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Welcome New Lions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Tammy Dainiels	Adamsville Lions	John Killen
W. Keith Hudson	Camden Lions	Thomas Palmer
Nancy Stavely	Camden Lions	John Killen
Marcus Vine	Camden Lions	Johnny Grimes
Wesley Woods	Lexington Lions	Larry Clements
Randall Crenshaw	Newbern Lions	Kathy Clements
Vickie Crenshaw	Newbern Lions	Nell Smith
Dottie Leach	Newbern Lions	Dan Smith
Jerry Leach	Newbern Lions	Kathy Clements
Jason Roberts	Newbern Lions	Patricia Anderson
Leonard White	Newbern Lions	Pattye Williams
Dannielle Williams	Newbern Lions	Steve Williams
Patrick Williams	Newbern Lions	Jimmie Forsythe
Barbara Vernon	Oakland Lions	Lester Allmond
Walter Geminn	Collierville Lions	Lester Allmond
William Ray Gentry	Collierville Lions	Lester Allmond
Justin King	Collierville Lions	Lester Allmond
Donna Russo	Collierville Lions	Cheryl Hubbard
Gretchen Whitlow	McKensie Lions	Frank Marshall
James Barfield	Memphis Whitehaven	Chuck Avery
Donald Ayers	Milan Lions	Christopher Carroll
Nathan Nash	Milan Lions	Victor Parkins
Daniel Schaefer	Milan Lions	

In Memoriam

- Willene Shankle – Cottage Grove Lions Club
- Donald Davis – Selmer Lions Club
- Gene Harris – Selmer Lions Club
- Kenneth Anderson – Puryear Lions club



District Convention Highlights



Left to right:
 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Carl Gibson (Middleton)
 1st Vice District Governor Elect Carmion Furhman (Brucecton)
 District Governor Elect, David Butler (Trimble)



District Governor Tony Martin welcomes Miss Outstanding Collierville Teen, Brandy Boyd a member of the Arlington H. S. Leo club



District Governor Elect David Butler is congratulated by Past International Director Bill Watkins, District Governor Tony Martin and Past International Director Allen Broughton

Words from the District Governor

We had an outstanding District Convention with around 75 in attendance. Everything went smooth with Kim Edmonds a magical entertainer providing the entertainment Friday night and PID Bill Watkins speaking on Saturday. I thought the food was good and Doubletree did a wonderful job for both days. My thanks to my wife, Nettie, for doing a wonderful job arranging the Hospitality room.

We elected 3 good Lions to lead 12-L for the next few years. My congratulations to DG elect David Butler, 1st VDG elect Carmion Fuhrman and 2nd VDG elect Carl Gibson. All will take office July 1. I as well as all the PDG's will be available to help in any way we can.

I will make my last club visit for this year to the Rutherford Lions Club on Tuesday February 16. Nettie and I want to thank all for the warm reception we have received across the District this year.

I am happy to report we were successful in organizing the Bartlett Lions club and the application for charter will be submitted to LCI in February or March with the Charter night soon after the charter is approved.

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This is the third club we have organized this year and plans are being made to organize a new club in Trenton. I have New club development consultant Carl Harrell coming back on May 3-6 to work in Trenton. Anyone that can please plan on helping in Trenton as this is a district project. I appreciate all the help we got in Bartlett from PDG Ron Foster, PDG Floyd Schriber, Lion T.L. Carpenter, Lion Carmion Fuhrman and several lions from Whitehaven. We worked in Whitehaven 1 day and got 5 applications for new members with hopefully more to come.

Don't forget the PU 101's. Please elect your officers as soon as possible and get the information to me by March 15. We have to have the information to the printer as soon as possible in order to get the directories printed in order to be passed out at our organizational meeting the last of July (date to be set by DG elect). I need Names, spouse, home and work phones, e-mail, mailing address of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership chairman and time & place of meeting. SECRETARIES PLEASE take care of this.

Thanks to all that have helped this year.

Tony Martin DG

Comments from the District Governor Elect



There are four things I would like to say to the Lions of District 12-L.

First, let me say thank you to the Lions of District 12-L for making our Spring Convention a huge success but mostly I say thank you for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me as your next District Governor.

Second, as I said at convention; "Our motto is not **I** serve but **We Serve**." I look forward to serving with **all** the lions in District 12-L.

Third, I look forward to meeting the lions of our fine district while making club visits and working with you on various local and district projects. Fourth, I welcome all suggestions on forming new clubs and retaining current members and adding new members. We need to be seeking our new members in unconventional ways. We need to be looking at the younger singles and couple, with and without families and coming up with ideas to keep our meetings interesting and make sure we have the projects needed to keep our members on the active list.

I ask each of you for help in turning 12-L upside down.

Sincerely,

District Governor Elect David Butler

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