



DISTRICT 12-S



# LION TALES

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DG Linda Justice

### My Fellow Lions

The first 3 months of this Lions year is gone. I hope each of you is having a good year so far. I know that we have lost a few good members, but I hope that you have been working to enlist new members to replace our loss. The knowledge and work standards of those we have lost will be hard to replace.

Several zone and region meetings have been held and in looking at your reports, you are off to a good start. We just need to continue this effort.

If you have the sight van scheduled, please check with Herb White and Gene Staats about this. The van was damaged and in need of repair. (I think that it has now been repaired and back in service.)

I hope that you have made your charts and schedules for the eye screenings. This is a very good program, and we need to try to screen all the young children before they reach school age. Tennessee was a pilot program for this and is now worldwide. We need to keep this program progressing throughout the state. I hope one day that all the clubs will be performing this project.

Just a little personal story about not using your eyesight. When I was in grade school, I had the red and German measles back to back. The measles settled in my eyes, and I had to stay in a dark room, no reading, no TV or anything that would but a strain on my eyes. When I came out of the room I had to wear a blindfold over my eyes. I had to have help going to the bathroom, and going to the table to eat. It was very difficult to handle this, but with the help of my family, I made it through. This went on for 6 weeks, so you see that I have a good idea of what it is like not to have your eyesight only for a short period of time. If you want a challenge, try being blindfolded at one of your meetings, and eat and listen to the sounds around you.

Some of you have big projects behind you, while others have projects before you-all I ask is to work together, work hard, have fun, and remember why we do this-----"WE SERVE"

Linda Justice, District Governor 12-S

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Fellow Lions,

The year is off to a great start. We have 22 Lions signed up as race crew volunteers, nine cheer station volunteers and 16 participants for the Middle Half Marathon on October 15<sup>th</sup> in Murfreesboro. That high level of support is indicative of what you do every day for your communities. White Cane is also off to a good start with \$319 raised at the August 18<sup>th</sup> cabinet meeting and \$1200 from the Lynchburg Lions Club.

I just returned from a week at Atlantic Beach, North Carolina, and was privileged to meet with the Morehead City Lions Club. That small club of about 16 members was one of the first groups on site to provide assistance after Hurricane Irene went through, providing much needed materials and coordinating the response from LCIF. They are typical of the Lions throughout the path of Hurricane Irene that generously gave of themselves, often when their own homes were damaged or destroyed, to help relieve the suffering around them.

Please put the October 22 cabinet meeting at the Murfreesboro clubhouse on your calendar and plan to attend. MTLSS is the greatest recipient of White Cane funds and the pressure on them to provide surgical services is unrelenting. If your club is able, please bring your White Cane contribution to the meeting.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to catalog all the seemingly small things that Lions in our district and throughout the world do each day to help those around us. We neither expect nor desire recognition beyond a simple



**1<sup>st</sup> VDG Richard Kulp**

“Thank you.” It’s just what we do – We Serve. Wear your Lions pin with pride and ask a friend with a heart of service to join you as a Lion.

*Dick*

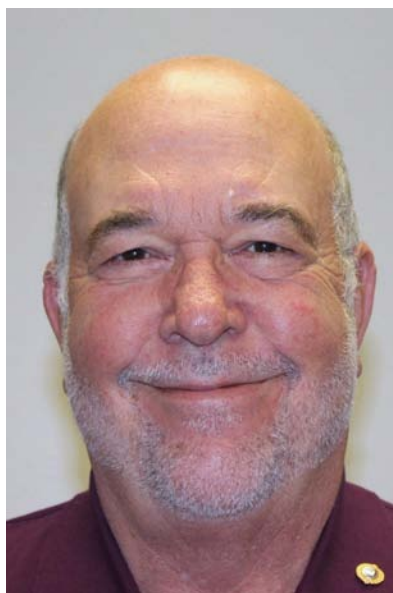
Fellow Lions

Already October, time is always moving on. As Lions Clubs, we have been given a real challenge to help those in need. “White Cane” gives us a real tool to do just that. The district “White Cane” funds are divided up between so many great projects. Each club and each member should work extremely hard to give their all. Hope you can find extra funds in your budget this year.

I have purple tee shirts with the Lions emblem on them. They range in sizes M to 2XL. Cost is \$9.00 for each except for the 2XL and they are \$2.00 more (\$11.00). As many of you know, pecans are really up in price, but several clubs are finding success in selling them. I can still get them for your club if you need them.

