

NEWS & VIEWS



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DG Millie's Memo....

Dear District 12N Lions,

I am greatly appreciative of the many ways in which District 12N Lions are continuing to "Serve" their Communities safely during the Covid 19 rollercoaster. As I have been visiting and hearing from Clubs, I am truly inspired by the creativity of the Lions in District 12N. It is so encouraging to hear people say, "We have an event that we want to

continue. Now with social distancing, we need to come up with a way to do that safely so let's try this and see if it works". Then they figure out a way to accomplish the mission. Clubs are still doing vision screening and helping people with glasses. They are having virtual Turtle Derby's, live golf tournaments, and meals either with limited seating and/or take out only. They are helping their local schools with school supplies and their food

banks either with donations or when possible in person. One Club does "Drop and Dash" deliveries to an elderly housing site with the assistance of their grandchildren. They have boxes of needed food and staples, put them on the porch, either knock on the door or ring the bell, then take off so as to do a contactless delivery. I'm sure there are many other ways of Serving that the Lions in District 12N have creatively accomplished that I have not listed here. For other ideas visit <http://tnlions.org/member-resources/service-ideas> and share what your Club is doing with other Clubs either through News & Views or at your Zone Meetings. All of this exemplifies that as Lions "We Serve" and "Where there is a need there is a lion".

Sincerely, Millie Burke DG

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/25-9/27 2020

Virtual USA/
Canada
Registration
Information on
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10/17/2020

District Cabinet
Meeting followed
by the District
Emerging Lions
Institute
Location:
612 16th St
Knoxville, TN
37916

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

CLUB VISITS

Vice District Governors' Musings

Paulette's Post



Why should you report your club's service activities?

To effectively tell our story, measure

our impact and grow our membership, it's important that all clubs report their service. Reporting highlights how and where our clubs are making a difference. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage with their communities.

You may think your reporting doesn't make a big difference but one small service project can become the next global initiative – the “*Ripple Effect*”!

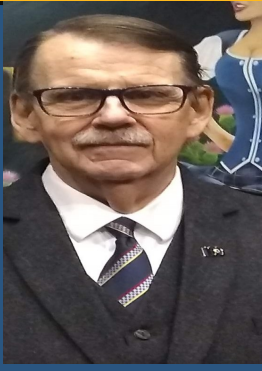
District 12N had about ½ of it's membership report their service activities on **MyLion** last year – let's make that number grow exponentially this year!

As shared by our District Global Service Chair, Connie Emmons, there is a listing of 100 Service Ideas on the Lions Clubs International website at www.lionsclubs.org

Happy Reporting,

Paulette Bailey 1st VDG

Mike's Musings...



September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Lions Clubs International has selected Childhood Cancer Awareness as a Global Cause. Throughout the month,

campaigns, fundraisers, research initiatives and other special events shine a spotlight on one of the leading causes of death among children. Your Lions Club can help in many ways by supporting these children and their families. Contact our District 12-N chair, Larry Elder, for more ideas! Email him at lelder49@gmail.com or call 865-441-5037.

National Childhood Cancer Awareness is also one of the causes supported by the District 12-N Charities White Cane program. I know public solicitation at stores or roadblocks is difficult now, so whatever you do we appreciate your help. If your club has not donated to the District 12N White Cane Charities please give it consideration this year!

A downloadable and customizable White Cane Flyer that can be distributed during your collections is post on the Project tab of the District 12-N website at <http://tnlions.org/projects/white-cane-days/>. This flyer lets the public know what we are collecting for and who the beneficiaries are.

