

# NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH.

November, 2019

KINDNESS MATTERS

# LIIONS ROAR



## Diabetes Fact Sheet

**1 in 11**

Adults has Diabetes

**More than 425 Million**

People have diabetes, and this number is expected to reach 629 million by 2045

**4 Million Deaths**

Were caused by diabetes in 2017

**79%**

Of adults with diabetes live in low and middle-income countries

**\$727 Billion**

In 2017, diabetes caused at least \$727 billion in health care expenditures

Data from the International Diabetes Federation Atlas 8th edition 2017



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



## KNOXVILLE TRI-COUNTY


**7,224**  
People Served

**516**  
People Served Per Member

**36**  
Service Activities Completed

**1,137**  
Volunteer Hours

Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

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

## COMING UP SOON:

### *Pumpkin Pies Fundraiser*

The Tri-County Lions annual pie baking takes place this coming Tuesday, November 26! We will be baking both pumpkin pies and pumpkin cheesecake pies as in the past. This is the 19<sup>th</sup> year of pie sales for the club.

Meet at: First Farragut United Methodist Church  
12733 Kingston Pike; we begin at 8:00am.  
Note – drive through the parking lot to the back area. Be aware that traffic can be heavy that time of day so plan accordingly.

Thanks Lion Spence Perry for the promo flyer (shown reduced size at right).

### *Christmas Wreaths for Senior Citizens*

The wreaths will be prepared on the following dates at Club President Connie Emmon's home:  
Tuesday, December 3, 12 noon  
Wednesday, December 4, 3:00pm (if needed)  
Delivery: December 15, 2:00pm

### *Toys to East TN Childrens' Hospital*

The toys collected by Tri-County members for the past several months will be delivered Monday, December 9, at 9:00am. All members are welcome to participate.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOURS**



Knoxville Tri-County  
Lions Club

## PUMPKIN PIE SALE November 26th

Pumpkin Pie - \$5.00 each

Pumpkin Cheese Cake Pie - \$5.00

Pies will be available for pick up at the Seymour Library Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

To pre order your pies call;  
865-216-9407 or 865-456-0127



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).





## ***Lion Libbrecht Recognized with MJF***

Lion Brandon Libbrecht was recently presented his Melvin Jones Fellowship award in recognition of humanitarian service and support of Lions Clubs International Foundation service.

In the photo at left, he is shown with Lion Richard Russell. You may remember, even prior to his becoming a Lion, he made a substantial financial commitment to LCIF through the Tri-County Lions.

Thank you, Lion Brandon!

## ***Membership Keys Awarded by District Governor***

At the October Club meeting, District Governor Carol McDonald (left), Campbell County Lions Club, presented two membership keys to Lion Connie Emmons for her recruitment of new club members.

Congratulations Lion Connie!



## ***\$100.00 Donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind***

Also at the October 11 meeting, the Tri-County Lions presented a check to DG Carol McDonald for Leader Dogs for the Blind. DG Carol and her husband, Past District Governor Bill, raise puppies for Leader Dogs. They brought with them their newest puppy from Leader Dogs, Nova, who was present when the check was presented.

## ***Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Scheduled December 7***

This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Tri-County Lions have supported the Salvation Army to make the holidays brighter for families in our area; the location is Krogers in Seymour, same as last year.

*Lions Scheduled to Serve:*

10:00am – 12 noon: Connie Emmons, Buddy Greene, Richard Russell

12:00 – 2:00pm: Bill Barnes\*, Ken Moffett, Ray Valentine

2:00 – 4:00pm: Bill Barnes\*, Karen Perry, Spence Perry

\*tentative, subject to change



## Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast Success

The Tri-County Lions breakfast at Chapman's Restaurant was a great success, with about 75 veterans in attendance, who each received a free breakfast. It was great to see such a large turnout of club membership before daybreak to support the project! Thanks to others, including some from Chapmans, for helping us out. Also, thanks to the members and businesses who supported with donations.



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### Calendar

- November 26 Pumpkin Pie fundraiser, 8am bake pies at First UMC, Farragut, with deliveries following
- December 3 Christmas Wreaths for Senior Citizens, noon, home of Pres. Connie Emmons
- December 4 Christmas Wreaths for Seniors, 3pm (if needed to finish)
- December 7 Tennessee School for the Blind Christmas Party  
Tri-County Lions Bell-Ringing for Salvation Army, 10am-4pm, Kroger, Seymour
- December 9 Toys to East Tennessee Childrens Hospital, 9am  
🎄 **Tri-County Lions Christmas Dinner & Show**, 6pm, Pirates Voyage, Pigeon Forge 🎄
- December 15 Christmas Wreaths for Seniors Citizens delivery, 2pm
- January 13 **Tri-County Lions Club** meeting, 6pm, Gondolier Restaurant
- Jan. 17-19 Lions Learning Retreat, Manchester-Coffee Co. Counvention Center, Manchester
- Feb. 21-22 Dist. 12-N Convention, Cabinet Mtg., Best Western Plus, Morristown
- May 1-3 MD-12 (TN) Convention, Dist. 12-N Cabinet Mtg., Riverview Inn, Clarksville
- June 26-30 Lions Clubs International Convention, Singapore, China