Just a note: The MTLSS will be giving away the John Deere Gator on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

See you on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in Murfreesboro for the District 12-S quarterly meeting. We Serve



**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Tom Irwin**

*Tom Irwin*



**PCC BJ Blankenship**

I am wearing several hats in the district this year. First I want to plug Ed Lindsey Industries for the Blind in Nashville. They offer many opportunities for clubs to raise funds. They have brooms and mops as well as other items that can be purchased and sold for a profit. They also have a thrift store on Charlotte Avenue where they will take used or unwanted items. With yard sale season winding down or if you have items you need to get rid of, bring them to ELIB and help provide a job for those who are blind or visually impaired.

I also serve as district chair of Lions Clubs International Foundation. This is the charitable arm of international. They provide grants for disasters, Lions Quest, purchase of medical equipment, and in the case of Tennessee, they provided a grant to get the instruments we use to screen the children of Tennessee. Many clubs will donate \$1,000.00 to recognize a member as a Melvin Jones Fellow. Several clubs have funds that have been sent in under the names of members in their club. If the club wants to combine these funds and recognize a deserving member, please feel free to contact me and I will help you to make this happen. If you want to help with a donation to LCIF, I will help by filling out the paperwork for clubs or individuals. I also have the contributing member pins for a donation of \$20.00 for bronze, \$50.00 for silver and \$100.00 for the gold pin. This adds up and helps LCIF to continue their funding of their programs. You can contact me by phone 615-633-7369 or email [biblank1322@yahoo.com](mailto:biblank1322@yahoo.com)

I also will be serving as the district GLT (Global Leadership Team). I will be responsible for the training of the club officers in the district. PDG Billy and Faye Cunningham previously performed this. With their help I hope to keep the training and knowledge flowing strong in district 12-S. There will be some scholarships to the Lions Learning Retreat in Manchester on January 13-14-15, 2012. The Faculty Development Institute will be March 9-12, 2012 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The application deadline is December 30, 2011. There are several training opportunities on the Lions website ([www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)) by visiting the Lions Learning Center. One will find several classes on leadership, conflict resolution and time management to mention a few. There are also webinars offered on the Lions website where you will be in a group with an instructor. Please take advantage of these programs and others offered on the website.

B.J.



**PDG Rev. Allen R. Lyon**

### **Membership**

Allow me first of all to introduce myself. I'm PDG Rev. Allen R. Lyon (know also as "Al" or "Lion Al"). You could say I've been a Lion all my life. I've been a member since 1964, having been a charter member in Anchorage, Alaska. My newest job in Lionism is District GMT (Global Membership Team).

The subject of membership has never been more important than it is today. We are losing ground here in the United States at an alarming rate. As we lose members we also lose seats on the International Board. We have already lost two. So there is a move on by the other countries to move our Headquarters out of the United States. WE CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN. Lions was born here and should stay here.

You may think we are just singing the same old song, but it is different now and with a new tune and lyrics. We must make a positive effort to grow and the first place to start is RETENTION. It is of little value to take in fifty new members if we are going to drop seventy-five.

Let's get serious about finding ways to keep our members. First of all keep new members informed and involved. Then when they quit coming find out why. It may be a problem that can be easily solved. There are other categories of membership besides regular. You may have to change their status to "Member At Large" or "Affiliate" or "Privileged".

These can be ways to allow a member whose work or other situations prevent them from regular attendance to solve their problem. This can also give you flexibility if the problem is financial.

I take my job seriously. Therefore, I am available to help any club. I will be glad to work with you to give you guidance and support, along with ideas. I'm in the directory.

## Support ELIB

Ed Lindsey Industries For The Blind (ELIB) is a combined project of two districts, 12-I and 12-S. Our sole purpose for existing is to provide employment to blind persons, allowing them to earn a living and live a life of dignity.

We no longer have a broom winder, however, we do still provide you with products made by the blind. We have good quality brooms and mops for you to use as fund raisers. We can provide any type of broom you need.

We also operate a Thrift Store at our offices at 4110 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville. We need quality items we can sell in the store. We could also use some volunteers to help run the store. Or if there is someone who would be interested in managing the store we would like to talk to you. You can contact PID Allen Broughton at 615-627-4012 or e-mail at [elib@msn.com](mailto:elib@msn.com).

