a proponent of USA/Canada Forum. I am so grateful that I went to Spokane in September and attended the seminar by Rick Battaglia "Making Change Stick: Managing Transitions" because his presentation gave insight to the difference between Change and Transition. According to him and a number of others far more experienced than I am, there is a distinction between change and transition even though many use the terms interchangeably. In his session I learned that change is brought on by external influences that usually are out of our control, for example COVID19 is a change to our lives. Transition on the other hand is the internal response to change. Rick spoke about the three stages of transition. Change starts with Endings, then the Neutral phase, and the New Beginnings. This is a process much like the "Kubler-Ross model" on Death and Dying as not all people go through the process in the same order or rate, but ultimately get to acceptance. In the case of Transition the final step being New Beginnings. I personally believe that many of us are somewhere in the second "Neutral" stage with some of our responses being anxiety, low morale, resentment, skepticism, a sense of loss, and/or questioning. In order to get to the "New Beginning" stage we will need to increase our willingness to Learn new processes and ways of serving always keeping in mind that as Lions "We Serve".



As we move forward into the post COVID-19 world, I will be sharing many of the ideas and processes that I have learned as I prepared to move into the role of District Governor for the East Tennessee Lions of District 12N. I am by no means asking people to follow blindly. I am just asking that you keep an open mind as we all transition, knowing that we undoubtedly will need to make adjustments along the way. I do know that many are looking for a solution as we navigate this stressful time, but some of my Dad's advice is ringing in my ears. Two of which are "If at first you don't succeed: try, try again" and "Rome wasn't built in a day". I look forward to your help as the Lions of District 12N Transition. I also ask that we all remember that we are all in this together and that Kindness Matters. We will get through this by first being kind to each other. Thanks so much for your service and Stay Safe and Healthy.

Millie Burke, 1st VDG District 12N

PAULETTE'S POST

OVERCOMING A CRISIS - #LionsServe

I saw this on Facebook and had to share – this is from a dear friend, PID Jerome Thompson.

1. **Attitude** – Check your attitude – a positive outlook can produce positive results.
2. **Aware** – Be aware of your personal needs, as well as the needs of those around you.
3. **Applaud** – In rough times, we begin to think of only me. The truth is the community collectively will help us move forward. Applaud the efforts and accomplishments of others.



We will beat this thing! Stay safe – Paulette Bailey, 1st VDGE

Paulette Bailey, 2nd VDGE

MIKE'S MUSINGS

I hope that you are and your families are all well. We are all together in a situation that is an incredible challenge. At this point we have all heard about all we can handle, so let's take a little time out to care for ourselves.

While you are at home, if you are like me, that is to say basically a couch potato, it is way too easy to just chill out and snack all day! Make an effort to move around, get some exercise and fresh air and stay out of the kitchen! There be demons there! Beware the fate of the lazy Lion!

Did you ever look back and wish you had taken the time to spend with the ones you love? One blessing right now is that we can do that. Talk, laugh, snuggle, share, stop and smell the roses.

You can count on me to be out there with eyes, ears, and heart open to hear what I can do to help you. Call me!

Be Safe, Healthy and Serving!

Lion Mike, 2nd VDGE, (865)332-6882 or appinscot@outlook.com



DATES TO REMEMBER

New Officer Training 2 Dates are scheduled (see article on next page for details):

- May 30, 2020 - 9:30 AM, Powell Presbyterian Church, 3019 Emory Road, Powell, TN**
- June 6, 2020 - 9:30 AM, First Baptist Church Sevierville, 441 Parkway, Sevierville, TN (The location is in the GN Building, i.e. the old Goodwill Building beside the First Baptist Church)**

Zone Chair Training (see article on next page for details):

- June 6, 2020 - 1:30 PM, First Baptist Church Sevierville, 441 Parkway, Sevierville, TN (The location is in the GN Building, i.e. the old Goodwill Building beside the First Baptist Church)**

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2020

I'm sure you all have heard that the Lions 2020 International Convention has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The only other time that a Lions Clubs International convention was cancelled was in 1945 due to World War II. Anyone who had paid for registration will have their money returned. LCI is asking for people to be patient as they are dealing with a number of issues at the present time. Since nothing like this has ever occurred policy is being made as we go and I'm sure subject to change as more information becomes available.

