

October, 2019

KINDNESS MATTERS

LIONS ROAR



Knoxville Tri-County Lions Club
Pirates Voyage Holiday Dinner & Show
December 9 6:00pm

Please make payment for tickets (\$50 per person including gratuity) by the November 11 meeting. This event is for all Lions, friends, and families. The show is new this season for the area, and the meal includes a hearty feast of chicken, pork chops, lots of sides, and more. Vegetarian and vegan options are also available.

Knoxville Tri-County

6,191

People Served

442

People Served Per Member

25

Service Activities Completed

866

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.



Lions Reggy & Richard Russell received their Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow awards at the September 9 meeting, presented by Lions President Connie Emmons.

Congratulations!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING DEC.7

Lions will be at Krogers in Seymour from 10-2 in 2-hour shifts. You may still sign up for a shift.

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST EVENT & MEETING NOVEMBER 11

Lions members should arrive at Chapman's Restaurant by 6:30 to get set up for the breakfast. The event will honor veterans with a free breakfast, and will be a fundraiser by offering others a \$5.00 breakfast.

We should wrap up by 10:00, and urge *everyone* to stick around to clean up so that we can leave quickly and not interfere with Chapman's regular opening.

The November meeting will be that evening at the Gondolier Restaurant, with an official visit by the District Governor, Carol McDonald, of the Campbell County Lions Club.

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 2nd Monday of each month, at 6pm. Editor is PDG Ken Moffett. Article submissions and/or photos should be sent to moffettken@hotmail.com.

Here is a screenshot of the Tennessee Alzheimers website page for the Tri-County Lions Club fundraising team. It was reported at the October meeting the club's team raised \$375 for the cause. Thanks to the Lions that participated in the walk in memory of former Lions and caregivers that have been affected by this horrible disease: Bill Barnes, Jim Brickley, Buddy Greene, and Ken Moffett. Also thanks to all others who may have made anonymous donations.

Knoxville Tri-County Lions Club's Fundraising Page

Donate

- \$25
- \$50
- \$100
- \$250
- \$500
- Other

Pay by Credit Card
 Pay by Check Online

Donate!



Serving the area surrounding Seymour, TN in the counties of Blount, Knox, and Sevier, and are a part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization.

Please help us reach our collective goal of: \$300

\$375 raised so far, CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you for visiting the Knoxville Tri-County Lions Club Alzheimer's Tennessee Team page and helping us provide services and support research. Today, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S.; more than 120,000 Tennesseans are living with Alzheimer's disease.

We are happy to be participating in this worthy fundraising cause, in memory of former members Betty Boyer and her care-giver Paul. Perhaps you would like to join us at this Alzheimer's Tennessee event! For more information visit www.alztennessee.org

Team Members

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Four Tri-County Lions participated in the Zone Meeting held October 28 hosted by the Dandridge Lions Club. Tri-County Lions President Connie Emmons presided during that portion of the event, with clubs presenting their recent and upcoming projects, and hearing a talk by 1st Vice-District Governor Millie Burke. These meetings are a great opportunity to meet Lions and renew old friendships with members of nearby clubs, as well as gain valuable insights on improving project successes.

PUMPKIN PIE FUNDRAISER TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26 PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING

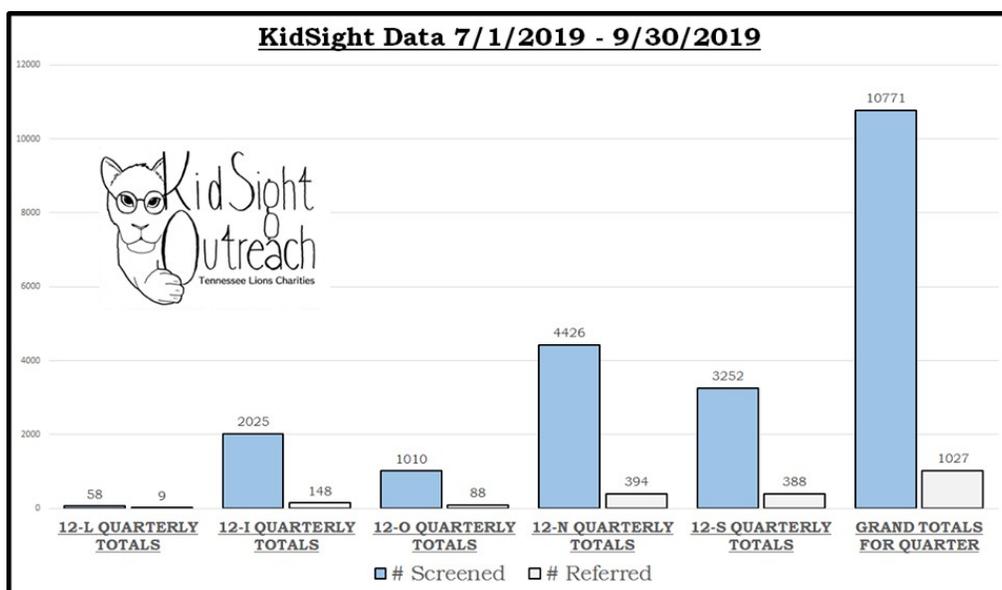
Pumpkin pie pre-sales are underway; Lion Spence Perry has arranged for sales at the gazebo at the Seymour Branch Library, where we will also be able to collect for White Cane Days. This year, pies are \$5 apiece for pumpkin or pumpkin cheesecake—a great deal for your friends and neighbors! At least 4 pies were ordered following the recent Zone Meeting in Dandridge!

Baking the pies will take place at Farragut United Methodist Church beginning at 8:00am.

WHITE CANE COLLECTIONS THWARTED BY WEATHER

A thick fog fell on the Chapman Hwy. Intersection where White Cane Days fundraising was to have occurred last Saturday morning. We appreciate the intrepid Lions who showed up (Jim Brickley, Connie Emmons, Ken Moffett, and Spence Perry) even though we all felt best not to stand in the middle of a road given the conditions. It was reported the fog lasted past noon, although many surrounding areas did not have fog at all. Stay tuned for more info about White Cane Days this year.

These KidSight statistics include the Head Start screenings in Sevier County completed this fall in cooperation with the Sevier County Lions Club. Our volunteer efforts to catch eye problems in young children before they become permanent continues to make a real difference in the lives of children and their families. Tri-County Club is part of District 12-N, which led the state this quarter.



Christmas Wreaths, Operation Inasmuch, & More

At the October meeting, it was announced club members will be able to prepare wreaths for the Seymour senior community this fall, with preparations at Lion Connie's home. Dates and times info to come.

Lion Connie recently participated in a meal packaging project at her church involving Operation Inasmuch. She said 2 ½ pallets of food were prepared in 1 ½ hours. It looks like a good opportunity for Lions to volunteer in reducing hunger, a major focus of Lions.

Banner patches were received from LCIF for 2018-19 giving of \$1,000 per member, and from Leader Dogs for the club's financial support of that organization.



Leader Dogs for the Blind recognized club donation with this dogbone patch.



LCIF banner patch received from LCIF.

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Calendar

- November 2 MD-12 (TN) Fall Rally, Tennessee School for the Blind, Donelson
- November 3 MD-12 (TN) Hall of Fame, Lions State Headquarters, Nashville
- November 11 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Chapmans Restaurant, (arrive 6-6:30am)
Tri-County Lions Mtg., Gondolier Restaurant
- November 26 Pumpkin Pie fundraiser, 8:00am bake pies at First UMC, Farragut, with deliveries following
- December 7 Tennessee School for the Blind Christmas Party
Tri-County Lions Bell-Ringing for Salvation Army, 10am-2pm Kroger, Seymour
- Jan. 17-19 Lions Learning Retreat, Manchester-Coffee Co. Convention 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