Mike Walker, 2nd VDG District 12-N
appinscot@outlook.com or 865-332-6882

Dandridge Lions Club News

Helping Eligible People Receive Vision Services In Jefferson County and Surrounding Areas



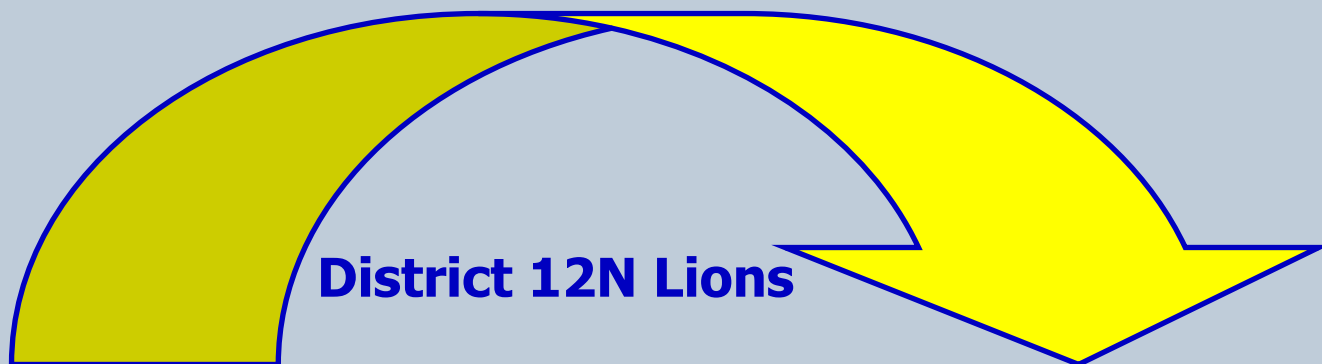
Lion Dave Poehler presenting Thank You plaques to Drs. Kyle Barnes MD of Dandridge, Jeremy Diamond MD in Jefferson City and Mark Jaynes MD in White Pine,

To receive vision services, applicants send their information to Lion Dave Poehler who screens the individuals for the vision program. Appointments to see an Ophthalmologist are made with the physician closest to where the person lives.



The Vision program in Jefferson County is available to all residents over the age of 18 yrs. and who meet the eligibility dimensions. Dandridge Lions Club also participates in the KidSight program to screen vision in children ages 6 mos to 5 yrs in daycare centers, Mothers Morning Out programs, and pre-K students in the school system. School age children 6 yrs to 18 yrs receive vision services through TennCare.

Sixty-one people between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 have been helped with the Vision Program and some have had cataract surgeries thanks to these three physicians and KAPA.



Welcome to our Newest Members



Colleen Thomas (Karns)

Michael Thomas (Karns)

Penny McCord (Knoxville Diversified)

Mary Simpson (Knoxville Diversified)

Ray Keeseey (Knoxville Tri-County)

Tanya Keeseey (Knoxville Tri-County)

Deborah Flanagan (West Knox)

Omega Nicely (West Knox)

Manuel Diaz (West Knox)

Marcia L Wolfe (Clinton))

Charles G Wolfe (Clinton)

In Remembrance of Our Deceased Lions

No One to report for August 2020



Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

During this time of continued COVID restrictions, District 12N Lions members delivered toys, gifts, snacks, socks, and other goodies to Niswonger Children's Hospital in Johnson City, TN and an equal delivery was made to East Tennessee Children's Hospital in Knoxville, TN. THANK YOU to all of the District 12N Clubs that donated items during the Second Annual Christmas in July collection at the recent Organizational Meeting making it a success again. We have been doing this so as to have a delivery for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month which is September. Shown in the picture are Lions delivering to Niswonger Children's Hospital.



Leadership and Learning

A New Adventure in Learning Join Us!



You can experience the Forum this year in a new way! Join us for the USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience. Although we aren't able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were planned for Louisville, the Forum Planning Committee is excited to present 19 sessions you can attend virtually. It's easy and affordable.

If you have never attended a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, our Virtual Leadership Experience will give an opportunity to understand what we do for your leadership growth in a scaled down version. Our mission is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. We have created a virtual experience filled with seminars that enhance your leadership skills and knowledge. **The Virtual Leadership Experience is for every Lion.**

Choose from 19 sessions that will educate you on programs and services like a Childhood Cancer Symposium, Faces of Diabetes Innovation, how to approach the younger generation about Lions, projects for women and families, learning more with NAMI and so much more.