Future Lions Clubs International Conventions dates are below.

2021 in Montreal, Canada

2022 in New Delhi, India

2023 in Boston, Mass.

2024 in Melbourne, Australia

2025 in Mexico City, Mexico

2026 in Atlanta, Georgia



Respectfully Submitted, Millie Burke VDG



ELECTION OF 2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS

Club Officers for the new Lions year (2020-2021) are to be elected during the March/April timeframe and reported on MyLCI. If you want your Officers to be listed correctly in the Directory please make sure you have entered all data correctly - specifically email addresses and phone numbers.

2020-2021 OFFICER/ZONE CHAIR TRAINING



Saturday, May 30th – Powell Presbyterian Church

Saturday, June 6th – First Baptist Church - Sevierville

(at the moment – could change based on COVID-19)

The 2020-2021 Officer Training sessions for President, Secretary and Treasurer will be held on the above two dates. There will be hand out materials available for Membership Chair and Service Chair but a specific class session is not scheduled at this time.

9:30 AM Welcome – Meet & Greet

10:00 AM Officer Training Sessions

11:15 AM Navigating the LCI Website (see below description)

12:15 PM Light lunch being offered

1:30 PM Zone Chair Training – Saturday, June 6th Only

“Navigating the LCI website” – a session on the basics of how to find things through the various resources and search mechanisms available.

Note: All Lions are eligible to attend any of these sessions whether you are an Officer or not – perhaps you’re thinking down the line you may be interested or just want to see what it’s all about. Come and join us!



Lions Clubs International

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Early Bird Deadline May 31, 2020

Dear District 12N Lions,

As of now the 44th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is still planning on convening in Louisville, Kentucky September 17-19, 2020. Hopefully we will be well past the COVID-19 crisis by then and ready to make up for our current isolation by networking with other Lions again.

The Forum offers three days of special events, four meals featuring professional speakers to motivate and inspire, and of course over 80 seminar break-out sessions. Your experience at the Forum will provide you with ideas and tools to help revitalize your Club.

Now, before you get scared away by that word leadership, this Forum is for all Lions who want to help their club become stronger so they can do more in their community. Personally, and fortunately, I have NOT met that Lion who doesn't want to do more to help "Serve", so please think about attending in order to gain skills to help you be able to take your Club to the next level. Remember you will save \$35.00 by registering by May 31, 2020 and Louisville is within driving distance. I am confident that should there be a need to cancel, the Forum will do the right thing and return any prepayments. In the meantime, you can visit the Forum Website below or contact me for more information and the registration form.

Millie Burke gebgem@snet.net 860-912-4171 (C) 860-326-0676 (H)

For more information visit <https://lionsforum.org/>

I hope to see you in Louisville, Kentucky. Stay Safe and Healthy

Millie Burke VDG



**Louisville
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September 17-19, 2020

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 31ST

SEVIER COUNTY LIONS CLUB VISION CLINIC CANCELED

Greetings fellow Lions and friends,

My purpose in sending this message is to inform each of you that the Sevier County Lions Club vision clinic scheduled for Saturday, May 9th, 2020 at the First Baptist Church GN building has been cancelled due to the continued restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic. We were hopeful that the restrictions would be eased up by this date, but it is not looking as though that will happen. Since it may be awhile before large groups of 200+ people can gather in the same area, we are tentatively planning to reschedule our clinic for **Saturday, August 1, 2020** at the same location (but of course this is subject to change again). If you had already told us that you would be available to work with us at the clinic then we hope that you will also be available on August 1st. Please put this date on your calendar so that you can set aside the day to help us provide eye exams and glasses to at least 250 scheduled patients at this clinic. Even more so now, people are going to need assistance with their basic eye care needs due to losses of revenue during these last few months so it is important for our club to plan to offer this service just as soon as it is determined safe to do so.

