



We Serve

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# THE LIONS SHARE!

“UNITED IN KINDNESS & DIVERSITY”

## “NAMI”

- District leaders learn about NAMI and choose to participate
- Team identifies roles and responsibilities and chooses a champion

### NAMI District Participation Form

North America\* First Vice District Governors:

Let us know if your district will participate in NAMI. Those who participate will be expected to go the extra mile supporting our initiative with their team, vision, plan and results.

Because NAMI is a work-in-progress, all NAMI communications and resources will be distributed in English. If your leadership team is not comfortable receiving English materials, your district should wait until NAMI is more mature to join the program.

The last day to choose to participate is **February 29, 2020**.

☐ Yes! My district will participate in the North America Membership Initiative!

Multiple District/Single District # ☐ District # ☐

Our NAMI Champion is: \_\_\_\_\_, Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_, First Vice District Governor Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Once the NAMI process has been proven in North America, additional districts will be invited to participate.

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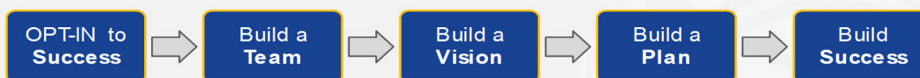
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January & February

OPT-IN to Success  
and  
Build a Team

## NAMI District Process



### Key Dates

- February 29 – last day NA districts can choose to participate
- April 30 – last day to enter district goals and plans
- June 30 – last day to enter modifications to goals and plans



How many times have you heard this since March...  
Due to the Corona Virus?  
Well because of circumstances beyond our control,  
this year's Mid-South Lions Dinner and Auction  
will be an ONLINE ONLY Auction.

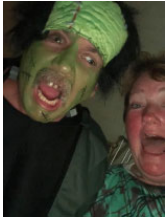
### Here's what we need from YOU

- **AUCTION ITEMS** - Anything NEW. Gift cards bring the most return on investment, plus most chain gift cards are universally accepted throughout our four-state area and beyond, but we can take most any NEW item.
- **SPONSORSHIPS** - You, your club or area business who want to reach a target audience of over 15,000 Lions in the mid-south area have an opportunity to help Mid-South Lions continue providing sight and hearing care to those in need from YOUR AREA. Donations in increments of \$100 up to \$2,500 will get you a spot on our auction site as a sponsor
- **BIDDERS** - Our auction will be conducted on [www.biddingowl.com/midsouthlions](http://www.biddingowl.com/midsouthlions) We'll be sending details on how to bid soon

Scan the QR Code below to go directly to [www.biddingowl.com/midsouthlions](http://www.biddingowl.com/midsouthlions)



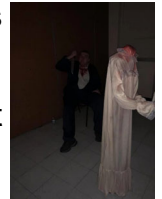
Mid-South Auction will continue from  
August 15th, 2020 through August 23, 2020,  
Phase II



Being chased through a haunted house by a chainsaw-wielding attacker (Lion Brandon) is terrifying enough for most people, but for a group of blind and visually impaired teens and adults, the feigned mauling brought another level of fear.

Members of Gravel Ridge, LR Founders, Conway Evening, Lonoke, North Little Rock and Pine Bluff helps the visually impaired and blind. Halloween takes on a new twist as they invite you to tour the haunted house at WSB.

"It was the scariest thing ever," Evann, 13, and visually impaired, said of his first haunted hospital experience. "The chainsaw guy was the worst. I want to go back, though. I loved it."



"This October 2020 will be my third year to experience The Haunted hospital. I look forward to being a part of it every year not only because it's for a good cause but because it's for good people. It's fun to be a part of things that you know so much work and love go in to. Brandon Sims is beyond passionate about the Haunted house and it's evident more and more each year with the growing number of props, the obvious time spent planning and making sure things are better than the year before but more importantly, the increasing level of TERROR!" KaLynn Fisher said.

The Haunted House is located at 2811 Fair Park Blvd, Little Rock, Arkansas. The admission is free but donations are accepted and funds are donation to World Service for the Blind.

The blind and vision-impaired do everything that sighted people do every day. They have the same cares and wants, and they want to be entertained same as everyone else.

