

New Lion Orientation

Fayetteville Lions Club
Fayetteville, Tennessee, USA



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<http://www.fayettevilletnlions.org/>

Lions International website:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

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Agenda – [Date TBD] (page 1)

6:15 – 6:35 (20)	Regular Meeting & Pickup of Supper	King Lion
6:35 – 6:45 (10)	Orientation Agenda & Introductions (p. 1-4)	Lion ?
6:45 – 6:55 (10)	Who Lions Are, Lions International (p. 5-11) Lions International Overview Lions International History	King Lion
6:55 – 7:05 (10)	Lions Organizational Structure (p. 12-18) Organization from International to District to Club Key Leaders in the "Chain of Command" Conventions & Leadership Training	Lion ?
7:05 – 7:15 (10)	Fayetteville Club History (p. 19-27) 3 charter dates Key legacy community projects Era P. Jones Endowment Past Presidents, Past District Governors, 20-Yr Members	Lion ?



Agenda – [Date TBD] (page 2)

7:15 – 7:35 (20)	Fayetteville Club Operations (p. 28-49) Meetings & Banquets (when, <u>where</u> , attire) Officers & Directors Committees Budget & Finances (3 accounts) Membership & Dues Constitution & By-Laws Awards Officer Election & Duties	Lion ?
7:35 – 8:00 (25)	Service & Fundraising Projects (p. 50-76) Service Projects Donations to Local, State & International Programs Fundraising Projects Calendar of Events	Lion ?
8:00 – 8:10 (10)	Test Your Lions IQ (p. 77) Online Quiz	Lion Copple
8:10 – 8:15 (5)	Q & A and Wrap-up (p. 78-80)	King Lion



Welcome and Introductions

- New Lion Introductions
 - Your Name
 - Something about your family
 - Something about your employment history
 - Reason joined Lions
 - Any special expectations for this Orientation?

Who Lions Are & Lions International Overview



MODULE OBJECTIVE

At the end of this module participants will be able to explain the following to new & prospective members:

- Lions International Overview
- Lions International History

Introduction to Lions International



- **Mission:** To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace & promote international understanding through Lions clubs
- **Vision:** To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service
- **Motto:** We Serve
- **Signature Focus:** Prevent Blindness/Conserve Sight
- **Other Causes:** Conduct health screenings, build parks, assist youth, provide help in time of disaster & much more
- **Membership:** Over 1.4 million men and women in over 200 countries and areas worldwide

Lions International History

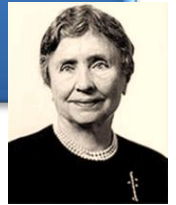


1917: Melvin Jones
founded LCI.



1920: LCI becomes
international with
Canadian club.

1925: Helen Keller
challenged Lions to
become "knights of the
blind."



1945: LCI helped draft
the United Nations
Charter.

1957: The Leo Club
Program is created.

1968: The Lions Clubs
International Foundation
is established.

1987: LCI became the
first service club
organization to admit
women as members.

1990: SightFirst is
launched.
a \$415 million blindness
prevention program

Today: Our international
network has grown to
include more than 200
countries and
geographic areas.



Founded – 1917



“You can’t get very far until you start doing something for someone else.”



Helen Keller - 1925



She challenged Lions to become her "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

Lions Fundamentals



Lion Logo and Official Colors



The Lions logo consists of a gold “L” on a blue field surrounded by a gold circle. On either side of the circle is the profile of a Lion’s head, one looking back upon a proud past and the other looking optimistically toward the future.



Lions Are...

- **caring people joined together to roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better**
- **men & women who believe that by working together they accomplish far more than they could as individuals**
- **people who cherish the fellowship of their own club, but who also feel a kinship with Lions in over 200 countries**
- **people who are serious about commitment to humanitarian service, but who have fun along the way**

...Kindness in Action



Lions Organizational Structure



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- Organization from International to District to Club
- Key Leaders in the FLC “Chain of Command”