We are fortunate that we have been able to gain government contracts, which enable us to continue providing employment to those who need our help. Thousands of the helmet chinstraps worn by our troops were assembled right here in our factory, but we need local support.

We were created to serve the blind population in our area, and it is important that we support our local projects designed to fulfill our Lions mission. Remember our motto is "WE SERVE".

PDG Rev. Al Lyon



Lion Carl Hirlston

This year I am the District 12-S Newsletter editor, the pin trader, and photographer. I enjoy the different assignments, and I intend to serve our district the best that I can. July – August Newsletter was a challenge and after several attempts, it went out, and I had a lot of positive feedback. I plan on putting one out every other month. This current newsletter will be late due to not having everyone's input and by not making a clear deadline date. The 25<sup>th</sup> of July, September, November, January, March, and May will be the day that I need to have information in hand to make the next issue. My goal is to get to the printer prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, October, December, February, April, and June. Due to many not knowing where to submit their stories and pictures, I have listed myself on the front page with address, phone number, and e-mail address. This is not "my" newsletter, it is District 12-S's and that means it is yours if you are a member please feel free to give suggestions, comments, and input so that we can have one of the best letters within Lions International. We are currently mailing a lot of letters out to ones that are no longer members and /or deceased. A lot of new members are out there that I, and the company mailing out the newsletters do not have their addresses. With postage cost going up just about every year, and most members now having e-mail addresses, I would like to cut cost and e-mail out the newsletter. Those that receive a newsletter by e-mail receive a copy before it goes to the printer, and in color (not black & white). I am requesting that each club secretary send me a list of all current members of their club, those who

have e-mail addresses, and those who want it snail mailed. Some clubs have already asked to send one E-mail to a member of their club and that member will insure that all members will receive a copy. Again, secretaries, please send me an update of your current members so that I can get copies to new members who are not receiving them and delete from the mailing list those who are deceased and/or no longer members.

I made an error in the last newsletter about the District Governor's pin. The Seattle Multi District 12 pin is the one that got first place (also noted in the Lions Magazine this month), not the District Governor's pin. I do not have any of either pin to sell, but District Governor Linda Justice might have the Governor's pin, but the Seattle pin is not in my stock, it is sold out. I did receive the 2012 Multi District 12 Busan, Korea trading pins, and they are selling out very quickly. Large is \$3.00, small is \$2.00, set is \$5.00. If you want any, you can send the money to me and I will get them to you. If you are writing a check, make it out to District 12-S Lions, and in the "For" remarks, put "Trading Pins".



**Multi District 12 trading pin won 1<sup>st</sup> place in District trading pins at the International Convention in Seattle.**

**Multi District 12 trading pins for Busan, Korea 2012 is in. Large are \$3.00, small are \$2.00. Order before they are sold out.**