General Sessions Keynotes



Katherine Greenland
Katherine is a cultural innovator and inclusion strategist with over 20 years of experience as a public speaker, team builder and advisor.



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, President LCI
Dr. Choi will speak on the services and programs of LCI and give us insight on being United with Kindness and Diversity.



Striker Corbin
As a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist, and success coach, Striker Corbin focuses on personal development.

Complete Event Registration Fee
3 Days - 2 Hour Sessions

\$20

Learn More - Register Now!

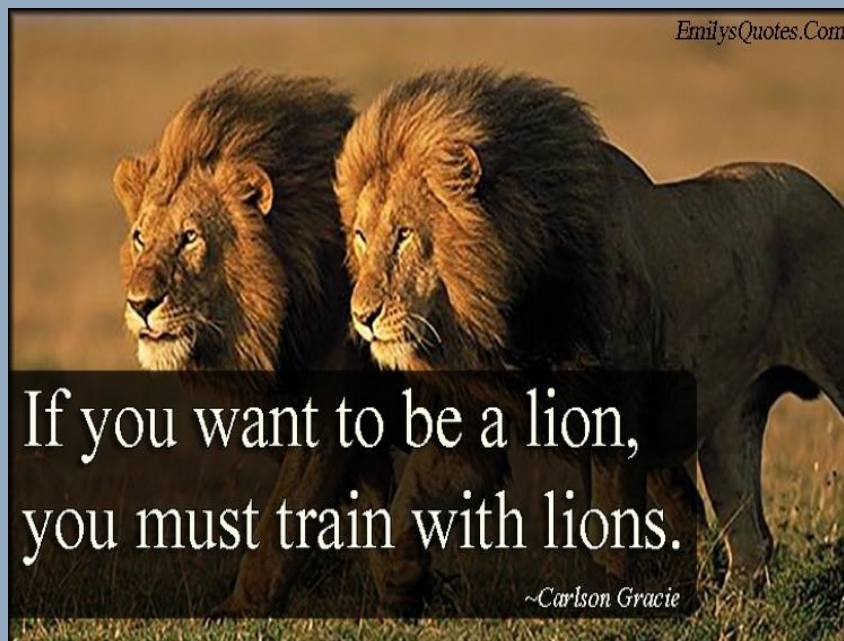
<https://members.lionsforum.org/event-3925061>

LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

Please join us for an Educational Afternoon on October 17, 2020. Due to COVID 19 changes we are working on the details of speakers and topics for this **District Emerging Lions Institute (DELI)** opportunity. The registration is included and we will be sending an email blast shortly so keep an eye out for it and don't forget to check your spam folder. DELI Registration form on following page.

Thanks so Much. Millie Burke DG 12N

Another learning opportunity is the **Lions Learning Retreat** coming in January 2021 at a location to be announced. Keep an eye out for this program.





DISTRICT 12 N'S
DELI
DISTRICT ENHANCED LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**Scottish Rite Hall
612 16th Street
Knoxville, TN 37916**

**Directly following the October 17, 2020 Cabinet Meeting (11:00 A – 3PM)
Registration Deadline — October 1st, 2020**

NAME 1 _____ Current Office/Position: _____
Circle one: Lion Leo Guest

NAME 2 _____ Current Office/Position: _____
Circle one: Lion Leo Guest

Club (Name 1) _____ Club (Name 2) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (best number to reach you) _____ Email _____

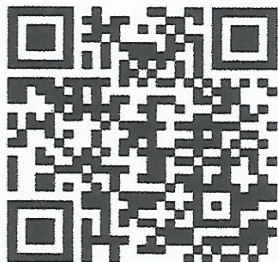
Registration Fee \$10.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____
(Registration fee mandatory for all attendees)

TOTAL = \$ _____

Registration deadline October 1, 2020 Make checks payable to LIONS DISTRICT 12-N

Mail to: Lion Brandon Johnson
145 Hope Lane

LaFollette, TN 37766



Want to register online?