Lions Organizational Structure

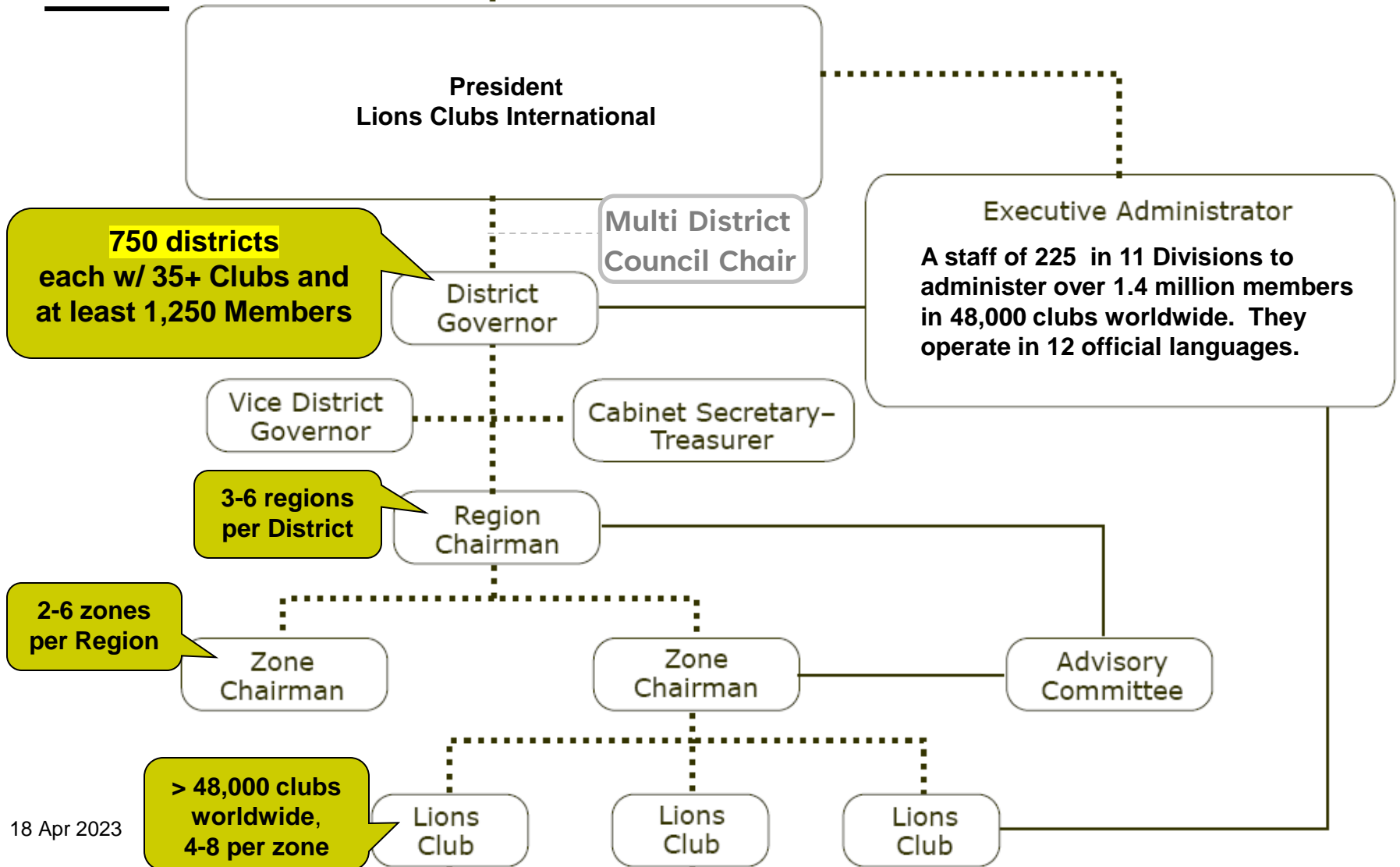


The Lions **Member** is at the center of the Lions International Organization



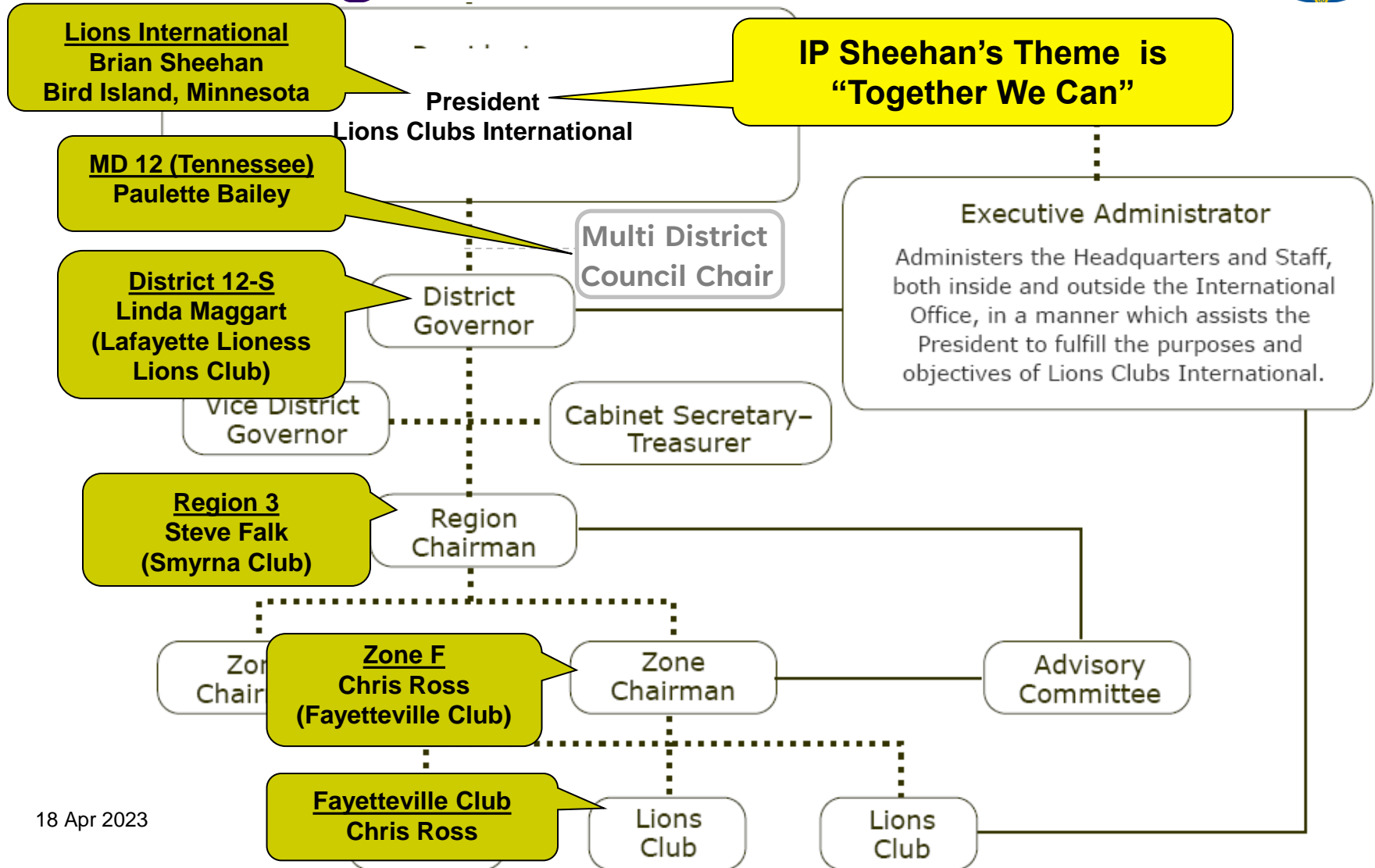


Lions Organization Structure





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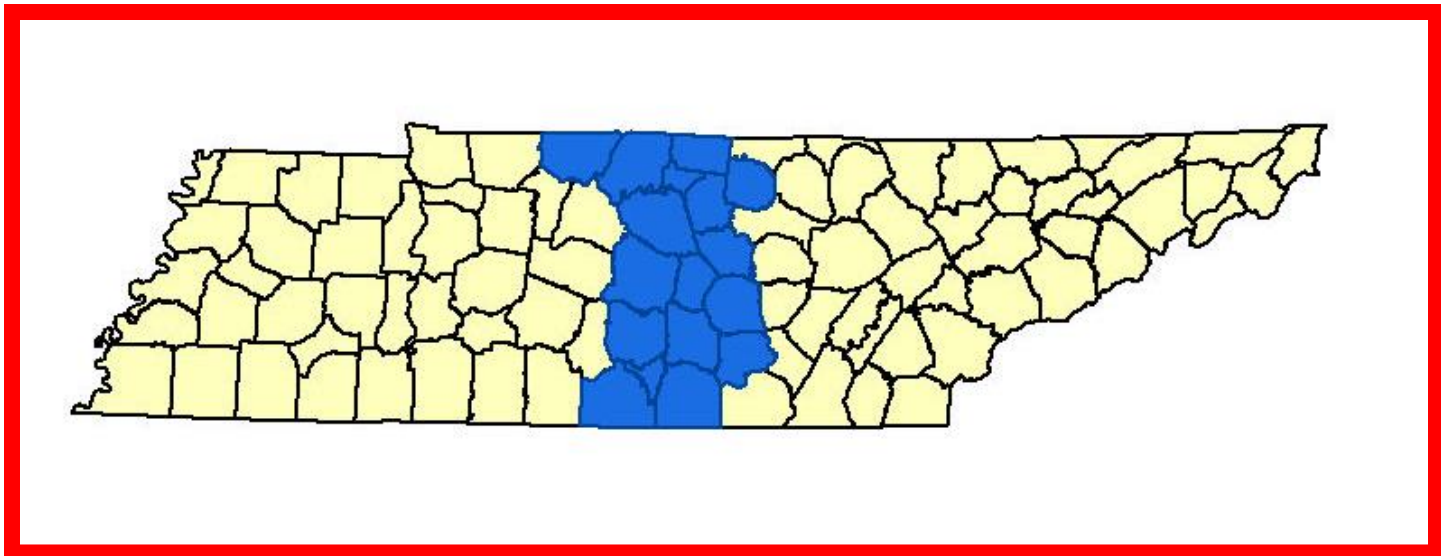




Lions Organization Structure

Multiple District 12 contains all Lions Clubs in the state of Tennessee and is made up of five Sub-Districts

