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## District 12-N Dates to Remember 2018-2019

USA/Canada Forum  
Columbus, OH  
September 20-22, 2018

District 12-N Fall Forum and  
Cabinet Meeting, Walter's  
State, Morristown, TN  
October 6, 2018

District 12-N Fall Workday at  
Eyeglass Recycling Center  
Roanoke, VA  
October 20, 2018

Lions Learning Retreat ,  
Manchester-Coffee County  
Convention Center  
Manchester TN  
January 18-20, 2019

District 12-N Convention  
River Terrace Resort  
Gatlinburg TN  
March 8-10, 2019

MD-12 Tennessee State  
Convention  
Holiday Inn – University of  
Memphis  
Memphis, TN  
May 3-5 , 2019



## DG Brandon's Share

I'm proud to share that in both the months of July AND August our District grew! Not only have we increased in membership, but we are the only District in Tennessee to be positive! It's a great accomplishment that we should all be proud of.

My main focus this past month has been visiting as many clubs as possible and wow – what a fun it's been! In the month of August alone I visited Halls, Inskip, Farragut, Norris, Clinton, and Harriman. On top of that, I visited a few zone meetings and one Council Meeting.

I'm constantly encouraged by what our clubs are doing. Large and small clubs alike continue to serve those in need in new and inventive ways. Lions are making a difference!

I want to encourage you all to join us for the Cabinet Meeting and Fall Forum in October. In an effort to be better stewards of your time, we have combined the two events into one single day. We are bringing in special Lions leaders from other states, so you are sure to learn something new. In fact, if you join us that day and don't walk away satisfied, I'll personally reimburse you for the registration cost. That's how confident I am that you'll love it!

I am so proud to work with each and every one of you, and am only a call away should you ever need me.

In Service,

-Brandon

DG Brandon at  
Council Meeting  
with Council Chair  
Lisa Rojas



# CAROL CALLING!



Roar Lions,

Looks like we are all off to a great start.

There is still a LITTLE (imagine your thumb and forefinger showing a tiny bit of space between them here) time left to register for the USA/Canada Lions Learning Retreat. You can register online at [USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum](#). Don't delay. Do it today.

I also want to encourage you to send in your registrations for the Fall Forum. The deadline is coming fast, and you won't want to miss it. We have two interesting guest speakers who will also present 2 of the 9 classes available.

This forum is for every Lion regardless of what they do in their club. Plain ole' J. Lion, Lion Chairperson and their team. Even Ole' Long in the Tooth Lion. (As Neil Diamond sang – "pack up the babies and grab the old ladies and everyone come")

Classes available are:

- Awards and Recognition; presenter – 1st VDG Lion Carol McDonald
- Club Officer Responsibilities Overview/Zone Meetings; presenter – Lion Guest Speaker
- District Charities – Who are They?; presenter – 2nd VDG Lion Millie Burke
- Fundraising/Service Project Ideas; presenter – PDG Lion Clare Crawford
- Membership Recruitment and Retention; presenter - PDG Lion Bill McDonald
- MyLCI Reporting; presenter – PDG Lion Chuck Bailey
- Public Relations; presenter – Lion Guest Speaker
- Social Media, Facebook, Twitter, etc....; presenter – Lion Guest Speaker
- KAPA (Knox Area Project Access); presenter – PDG Lion Dave Crawford

AND coming swiftly on the heels is the LLR (Lions Learning Retreat) January 18-20 at the Manchester- Coffee County Conference Center, Manchester TN. Remember, first time attendee's registration is refunded after they attend. And plan on sending a basket representing your area or club to be auctioned off.

AND the District Convention to beat all in February. To be held at the River Terrace Resort in Gatlinburg. Keep watch for this registration form.