## Dates To Remember

JUL. 01, 2011	Warren County/McMinnville Lions Clubs annual Horse Show, McMinnville, TN
JUL. 02, 2011	Auburntown Lions Club, Monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
JUL. 02, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club annual Horse Show
JUL. 21, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Woodbury, TN
JUL. 23, 2011	Fayetteville Lions Club, Adopt-A-Highway Quarterly Cleanup, Fayetteville, TN
JUL. 28, 2011	District 12-S Communication Services quarterly meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
JUL. 28, 2011	MTLSS quarterly meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
AUG. 05-06, 2011	Auburntown Lions Club, Red Apple Days, and Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
AUG. 06, 2011	Multi District 12 Cabinet Organizational Meeting at Tennessee School for the Blind
AUG 13, 2011	Fayetteville Lions Club, Annual Football Jamboree, LCHS Fayetteville, TN
AUG. 20, 2011	District 12-S Summer Cabinet Meeting, Gordonsville Civic Center, Gordonsville, TN
SEP. 03, 2011	Auburntown Lions Club, Monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
SEP. 03, 2011	Red Boiling Springs Lions Club, Duck Day, Salt Lick Creek, Red Boiling Springs, TN
SEP. 03, 2011	Zone D, Region II, District 12-S Meeting, Auburntown Lions Club hosting, Auburntown, TN
SEP. 05, 2011	Gainesboro Lions Club, Labor Day Fish Fry, Helen's Restaurant, Gainesboro, TN
SEP. 10-11 2011	Woodbury Lions Club, White Oak Craft Fair, Arts Center of Cannon County, Woodbury, TN
SEP. 15, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Woodbury, TN
SEP. 17, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club, Pancake Breakfast, Woodbury, Tennessee
SEP. 22-24, 2011	USA-Canada Leadership Forum, Anchorage, Alaska
SEP. 24-25	Rock Island Lions Club, Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, Rock Island State Park, Sandbar.
SEP. 29, 2011	Region II, District 12-S Meeting, Carthage Lions Club hosting at Chamber of Commerce
SEP. 29, 2011	Zone C & D, Region II, District 12-S Meeting, Carthage Lions Club hosting at C. of Commerce
OCT. 01, 2011	Auburntown Lions Club, Monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
OCT. 05, 2011	Several 12-S Lions Clubs, VA Carnival for patients, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
OCT. 07-08, 2011	PDG Annual Retreat, Comfort Suites, Lebanon, Tennessee
OCT. 07-08, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club, White Cane Roadblocks, Woodbury, Tennessee
OCT. 8, 2011	Several 12-S Lions Clubs, JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes, Middle Tennessee Medical Center, Murfreesboro, TN (All Lions Clubs challenged to have a team and participate)
OCT. 15, 2011	Bell Buckle Lions Club, Webb School Arts & Crafts Festival, Bell Buckle, TN
OCT. 15, 2011	Shelbyville Liberty Lions, Cruizin' for a Cause, Shelbyville, TN
OCT. 15, 2011	Lions of District 12-S, Middle Half Marathon, Murfreesboro, TN
OCT. 22, 2011	District 12-S Fall Cabinet Meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
OCT. 22, 2011	Fayetteville Lions Club, Fishing for Sight Bass Tournament, Tims Ford Reservoir, Winchester
OCT. 27, 2011	District 12-S Communication Services quarterly meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
OCT. 27, 2011	MTLSS quarterly meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
OCT 29 - NOV 5, 2011	Fayetteville Lions Club, Annual Tip-Off Basketball Tournament, Fayetteville (Tentative Dates)
NOV. 2011	Fayetteville Lions Club, Apple Case Sales, Fayetteville, TN
NOV. 2011	Woodbury Lions Club Nut Sale, Christmas Ornament Sale
NOV. 05, 2011	Multi-District 12 Cabinet Meeting, State Office Building, Nashville, Tennessee
NOV. 05, 2011	TLC Recognition Dinner, State Office Building, Nashville, Tennessee
NOV. 05, 2011	Auburntown Lions Club, Monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
NOV. 05, 2011	Lions of Tennessee, MD-12 Meeting, TN Lions HQ, Nashville, TN
NOV. 12, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club, Pancake Breakfast, Woodbury, Tennessee
NOV. 17, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Woodbury, TN
NOV. 18-19, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club, Cannon Country Christmas, Woodbury, TN
NOV. 26, 2011	Fayetteville Lions Club, Apple Day Roadblock, Fayetteville, TN
DEC. 03, 2011	Auburntown Lions Club, Monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
DEC. 03, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club, Pancake Breakfast/Pictures with Santa, Woodbury, Tennessee
DEC. 03, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club, Annual Christmas Parade, Woodbury, Tennessee
DEC. 03, 2011	Woodbury Lions Club, Tour of Homes, Cannon County, Tennessee
DEC. 09, 2011	Tennessee School for the Blind Annual Christmas Party, Donelson, Tennessee
DEC. 09, 2011	Ed Lindsey Industries for the Blind Annual Christmas Luncheon, Nashville, Tennessee
JAN. 07, 2012	Auburntown Lions Club, Monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
JAN. 13-15, 2012	Tennessee Lions Learning Retreat, Manchester, Tennessee
JAN. 19, 2012	Woodbury Lions Club hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Woodbury, TN
JAN. 26, 2012	District 12-S Communication Services quarterly meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