12-L 12-I 12-O 12-N 12-S





District 12-S Organization

District 12-S
Regions And Zones
2007-2008

Region I

Zone A

Gallatin
Portland
Springfield
White House

Zone B

Alexandria
Lebanon
Mt. Juliet/West Wilson
Watertown

Region II

Zone C

Brush Creek
Carthage
Lafayette
Lafayette Lioness Lions
Red Boiling Springs
Southside

Zone D

Auburntown
McMinnville
Rock Island
Woodbury
Smithville

Region III

Zone E

Eagleville
Lavergne
Lascassas/Milton
Murfreesboro
Murfreesboro Noon
Smyrna

Zone F

Bell Buckle
Community
Fayetteville
Petersburg
Shelbyville
Shelbyville /Liberty

Region IV

Zone G

Lynchburg
Manchester
Tullahoma
Tullahoma Downtown
Tullahoma Morning

Zone H

Cowan
Decherd
Estill Springs
Huntland
Winchester
Grundy County



Lions Organization Structure

Conventions & Leadership Training

- International Convention
 - Annual in June or July
 - Alternates between US vs International location
- State Convention – Annual in Apr or May
- District Convention – Annual in Feb or Mar
- District & Multi-District Summer and Fall “Gatherings”
- US/Canada Leadership Forum
 - Annual in September
 - Alternates between US vs Canadian location
- Tennessee Lions Learning Retreat (LLR)
- District New Leader Training
 - June & July, especially for Incoming Presidents and Secretaries



Fayetteville Club History

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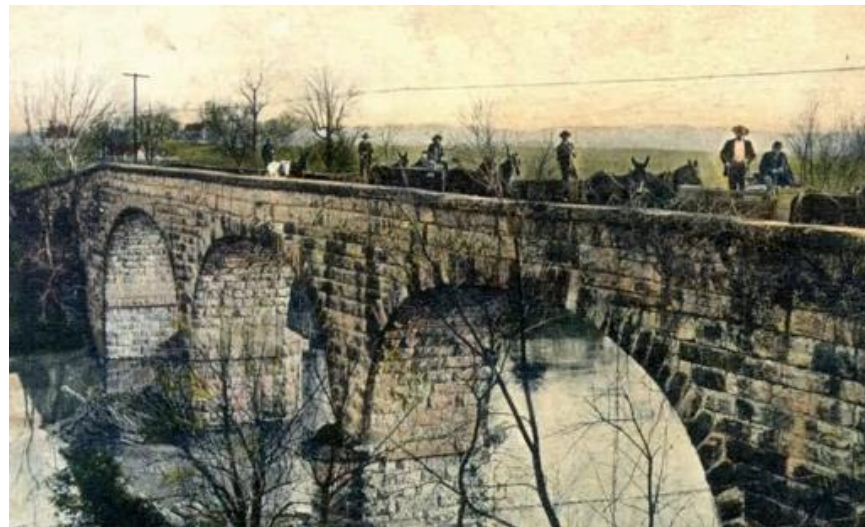
- Club History
 - Club Charters
 - 70+ Years of Service
 - Era P. Jones
 - Past Club District Governors, Presidents
 - Long Serving Members



Fayetteville Club History

3 Fayetteville Clubs Chartered

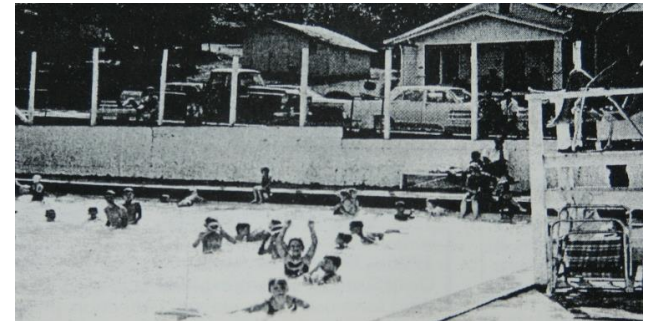
- 1st Fayetteville Lions Club was chartered in 1923
 - Dissolved in 1935 at the end of the Great Depression
- 2nd Fayetteville Club was organized in 1939
 - Dissolved in 1944 during the midst of World War II
- 3rd Fayetteville Lions Club
 - Our current club
 - Chartered Mar 5, 1947
 - Charter President:
Berry C. Williams



76 Years of Legacy Projects (page 1)



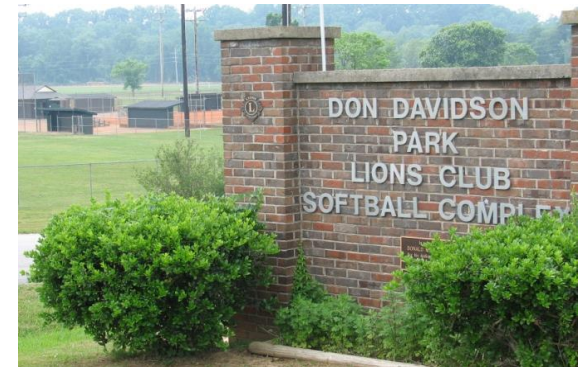
- **Built Lee-Dell Lions swimming pool at Robert E. Lee school in 1948**
- **Assisted city with Tonia Dell swimming pool at West End High School in 1957**
- **Purchased first 42 air conditioners for the Lincoln County Hospital in 1962 & 19 more in 1963 for Donaldson Hospital**
- **Help needed signs for bedridden persons in case of fire**
- **Two-way communication for a polio victim**
- **Gave Fire Department equipment/supplies for early CPR classes**
- **Purchased first coronary care unit for hospital in 1973**



76 Years of Legacy Projects (page 2)



- **Began sight screening in schools in 1955, added hearing later**
 - **Currently > 2,000 screenings each year; 15-20% referred for exam**
- **Began eyeglasses assistance for financial hardship in 1980s**
 - **90+ persons each year receive eye exams and eyeglasses**
- **Assisted in lighting football field at Central High, 1972**
- **Donated a piano to the Fayetteville Recreation Center**
- **Co-sponsored construction of Don Davidson Park/Lions Club Softball Complex in 1979**
 - **Over \$75,000 through 30 years**
 - **Completed commitments in 2011**
- **Sponsor Basketball Tourney since 1982**
- **Sponsor Football Jamboree since 1994**



76 Years of Legacy Projects (page 3)



- Contributed toward construction of LCHS football stadium
- Furnished the Genealogy Room at Lincoln County Library in 1976



