

JULY - AUGUST, 2025

LIONS ROAR

BENCHES DELIVERED

Several District 12-N Lions and Tri-County Lions were on hand August 25 to present a new bench to East Tennessee Children's Hospital in Knoxville. The bench was a district-wide service project where individuals and Lions clubs donated plastic bags to be recycled in exchange for the bench. The project was headed by Lion Connie Emmons, who served as District Service Chair when the project began. Another bench was delivered that afternoon to Sunset Gap in Cocke County. The NexTrex program allows for each 1,000 pounds of plastic to be turned into a bench.

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Tri-County Lions Year 2024-25

67 Projects

Service by the Numbers:

People served: 24,090

Volunteers: 399

Volunteer hours: 7,486

WE SERVE!

Meals Delivered

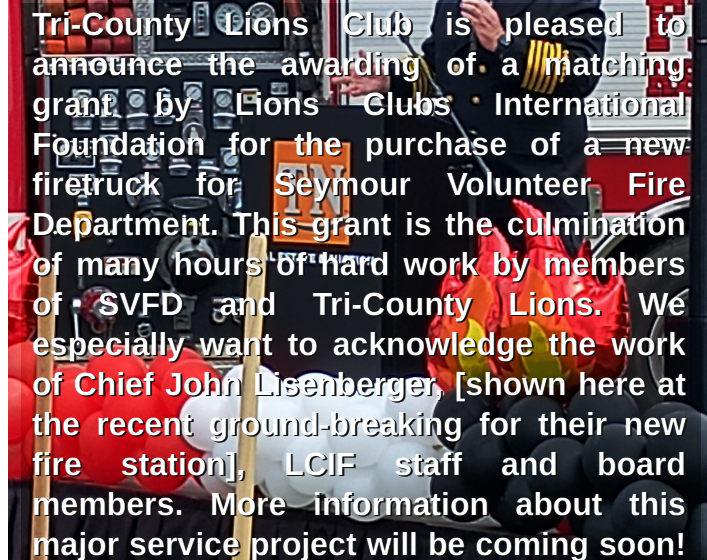


In spite of the 98° weather during the heat advisory July 27, our intrepid Lions packed and delivered food bags and delivered to the 81 residents of the senior community in Seymour. Special thanks to Nick and PDG Rich of the Sevier County Lions Club for helping us out. Kindness matters.

From a recipient: "I'd like to say Thank you for being so nice to older people. It's very nice that you do this. Sometimes y'all are more thoughtful than our own family."



LCIF AWARDS FIRETRUCK GRANT!



Tri-County Lions Club is pleased to announce the awarding of a matching grant by Lions Clubs International Foundation for the purchase of a new firetruck for Seymour Volunteer Fire Department. This grant is the culmination of many hours of hard work by members of SVFD and Tri-County Lions. We especially want to acknowledge the work of Chief John Lisenberger [shown here at the recent ground-breaking for their new fire station], LCIF staff and board members. More information about this major service project will be coming soon!

Here is a rendering of the new fire station.



LIONS ROAR is resuming publication after a hiatus during the LCIF grant application process for the SVFD firetruck, now that the grant has been approved.

The LIONS ROAR is published every other month by the Knoxville Tri-County Lions Club. The Club meets at the Gondolier Restaurant, 7644 Mountain Grove Dr., on the 2nd Monday of each month, at 6pm. Editor is PDG Ken Moffett. Article submissions: moffettken@hotmail.com

3rd Annual Tri-County Lions Buddy Greene Memorial Cruise-In



October 25, 2025
9am-2pm

*Seymour United Methodist Church
Rear Parking Lot
107 Simmons Road, Seymour, TN*

Free!
Family Fun!
Door Prizes
Cars Trucks
Motorcycles Rat Rods
If it runs, bring it!
Refreshments