Scan this QR Code with your phone's camera, or visit:

<https://forms.gle/7qMYrnvDdvkLbMPA9>

Paypal: BrandonJohnson1994@gmail.com

Around The District

Service Projects to Address Hunger in the Elderly

Helping others can be done with social distancing observed. Recently members from the Knoxville Tri-County Club delivered food to 80 units for the elderly. The members did a "drop and dash" approach. The food was dropped off in their chairs outside the door and residents were alerted that the food had arrived when they heard the doorbell or a knock on their door. Club members quickly stepped back to allow for social distancing. The residents of these apartments were so thrilled to get toilet paper, food, a personal note, and smiles from the club.

Simple things can be done with little or no money involved. Agencies are always looking for volunteers to deliver food to people in need. If your club is interested in this type of service, contact the Office On Aging in your area. Remember that the end of each month the elderly are searching for what to eat as they are low on funds and just need a little help.

Tri-County Lions Club delivered individually wrapped rolls of toilet paper. The club received calls thanking them for the delivery of food but especially the toilet paper as some were almost out. The cost per roll was only .19 cents. That 0.19 cents was worth thousands of dollars to the elderly who either cannot get out to shop or have too little funds with which to shop. Personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpastes, soaps, and combs and brushes to name a few are also needed.

Connie Emmons is the GST for District 12N and is capturing data regarding the service hours spent helping with hunger and other elderly related projects. Please send your club's name, type of project and the number of people served to: cnniemay2017@outlook.com.



MORE DISTRICT 12N CLUB NEWS

District 12N's Newest Club

The Knoxville Diversified Lions Club came to life on July 1, 2020, and added two new members at its second meeting on July 21, 2020. As the name states, this club's vision centers around a diverse membership serving Knoxville's underserved community groups, as well as, others. In the planning stages are possible joint projects with FISH Hospitality Pantry, Community Links thrift store, and Green Magnet Academy. Members are already involved in KidSight and the Vision Van missions. A major goal for their first year is to receive a Club Excellence Award.



Officers 2020-2021 Knoxville Diversified Lions Club (L-R), Emma Cosigua 1st VP, Pat Winger Secretary, Dee Ford Treasurer, seated Pam Maples President, and Jessica Hollman 2VP (not pictured).



Pat Winger presented a New Member Certificate to Penny McCord.

IF WE WERE LIONS...

By Lion Pat Winingar

If we were Lions,
What could we do
To help all the children
Who **see** one as two?

If we were Lions,
What could we say
To those who are hurting
From **hunger** each day?

If we were Lions,
What could we plan
That would help all the children
Whose **cancer** threatens their life span?

If we were Lions,
What blessings could we be
To adults whose **Diabetes**, undetected,
Lessens their well-being, which is Key?

Yes, if we were Lions,
How oft we could show
That **WE SERVE**, far and wide
Through healthy projects that grow.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PIN DESIGN

In case you missed the detailed pin design information in last month's News & Views, here is the criteria for acceptable Multiple District Pin Design:

1. Contain the Lions Clubs International Logo
2. Contain the outline of the state of TN with the word "Tennessee" inside the outline
3. Contain the "Tennessee Lion" or cat as many refer him as
4. Indicate the year of the Int'l Convention (2021)
5. Contain a representation of where the Int'l Convention is being held (Montreal, Canada)
6. Include "MD12" somewhere within the design

Designs are required to be submitted by October 1st to PDG Clare Crawford at lionclare1987@gmail.com.