JAN 26, 2012	MTLSS quarterly meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
FEB. 04, 2012	Auburntown Lions Club, Monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
FEB. 11, 2012	Woodbury Lions Club, Pancake Breakfast, Woodbury, Tennessee
MAR. 03, 2012	Auburntown Lions Club, Monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
MAR. 09-10, 2012	District 12-S Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
MAR. 15, 2012	Woodbury Lions Club hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Woodbury, TN
MAR. 23-24, 2012	District & Vice District Governor Training, State Office Building, Nashville, Tennessee
APR, 2012	Fayetteville Lions Club, Scholarships Selection, Fayetteville, TN
APR-JUN, 2012	Fayetteville Lions Club, Sports Catalog Ad Sales, Fayetteville, TN
APR. 06, 2012	Woodbury Lions Club annual Princess Ball (Father/Daughter), Woodbury, Tennessee
APR. 07, 2012	Auburntown Lions Club, monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
APR 17, 2012	Fayetteville Lions Club, Boys and Girls State Sponsorship Selection, Fayetteville, TN
APR. 26, 2012	District 12-S Communication Services quarterly meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
APR. 26, 2012	MTLSS quarterly meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
MAY 04-05, 2012	Multi District 12 (State) Convention, Marriott's Meadow View, Kingsport, Tennessee
MAY 05, 2012	Auburntown Lions Club, monthly Fish Fry, Auburntown, Tennessee
MAY 17, 2012	Woodbury Lions Club, annual American Red Cross Donor Appreciation Blood Drive
JUN. 16, 2012	Southside Lions Club annual "Drive For Sight" Golf Tournament
JUN. 22-28, 2012	95 <sup>th</sup> International Convention, Bussan, Korea
JUN. 24, 2012	Shelbyville Lions Club, annual Charles Grissom Memorial Golf Tournament

Note: Every club in the District has a Community Service Project and or a Fund Raiser that is done annually, quarterly, bi-monthly, or monthly. Please get this information into Lion Carl Hirston by e-mail [hirston@dtccom.net](mailto:hirston@dtccom.net) so that the yearly calendars of events within District 12-S are as complete as possible. It is known that several clubs do monthly Fish Fries, has annual Crafts/Art/ or County Fairs, Radio Auctions, Hillbilly Days, Cake Walks and many other fundraisers. Even if the event is already past, we are looking forward to next year and the years afterwards.

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### District 12-S Lion Heart Award

The new contest has been instituted to bring us back to the core of Lionism—"WE SERVE". We are a Service Club, not a Social Club. Points are accumulated for activities that serve our communities. Dr. James Travis McCord was a Lion who epitomized this motto. He spent many hours preparing recycled eyeglasses for use by others. Dr. McCord died this past year, and since we were creating an award to encourage Service to Community, it was only fitting that it be named in his honor. Thus, the Dr. James Travis McCord Lion Heart Award was introduced. The inaugural Lion Heart was awarded posthumously to Dr. McCord and presented to his widow, Lion Helen McCord, at the District 12S Convention in February 2011.

The two attachments to this letter show 1) activities qualifying for points, and 2) the work sheet to turn them in on. This is the Club point contest sheet, but the same activities are used for the individual contest as well. Club members will be responsible to tell the designated club reporter what they have done for the individual contests at club/Zone level so that it can be turned in to their Zone Chair. (If there are activities not on this list which you feel should be included please feel free to tell the Chair so that they may be included in next year's contest.)

The activities are things you would count on your Activities Report, so if you are filling it out this will be a breeze. This should also help with IP Sid Scrugg's emphasis on filling out this report.

There are 9 individual Lion Heart awards to be presented annually. Each Club will turn in their nomination for a recipient from their club to their Zone Chair who will select one winner in each Zone. There is also one District Lion Heart Individual award to be given by the District Governor.

There will also be three District-wide Lion Heart Club awards. These will be determined by a percentage formula, so it doesn't matter if you have a club with 14 members or 114. The bigger your club the more service you can provide to your community. A little club that works hard can easily beat a lazy large club.

The contest runs from January through December—this is designed to offset the tendency to slack off of activities during the spring after the District Convention.

Each Club is asked to have one person designated to turn in the Club Lion Heart Worksheet to the District Chairperson monthly. This can be the Secretary, but not necessarily. The person needs to be capable of using Excel and e-mail. (Not a hard person to find anymore.) If they send in the information in the prescribed format the District Chair can compile the points for the entire district easily. The designated club contact should contact me at [S\\_bdavenport@blomand.net](mailto:S_bdavenport@blomand.net). I will email them the worksheet and they can simply email a completed form each month. Using this worksheet will also make it easy to keep up with each club member's points for the individual Zone awards. It is, of course, up to each individual club whether they want to give a Lion Heart Award at the Club level.

