

# Clinton Lions Club Newsletter

February, 2014

## Upcoming Events

- **Next Club Meeting:**  
*February 17, 2014*  
6:30 p.m.
- **District Convention:**  
*February 21-22, 2014*  
*Morristown, TN*
- **State Convention:**  
*April 24-27, 2014*  
*Memphis, TN*
- **Spring Antique Festival:**  
*May 2-3, 2014*

**“We care. We serve. We accomplish.”**

Disaster  
Lions Quest  
SightFirst  
Other

489 GRANTS APPROVED IN  
2012-13, TOTALING  
US\$39,297,388.00

Everyone over age 50 should have a comprehensive dilated eye examination. It is one of the best things you can do to protect your sight!



## Lions Club International

Making vision a health priority all over the world.

## Learn more about SightFirst

When LCIF helps a child see the world for the first time, protects a village from a debilitating eye disease or intervenes before someone goes blind due to diabetic eye disease, SightFirst grants make these efforts possible.

SightFirst grants turn the SightFirst mission – building comprehensive eye care systems to fight the major causes of blindness and care for people who are blind or visually impaired – into action. These grants upgrade hospitals and clinics; train doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers; and distributes medicine and raise awareness about eye diseases and conditions.

The SightFirst program funds high-quality, sustainable projects that deliver eye care services, develop infrastructure, train personnel and/or provide rehabilitation and education in underserved communities. Of upmost concern are the major causes of blindness and vision impairment:

cataract, river blindness, trachoma, uncorrected refractive error and, especially in developed nations, diabetic eye disease and glaucoma.

Lions have raised more the \$415 million to fund the SightFirst program and save sight around the world. Lions' districts work with their regional SightFirst technical advisor in developing SightFirst grant applications and project proposals.

Learn more here:

[www.lcif.org/EN/lionso-center/grants/sightfirst.php](http://www.lcif.org/EN/lionso-center/grants/sightfirst.php)





## Know Your Fellow Lion

### Lion Anna Roberts Randolph

(At left with her husband, Lion W. Marvin Randolph)

Anna was born in Roan Mountain, Tennessee, the youngest of six children.

She attended King College in Bristol, TN, where she majored in Economics. King was also where she met her future husband, Marvin.

Anna later received her Masters degree in Elementary Education and taught for many years in several different states.

In 2000, "Anne" and Marvin retired in East Tennessee after living in Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Indiana, and Pennsylvania during

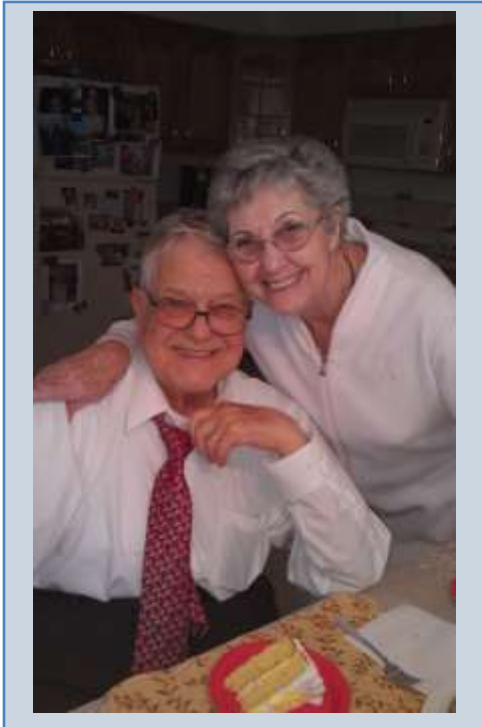
their careers.

Anna has two grown children, Lion Donna (Hoppestad), and Bill, who lives in Zurich, Switzerland. Despite looking around 40, she has six grandchildren ranging in age from 5 to 22 years old!

**LION STATS:** Member since 2000.

### BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW:

Anna was quite the tomboy when she was younger, and was responsible for a lot of pranks that no one believed that she could have been responsible for. Quite the juvenile delinquent, according to her older brothers (who always got blamed for the pranks)!



## One Shot, One Life: Lions' Measles Initiative Donation

### "Measles Touches Our Hearts"

Lions, known worldwide for their dedication to preserving sight, have joined the Measles Initiative in the effort to end measles. Through a challenge grant from The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Lions Club International will mobilize \$15 million to support measles campaigns through the Measles Initiative. In addition, Lions Clubs members are helping to ensure vaccination campaigns are a success in their home countries.



Sanjay Khetan with fellow Lions.



Distributing gifts to the needy, Manila Divisoria, Philippines

Learn more about the Measles & Rubella Initiative, a global partnership to stop measles & rubella at

[stopmeaslesrubella.org/2012/04/12/measles-touches-our-hearts-lions-clubs-mobilise-to-help-stop-measles-everywhere/](http://stopmeaslesrubella.org/2012/04/12/measles-touches-our-hearts-lions-clubs-mobilise-to-help-stop-measles-everywhere/)



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## March is Eye Donor Awareness Month

Lions, you can play a key role in promoting the importance of eye donation and its life-changing effects on corneal recipients.

Get involved with educational activities, community awareness events, donor recognition ceremonies and other functions. Learn how to register to become an eye donor, invite a speaker from an Eye Bank to a club or district event, or organize a fundraiser for your nearest Eye Bank.

For more information about corneal donations and sight-saving transplantations, access the Eye Bank Association of America's Frequently Asked Questions at

[www.restore sight.org/about-us/frequently-asked-questions/](http://www.restore sight.org/about-us/frequently-asked-questions/)

### Jokes of The Month:

*When you have fifty people of different opinions, what do you have? A LIONS CLUB!!!*

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*Husband says: "When I get mad at you, you never fight back. How do you control your anger?"*

*Wife says: "I clean the toilet..."*

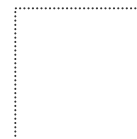
*Husband says: "How does that help?"*

*Wife says: "I use your toothbrush..."*

**"We are Friends. We are Neighbors.  
We are Lions Clubs International."**



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Friend's Name  
Street Address  
City, State Zip Code