HUGE YARD SALES 2 LOCATIONS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY BANK

1824 Veteran's Boulevard
& 113 Hardin Lane
Sevierville, TN 37862



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MULTI - DISTRICT NEWS



The 2nd VDG's took a minute for a quick picture the MD-12 meeting on August 1, 2020. Left to right:

John Hughey, 12-L Medina Lions Club,
Joe Graham, 12-O Lookout Valley Lions Club
Patrick Scott 12-I Dickson Lions Club
Mike Walker 12-N West Knox Lions Club
Linda Maggart 12-S Lafayette Lioness Lions Club

Reminder: The submissions to News & Views is the 20th of the month. Send articles and pictures to: Pam Maples, Editor at 12Nlionsclub@gmail.com or pmaples803@gmail.com.

District 12N Membership

Membership Recruitment and Retention

Our Lions Club International Motto is “We Serve”. The more people we interest in our clubs, the more needs can be addressed in our communities. Not only is it important to recruit new members but make sure we retain the members we have.

Ask Just One - Imagine if each member of your club invited one person to visit a club meeting. Interesting meetings not only help recruit invited guests to join but also helps to retain your current membership.

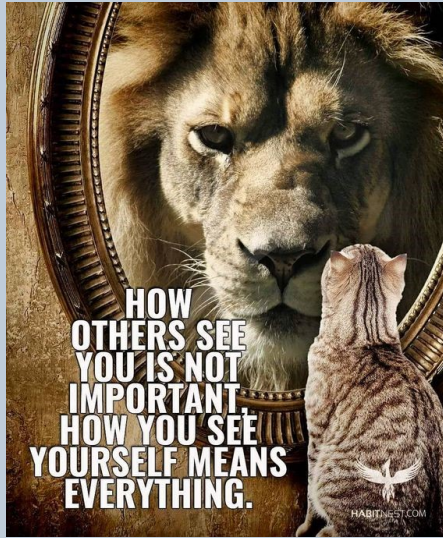
Engage through Service – Host a service project in your community addressing one of the five focus areas: Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Environment and Childhood Cancer. Be sure to have flyers, membership applications, and brochures available for community members to learn more about Lions Club International.

Host a Membership Drive – Utilize the resources found on the Lions Club International website for organizing one.

Nurture Current Club Members – Club members usually have different reasons for joining your club. The [Membership Satisfaction guide](#) found on the Lions Club International website gives tips on how to accomplish this very important aspect of club membership.

Utilize Social and Traditional media - Publicize service and fundraiser projects identifying the service cause and how your group helped out this cause. The webinar [SMiLE](#) give tips on better publicizing your club events.

Did You Know.....



The Month of September

First Month of the FALL Season



September has three birth flowers: the forget-me-not, the morning glory, and the aster.

The birthstone for the month is the sapphire.

- September 5th: National Cheese Pizza Day
- September 9th: National Teddy Bear Day
- September 16th: National Play-Doh Day
- September 19th: International "Talk Like A Pirate Day"

Happy Birthday

Lions born in September



Dandridge Lions Club



41st ANNUAL DAVID DeZAN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Team prizes to be awarded for:

First place \$600.00

Second place \$500.00

Third place \$400.00

All Golfers are eligible for door prizes

Individual prizes:

Closest to pin all par 3 holes

Men, Women, Seniors, Longest drive

Lunch will be served from Noon until 12:45 with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided on the course throughout the afternoon.

All teams will be handicapped, based on your HONEST report of your average score. You may enter individually or as a team, individuals will be assigned to a team.

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

Please make check to the Dandridge Lions Club Charities, Inc.



THE DANDRIDGE LIONS CLUB

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Return entry form with entry fee to: JIM EVERETT 1288 Hickory Lane Dandridge, Tn. 37725

or STEVE CROOKE 339 Independence Drive Jefferson City, Tn. 37760

ENTRIES SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10th, 2020

Team Captain _____

Phone # or Email _____ 18 hole average _____

Address: _____

Golfer #2 _____

Phone # or Email _____ 18 hole average _____

Address: _____

Golfer #3 _____

Phone # or Email _____ 18 hole average _____

Address: _____

Golfer #4 _____

Phone # or Email _____ 18 hole average _____

Address: _____

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries

Factory Direct Showroom in Morristown, Tennessee.