### Contest Point System

ACTIVITY	POINT VALUE
Eye Screening Session	50 per session
Hearing Screening Sessions	50 per session
Initiate New Service Project	100 per project
Participate in White Cane	50 points
Community Service Project worked-your club	30 points
Community Service Project worked-District or another club	30 points
Community Service Project worked-non-Lion sponsored	20 points
Patronize Community Service project-club other than your own	10 points
FUND RAISING WORK PROJECT worked-your club	15 points
FUND RAISING WORK PROJECT worked –another club	15 points
Patronize Fundraiser-club other than your own	5 points
Participate in STRIDES Walk	15 points
Participate in STRIDES Walk—with sponsors	20 points
Funds raised during Strides Walk	5 per \$20 raised
Eyeglasses purchased	20 points per each pair
Hearing Aids purchased	20 points per each
Low vision equipment placed	20 points per each
Scholarship awarded	20 points
Person referred to MTLSS	20 points
Person referred to LWSB	20 points
Person referred to Leader Dog Services	20 points
Person referred to TN School for the Blind	20 points
Person referred to TN School for the Deaf	20 points
Person referred to RFB&D	20 points
Eyeglasses sent for recycling	10 per unit (1 pair or two lenses)
Hearing Aids sent for recycling	10 per unit
Ink/Toner Cartridges sent for recycling	10 per unit
Cell phones sent for recycling	10 per unit



# Lions Clubs of Tennessee APPRECIATION NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2011 at **BRIDGESTONE ARENA**



**For \$51/person, each participant will receive** (Reg. \$60)

- Mezzanine Level ticket with All-You-Can-Eat Hot Dogs, Nachos, Peanuts, Popcorn, Pepsi & MORE

**For \$29/person, each participant will receive** (Reg. \$34)

- Nashville Predators vs. Columbus Blue Jackets @ 7pm
- Group Name on the Megatron
- Preferred Seating as a Group
- Upper Level Ticket



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# CLUBS SUBMITTING PICTURES AND STORIES

## Fayetteville Lions Club



### Leo Club at Riverside Christian Academy Installs Officers for 2011-12

King Lion Gary Wright at the Fayetteville Lions Club meeting on 16 August 2011 installed the officers of the Leo Club at Riverside Christian Academy in Fayetteville. Assisting was their RCA sponsor, Terry Smith.

This is the third year of this club's existence and they are still very active and service oriented. Especially appreciated by the Fayetteville Lions has been the RCA Leo participation in the concession stands at the Lions Football Jamboree and Tip-Off Basketball Tournament.



### Fayetteville Lions Donate to Local Initiatives.

At a 14 Jun 2011 special meeting of the Fayetteville Lions Club, a monetary donation was made to two local initiatives, Good Samaritan of Lincoln County and the HELP Anti-Drug Coalition's Children's Attitude Modification Program (CAMP). Each initiative had recently presented a program to the Lions Club that impressed the membership and seemed well aligned to the Lions mission and goals. Good Sam offers food and utilities payment help to the people of Lincoln County. It also can help with finding organizations that provide services that they don't directly provide. The CAMP program provides a structured multi-week summer program for teenagers in trouble with illegal drug use, as well as follow-on counseling for the following year.



Fayetteville Lions present a check for final payment to the Mayor of Fayetteville, John Underwood and several City Alderman at the Don Davidson Lions Sports Complex

### Lions Final Payment for the Don Davidson Lions Softball Complex.

The Fayetteville Lions Club has presented the check for their final payment to the city honoring a 30-year commitment to the development and maintenance of Don Davidson Lions Sports Complex. The Lions paid half of the original construction costs in 1979, then ongoing maintenance and improvements via an annual note. Having completed the original obligation, we agreed to payments for four new scoreboards that were installed in 2002. Overall, the Lions contributed over \$75,000 to the complex.

Early on the Recreation Board did not have the funds for maintenance of the complex so the Lions provided maintenance funds for several years. Just after the fields were built, the Elk River flooded covering the fields and swamping the concession stand with 6 feet of water. The Club was heavily involved in reseeded the fields using Lions member owned machinery. The three pavilions in the park were built in the 80's by the Lions who helped bear the expense with funds and manual labor.

In the 80s and 90s the Lions Club hosted an annual slo-pitch softball State championships with Men's and Women's Divisions. At its height, more than 100 teams participated and additional fields at Lynchburg and Hazel Green were used.