The cemetery with the Halloween



der ~ Now he's six  
etery workers are  
PDG Gloria (Old Lady  
Big Butt lady (Lion  
is a must to see. (Lion Fran) View the spooky scene  
tombstones. (William Gunder ~ Made one little blun-  
feet under). A hearse available for use. Several Cem-  
ready for digging your grave. (Lions Cleon & Becky)  
with doll) will want you to play. You will also find the  
Sharon G) walking the street. (So much attention she  
was Interviewed by Little Rock Police Department). The hospital beds filled with patient's welcome  
visitors. The nurses are ready to check your stats, they do have needles for shots. (Serenity & Kait-  
lyn) You may be visit by witches (Wanda & Sue) and ghosts from the past. The insane asylum is  
filled with a lady in straight jacket. (WSB trainee). Several clowns are waiting to perform for you.  
(Lions Norm, Bruce, Kathy and Betsy) I think they have invited a group from the circus to join us  
this year. Leo the Lion is walking around roaring. (Lion Ron).

You're in the dark and suddenly someone jumps out in from of you and screams. There are some scary moments. Last but not least treats are given.

**We DARE you to Enter!**

Brandon Sims

Event Coordinator





## Arkansas Lions MD-7

### District 7-N Cabinet Meeting

July 11, 2020, @ 2:00 p.m.

#### Meeting Recap

**Date:** July 11, 2020

Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

End Time: 4:00 p.m.

**Attendees:** DG Cleon Rogers, 1st Vice District Governor, Don Young, 2nd Vice District Governor, Bill Johnson, George Foster, Jim Bullard, Ron Montgomery, PDG Gloria Montgomery, Robert Maxwell, Jim Williams, PDG Barbara Williams, Bonnie Nowlin, Jim Nowlin, Angela Braswell-Maxwell, Brandon Sims, PDG Leanna Rich, Betsy Barnes, Sharon Giovinazzo, CC Brad Baker, Karen Wilkins, Marty Harper, PCC Bill Heaston, Becky Rogers, and PDG Wanda Green.

This was the first 2020-2021 District 7-N Cabinet Meeting, chaired by DG Cleon Rogers. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. The invocation was given by VDG Bill Johnson and pledge led by Lion Robert Maxwell.

DG Rogers welcomed everyone to the meeting. Our International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi's, theme this year is "United in Kindness and Diversity".

#### Old Business:

None

#### New Business

PDG Wanda Green, Cabinet Secretary, provided the meeting recap for March 19, 2020, May 7, 2020, and May 21, 2020. Lion Bill Johnson made a motion to approve the meeting notes as distributed. Lion Betsy Barnes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lion George Foster, Cabinet Treasurer, stated that the administrative account has a balance of \$15,408.43. The convention account balance is \$100.00. He is in the process of changing signature cards at BancorpSouth. He is compiling a budget and will send to everyone for approval. A motion was made and seconded to accept report as presented. Motion passed.

Induction of Cabinet by PCC Bill Heaston. The "district car" was built with District 7-N Cabinet members.

DG Cleon Rogers presented a PowerPoint of District 7-N goals and general information. He distributed 100 ideas of fundraisings and 100 ways to recruit new members.

VDG Don Young encouraged members to stay in contact with each other. We need to retain the members we have.

VDG Bill Johnson stated we should remember to socialize and build relationships. His plans are to start a Leo Club in East End and UALR. Goals are to charter a new club in Dermott and Star City.

**Committee reports:**

**District Convention:** District 7-N convention will be held on September 25-26, 2020, in Maumelle. More information coming soon. The committee will be meeting soon.

**GLT:** Online zoom training was offered this year on May 23, 2020 and June 13, 2020 by Lion Sarah Lunsford

**GLT:** PDG Gloria Montgomery has been working with Dermott. She has attended a Dermott Chamber meeting. She reminded those in attendance that membership is everyone's responsibility.

**Information Technology:** Lion Fran Walker has developed a district 7-N web page. [www.e-district.org](http://www.e-district.org) District 7-N Lions.

**Lions Alert:** PDG Barbara Williams reported on the status on the Lions Alert Trailer. (Area Lion's Emergency Response Trailer) The trailer is designed to assist people after a disaster strikes. The trailer comes equipped with cleaning supplies, tools, water, etc. The District 7-N trailer was established in 2014-15. DG Cleon stated funds will be secured through a grant from LCIF to restock the trailer.

**Lions Quest:** PDG Leanna Rich stated that Lions Quest was established for youth. Lions Quest is a life skills and prevention program of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Lions Quest programs teaches young people the skills necessary for everyday success. These skills include: • Learning to accept responsibility • Communicating effectively • Setting goals • Making healthy decisions • Resisting pressure to use alcohol and drugs. Her plan is to implement the Lions Quest program in the Dermott school.

**Newsletter:** Lion Bonnie Nowlin stated the first publication is available. A district contest is being held for best article submitted, 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is \$25.00. A great incentive for Lions to submit your articles.