The History of Lions Volunteer Blind Industries

In October of 1951, men of vision responded to a need of people who were blind in East Tennessee, and Lions Volunteer Blind Industries came into being. Because of the combined efforts of Lions Club members, National Industries for the Blind, the State of Tennessee and interested individuals, we began our mission of affording blind people throughout the state with opportunities for "Independence through employment."

Since 1951, Lions Volunteer Blind Industries has been helping the American Dream come true for thousands of visually impaired individuals across the state. Our goal is to help people who are blind to help themselves by achieving personal and economic independence . What began as a small manufacturing site with only seven blind employees has grown into a,highly competitive work environment where quality, delivery, and competitive pricing drive our market.

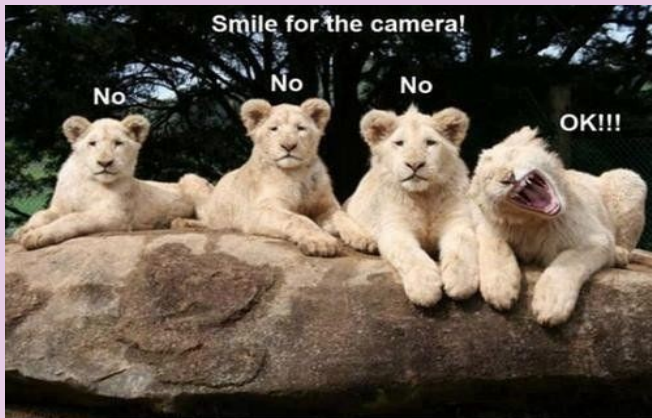


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Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm
Saturday 9am - 2pm
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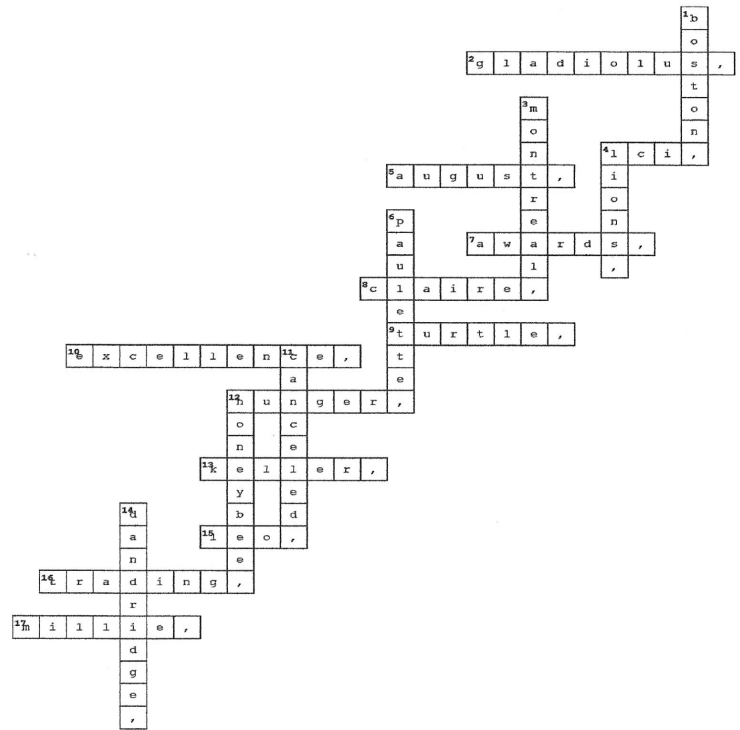
FUN & Games

The points for reading News and Views will be tracked monthly if you submit your response by the 15th of the month. Find Tartan respond to DG Millie Burke at gebgem@snet.net and for the Crossword Puzzle respond to 1st VDG Paulette Bailey at ladipee@gmail.com . Some of the other points will be tracked by attendance lists for the respective participation.