Thank you, everyone, for your willingness to help the people of Sevier County with their vision needs. We will keep you updated during the upcoming weeks and months.

Kim Osborne, Sevier County Lions Club

OVERBOARD

BY CHIP DUNHAM



LIONS IN ACTION

KNOX NORTH LION'S CLUB SETS A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Knox North Lions Club partners in many missions in our community but one of those is our involvement in a ministry to the homeless in Knoxville called A Place At The Table, a non-profit organization providing home cooked meals, clothing and other necessities like toilet paper, batteries, bandaids, and so much more.

The 35 volunteers of A Place At The Table meet with their homeless friends every Monday night no matter what the weather under an interstate bypass in the heart of the city. They serve approximately 200 people each week with dignity, respect, and love.

Who are these homeless individuals? As club president Lion Frank Carusone says, "These men and women are our invisible neighbors, the ones in need we don't want to see. They live in camps by the railroad tracks, near the river, under bypasses, and in subsidized housing where they can barely pay the rent."

They are vets with PTSD, seniors in low cost apartments trying to live only on their meager social security checks, abused women who have fled their homes, students who can't afford both rent and tuition. They are the mentally ill who can't afford services. They are the medically bankrupt and those who work fast food jobs for \$13 an hour. Each individual has their own story of why and how they came to be homeless at this time

The Knox North Lion's Club learned about A Place At the Table from Lion Patricia Ramsden who co-ordinates the necessities station for the program and serves on their board. One of the most poignant stories she tells is of an older man who worked in a factory most of his life until his wife came down with cancer. He had to miss work to take her to treatments and care for her on her worst days. Eventually he was fired because of his absences. They lost their medical insurance. Then they lost their home and were forced to live under the bypass until his beloved wife died in his arms there.

If you are interested in learning more about this project go to their website apattknox.com or contact Lion Ramsden at p.ramsden3011@comcast.net. She would be more than happy to come speak to your club and talk more about this mission that has captured her heart and the hearts of the Knox North Lions Club.



CONGRATULATIONS KNOXVILLE TRI-COUNTY LION JIM BRICKLEY ON MJF AWARD

Lion Jim Brickley was presented one of Lions Clubs International Foundation's highest honors in early April. The Melvin Jones Fellowship is given in recognition of outstanding humanitarian service, and was made possible by an earlier Tri-County Lions donation to LCIF of \$1,000. Lion Jim is an outstanding Lion, and we congratulate him on this sterling achievement. Making the presentation in appropriate social distancing personal protective gear was Lion Bill Barnes, his sponsoring Lion. Photo by Rita Barnes



MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB SERVES DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Back in January the Maryville Lions Club planned a service project for the May timeframe – preparing “Thinking of You” care packages for the 10 Blount County Asst. Living Healthcare Centers (approx. 750 residents). The products were ordered at that time and assembling of the care packages began. The package consisted of hand sanitizer, hand lotion, pkg of tissues and a microfiber cloth to clean glasses. A business card was attached saying “Maryville Lions Club – We Serve - We were thinking about you and hope you enjoy this little gift package”.

After checking with the individual healthcare centers to make sure they could accept delivery of our packages, individual Lions club members, wearing masks and during their normal grocery runs, dropped boxes of the care packages at the facility doors and the staff then delivered them to the residents. Our hope was to brighten their day even if for just a moment! It was a welcome treat when family members were not even allowed to visit!





Joint Statement from Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International, and Rotary International

Woven through the fabric of virtually every community on earth, service clubs of Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International, and Rotary International are working safely and diligently to maintain connections with each other and our neighbors so that we can cope with and overcome the effects of COVID-19. We are leveraging the strength of our combined networks of 3.2 million members to provide comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear. And we are focusing our collective skills, resources and ideas to support frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

In these times of uncertainty, your local service clubs remain committed to meeting the challenge of finding innovative ways to take action together to help communities around the globe heal and thrive – and become more united than ever.