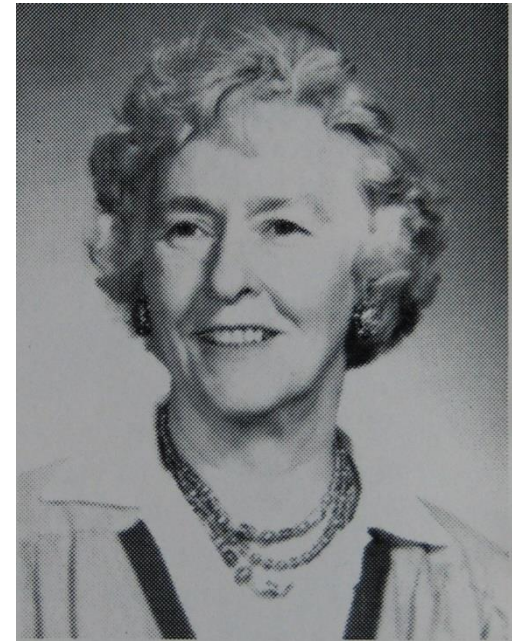
- Built chapel at Lincoln County Hospital in 1970; refurbished in 2005 and 2016
- Sponsor delegates to Boys and Girls State annually since 1980
- Sponsored Fairest Of Fair contestants at Lincoln County Fair until 2012
- Two+ scholarships annually to High School seniors since 1989
- Primary sponsor of Log Cabin Stage in Stone Bridge Park, 2015
- Funded construction of new picnic pavilion at Kid's Park in 2019
- Purchased Lion Marshall Arney Memorial Park Bench in 2021



Fayetteville Club History

Era P. Jones Endowment

- Fayetteville Lions received a bequest upon the passing of Era Phelps Jones in 1994
- "Miss Era" was a teacher in Tennessee schools for 47 years
- A big advocate for the Lions, she witnessed the work Lions did with children's sight exams and assistance in her classrooms
- She was proud of her Physician, Lawyer, Pharmacist, Dentist and many more whom she had as students - and who became active Lions members
- The club established the Era P. Jones Memorial Fund
 - Voted to invest the principal and use interest for service projects approved by the Era P. Jones Memorial Committee





Fayetteville Club History

Past District Governors from the Fayetteville Club

- Pangle Stewart (1968-69)
- Larry Robertson (1988-89)
- Sam Muse (2007-08)



PDGs Pangle, Larry & Sam (seated)
with DG BJ Blankenship in May 2009

Past Presidents



- 1947 Berry Williams
- 1947-48 Harold Alexander
- 1948-49 P.D.Massey
- 1949-50 W.F. Drake
- 1950-51 Dick Daniel
- 1951-52 Dr. Tom Holland
- 1952-53 Fred Ralston
- 1953-54 Paul Marquess
- 1954-55 Charles Vance
- 1955-56 Dr. Cecil Byrd
- 1956-57 Paul Campbell
- 1957-58 Dr. W.D. Jones
- 1958-59 Pangle Stewart
- 1959-60 George Drinkard
- 1960-61 Bob Moore
- 1961-62 James F. Farrar
- 1962-63 Walter Tanner
- 1963-64 James Bills
- 1964-65 Jimmy Pylant
- 1965-66 Knox Stewart
- 1966-67 John Anderson
- 1967-68 Burt Allison
- 1968-69 Joe W. Loving
- 1969-70 Homer Webb
- 1970-71 Younger Pitts, Jr.
- 1971-72 Walter Harris
- 1972-73 Larry Barnes
- 1973-74 Bob Henry
- 1974-75 Marshall Arney
- 1975-76 Joyce Spray
- 1976-77 Aubrey Anderson
- 1977-78 Toddy Lane
- 1978-79 James Norris
- 1979-80 Tom Holland, Jr.
- 1980-81 Larry Robertson
- 1981-82 Kenneth Lee
- 1982-83 John Gaines
- 1983-84 Terry Bedwell
- 1984-85 John Underwood
- 1985-86 Jimmy Bills
- 1986-87 Buford Jennings
- 1987-88 James Warren
- 1988-89 Walter Sloan
- 1989-90 Ranny Ellett
- 1990-91 Tommy Graham
- 1991-92 Joe Askew
- 1992-93 John Butler
- 1993-94 Rickey Kimbrough
- 1994-95 Carl Maroney
- 1995-96 Doug Cunningham
- 1996-97 A. C. Moore
- 1997-98 Sam Muse
- 1998-99 Richard Hughes
- 1999-00 Larry Ventress
- 2000-01 Jack Hoffman
- 2001-02 Ray Landman
- 2002-03 Butch Spray
- 2003-04 Jim Neale
- 2004-05 Blake Copple
- 2005-06 Pete O'Neal
- 2006-07 Steve Swindall
- 2007-08 Gary Wright
- 2008-09 Don Combs
- 2009-10 Jere Singleton
- 2010-11 Jere Singleton ☆
- 2011-12 Gary Wright
- 2012-13 Don Combs
- 2013-14 Jim Neale
- 2014-15 Michael Whisenant
- 2015-16 Mark Kelso
- 2016-17 Bill Jackson
- 2017-18 Blake Copple
- 2018-19 Chris Ross
- 2019-20 Don Combs
- 2020-21 Gary Wright
- 2021-22 Myrna Reed ☆

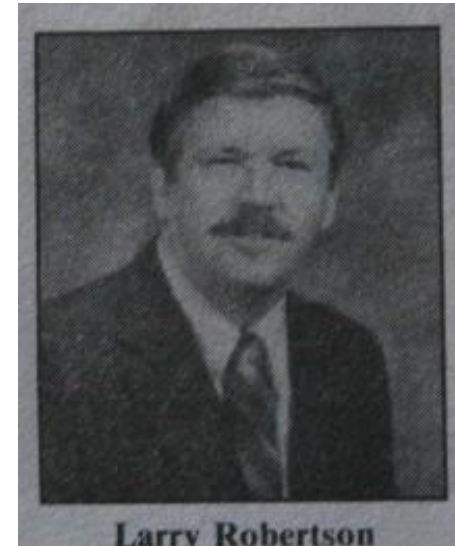


Fayetteville Club History

Members With Over 20 Years Service

- 12 Lions:

- Larry Robertson
- Bill Jackson
- Buford Jennings
- Myrna Reed
- Wayne Damron
- Rickey Kimbrough
- Calvin Perkins
- Pat Smith
- Ray Landman
- Jim Neale
- Vince Kearns
- Blake Copple



- Longest serving – Larry Robertson

- Joined October 1973 - 49 years service !!

- See old photos on website “[About Us](#)” page



Fayetteville Club Operations

MODULE OBJECTIVE

At the end of this module participants will be able to explain the following to new & prospective members:

- Club Operations
 - Meetings & Banquets
 - Officers & Directors
 - Committees
 - Budget & Finances
 - Membership & Dues
 - Constitution & By-Laws
 - Awards
 - Officer Duties