August 2020 Crossword Answers

August 2020 Crossword Puzzle



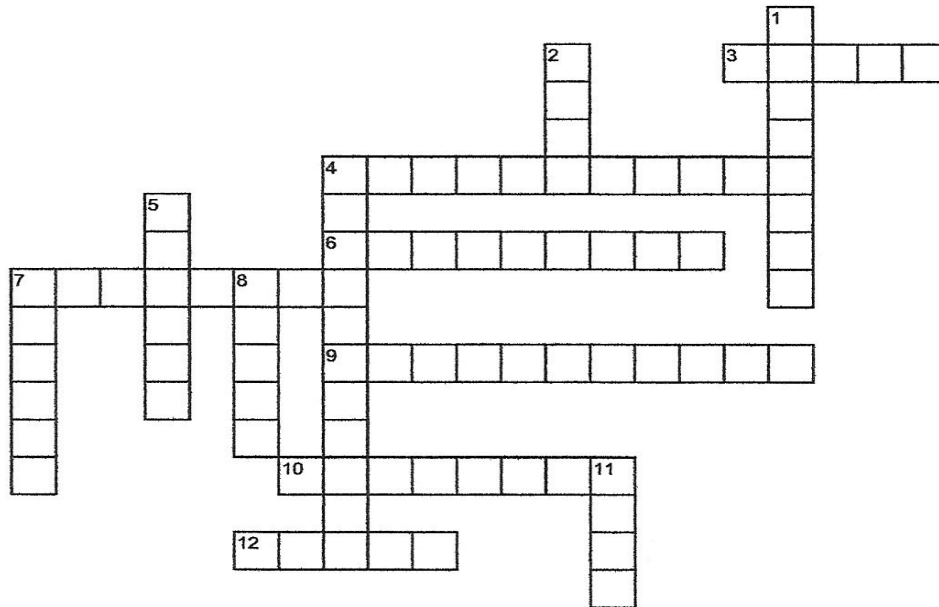
A hungry lion was roaming through the jungle looking for something to eat.

He came across two men. One was sitting under a tree reading a book; the other was typing away on his laptop.

The lion quickly pounced on the man reading the book and devoured him.
Even the king of the jungle knows that *readers digest* and *writers cramp*.

FUN & Games

September 2020 Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3 Colleen Thomas is a new member in which Lions Club?
- 4 A program used to get food to those in need during Covid19 precautions
- 6 The Leadership Experience program is being done how?
- 7 Send completed Crossword Puzzle answers to whom?
- 9 Yard Sales offered in September by which Lions Club
- 10 Number of sessions offered at Leadership Experience in September
- 12 District 12N Chair for Childhood Cancer

Down

- 1 September's birthstone
- 2 Where there is a need there is a what?
- 4 Newest Lions Club in District 12N is Knoxville What?
- 5 Send Find Tartan location to whom?
- 7 Talk like what day September 19
- 8 # of Lions which did not smile for the camera
- 11 # of Deceased Lions reported in September



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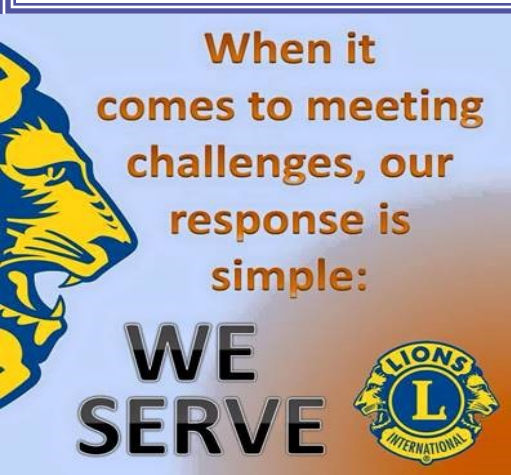
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with Pride to show we
are members of Lions
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