"The global effort against COVID-19 depends on actions taken in every country. As people of action, this is our time to connect with each other to offer immediate help to people in need." – Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary International President, 2019-2020.

"The scale and magnitude of this global pandemic requires our world's citizenry to heed the advice and cautions of the experts. The work and plans of our collective members and volunteers must not cease! Our immediate response after the crisis will be necessary to support local governments responding to the many social and economic challenges that will ensue in its aftermath." – Adrian Elcock, Optimist International President, 2019-2020.

"Great challenges test us, but they also bring us together. Lions are finding new ways to safely serve. Our Lions Clubs International Foundation has granted over one million dollars to help communities facing extreme rates of COVID-19, and additional grant requests are being received daily. Our communities depend on service clubs, and we will be there, supporting and strengthening them together." – Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Lions Clubs International President, 2019-2020.

"During these difficult times, we're seeing everyday heroism across the globe. I encourage us all to recognize the health and safety professionals who are putting their own health at risk for the greater good. To the educators, grocery workers, delivery drivers and the countless professionals who can't stay home, the Kiwanis family thanks you. We all play an important role in keeping our friends and neighbors safe. Please follow the advice of the World Health Organization, your local health agencies and the instructions given by your Government. Please, stay safe." – Daniel Vigneron, Kiwanis International President, 2019-2020.

For further information, please contact:
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Lion Ed Snow

Edgar "Ed" Cleveland Snow, Sr., age, 91, of Knoxville, passed away Friday morning, March 20, 2020.

Ed was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in numerous leadership roles and contributing to the strength of the church in the south.

He was also actively engaged in the Lion's Club, local youth organizations and scouting. His generosity and service was performed joyfully, always encouraging others to do and be their best.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U S Navy on the USS Boxer in the Pacific. He supported his family as a brick mason while attending the University of Tennessee. Afterward, Ed was a State Farm agent until his retirement in 2004. He was also an avid genealogist. Ed was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Nora Teeple Snow; parents, Robert Lee Snow and Virgie Eller Mangum Snow; and nine siblings. Ed is survived by his children, Robin Youngs, Lisa Conley and Ed Snow; grandchildren, Bret, Kimberly, Adrienne, Michelle, Nicholas, Tristan and Jillian; great-grandsons, Luke and Aiden, and great grand-daughter Nora; sister, Mary Morgan; and several extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kidsight, c/o West Knox Lions Club, www.knoxvillewestknoxlionsclub.org, Autism Society of America, www.autism-society.org, or the Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org.



Lion Frank Patschke

Frank Erich Patschke, Jr., age 81, of Knoxville passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home.

Frank was a long-time member of Trinity United Methodist Church and active with their United Methodist Men's Group. He was a member of the Karns Lions Club and organized and ran food concessions for 25 years at the Karns Community Fair. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Constellation and the USS Ranger. Frank was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his father, Frank Erich Patschke, Sr. and sister, Carol Patschke Bostick.

Frank is survived by his wife of 45 years, Donna Walker Patschke; daughter and son-in-law, Kristen and Rick Clark; granddaughter, Camille; mother, Helen Patschke of Texas; brother, John Patschke of Texas; sister, Flora Hays of Michigan; several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express appreciation to the medical and support staffs of Manor House Assisted Living and Memory Care, Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home, and Amedisys Hospice Care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 5613 Western Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921 or to the Karns Lions Club, P.O. Box 7251, Knoxville, TN 37921.



