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*The Untwisted Tale wishes all Lions and their families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!
May God bless us all!!*

Welcome New Lions

Name	Club	Sponsor
Reggie Barnett	Humboldt Lions	Thomas Raines
Bobby Pruett	Humboldt Lions	Harold Pinkley
Kyle Utley	Humboldt Lions	William Boughton
Chad Holmes	Martin Lions	Jennie Townsend
William Price	Martin Lions	Jennie Townsend
Willie Bell	Memphis Whitehaven	Frank Marshall
Janice Tapp	Oakland Lions	
Lori Evans	Trimble Lions	April Hinson
Mickey Evans	Trimble Lions	Jeremy Hinson
Reginold Nichols	Germantown Lions	Brenda Nichols
Shayne Bartholome	Huntingdon Lions	Joe Smothers
Paul Stokes	Huntingdon Lions	Joe Smothers
Vince Taylor	Huntingdon Lions	John Radford

In Memoriam

Harold Wilkerson - Lexington Lions Club

2010 District 12L Convention

The 2010 district 12L convention will be held February 5 & 6, 2010, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Jackson, TN. All nominations for First and Second Vice District Governor must be received by Nominations Chairman PDG Ray Murphy by December 31st. Nominations not received by that time must be made from the floor during the convention. A convention application will be in the January Untwisted Tale.

District Governor's Comments

I visited Greenfield on December 8 and will visit Dyer on Jan 5, Dresden and Puryear on Jan 11th and Rutherford on February 16. This will complete visits to all clubs. We have our 12-L convention on Feb 5 & 6 at the Doubletree in Jackson. There will be more information on the convention in the next Untwisted Tale. I have inducted members recently at the Collierville, Bradford, Middleton, Parsons, Union City-Casey Johnson and I want to congratulate these clubs on their recruitment efforts. We are still the only district that had a positive change in membership for November, however we were only 9 positive. We need to keep up the good work but work harder on retention. Each club should have a membership committee to contact each member when they miss a meeting and see why they missed. I think interest in their attendance will make a difference.

Several clubs are 150 days late on outstanding dues payments to LCI and are in danger of being placed on Status Quo. Please pay all outstanding amounts due to LCI and State & District dues.

I am happy to report the Peace Poster winner for District 12 was Morgan Winfrey submitted by SCO. I will invite Morgan, parents and Art Teacher to the Spring Convention and we will present a check for \$50 as has been done in the past. Future participants are reminded to read the rules closely. There is a minimum and maximum size along with several other requirements. We had 5 entries this year and I want to complement the clubs that had entries and say that we need more. I would like to see one from each club.

I want to remind the secretaries to send in the MMR's each month and we must have your PU 101's in by March 15th if you want the new officers, time of meetings, location with accurate address so we can get the information in the new directory and the DG and others that may visit your club can plug the information in GPS or mapquest to find your location. The MMR's need to be sent in every month even if no change is noted as this is what LCI charges you on the dues. If you have drops and don't report them you get charges anyway. We are having Carl Harrell a new club development consultant from LCI to come in on the afternoon of January 24 for training in recruitment, Certified Guiding Lion and Managing the new club and then we will recruit for a new club in Bartlett on Jan 25th & 26th, and then go to Memphis Whitehaven to revitalize this club with new members on the 27th. We will meet at the Bartlett Public Library at 5884 State Road from 1:00pm to 5:00pm on the 24th and set a place for meeting on the 25 & 26th. I would like to have all the MERLO team to help all they can. The Germantown club has voted to sponsor the Bartlett club and PDG Ron Foster and Zone Chairman Scott Duesterhaus have agreed to be guiding Lions for the new Bartlett club.

All that can please come and help on this new club.

Yours in Lionism.

Tony Martin

DG 12-L

Half Hollow Hills Long Islander Newspaper, New York, USA, December 5, 2009 – LCIF Chairperson Al Brandel was interviewed for a front page story on LCIF's reconstruction efforts in China following the earthquake and SightFirst China Action success.

Prevention Action, USA, December 4, 2009 – Tooele, Utah police force chooses Lions Quest program for schools over its own DARE Program.

North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, New York, USA, December 3, 2009 – An LCIF standard grant supported expansion of the Lions Eye Bank on Long Island, enabling more cornea transplants.

Eye to Eye Newsletter, Ira G. Ross Eye Institute, Buffalo, New York, USA, Fall 2009 – Lions See, an LCIF supported preschool vision screening program, has helped many young children throughout New York.



How to rob a snowman!

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