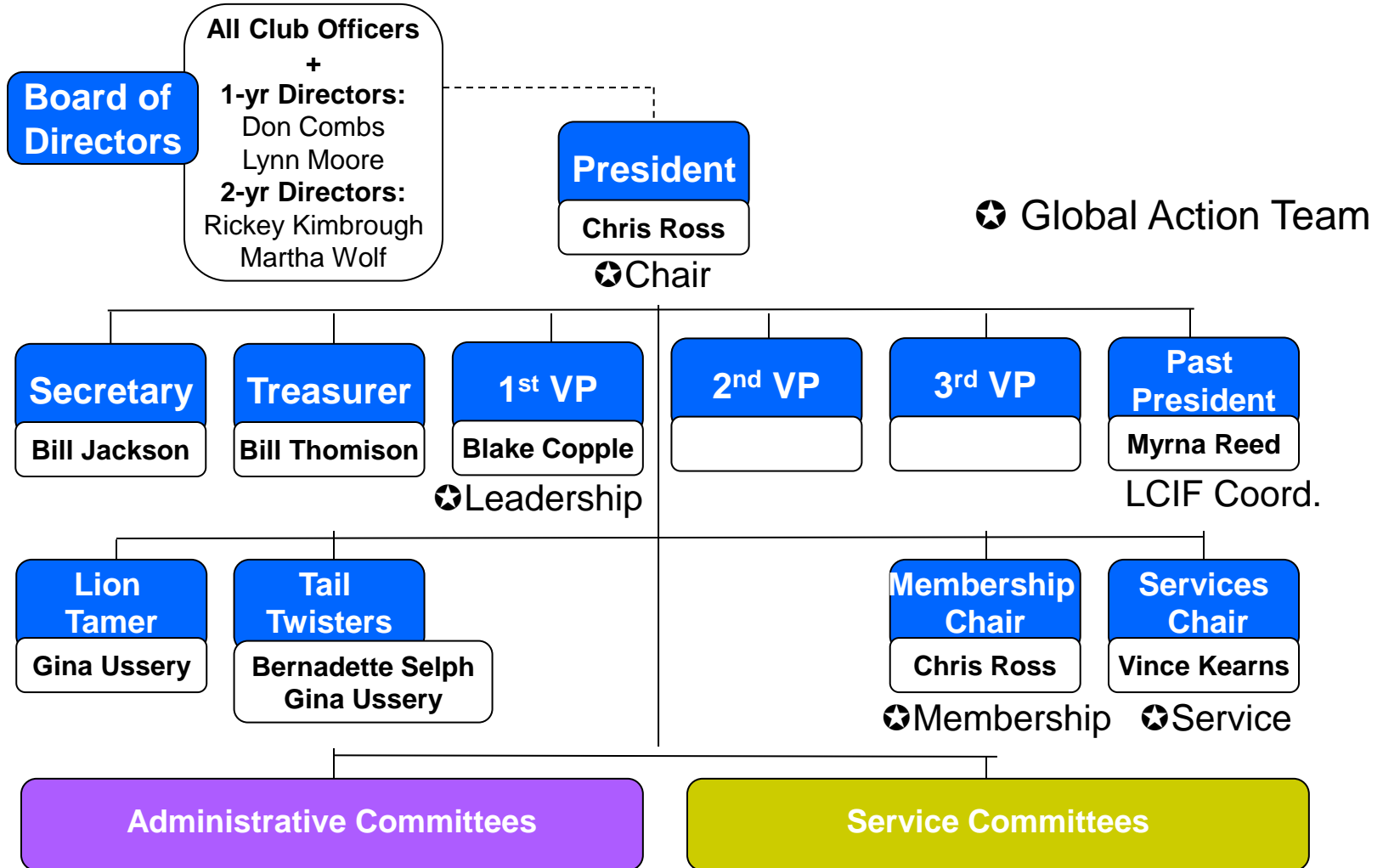


Fayetteville Club Basics

- **Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday* of month**
 - 6:15 pm at Fayetteville/Lincoln County Senior Center
 - Includes optional meal at \$10
 - Guests are always welcome
- **Dues: \$15 per month**
 - Plus a one-time LCI Entrance Fee of \$35
 - Club Member dues pay for International & District Dues and club admin expenses
- **Dress: We generally wear our Lions Vests to meetings and Lions public project events**
 - Many Lions also purchase an optional Lions cap
 - For annual dinners w/spouses, Lions generally wear Lion Pin & Nametag but no vest



Club Leadership





Fayetteville Club Committees

Activities - Service

Sight & Hearing Assistance

Drug Essay Awareness Contest

Scholarships

Leo Clubs

Service/ Projects

Recycle- Eyeglasses & Hearing Aid

Seniors Bingo

Sight & Hearing Screening

Peace Poster Contest

Youth Sponsorship

Adopt-A Highway

Era P Jones

Recycle- Printer Cartridge & Phone

Recycle- Drink Tabs

Activities - Fundraising

Football Jamboree

Basketball Tip Off

Program Ad Sales

Pecan Sales

Ad Hoc

Administrative

Membership

Finance

Public Relations

Flowers/ Care

Awards & Nomination

LCIF Coordination (IPP)

Ad Hoc

Historical & Museum

Programs/ Speakers

Banquets/ Cookout/ Meals

Disaster Relief/Safety

Melvin Jones

Leadership (1VP)



Fayetteville Club Operations

Committees

- Success of the club mission hinges on effective Committees
 - Executing our Service Projects and Fundraisers
 - Executing club operations (Admin Committees)



Budget & Financial Operations

Three distinct checking accounts, each w/approved annual budget:

- **Projects account**
 - Income from fundraising and donations
 - 100% of outlays go to Services projects.
- **Administrative account**
 - Income from member dues, meal fees and Tail Twister fines
 - Outlays are for member expenses such as supplies, recognition items, care flowers, and meal costs.
- **Era P Jones account**
 - Income from interest on an invested bequest from Ms. Era
 - Outlays are for additional Service projects.

The **Lions fiscal/operational year runs from July 1 to June 30**

Service Project Outlays From Project Account



Budget examples:

- Eye exams & glasses: \$10,500
- Hearing Aids: \$550
- Scholarships: \$1,500 (+ \$1,500 from Era P Jones)
- LEO Club Sponsorship: \$300
- Drug Essay & Peace Poster Contests: \$2,300
- Bingo: \$1,400
- Boys & Girls State Sponsorships: \$700
- Other Projects: \$2,084

Financial Management of Fundraising Projects



- Each fundraiser has a budgeted profit goal
 - Football Jamboree Example
 - Revenues
 - Gate Ticket Sales
 - Concessions
 - Expenses:
 - Law Enforcement
 - Referees
 - Announcer
 - Cleanup (LCHS Band)
 - LCHS (field use, line painting, etc)
 - Print Cost (tickets, team roster program inserts)
 - Concession Food & Drinks
 - Profit = revenues collected less expenses incurred



Fayetteville Club Operations

Membership

- Member recruitment is every Lion's responsibility
- Any member in good standing can nominate a person for membership
- The Board of Directors must vote and approve
- Normally a prospective member will be invited to attend 2 meetings as a guest prior to formal membership request (sponsor pays for guest meal)
- The new Lion's sponsor is responsible for assisting the new Lion's transition into Lionism and understanding of club operations



Why Membership Growth?

