



District 12-N News & Views

"A Beacon of Hope"



October 2010

District 12-N, Tennessee (USA)

<http://tnlions.org/>

From the District Governor:



Do we remember why we are Lions? Have we forgotten that first individual we helped receive services they needed? Or the first person who you provided help, and changed their life forever; maybe with a pair of glasses, a

warm coat for the winter, or just a warm meal when they needed it? You may not even remember when you became a Lion in your heart. Our International President, Sid Scruggs, has asked us to re-dedicate our Lions life. Receive that joy and fulfillment again.

Help your club this month with a new or ongoing project that will bring back that feeling of accomplishment and joy of giving to others. We have become so complacent in our lives that we just do things without taking a moment to reflect on how this event may change a life forever.

We are again in full swing with the Kids Sight program. The referrals are starting to mount again. Our average is around 5% and in some areas a bit lower or higher, but important with any number. If the referral was only one child, and that child was detected and treated for a blinding disease, wouldn't it be worth it? Yet at this point, over 400 young people have been referred in the state of Tennessee. These 400 lives might change forever because of this one encounter by a Lion performing this 30 second procedure. Is what we do worth it? You're darn right it's worth it. The thousands of lives that we change through our work in Lionism can never be estimated, but it's happening in our communities with Kids Sight, Food Banks, Clothing, Shelters, and list goes on. We need to keep in mind that what we are doing is what's right, helping our fellow man, but we must also realize that if you and I don't do it, then who will? We are rapidly approaching the holiday season again and I would ask that we look within your communities see if there are families in need that could use our help. While shopping at Lowe's a couple of weeks ago, a young lady working there saw my Lion's pin and asked me if I was a Lion. I told her yes and asked her if there was anything I could do to help her. Her neighbor, an elderly lady, had taken into her home her daughter's two young children, because the daughter was in jail. To make a long story short, she as asking for help to provide some presents for the youngsters at Christmas. **Cont'd next column**

Their Grandmother is unable to provide this much for them. I will be contacting my Lions Club to help fulfill this young lady's request. You may never know who is watching you that might be in need. Look around they're there. -DG Bill

Braille Slate Update!

Fifty Braille slates have been given to LVBI for their distribution. These slates were delivered FREE so LVBI could transfer slates as needed to other network Blind Industries for samples or to be given to their employees as needed.

The LION Magazine has been a wonderful source of contacts for slate distribution FREE. User feedback and additional orders are slow in coming. We have forwarded six to a school in BRAZIL but have not received a response. Slates are \$6 to LIONS and \$20 ea in bulk of six or more to the same address.

Since the molds were transferred to India last year fabrication and distribution has been going great in that part of the world. The US PO stopped FREE shipping to other countries for the blind and the postage is now \$16.50 US. So far our finances are in good shape!

Lion Larry Hawk

DISTRICT 12N EVENTS CALENDAR

October 16 - District 12-N Cabinet Meeting

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, 758 West Morris Blvd; Morristown, TN

October 21 - Farragut Lions 5th Annual Wine Tasting, Dinner & Auction, tickets contact Alica Beck 865-368-8473 or Ann Raby 865-680-8778.

November 15— Early Registration deadline for the Lions Learning Retreat. Save \$10 by registering before this date!

November 22 - Halls LC hosting a Zone Meeting , Shoney 's Restaurant , I-75 Exit 112, of Emory Road, 6:30 PM

January 8, 2011 - District 12-N Cabinet Meeting, Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, 758 West Morris Blvd; Morristown, TN

February 18-19 2011- District 12-N Spring Convention & Cabinet Meeting, Rothchild's Convention Center, Knoxville

Please send your submissions to:

newsandviews12n@yahoo.com

Thank You for your submissions! -Editor

Register your visits to other clubs, zone or district meetings using the Visitation Form at: <http://tnlions.org/>

WELCOME LIONS!

Through September 2010

Lion Imogene Gulley
Lion Beth Solomon
Lion Michael Solomon
Lion Susan Vernick
Lion William Ross Connors
Lion Mitzi Donahoo
Lion Jennifer Lowe
Lion Philip Lowe
Lion Mark Campen
Lion Paul Easlic
Lion Stephen Grant
Lion William Pike
Lion Herman Rice
Lion Ian Leach
Lion Mark Woody
Lion Dominique Sorgeloos
Lion Rick Blankenship
Lion Shirley Webb
Lion Teresa Franse
Lion Wanda Hines
Lion Andrew Pinkston
Lion Beverly Skidmore
Lion Richard Tuttle
Lion Larry Harrington
Lion Kathy Wooley
Lion Wendy Hogan
Lion Alexandra Madsen

Bulls Gap Lions Club
Bulls Gap Lions Club
Bulls Gap Lions Club
Campbell Co. Lions Club
Dandridge Lions Club
Dandridge Lions Club
Farragut Lions Club
Farragut Lions Club
Fountain City Lions Club
Johnson City Lions Club
Johnson City Lions Club
Johnson City Lions Club
Johnson City Lions Club
Karns Lions Club
Karns Lions Club
Kingsport Lions Club
Loudon Lions Club
Maryville Lions Club
Morris Blvd. Lions Club
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Morris Blvd. Lions Club
Morristown Lions Club
Morristown Lions Club
Newport Lions Club
Tellico Village Lions Club

Transfers:

PDG Bette Purvis
Lion Cap Purvis

Lenoir City Lions Club
Lenoir City Lions Club



The Lions Volunteer Blind Industries (LVBI) tagline:

“OUR VISION DOES NOT REQUIRE SIGHT”

won the 2010 Nonprofit Tagline competition sponsored by GettingAttention.org for the Employment and Workforce Development category!