**Peace Poster:** Lion Ron Montgomery reported that the Peace Poster Kits are now available from Club Supplies Sales @ 630-571-5466. This year's theme is "Peace Through Service". His plans are to contact each club to participate.

**Pediatric Cancer:** Lion Ron Montgomery encourages clubs or individuals to donate a \$25.00 gift for Arkansas Children Hospital. He will have a booth at District 7-N convention for donations.

**Vision:** Lion Angela-Braswell-Maxwell encourage all clubs to Recycle for Sight. Set up Collection Locations with Local Partners: Invite community partners such as local businesses, schools, optical shops, libraries, places of worship, city administrative centers and eye care professionals to host eyeglass collection boxes. Maintain contact with these partners and schedule regular pick-ups. Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center- 2550 County Rd 103-W, Midland, TX 79701. Phone (432) 683-3611. DG Cleon thanked Nurse Angela for following the CDC guidelines for the cabinet meeting.

**Youth Camp:** Lion Brandon Sims reported that the camp was canceled due to coronavirus. He encourages Lions to support the WSB Haunted House. He asked for support and volunteers to assist. The WSB trainees love this activity. Brandon thanked the Lions for their support.

**Zone Reports:** Lion Jim Bullard and Lion Betsy Barnes reported that they have been in contact with clubs.

Next Cabinet Meeting will be held on September 25-26, 2020, in conjunction with District 7-N Convention in Maumelle.

Recorded by,

PDG Wanda Green

District 7-N Cabinet Secretary





The **Cabot Lions Club** will again host their Annual "Memorial" Golf Classic on Monday, September 14th, 2020 with a "Shot Gun Start" at 1:00 p.m. The 4-Person Scramble will be held at Cabot's Rolling Hills Country Club (located on Mount Carmel Road/Highway 321).

**ENTRY FORMS** can be obtained via e-mail at [cabotlions@yahoo.com](mailto:cabotlions@yahoo.com), or by calling 501-920-2122. Entry Fees are \$100.00 per Person/\$400 per Team, which includes your greens fees, golf cart, and 2 free mulligans. Prizes will be presented for the top 3 winning teams & additional tournament contest prizes will be awarded. There will be 2 amazing Hole-In-One Contests this year, sponsored by Centennial Bank & Red River Dodge-Jeep. Additionally, your entry fee includes a phenomenal Steak & Baked-Potato Dinner, which will be served as a TO-GO Meal immediately following tournament play. Also, there will be wonderful door prizes given away, during the tournament.  
**Deadline For Entry: September 7th.**

Proceeds raised from this event will go directly toward providing Vision-Screenings, Eye Exams & the purchase of Eyeglasses for Local School Children & in-need Adults. We also provide sponsorships to in-need Children & Adults for vision-saving procedures & surgeries. Assistance is also provided to those who may request life-skills training or guide-dog training.

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The **Little Rock South Lions Club** will not be hosting their **Annual East End Sizzler 10K/5K Race and Health Fair** this year. The theme was "Stride to End Childhood Cancer" and was to be held in September in East End, AR 72065.. The cancellation was due to the possible spread of the COVID19 virus.



Coming up in October will be the **Haunted House and Graveyard**, presented by Members of Gravel Ridge, LR Founders, Conway Evening, Lonoke, North Little Rock and Pine Bluff Lion Clubs. helps the visually impaired and blind. Halloween takes on a new twist as they invite you to tour the haunted house at WSB. The cemetery is a must see!

**PLEASE NOTE: All previously scheduled Zoon Links for the Convention and Cabinet are no longer valid, due to new security requirements.**

**Thanks, DG Cleon—8/15/2020**



## Ask One Works!

“Just imagine if every Lion asked just one person to join their club. Members and clubs around the world are embracing the Ask One campaign and are well on their way to a successful year!

In North Carolina, USA, Susan Daily, the President of the McLeansville Lions Club, encouraged each member to ask one person to the club’s monthly dinner meeting. Did it work? Absolutely! Nine prospective members attended that evening, and six are returning for another meeting, with one already having filled out an application to join.



**PDG Leanna Rich** will again head up the chair for **Lions Quest** this year. PDG Leanna Rich stated that Lions Quest was established for youth. Lions Quest is a life skills and prevention program of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Lions Quest programs teaches young people the skills necessary for everyday success. These skills include:

- Learning to accept responsibility
- Communicating effectively
- Setting goals
- Making healthy decisions
- Resisting pressure to use alcohol and drugs.

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### Calendar/ Governor's & Club Schedules

#### AUGUST 2020

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
			1	2	3	4—District 7N Meeting at WSB—2:00—4:00
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1— September
2	3	4	5	6	7	8