Carol McDonald, 1st VDG District 12-N



*2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
September 20-22, 2018, Columbus, Ohio  
Registration; \$280.00 (on line)*

# MEMO FROM MILLIE



Dear District 12-N Lions,

September is National Childhood Cancer awareness month. Since Childhood Cancer is one of the newest Lions Clubs International initiatives, I thought it would be a good time to talk a little about what we are doing to launch this program. The District N Chair Kathy Burrow [burrown@bellsouth.net](mailto:burrown@bellsouth.net) (H) 865-693-5449 (C) 865-771-4221 of the Farragut Lions Club has been hard at work on this. She has developed contacts at Children's Hospital in Knoxville and is working to do the same with St. Jude near Kingsport.

At this time the greatest need that we as Lions can help with is gift cards to help families in need who are dealing with the devastating diagnosis of Childhood Cancer. Gift cards of \$5-\$20 are most helpful. I personally will be checking my Reward accounts e.g. Hotel, Flight and Banking and redeeming some points for Gift cards which I will pass along to Kathy.

Please contact Kathy to arrange for a presentation about Childhood Cancer for your club. She has other information and funding ideas to share with you.

Thanks so Much for all that you do. I look forward to working with and getting to know everyone these next few years and beyond. I can be reached at [gebgem@snet.net](mailto:gebgem@snet.net), 860-912-4171(Cell) or 860-326-0676 (Home). They are Connecticut exchanges, but I am not a telemarketer.

"We Serve"

Millie Burke, 2nd VDG District 12-N

## LION TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

(District and International)

USA/Canada Forum – September 20-22, 2018 – Columbus, OH

District 12-N Fall Forum/Cabinet Meeting – October 6, 2018 – Walter State Community College, Morristown, TN

Emerging Lions Institute – November 3-5, 2018 - Leadership Skills at Club Level – Chicago, IL

Advanced Lions Learning Institute – November 10-12, 2018 – Winnipeg, Canada

Lions Learning Retreat – January 18-20, 2019 – Coffee County Convention Center – Manchester, TN

For further information on any of these sessions please contact GLT Coordinator, Paulette Bailey, at [ladipee@gmail.com](mailto:ladipee@gmail.com) or 423/371-9738. Note: The Emerging Lions Institute and Advanced Lions Learning Institutes have application deadlines in August.



# Around the District

DG Brandon has visited with the Inskip, Clinton, Halls, Harriman, Dandridge, Norris and Farragut Lions Clubs this month.



Inskip Lions Club

Clinton Lions



Dandridge Lions Club



Halls Lions Club



Norris Lions Club



Farragut Lions Club





## Harriman Lions Club Murder Mystery



### WELCOME 12-N's NEWEST LIONS!

Adam Bullock – Campbell County  
 Pamela Phillips – Campbell County  
 Amanda Brackett – Clinton  
 James Bramlette – Clinton  
 Ralph Campbell – Dandridge  
 Charlotte Moser – Dandridge  
 Rachelle Byrd – Elizabethton  
 Judaun Alison – Johnson City  
 Frank Carusone – Knox County North  
 Patricia Ramsden – Knox County North  
 Donna Hunt – Newport  
 Altrede Shannon – Newport  
 Larry Beeman – Norris  
 John Thurman – Norris  
 Jennifer Smith – Rogersville  
 Eric Lunsford – White Pine



**DISTRICT 12-N CABINET MEETING/  
FALL FORUM**

Saturday , October 6, 2018  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
(gathering at 9:30 AM)



Walters State Community college  
500 S Davy Crockett Parkway  
Morristown, TN 37813

**Pre-Registration Deadline – September 15, 2018**

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): \$20**

**District 12N Cabinet Meeting – 10:00 AM – Noon**

**Noon – Lunch w/Motivational Speaker**

**Seminar Titles (may change): 9 Seminars in PM following Cabinet Meeting and Lunch**

Awards and Recognition  
Club Officer Responsibilities Overview/Zone Meetings  
District Charities – Who are they?  
Fundraising/Service Project Ideas  
Membership Recruitment  
Membership Retention  
MyLCI Reporting  
Public Relations  
Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, etc.