Thank you to all who voted and supported LVBI!

LIONS WEB SITE

Visit the Lions District 12-N web site at:

<http://www.tnlions.org/>

For resources, latest news and other items of interest!

LIONS EVERYWHERE!

Lion Spex is a member of the Morristown Lions Club and is shown having fun at the club's 2010 Lion-O-Rama vehicle show on October 2, 2010. His next appearance will be at BooFest at Morristown's Fred Miller Park on October 25.



Lion Paws participated in the Morris Blvd. Car/Motorcycle Show on October 9, 2010 at Lions Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown.

Lion Paws presented the “Pick of the Pride” award for the vehicle receiving the most votes from the Lions Club members.



Lions seem to like car shows! Maybe someone can arrange for Lion Paws and Lion Spex to show up at the same event!

LIONS LEARNING RETREAT 2011

JANUARY 14-16

Manchester–Coffee County Conference Center, Manchester, TN

Beacon of Hope Through Leadership and Service

Name: _____ Badge Name(if different) _____

() Lion () Leo () Lioness () Non-member

District: _____ Club name _____

Highest office held _____ Current Office(if any) _____

First time attendee at LLR () Yes () No

Mailing Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Business _____ Cell _____

e-mail address: _____

Type of registration: Saturday only() Full() Fees (see below) _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Saturday only*: Available up until December 15, 2010--\$65.00

Includes Saturday seminars, lunch and banquet.

Does not include any Friday or Sunday activities

<u>Full registration</u>	Early	Regular	On-site
	(Post marked by 11/15/10)	(After 11/15/10)	
	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$120.00

Full registration fee covers the cost of all seminars, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, Saturday banquet, Sunday brunch.

All reservations are on a first-come-first-served basis.

Individual seminar or meal tickets will NOT be available.

*Make checks payable to LIONS LEARNING RETREAT. Mail to :
LLR/ Dean Harshbarger, P.O. Box 282, Norris, TN 37828*

**Note: As an added incentive, for attendance, two flat screen TVs have been donated by PID Bill Watkins. One will be given away in conjunction with the games on Friday evening and the other will be given as a door prize on Sunday morning. You must be registered and be present to win.*

Special Conditions/participation: (Check all that apply)

() I will not arrive for Friday dinner (7p.m.) () I will not stay for Sunday brunch

() Diabetic diet () Vegetarian diet () Other

() I will be bringing an entry for the Club Basket Contest

() I would like to participate in the LLR chorus on Sunday morning

Rooms are on hold at the adjoining Holiday Inn Express, 111 Hospitality Blvd, Manchester Tennessee 37355 until December 31, 2010. Rates are \$85.99/night standard (not including taxes) based upon one or two people per room. Room reservation can be made at 1-931-728-9383. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Lions Learning Retreat.

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**WIN A TURKEY OR COUNTRY HAM FOR
THE HOLIDAYS!!**

HOW.....NORRIS LIONS CLUB TURKEY SHOOT
WHEN.....THE FIRST THREE SATURDAYS IN
NOVEMBER (**Nov. 6, 13, 20**)
TIME.....NINE (9) AM UNTIL 2 OR 3 PM
WHERE....On Highway 61 in the field across from the
McNeely Family Clinic. About ½ mile east of interstate 1-
75 at the Clinton/Norris exit 122.

What does the profit provide?

- A four-year scholarship for an Anderson County High School student each year
- Sponsorship of the Leo Club at Anderson County High School.
- Sponsorship of the Middle School Peace Poster Contest (an International Contest for youth ages 11-13 years).
- Eye screening in the elementary schools.
- Eye exams and glasses for those who cannot afford glasses.
- Community service projects (Pavilion, flags, Norris Day, school trips)
- Nine area sight and hearing projects
- World-wide sight conservation

Submitted by: Nellie Harshbarger
Norris Lions Club Publicity Chairperson

Club Happenings:

The Loudon Lions Club will celebrate it's 75th anniversary (19 Nov. 1935) on Thurs. evening 18 November at 7:00 pm at the Loudon United Methodist Church. A limited number of reservations are available at \$ 30.00 per person. Contact Joe Malloy--
malloyusmc@att.net or 865-458-5951 for reservations.

Corrections:

King Lion Johnny Walker, Morristown Lions Club
PO Box 495
White Pine TN 37890
Pennie Williams new email: bwilliams9527@att.net;
pages 134 & 143 of the Directory

In Memoriam:

We remember and celebrate the lives and service of these Lions:

Lion Millard Baird	Clinton Lions Club
Lion Patricia Vaughan	Clinton Lions Club
Lion M.E. Shuck	Morristown Lions Club
Lion Jack Cox	Morristown Cherokee Lions Club
Lion Darius Miller	Newport Lions Club
Lion Gerald Young	Oak Ridge Lions Club
Lion Griffis DeNeen	Sevierville Lions Club