Healthy clubs = Greater service

Tips for recruiting new members

- Look to your friends***
- Look to new members***
- Embrace diversity***



Fayetteville Club Operations

Member Types (pg 1 of 2)

➔ Active:

- Entitled to all rights and privileges
- Subject to all obligations which membership in a Lions club implies

➔ Member-at-Large:

- Moved out of the community or is temporarily unable to regularly attend meetings
- Status shall be reviewed each six months by the board
- Cannot hold office or vote at conventions
- Pays special dues per By-Laws

• Honorary:

- Honor bestowed to an individual not a member of the Lions club
- Recognizes outstanding community service or service to the club
- Club pays entrance fees and international and district dues

• Privileged:

- Has been a Lion for 15 or more years
- Because of illness, infirmities, advanced age or other legitimate reason, must relinquish his or her active status
- May vote, but may not hold office
- Pays special dues per By-Laws



Fayetteville Club Operations

Member Types (pg 2 of 2)

- **Life Member:**

- Maintained active status for 20 or more years, or for 15 years and is at least 70 years of age
- Recommended by club to the association for outstanding service
- Club pays a one-time payment to International in lieu of future dues
- Has all the rights and privileges of membership
- Pays special dues per By-Laws

- **Associate:**

- Holds primary membership in another club, but maintains residence or is employed in this community attending Fayetteville Club
- Can vote on club matters, cannot hold office or vote at conventions
- Pays special dues per By-Laws

➔ **Affiliate:**

- Currently unable to fully participate in the club, but wishes to support the club
- Can vote on club matters, cannot hold office or vote at conventions
- Pays special dues per By-Laws



Fayetteville Club Operations

Member Dues & Fees

- **Active:** \$15 Monthly*
- **Affiliate:** \$100 Annually*
- **Member-at-Large:** \$100 Annually* (pd Semi-annually)
- **Honorary:** \$0 Annually
- **Privileged:** \$100 Annually*
- **Life Member:** \$0 Annually (club pays sizeable one time fee)
- **Associate:** \$50 Annually*
- **LCI Entrance Fee:** for New/Reinstated/Transfer: \$35

* Club Member dues pay for International and District Dues and club admin expenses



Fayetteville Club Operations

Constitution & By-Laws

- View the [FLC Constitution & By-Laws](#) on the website
 - Linked from “[About Us](#)” page
 - Linked from “[Documents and Links](#)” page



Fayetteville Club Operations

Awards

- Melvin Jones Fellowships (when the club donates \$1,000 to LCIF in the name of that Lion)
- Lindsey-Jennings Fellowships (when the club donates \$1,000 to TLC in the name of that Lion)
- Lions of the Year and Decade, Club Level
- Nomination for LOY and LOD at District Level
- Service Awards at significant milestones
- Recognition Gifts for outgoing Club Officers



The Melvin Jones Fellowship is the backbone of LCIF, providing 70% of its revenues. A Fellowship is given to those who give US\$1,000 to LCIF, or to people designated in a club donation.



Est. 1973



Club Officer Election

- Club is governed by Board of Directors
- The Board consists of 4 Directors and the Officers listed on the following charts
- Photos on “[Officers](#)” page of website
- **Officers & Directors are elected in March**
- Installation & Awards Banquet is in June
- **Officer 1-year term is Jul 1 - Jun 30**
- Directors are elected for a 2-year term

Club Officer Duties



- **Club President (King Lion):**
 - Conducts efficient & enjoyable board & club meetings
 - Creates agendas & plans with board
 - Appoints committee chairpersons
 - Keep members involved and help them to achieve excellence
 - Serve as Global Action Team Chairperson (new duty)

- **Immediate Past President:**
 - Serve as Club LCIF Coordinator
 - Assist new President/Board providing continuity of opns
 - Serve as an official greeter of members and their guests
 - Represent Lions welcoming new people into community



Club Officer Duties

■ **Directors:**

- With the other officers, form what is termed the board of directors of the club
- Serve a two-year term
- Assist in formulating and executing policies of the club
- All new business is considered and shaped by this board

■ **Vice Presidents:**

- Substitute for absent president, with the same authority
- Perform same duties as Directors
- Oversee the functioning of various club committees
- Prepare for succession to President
- 1st VP serves as Leadership Chairperson (new duty)



Club Officer Duties

- **Secretary:**
 - Submits reports, including membership and leadership
 - Maintains club records, including Club and Board minutes
 - Refers correspondence to President, Board or club
 - Liaison officer to district and International Headquarters

- **Treasurer:**
 - Responsible for all club financial matters
 - Receives all monies and pays club obligations
 - Maintains financial records
 - Prepares financial statements and reports
 - Assists Finance Committee in preparing annual budget



Club Officer Duties

■ **Lion Tamer:**

- Serve as custodian of club property
- Ensure flags, gavel, etc properly placed for meetings
- Serve as a sergeant at arms
- Welcome guests and see that places are provided for all

■ **Tail Twister:**

- Serve to promote harmony, good fellowship and enthusiasm at club meetings
- Judicious imposition of fines on members
- May not be fined except by the unanimous vote
- Success of meetings depends upon their resourcefulness in promoting fellowship, fun and laughter



Club Officer Duties

- **Membership Committee Chairperson:**
 - Develop membership growth program & report to club
 - Implement recruitment and retention programs
 - Ensure orientation sessions are conducted
 - Encourage/assist members bringing in qualified members
 - Work with club leadership to minimize membership loss
- **Service Committee Chairperson:**
 - Create and implement service goals and action plans
 - Increase member satisfaction in service & fundraising efforts while meeting priority needs in the community
 - Implements projects aligned with Lions International Global Service Framework.
 - Raise visibility of Lion service impact in local communities

Service & Fundraising Projects



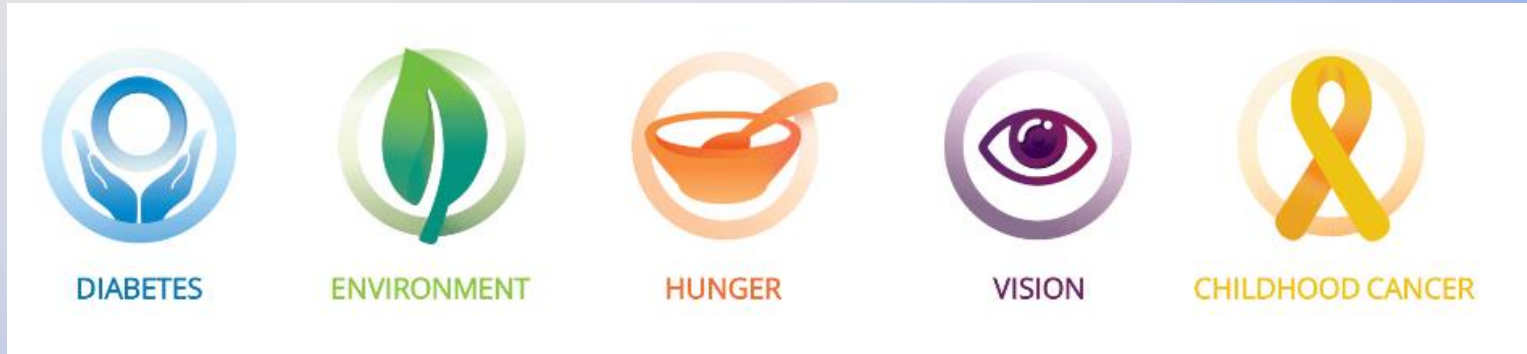
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- Overview of Key Service Projects
- Overview of Key Fundraising Projects
- Calendar of Events



Service Focus Areas



Current Lions Clubs International Global Causes

Also....

