

November-December, 2025

LIONS ROAR



Bell-Ringers for Salvation Army

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Tri-County Lions

SERVICE METRICS July 1 - DECEMBER 29, 2025 FROM LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Total People Served*
5,671

Total Volunteers
382

Total Volunteer Hours*
3,620

Total Funds Donated*
\$6,165.00



SOUPER SATURDAY

What a great time at Souper Saturday in Seymour! On December 13 Knoxville Tri-County Lions provided 7 crock-pots of soup, bread, and cookies to the approximately 80 elderly residents at Renaissance Square Apartments and afterwards gave each a bag of pecans and a handcrafted Christmas card. Numerous members prepared the soups for the event—everything from minestrone to potato soup, and more!

One recipient commented, “That's so awesome! Congratulations! Yes, I was one of the people that got some of that. I say God bless everyone that work on this. To put a little joy in so many homes.”



...FROM FRONT COVER: Red Kettle Campaign

Thanks to the many Lions who got out on a cold December 6 to ring the bells! Thanks for the generosity of the community that filled the kettle! The Christmas season was a little brighter for lots of area families.



Lions SPONSOR VETERANS BREAKFAST

Tri-County Lions sponsored the Free Veterans Breakfast November 15 at Seymour First Baptist Church! We appreciate and honor all those who served our country. Girl Scouts helped serve the breakfast. Thanks also to Spencer Clack Chapter NSDAR and United Veterans Council of East Tennessee, Swaggertys, Food City,

WALKING TO MAKE ALZHEIMERS A MEMORY

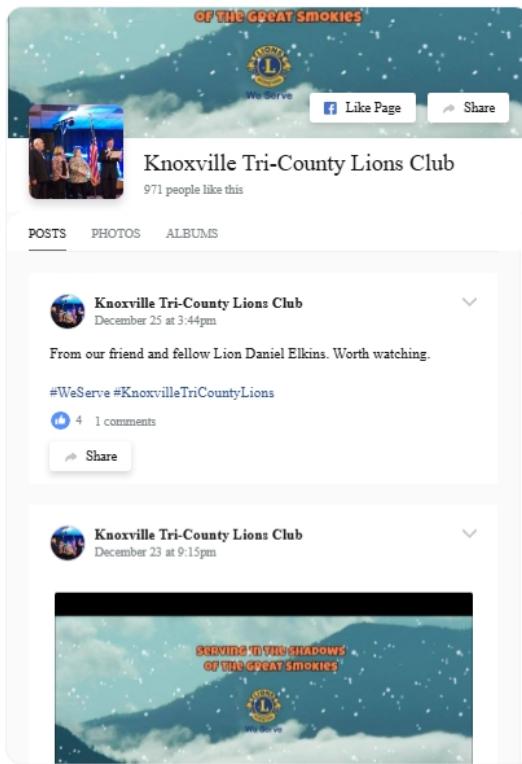
Tri-County Lions raised over \$200 supporting the Smoky Mountains Walk to Make Alzheimers A Memory. The Walk fundraiser was held Saturday, November 8, at Pigeon Forge High School.

Each year, Lions help this effort in memory of former Lions, friends, and family that have suffered with this devastating disease.

Lion Ken Moffett walked this year while other Lions were participating in the Christmas Fair pecan sales that same weekend. Thanks for your generous support.

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ROSE PARADE 2026

Since 1992 Lions Clubs International has continuously presented a float in the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. The parade is viewed by an estimated 400 million people in 85 countries around the world. The parade will be televised live on ABC, CNN, Fox, Great American Family, KTLA, NBC, Telemundo and Univision. The livestream offers something special: every one of the 85 units in the Rose Parade will be featured. The parade will be streamed on 8 platforms — Christmas Plus, Dooya, FanDuel Sports Network, Fubo Sports Network, GFam+, Great American Pure Flix, Pluto TV and Samsung TV Plus.

CALENDAR

Jan 3-11	Hunger International Week of Service
Jan 6	Operation Inasmuch Food Packing, The Hangar, Pathways Church, 1210 Airport Road, Sevierville
Jan 10	District 12-N Cabinet Meeting via Zoom 9:00 AM
Jan 10	Tri-County Lions Food Packing at Library (LCIF Community Impact Grant)
Jan 12	Tri-County Lions Mtg, 6pm Gondolier Restaurant
Jan 16-18	Lions Learning Retreat, Manchester
Feb 9	Tri-County Lions Mtg, 6pm Gondolier Restaurant
Mar 27-28	District 12-N Convention, Farragut
Apr 30-May 2	MD-12 (State) Convention, Doubletree Clarksville Riverview

Facebook Posts Now on Website

We have added an up-to-date feed of Tri-County Lions Facebook posts to the our website in an experimental phase to determine how well it works and if it garners more views. The feed will be found on the "Blog" page to the website at:

<https://moffettken.wixsite.com/tricountylions/blog>

The previous blog items should still be found below the Facebook feed.

If you have comments or questions, or if you aren't able to view the feed on the website, please let us know.

