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Valentine's Day Party



Our next meeting: The **Lions Valentine Day** party to be held on February 10, 6:00 - 8:30 at **Siren's Seafood and Steak Market** - 411 Wood Street, Signal Mountain.

Menu: Shrimp Boil, Dessert, Drinks and Cash Bar

Dress: Casual (no vests)

Attending Lions were to R.S.V.P. by January 31st to the Club Runner Email. If you have not done so by now you may be out of luck.

MEETING ON JANUARY 27

The meeting was conducted by King Lion Dan Saieed. The invocation was given by Jim Fields and the Pledge was led by Chris Cole. Guests were Scott Scofield (Mel Tryon) and new member Vince Patterson (Bill Leonard). Vince and Scott are shown below with Lion Bill Leonard.



WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER - VINCE PATTERSON



Lion Bill Leonard gets ready with the Lions pin to be attached to the vest handled by Lion John Moon. We welcome Vince Patterson as a new Lion. Lion Vince is a veteran of WWII, having served in the Merchant Marine. He worked in manufacturing and sales and retired as a regional manager for Anheuser-Busch.

WELCOME, LION VINCE!

TAIL TWISTER KANDY BOLUS



Lions follow the directions of our Tail Twister and a fun time was had by all. To be honest, I don't know what in the heck happened, all I know was that I was a dollar lighter when it was all over.

LIONS REPORT ON THE LIONS LEARNING RETREAT



Lion Tom Blewett talks about the recruiting session he attended at the LLR. Lions are asked to invite a person to be a Lion, and then follow up with a letter, a phone call, and an offer to drive them to a meeting,



District Governor Mel Tryon talked about the session he attended on ethics. With an organization as large as the Lions, there have been ethical issues with sexual harassment, misuse of the Lions logo, and financial improprieties. Clubs are encouraged to have policies and procedures in place to deal with such issues if they arise.



And, in what had to be the most entertaining part of the evening, Lion Tom Sheets was instructed by Lion Kyra Howell on the 5M process (Model; Mentor; Monitor; Mobilize; Multiply). Lion Sheets demonstrated the "model walk" to the catcalls of his fellow Lions.



However, in the spirit of the evening Lion Mac Cauthen was enlisted to "model" the walk, which made the entire evening worthwhile.

Lions Tom and Mac we have Ralph Lauren on the line for you



Lion Meg Walker holds up the box that will be available from now on to accept membership dues and other items that need to be turned in to the club.

NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MUSEUM IS ON THE MOVE



Lion and Past President Jim Wade, Executive Director of the National Medal of Honor Museum of Military History, addressed the group about the Museum's plans for the Medal of Honor Heritage Trail around the Chattanooga area.

At present the museum has plans for 13 to 14 historical markers to commemorate the Medal of Honor recipients who were awarded the medal for actions in this area.



You can get a good idea of the size of the markers in the photo below:



Each marker will cost about \$1200, and the Lions asked if we could sponsor one of the markers. The answer was "yes," and to date the majority of the money has been collected. If you want to make a contribution, please see PDG Jerry Pala.

And, for more information about the Museum, and the Heritage Trail (including links to YouTube videos), go to <http://www.mohm.org>



NATIONAL
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CHATTANOOGA, TN



EYE DONOR AWARENESS MONTH IN MARCH

The month of March is a special time to honor eye donors and their families for giving the gift of sight. Eye donations are crucial for research and education, as well as for corneal transplants that can help restore the sight of children and adults.

NEW CENTENNIAL VIDEO: FOUNDING OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Lions Clubs International was founded in 1917, the year the United States entered World War I. Melvin Jones, secretary of the Business Circle of Chicago, was among those searching for a way to help improve the lives of others. He invited similar business groups around the country to form a service-oriented club known as the International Association of Lions. Watch the first in a series of Centennial videos to learn about Lions history, and be sure to download and share this video on social media (use the hashtag #LIONS100) or at your next club meeting or event.

IN THE FUTURE:

March 13 - 14 District 12-0 Convention
Mountain View Inn
Cleveland, TN



PIP Wayne Madden will be the speaker.

KIDSIGHT SCREENING



Lion Steve Hankins is requesting assistance for some upcoming screening sessions. If you can help, please contact Lion Steve.

FAILED LIONS PROJECT #2



Although it had worked so well in the Autumn with apples, the Millerstown Lions Club realized that perhaps the "Bobbing For Honey" booth at their Spring festival was not the best idea.

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