- **Youth Development and Opportunities**
- **Disaster Relief**
- **Hearing/speech**

Fayetteville Club Service Projects



- Eye Exams & Glasses
- Hearing Aids
- Sight/Hearing Screening
- Scholarships
- Drug Essay Contest
- Peace Poster Contest
- LEO Clubs
- Boys & Girls State
- Football Jamboree*
- Basketball Classic*
- Senior Bingo
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Recycling Projects
- Special Projects
Voted on Each Year
- Donations to Local
Organizations/People

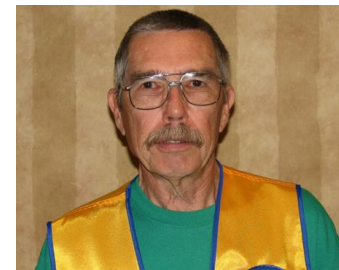
Eye Exams & Glasses, Hearing Aids



- Largest service project in terms of \$\$ expended
- Covers full cost of exam and eyeglasses for LC residents in financial need, 60-100 annually
- Reduced rates negotiated w/3 Fayetteville eye doctors
- Cataract Surgery in program administered by Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service, 0-2 annually
- We also handle occasional hearing aid requests in a cost share program administered by District 12-S

Services in 2021-2022 :

- 62 Eye Exams/Glasses
- 2 Hearing Aids
- \$9,578 Expended



Chairperson Bill Thomison

Sight & Hearing Screening in Schools



- **Conducted annually in all City & County schools**
- **We screen all students in grades K, 2, 4, 8 & Special Ed**
- **No-go's are referred to the school nurse or coordinator and parents advising a professional medical exam**
- **Our screens satisfy a state requirement and are provided at no cost to the schools or taxpayers**
- **We own and maintain the screening devices**

Services in 2022-2023 :

- **2,013 school children screened**
- **312 referred to professional vision exam & 93 for hearing**



Chairperson Don Combs

KidSight Sight Screening



- Conducted in Daycares, Head Start, School Pre-K & K
- Digital “Photoscreens” of preschool children identify most visual problems during the first five years of life
- Undetected problems can result in amblyopia “lazy eye“ or monocular blindness
- Also screens for near/far sightedness, astigmatism, anisometropia, cataracts & misaligned eyes
- We own and maintain the digital screening device

Services in 2022-2023 :

- 478 children screened
- 48 digital readouts referred to Vanderbilt Lions Eye Center



Chairperson Martha Wolf

Sight & Hearing Screening in Industry & Health Fairs



- Conducted upon request from local business & industry, or as part of health fairs and other events
- We screen for sight and/or hearing problems
- No-go's are referred to employee (industry) or to parents (youth health fairs) advising a professional medical exam



Lions Jim Neale & Don Combs



Scholarships

- Annual program since 1989 with approximately \$91,000 awarded
The Fayetteville Lions award 2 to 3 scholarships annually in amounts of \$750 to \$1,500.
- Scholarship disbursements are paid directly to the college.
- Applications may be obtained from the Guidance Office of Lincoln County High, Fayetteville High & Riverside Christian.
- Two programs:
 - Academic Scholarship
 - Era P. Jones Scholarship (funded by a 1994 endowment from “Miss Era”, a local teacher)

Services in 2021-2022 :

- **Two \$1,500 scholarships awarded**



Chairperson Rickey Kimbrough



Drug Abuse Essay Contest

- District contest - they announce a new essay theme each year
- Encourages students to develop personal convictions about avoiding the pitfalls of recreational drug use
- Students in grades 6-8 (Jr. Div.) & 9-12 (Sr. Div.) are eligible
- 300-500 entries per year from 10 Fayetteville/LC Schools
- Winner in each school is presented a \$100 check from our club
- One LC winner in ea. Division is submitted to the District level
- District judges 1st/2nd/3rd Place for each division, awarding another \$500/\$250/\$100 to those winners

Services in 2022-2023 :

- 243 entries
- 10 local \$100 Winners
- 1st Place District winners in both Senior and Junior Divisions



Chairperson Jim Neale



Peace Poster Contest

- **Lions International sponsored contest - they announce a new theme each year for the poster**
- **Encourages young people to express their visions of peace**
- **Students of age 11 to 13 are eligible**
- **10-30 entries per year from 10 eligible local schools**
- **Winner in each school is presented a \$100 check from our club**
- **Each winner is also submitted to the District competition**
- **District judges 1st/2nd/3rd Place winners from among the 40+ eligible District clubs - awarded \$500/\$250/\$100**

Services in 2022-2023 :

- **48 entries**
- **11 Local \$100 winners**
- **District 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place**



Chairperson Cal Perkins

Leo Clubs



- For over 40 years, our club has sponsored creation and operation of LEO Clubs in City and County High Schools and Middle Schools
- For each, we pay their \$100 annual dues to Lions International
- We provide guidance and support as needed

Services in 2022-2023 :

- 3 Clubs sponsored
- LC & Fayetteville High are active



Chairperson Rickey Kimbrough



Boys & Girls State



- We sponsor one student annually to the American Legion Tennessee Boy's State and one to American Legion Auxiliary Girl's State
- Both are highly respected and selective educational programs on government
- Each delegate participates in roles of local, county & state government leaders, including legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, etc.

Services in 2021-2022 :

- One boy and one girl sponsored
- \$850 in sponsor fees donated





Bingo at the Senior Center



- On the 4th Friday of each month the Fayetteville Lions host Bingo at the Fayetteville/LC Senior Center
- We supply the winner prizes
- We call the numbers, verify the cards and assist winners in choosing and collecting their prizes.

Services in 2021-2022 :

- 11 monthly bingo sessions
- \$1,100 in prizes donated



Chairperson Bernadette Selph

Adopt-a-Highway Litter Pickup



- In 2010, our club adopted two miles of Winchester Highway (US 64) from the CO-OP east to Frito-Lay
- We conduct a quarterly litter pickup
- This is under the auspices of the Tennessee DOT
- Please make our job easy –
DON'T LITTER !

Services:

- 2 Miles of US Hwy64 Picked Up Quarterly
- Benefiting average daily traffic of 12,000 vehicles



Chairperson Randy Yeoman

Eyeglasses & Hearing Aid Recycling



- **Collection boxes at Senior Center, Recycle Center, Holt's IGA, Carters Drug & County Mayor's Office.**
- **The used eyeglasses are cleaned and classified by prescription for distribution to developing countries**
- **Our club recently aligned with Southern College of Optometry in Memphis. Their student volunteer group conducts an annual mission trip working with local Lions Clubs in Central & South America and the Caribbean.**

Services in 2021-2022 :

- **Recycled 742 pairs of eyeglasses & 0 hearing aids**
- **SCO 2017 Mission Trip to Central & South America - Patients: 6,917 Glasses: 6,145**



Chairperson Mark Kelso

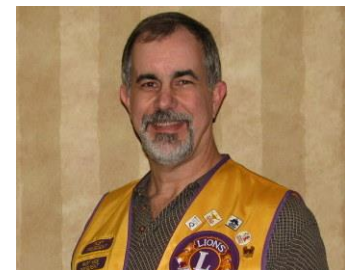
Print Cartridge & Cell Phone Recycling



- We collect used printer ink jet and toner cartridges as well as cell and smart phones
- We sell select model cartridges to a remanufacturing firm; proceeds deposit to our Projects/Service Account
- We recycle others to Staples & Office Depot for rewards credits used to buy classroom supplies for our schools
- We sell a few newer smart phones to a local repair shop

Services in 2021-2022 :

- Recycled 913 Ink Cartridges and 66 phones
- Earned \$516 for our service projects
- Donated \$744 of classroom supplies to 11 local schools