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

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

**Lions Learning Retreat**  
Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center, Manchester, TN  
January 18-20, 2019

***Beyond the Horizon***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle: Lion      Leo      Lioness      Non-member

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

Highest Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Current Office \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attendee at LLR?    Yes    No

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

Saturday only: Available until December 1, 2018. \$80.00

*Includes Saturday Seminars, Lunch & Banquet. Does NOT include any Friday or Sunday activities*

**Full registration:**

**Early (Post marked by 11/1/2018) \$100.00**

Regular (After 11/1/2018) \$120.00

On-site \$130.00.

*Includes all seminars, Friday dinner, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet, & Sunday Brunch.*

Amount included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to LIONS LEARNING RETREAT. Mail to: LLR/ PDG Jim McFarland, 8030 Whitestone RD, Knoxville, TN 37938-3833 \*Note: As an added attendance incentive, prizes will be given away Friday and Sunday after the meal. You must be registered and be present to win.

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\$4 convenience fee for credit card will be added. This option is new this year.**

All reservations are on a first-come-first-served basis. Individual seminar or meal tickets will NOT be available.

## **Special Conditions/participation: (Check all that apply)**

I have Dietary restrictions. Please list:

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**I will be bringing an entry for the Club Basket Contest.** \_\_\_\_\_

We are asking that each club bring a gift basket that represents the club or their community. The value of the baskets should be \$25-\$50. The baskets will be auctioned off on Saturday Night.

I would like to participate in the LLR chorus on Sunday morning \_\_\_\_\_

Practice is Friday Night. The Chorus will sing Saturday Night and Sunday Morning.

**I will be at the first-timers orientation at 6 p.m.** Friday \_\_\_\_\_

I will NOT be at the Friday Night Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

I will NOT stay for Sunday brunch \_\_\_\_\_

I will NOT stay for the Saturday night Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

(This is for meal planning purposes only and will NOT affect the cost of the seminar)

**The LLR received an allotment of 40 Rooms** at the adjoining Holiday Inn Express, 111 Hospitality Blvd, Manchester Tennessee 37355. The Lions Rate is \$99/night standard (not including taxes) based upon one or two people per room. Call 931-728-9383 and ask for Lions Rate. Rates will be \$139 and up after our allotment is gone.

### **Other hotels in the area:**

Sleep Inn & Suites 84 Relco Drive 931-954-0580

Comfort Suites 152 Hospitality Blvd. 931-728-1301

Microtel Inn & Suites 201 Expressway Drive 931-723-7001

Red Roof Inn 126 Expressway Drive 931-728-7551

Ambassador Inn 925 Interstate Drive 931-728-2200

Best Value Inn 95 Expressway Drive 931-728-5177

Budget Inn Motel 2029 Hillsboro Blvd 931-728-3118

Hampton Inn 33 Paradise Street 931-728-3300

Motel 6 2430 Hillsboro Blvd 931-728-5257

### **Seminars & Speakers**

Keynote Speaker will be **PID Ed Cordes**.

He will also conduct a KidSight Seminar

Helen Keller and Women in Lions **1<sup>st</sup> VDG Jackie Christensen**

For new members – PCC Dianne Pitts ·

Global Action Team- PCC C. David Lloyd

Lions Quest – PCC Dick Kulp

LCIF · PCC Ron Birdwell

First Aid for Ailing Clubs –PCC Joe Pitts

Much More



## The Sevier County Lions Club Need Volunteers!

The Sevier County Lions are in the early stages of planning for our next clinic to be held on November 10th and we're going to need volunteers to help with the planning. Step up and let us know what you can do to help us out on that day! Contact Lion Kim Osborne at [kimosborne607@gmail.com](mailto:kimosborne607@gmail.com)

## Loudon Lions Club Food Trailer for Sale

The Loudon Lions Club is selling their food trailer. They would like to offer it to other Lions Clubs first, before going to the public. Contact Lion Bruce Clark at [aclark@ipsyes.com](mailto:aclark@ipsyes.com).

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