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# LIONS ROAR



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

## KNOXVILLE TRI-COUNTY

12,303

People Served

879

People Served Per Member


48

Service Activities Completed

1,496

Volunteer Hours

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

 These metrics only include service activities, not activities related to fundraisers or meetings.

*Effective date of 1/15/2020*

### CONGRATS TO KNOX-VOL LIONS ON UPCOMING CHARTER NIGHT

Lion Dianne Corlew, wife of Past International President Bob Corlew, will be the speaker for the The Knox-Vol Lions Club celebration on Saturday, February 1, The schedule shows 6:15pm social time with dinner at 7:00, at Bridgewater Place, 205 Bridgewater Rd., Knoxville.

Tickets are \$40 per person, and reservations may be made by January 24 by contacting Club President Megan Patterson at 865 964-4574 or email to [mpatte43@vols.utk.edu](mailto:mpatte43@vols.utk.edu). Semiformal attire is requested.

### WE OUR SENIORS!

Tri-County Lions will get together at 3:00pm Sunday, January 26 at the home of the Russells to prepare Valentines for the Senior Outreach project. Deliveries will be made Sunday, February 9 at 3:00pm.

### WE OUR STUDENTS!

There will be two "On My Own" sessions at Sevierville Middle School on Friday, February 14; the first from 8:15-9:45am and the second from 10:00- 11:30. with up to 140 students per session. Let Glenn Turner know if you can help out: his email is [gturner2@utk.edu](mailto:gturner2@utk.edu).

### OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2020-2021 LIONS YEAR

At the January 13 Tri-County Lions meeting, members discussed and presented nominations for officers for the year beginning July 1. As soon as a complete listing of officer nominations is confirmed, it will be emailed to members to expedite the voting process. Any member should feel free to make nominations from the floor prior to voting, but nominations need to be accepted by those being nominated. Election is tentatively scheduled for February 10 Lions Club meeting.

The **LIONS ROAR** is a (mostly) monthly publication of the Knoxville Tri-County Lions Club.

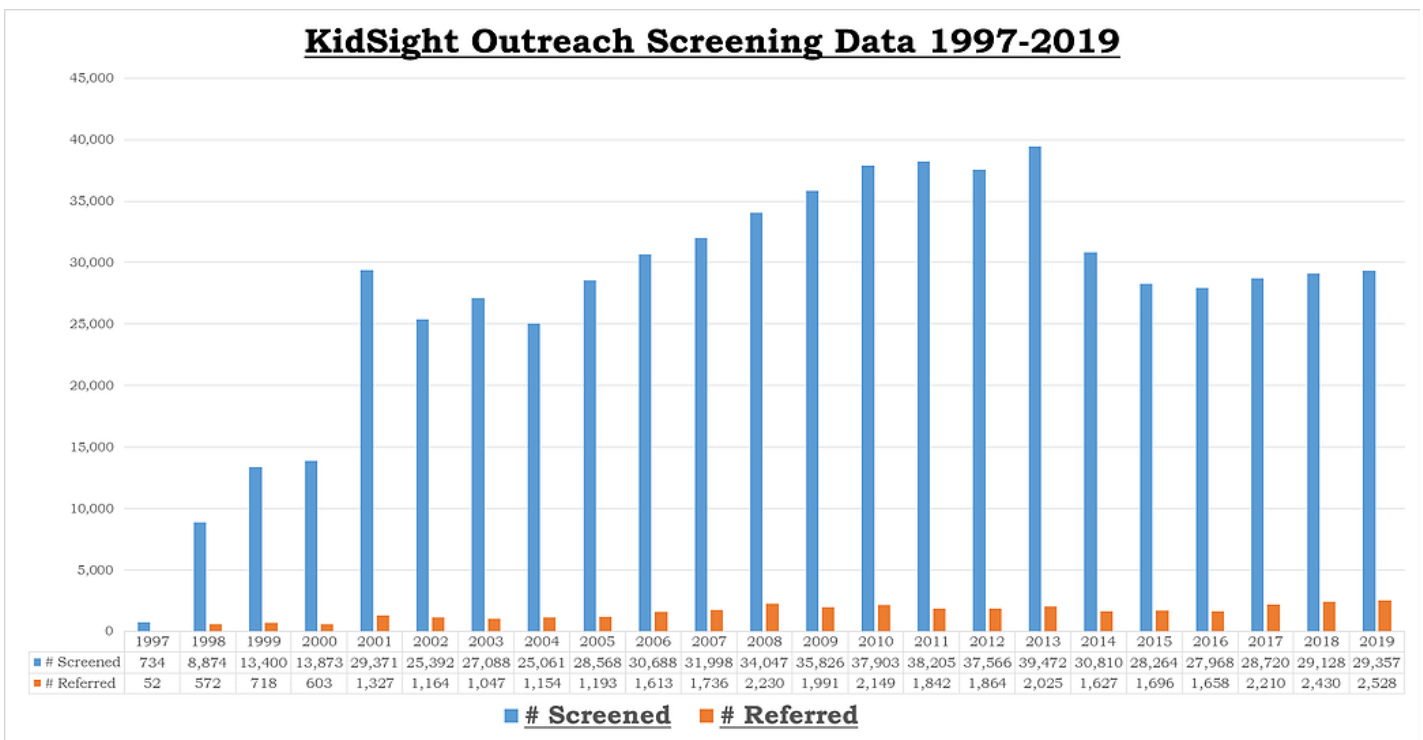
The Club meets at the Gondolier Restaurant, 7644 Mountain Grove Dr., on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, at 6pm. Editor is PDG Ken Moffett. Article submissions and/or photos should be sent to [moffettken@hotmail.com](mailto:moffettken@hotmail.com).



*Recent News of Interest about Lions Clubs International Leadership*

*Above, left: Past Int'l Pres. Jim Ervin, of Albany Georgia, and born in Erwin, TN, served as the Grand Marshall for the Peach Bowl Parade in Atlanta. Lions sponsored the first Peach Bowl in 1968. Lion Jim is a friend to the Lions of District 12-N, having been invited to East Tennessee for numerous events. Congratulations, Lion Jim.*

*Above, right: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year International Director BJ Blankenship of Lafayette, TN, is shown with recently appointed 1<sup>st</sup> International Vice President Douglas Alexander from Brooklyn, NY. He was appointed to fill out the term of VP Haynes Townsend, whose untimely recent death created the need. He will then run for election as International President, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. Congratulations, Lion Doug.*



*Impact of Tennessee Lions through the KidSight Outreach Screenings in Tennessee Since 1997*

## Selected Tailtwister Remarks from Lion Spence Perry at January Meeting

1. Make vanilla pudding, put in mayonnaise jar, and eat in public.
2. Hire two private investigators. Get them to follow each other.
3. Wear a shirt that says 'Life', then pass out lemons on a street corner.
4. Run into a store and ask what year it is. When someone answers, yell "It worked!" and run out cheering.
5. Change name to Simon. Speak in the third person.
6. Buy a parrot and teach it to say, "Help! I've been turned into a parrot."

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!

Don't let  
small minds  
convince  
you that your  
dreams  
are too big.

## Types of Membership to Keep in Mind when Inviting Potential Members

**Active** Active membership is the "typical" category of Lions membership. Active members receive all benefits, and must meet all requirements, of Lions membership.

**Affiliate** An affiliate member is someone who is not able to participate as an active member of the club but desires to support the club and its community service initiatives.

**Associate** An associate member has active membership in one Lions club and associate membership in a second club in their community of residence or employment.

**Honorary** An honorary members is not a member of the Lions club but may be granted honorary membership by a Lions club for having performed outstanding service.

**Life** A life member is a Lion who has maintained active membership for at least 20 years, or at least 15 years if the member has reached age 70. Life membership may also be granted to a Lion who is critically ill.

**Member-at-Large** A member-at-large is a member of a club who is unable to regularly attend club meetings but desires to retain membership in the club.

**Privileged Member** A privileged member is a Lion who has been a member 15 or more years but must relinquish actstatus because of illness, infirmity, advanced age or other reason.



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## Calendar

Jan. 17-19	Lions Learning Retreat, Manchester-Coffee Co. Counvention Center, Manchester
Jan. 24	Knox Vol Lions Club reservation deadline
Jan. 26	Valentines Project for Senior Outreach, 3:00pm, Lion Peggy Russell's home
Feb. 1	Knox Vol Lions Club Charter Night, 6:15pm, Bridgewater Place, 205 Bridgewater Rd., Knoxville
Feb. 1	Dist. 12-N Convention Registration deadline
Feb. 9	Valentines Project for Senior Outreach, 3:00pm (distribution)
Feb. 10	<b>Tri-County Lions Club Mtg.</b> , Gondolier Restaurant, 6:00pm
Feb. 14	On My Own, Sevierville Middle School, Sevierville
Feb. 21-22	Dist. 12-N Convention, Cabinet Mtg., Best Western Plus, Morristown
March 9	<b>Tri-County Lions Club Mtg.</b> , Gondolier Restaurant, 6:00pm
April 13	<b>Tri-County Lions Club Mtg.</b> , Gondolier Restaurant, 6:00pm
May 1-3	MD-12 (TN) Convention, Dist. 12-N Cabinet Mtg., Riverview Inn, Clarksville
May 11	<b>Tri-County Lions Club Mtg.</b> , Gondolier Restaurant, 6:00pm
June 15	<b>Tri-County Lions Club Mtg.</b> , Gondolier Restaurant, 6:00pm
June 20	District 12-N "Day with the Lions" and Reverse Raffle, Fountain City
June 26-30	Lions Clubs International Convention, Singapore, China
Nov. 8-10	Christmas Fair Fundraiser, Knoxville Expo Center, 5441 Clinton Hwy., Knoxville