Chairperson Blake Copple₆₅

Pull Tab Recycling



- We collect drink and food pull tabs
- The Good News/Exchange Media office hosts a drop-off point for us and helps advertise
- We donate our tabs to the Nashville Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Their mission is to provide essential resources and a “home-away-from-home” for families of critically ill children receiving medical care at Nashville area hospitals



Chairperson Bernadette Selph

Donations to Local Organizations & Causes



Recent examples:

- Good Samaritan for hunger relief
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace for children without beds
- Southern College of Optometry for Mission Trips
- Memorial park bench on the city's new Greenway Trail
- Sponsor 3 children in the city's Kids Fishing Tournament
- Charter Membership in Camp Blount

FLC normally donates \$1,500 to \$2,000 annually to local organizations/initiatives

Annual Donation to International and State Lions Programs



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) \$1K-\$2K annually

- Provides grants (\$45+ Million annually) to assist Lions districts with large-scale projects. 13,000 grants totaling over US\$1 billion since 1968
 - Immediate assistance following natural disasters & long-term reconstruction relief
 - Preserve sight, ease disability, promote health or serve youth
- For each \$1,000 donated, the club designates a Melvin Jones Fellow

Tennessee Lions Charities, Inc. (TLC Foundation) \$1K annually

- Coordinates Tennessee Lions Eye Center at Vanderbilt for children
- Funds KidsSight Outreach digital "photo" screening for pre-school age

District 12-S Lions White Cane \$1K-\$2K annually

- Umbrella of supported Tennessee and national projects – see next pg.

Annual Donation to Lions Programs - District 12-S Lions White Cane



- **Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service.** Provide diagnosis and eye surgery for those in financial need; provides low vision reading devices
- **Tennessee Schools for the Blind and Deaf.** Lions support student work programs, Christmas Gifts, low vision clinic and Boy & Girl Scouts
- **Lions Communication Service.** Provide sight and hearing screening devices to clients/clubs.
- **Learning Ally.** Large print books, recorded textbooks and materials for the blind and dyslexic (a National Partner Org).
- **World Services for the Blind.** Vocational training and rehabilitation for blind adults (in Little Rock, Arkansas).
- **Leader Dog School.** Guide Dogs at no cost give mobility and independence to the blind (in Rochester, Michigan).
- **Hearing Aid Project.** Lions provide hearing for those in financial need.
- **Pediatric Cancer.** Provide help to child cancer patients and their families
- **Drug Essay & Peace Poster Contests.** Encourages students to understand how drug abuse destroys lives and to express their vision of world peace



FUNDRAISING PROJECTS



Fundraising Projects

- Football Jamboree Concessions
 - Basketball Tip-Off Classic
 - Pecan Sales
 - Sports Program Ad Sales
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- Our club tries to conduct fundraisers where the public can donate to our good works, but at the same time get something of value in return
 - 100% of money earned by Lion fundraising projects is spent for our service projects



Football Jamboree (since 1994)

- **When: a Saturday evening late in July (preseason)**
- **Venue: LCHS Falcon Stadium**
- **Who: 6-10 teams in 7th & 8th grades or 9th grade**
- **3 to 5 games, each game = 2 quarters**
- **Ticket presales are kept by each school**
- **Ticket gate sales cover Jam. costs w/excess to schools**
- **Concessions profits go to our Lions Services**

Services from the 2022 Jamboree:

- **10 teams participated**
- **\$4,500 ticket presale to schools**
- **\$750 to LCHS for host services**

Fundraising Result:

- **\$762 Net funds raised for Lions**



Chairperson Gary Wright



Basketball Tip-Off (since 1982)

- **When: a full week in late Oct or early Nov (preseason)**
- **Venue: Lincoln Central Academy gym**
- **Who: 12 to 18 teams in 7th & 8th grade, boys and girls**
- **Ticket and Concession profits after meeting expenses go to our Lions Services**

Services from the 2022 Tip-Off Classic:

- **8 boys and 8 girls teams participated**
- **\$2,700 donated to Lincoln Central Academy to refinish basketball floor**

Fundraising Result:

- **\$1,261 net funds raised for Lions**



Chairperson Chris Ross



Pecan Sales (over 35 years)

- **Lioness project well before they merged into Lions Club**
- **Pre-sales during September and early October**
- **Booth sales at LCHS during Fayetteville's Host of Christmas Past festival in November**
- **The pecans are sold for \$14/one pound bag.**
- **Two pecan choices: Halves or Pieces**
- **Guaranteed to be "this year's crop." They are shelled in October for sale in November.**

Fundraising Result in 2022-2023:

- **1,224 lb bags sold**
- **\$6,764 net raised after expenses**



Chairperson Myrna Reed

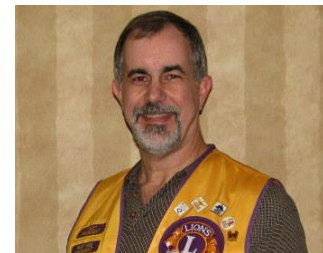


Sports Program Ad Sales

- **In the Spring and Summer of each year the Lions sell program "ads" to local businesses and organizations (individual ads are also welcome).**
- **Ads are printed in a sports program distributed to attendees of our Football Jamboree & Basketball Classic**
- **All profit after printing cost goes to Lions Services**

Fundraising Result in 2021-2022:

- **279 ads sold**
- **\$14,936 net raised after expenses**



Chairperson Blake Copple

Fayetteville Lions Typical Calendar



July 1 – New Lion Year begins

Late Jul– Football Jamboree ★

Late Oct - Basketball “Tip Off” ★

Sep-Nov – Pecan Sale ★

Fall – Drug Essay Contest

Fall – Peace Poster Contest

Sep-Jan – Sight/Hearing Screens

December – Holiday Dinner

Feb-Jun – Sports Program Ad Sales ★

March – Officer Elections

Apr – Boys & Girls State Selections

Apr – Scholarship Selections

May– King Lion Cookout

Late Jun – Installation/Awards Dinner

Quarterly: Adopt-a-Highway Litter Pickup

Monthly on 4th Friday: Bingo at Senior Center

Monthly on 1st & 3rd Tuesday*: Regular Meetings

★Events where all members participate if possible. NOTE that not all Lions participate in the non-starred activities above. Those are generally handled by members of the related Committee.



Knowledge Check

Test Your Lions IQ

- When called on give your answer to the next question
- Then all New Lions can discuss trying to reach a consensus group answer
- The [quiz](#)...

Welcome to our Lions Club!



Q & A
and
Wrap-up





We are Lions

We are global

We serve where we live

We do it ourselves

We are dedicated to sight - and more

We dream big

We have fun

We Serve

Resources for Lionism



- Websites:

Fayetteville: <http://www.fayettevilletnlions.org/>

International: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

Member/Club Resource Center:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center>



- Facebook:

Fayetteville: [facebook.com/fayettevilletnlions](https://www.facebook.com/fayettevilletnlions)

International: [facebook.com/lionsclubs](https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubs)

Global Lions Forum: [facebook.com/groups/152792871987251](https://www.facebook.com/groups/152792871987251)

- LION Magazine:

Web: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/footer/lion-magazine>

Mobile Apps:

