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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 1st

Farragut Lions
Car Show

OCTOBER 8th

Fall Forum
Walters State
Comm.

OCTOBER 11th

Knox Downtown
Charter Night

NOVEMBER 12th

12N Cabinet Meeting
LVBI Morristown

DECEMBER 9th

School for the Blind

DG Paulette's Post

Our clubs in District 12N ROCK! Thank you so much for all you do for your communities. I truly appreciate the hospitality I received during my visits to Johnson City, Bulls Gap, Hamblen County, Morristown Cherokee, Morristown Morris Blvd., Maryville, Elizabethton, Oak Ridge, Dandridge and Farragut. One of the highlights of a club visit is inducting new members – thank you Elizabethton and Dandridge for allowing me to induct your newest club members.



I am overwhelmed by the acceptance of my Centennial Service Project of purchasing 100 cards for \$100 and writing messages to our Service Men and Women. We currently have 12 clubs participating and I hope many more will step forward and do as well. This will be a year round project so your club still has time to participate. Some clubs have elected to give the cards to their local police, firefighters and first responders – this is great! We need to thank all of our service personnel. PDG Chuck and I just returned from the USA/Canada Forum in Omaha. Kudos to the planning committee - what a great experience of fellowship with lions from across North America, outstanding seminars, and energetic and enlightening entertainment. I participated in one of three service projects offered. In 2 hours our teams put together 100,000 packages of beans and rice and mac and cheese. It was an amazing production line process and I hope to do something similar at our District and/or State Conventions.

Keep up the great work you are doing and continue to build your teams as we climb those new mountains providing humanitarian service.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Paulette

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS

October 3rd

West Knox

October 6th

Greeneville

Newport

October 10th

Harriman

October 17th

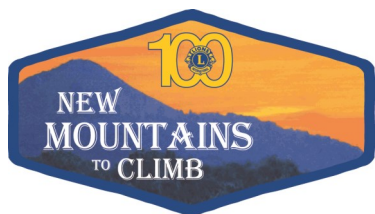
Rogersville

October 20th

White Pine

October 24th

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The Bulls Gap Lions Club—serving those in need.



Welcome Frieda Umberger, the newest member of the Dandridge Lions Club!



The Maryville Lions Club—they SERVE!



District 12-N takes on the Eyeglass Recycling mission in Roanoke, Virginia

Adam's Archive

Approximately 3,000 Lions from North America gathered in Omaha, NE for International Lions 40th USA/Canada Leadership Forum. From Wednesday September 14 to Sunday September 18, 12-N officers DG Paulette and PDG Chuck Bailey, 1st VDG Adam and Lion Carol Bowling, and 2nd VDG Brandon Johnson - as well as officers and Lions from other MD-12 districts - visited with other Lions and attended sessions of our choice. From Tennessee, IP Bob Corlew, PDG Wendy Caine, and 2nd VDG Brandon Johnson offered seminars. The Forum offered hands-on and classroom training for all Lions Club members. Sessions focused on improving leadership skills and on the celebration of LCI's 100th birthday. There was time for networking and meeting new friends in between the various classes and service projects. It was an awesome sight to see the large crowd of Lions sitting in one very large room and being served their meals!

In addition to the various classes we also had in attendance a large roomful of suppliers of services and equipment such as "Spot", Leader Dogs, and our very own Johnson City Lions Club selling apparel. One supplier, "Poken", was a big curiosity and hit with Forum attendees. We were each issued a PokenPaw, the Paw contained a mobile app giving us access to a more interactive Forum. We were able to plan our schedule, rate seminars, connect to exhibitors' sites, and exchange contact information with presenters and attendees. Everyone seemed to really like the idea!

Carol and I signed up for next year's Forum to be held in Portland, OR. Can we count on seeing you





Lions Learning Retreat Manchester, Tennessee

January 20-22, 2017



I would like to invite you to attend the 13th Annual Tennessee Lions Learning Retreat on January 20-22, 2017, at the Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center.

2017 will be a banner year for Lionism as we celebrate our 100th birthday. At the Saturday lunch, we will officially kickoff the Centennial Celebration in Tennessee with a very special presentation.

I have called to service many Lions to lead seminars. I have tried to blend the veteran presenters with newbies.

My call has been eagerly accepted by our Lions Family throughout Tennessee and beyond. I know that you will come away from the weekend, highly motivated and ready to "Climb New Mountains."

Our two keynote speakers will be ID Jerome Thompson from Alabama and Lion Stephanie Jones from Memphis, Tennessee.

I hope to see you at the Lions Learning Retreat in January.

Yours In Lionism,
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DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB**

CHARTER NIGHT

**OCTOBER 11, 2016
SOCIAL @6:30 DINNER @7:00**

Buffet-\$25 per person

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