### Football Jamboree 2011.

Our 18th Annual Football Jamboree was held on August 13th, at the LCHS Falcon Field. This is always a great event for the Lions, participating teams and fans alike. The competition was great, despite the typical August heat. A full page of coverage and photos appeared in Fayetteville's Elk Valley Times.

All profits from gate receipts, after covering the actual tournament expenses, are returned to the schools. All profits from the concession stand are returned to the community in the form of our service projects, helping to fund eye exams and eyeglasses for needy Lincoln County residents, fund college scholarships, and many other worthy causes.

## Carthage & Southside Lions Club



On April 18 thru 20, the Carthage Lions Club and the Southside Lions Club joined forces to conduct a sight and hearing screening for children at the Carthage elementary and Forks River School. The 3-day event helped screen over 260 children. After finishing up at the Forks River School, these busy Lions posed in front of the new District 12-S "Sight Van". Pictured left to right are Jim Tucker, Bob Oakley, Alex Richmond, Hollis Blair, Judy Cherry, and Sue Teat.

## Southside Lions Club



Southside Lions Club held their 4<sup>th</sup> annual “Drive For Sight” two-man scramble on June 18<sup>th</sup> with 63 teams playing for prizes and flight pay. Pictured with the prizes are Lions Bruce Apple, Anthony Apple and Tom Irwin



The Southside Lions Club is very proud of these two members of their club who undertook placing the club on Facebook. This valuable information will be helpful to update club activities to the community. Use the email [Southsidelionsclub@hotmail.com](mailto:Southsidelionsclub@hotmail.com) and add us as a friend on Facebook Southside Lions Club. Pictured, left to right, Lion Roger Bradley and Lion Ryan Winfree



Shortly before taking on the task as President of the Southside Lions Club, Ken Lawrence of Gordonsville took on a bigger role as husband to Janae Cook of Brush Creek. Wedding was held on April 23, 2011

## Murfreesboro Lioness Club

The Murfreesboro Lioness Club at a recent meeting had the honor of a visit by the Lions District Governor Bob Corlew who spoke on the events and goals during his Lions year. How surprised he was to see that his second grade teacher, Lioness Barbara Clardy Deaton was a member of the club along with many other acquaintances.

The last meeting of the Lioness Club was for the installation of officers for the year of 2011-2012 at the Lions Clubhouse in Cannonsburgh. President Beth Phillips gave a review of the past year and the activities and projects of the Club. She introduced the guest and the recipient of the Lioness MTSU scholarship for the past year.

She was happy to say that the Club had participated in a charitable project each month by bringing supplies to a selected charity and this was chaired by Vice-Pres. Sandra Wilson. Some of the organizations that the club helped during the year were Food bank, Shoes for Orphan Souls, the military, Comfort Ye Ministry, Good Shepherds Children’s Home, Domestic Violence, Rutherford County Humane Alliance, a family from Kittrell School at Christmas, Lions Club, and Special Kids.

Their fundraising project for the year was their annual October Apple Days, Belk Charity Days, and Uncle Dave Macon Days with the Lions Club. Their monetary donations were made to Read to Succeed, Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Emergency Food Bank, Leader Dog Program, Juvenile Diabetes, Mid TN Lions Sight Service, Friends of the TN School for the Blind, Tennessee Lions Outreach Program for Children, Hoof Beats for Children at Special Kids, and to fund their MTSU scholarship for a blind or sight-impaired student.

Past District Governor Gale Prince installed the following officers-Beth Phillips, president for second term, Nell Haltom, vice-president; Helen Johnson, treasurer, Roseanne Kay, Lioness tail twister; Betty Baskin, Lioness tamer; Annette Mehta and Shelly Schklar, one year directors; and Barbara Deaton, two year director, and Sandra Wilson advisor. Not present were Debbie Ward, secretary and Kelly Nelson, two-year director.

The club enjoyed a meal and program each month and was pleased with their service to the community and to the organizations that serve the blind and sight-impaired. Each member is eager to begin the new year and will strive next year to make an even bigger difference in the community and for the Lions organizations. Their motto, “WE SERVE, TOO”

By Lion/Lioness Jonelle Prince

Pictures were submitted but Newsletter did not have enough room to post all. (This is good. Keep your stories and pictures coming.)

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