Lion Juanita Dykstra

Juanita Boissy Dykstra passed away peacefully at her home on March 23, 2020 with her husband, Doug, and eldest son, Thomas, holding her hands. She was born on December 5, 1951 in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts to Wilfred Jean and Elizabeth Borders Boissy. Juanita grew up Winter Garden, Florida and graduated from Lakeview High School where she received the history award in her graduating class. She married Douglas Dykstra on December 18, 1971 and they moved to Knox County, Tennessee. In 1974, Juanita graduated magna cum laude from Carson-Newman College where she was named history student of the year. In the fall of 1974, she began teaching Special Education in the Cocke County school system. In 1978, she received a MS degree in Special Education from the University of Tennessee. She retired from the Cocke County school system in 2011. In addition to her husband, Doug, Juanita is survived by her son Thomas (Kira) and granddaughter, Savannah of Sullivans Island, South Carolina; her son, Andrew (Nicole) and grandsons, Sullivan and Louis of Thousand Oaks, California; and her sisters, Martha Boissy of Orlando, Florida and Dorothy Boissy of Redmond, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Gilbert Boissy. Juanita worshipped at First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson City for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Dandridge Lions Club and most recently served as its treasurer. In the past, she was a girl scout and cub scout leader and was a member of the Dandridge Ruritan Club. A witness to the Resurrection



In lieu of flowers, Juanita requests donations be made to First Presbyterian Church, 721 Church Street, Jefferson City, Tennessee.

You may send cards to: Doug Dykstra, 1314 Gaby Hills Drive, Dandridge, TN 37725

Lion Herbert Harville

Longtime Hamblen County Commissioner, educator and community leader Herbert Harville died this morning. He was 91.

Harville, who served on the Hamblen County Commission for 28 years, is survived by his wife, Bobbie Harville and his son and daughter, Stan Harville and Ann Harville.

He earned a degree in mathematics and taught in the Hamblen County school system before county commissioners elected him as the first superintendent of the combined Morristown-Hamblen County school system. Throughout his adult life, he was involved in supporting civic organizations that supported the underprivileged.



Larry Baker, who served on the county commission for 40 years, says he first met Harville in 1970, a half-century ago. "He was knowledgeable and a heck of a mathematician," Baker said. "He was an educator of the first degree. He was just dedicated to the school system and he was very opinionated. It was his way or the highway with most everything down there. He led us through the combining of the school systems and did a pretty good job of it."

Harville's commitment to children went beyond the classroom. Eddie Davis, former director of the Youth Emergency Shelter, noted Harville served on that organization's board for more the two decades. "He was a founding father of the Shelter," Davis said.

Excerpt from the Morristown CitizenTribune 27 April 2020

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
Louisville, Kentucky
Opening Sessions - Thursday, September 17, 2020
Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 19, 2020

Registrant A

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<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 17, 2020. (Cost is \$25 per person)					
T-shirt size _____					

Registrant B

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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

	HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
	Galt House (Headquarters) *	\$140	2 blocks
	Galt House Suites *	\$160	2 blocks
	Galt House King Suite w/ Balcony *	\$175	2 blocks
	Marriott	\$177	Adjacent
	Hampton Inn	\$159	1/2 block
	Holiday Inn Express **	\$171	7 blocks
	Holiday Inn Express Suites **	\$185	7 blocks

* Galt House will add \$10 per night for occupancy over 2 people

** Holiday Inn Express has easy access to free "Loulift" transportation to CC

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2020 and August 1, 2020 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2020 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2020**. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org

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Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

☐ Air ☐ RV ☐ Undecided

☐ Car ☐ Other

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-**

Registration Fees (US \$)
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	Early Bird	Posmarked after May31, 2020	Posmarked after July 20,2020
Registrant A	\$285	\$320	\$345
Registrant B	\$285	\$320	\$345
Leos	\$150	\$150	\$175
Hotel Deposit	\$150	\$150	\$150
Strides Walk	\$	\$	\$
Reg A	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Strides Walk	\$	\$	\$
Reg B	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Pin Trading	\$	\$	\$
per Table	\$60	\$ 60	\$ 60

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Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
 Visit our website at: <http://lionsforum.org>



Did you know that Lions Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown and Johnson City employs over 100 disabled 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: <https://www.facebook.com/ComfortCraftersMorristown/videos/186130468965042/>



For more information about employment opportunities, please contact

Michele Love at 423-586-3922 ext 123, or by email at: Michele.Love@volblind.org.



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