PEOPLES CHOICE
AWARDS
Best Car
Best Truck

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Canned
goods
welcomed

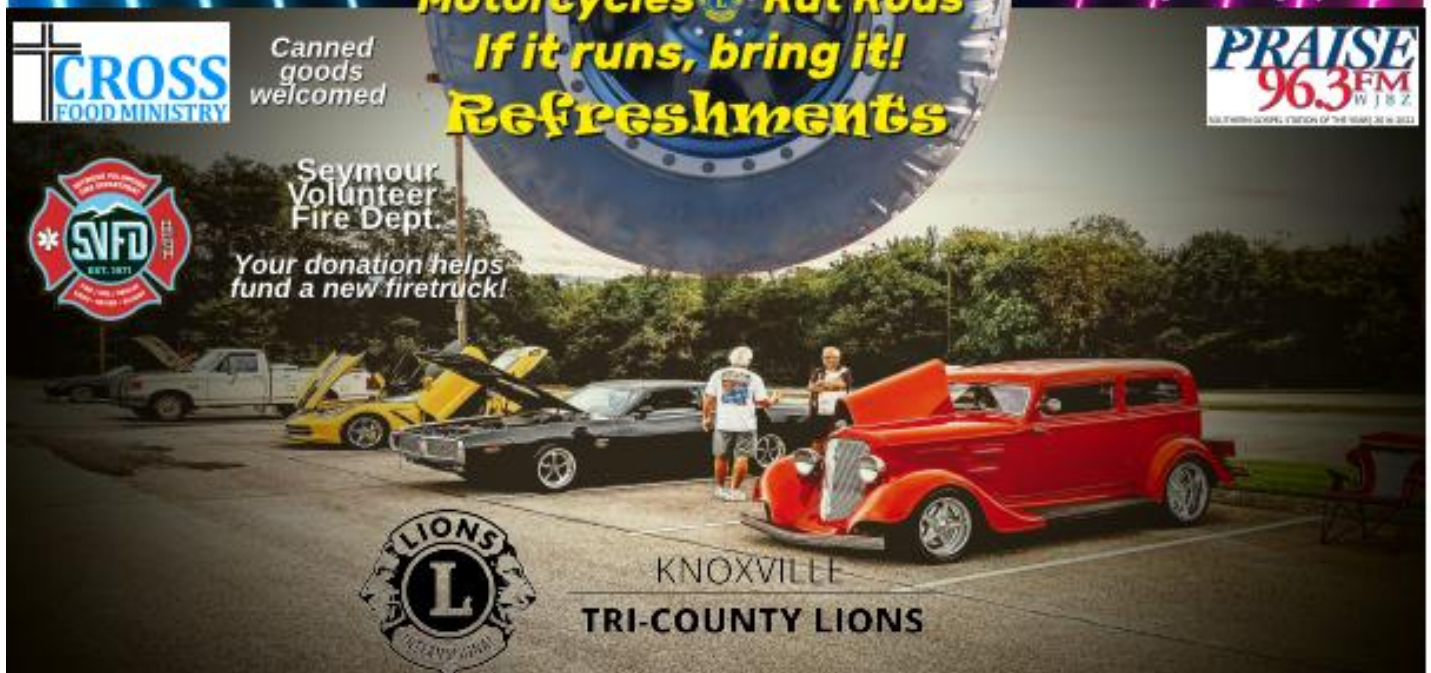


Seymour
Volunteer
Fire Dept.

Your donation helps
fund a new firetruck!



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TRI-COUNTY LIONS





Congratulations PDG Frank!

Congratulations to Immediate Past District Governor Frank McCall! At the April Tri-County Lions meeting, he was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship award from Tri-County Lions by the club's LCIF Chair Ken Moffett and District 12-N LCIF Chair Connie Emmons for his humanitarian service during his year as DG. He is a member of Loudon Lions.

Tri-County Lions met August 11 and were excited to host Lions District Governor Nate Hughes [top left] and Past Dist. Gov. Frank McCall [top right at podium]. DG Nate made brief informative remarks; PDG Frank installed officers for the 2025-26 Lion Year. OFFICERS:

Spence Perry President	Jessica Robbins 1st Vice President
Bill Barnes Secretary/Past Pres.	Judy Moffett Treasurer
Joe Peters Tailtwister	Dustin Robbins Lion Tamer
Connie Emmons 1st Year Dir/Service Chair	Dinny Vonderau 2nd Year Dir.
Spence Perry Membership Chair	Ken Moffett LCIF Coord/Club Admin.



We're excited to announce the date for our
**2025 Smoky Mountain
 Alzheimer's Tennessee Walk!**
 Mark your calendars for
**Saturday, November 8, 2025
 at Pigeon Forge High School**



CALENDAR

Sept 8	Tri-County Lions Mtg, 6pm dinner, Gondolier Restaurant
Sept 18-20	Lions USA/Canada Forum, Louisville, KY
Oct 4	Fall Dist. 12-N Cabinet Mtg, LVBI, Morristown
Oct 4-12	Mental Health and Well-Being Service Week
Oct 13	Tri-County Lions Mtg, 6pm dinner, Gondolier Restaurant
Oct 25	Buddy Greene Memorial Cruise-In, 9am-2pm Seymour United Methodist Church Lot
Nov 8	Smoky Mountains Alzheimers Walk, Pigeon Forge HS
Nov 10	Tri-County Lions Mtg, 6pm dinner, Gondolier Restaurant
Dec	Tri-County Lions Christmas Holiday event [TBA]
Jan 16-18	Lions Learning Retreat, Manchester