

KNIGHTS of THE BLIND REPORT

Wow—since our convention last May, much has been taken on by the MD19 Lions Knights of the Blind (KOTB) Committee. Here's a look at what we've been working on:

Outreach Brochures

Throughout the summer, committee members placed our *Outreach Brochure* in many new locations. These brochures are a great way to tell the public about who we are and what we do. ALL MD19 Lions are encouraged to continue finding new spots—especially clubs that collect eyeglasses for NWLERC. Those sites are perfect homes for these informative brochures.

School Presentations

As August wrapped up and teachers returned to their classrooms, KOTB members renewed contacts with schools where *Grandpa's White Cane* has been shared. Presentations are now being scheduled for the new year, and we encourage Lions to look for opportunities in new schools as well.

Club & Zone Visits

We encourage every committee member—and really every Lion—to visit their Zone meeting and connect with at least one new club before the end of 2025. Building these relationships strengthens all of our efforts.

Holiday Broadcast

The committee is also preparing this year's *Holiday Broadcast*. Keep an eye out—a flyer will be coming your way soon!

Vision Etiquette Table Topper

One of our newest advocacy projects is the **Vision Etiquette Table Topper**. This 3-sided piece is designed for restaurant and café tables during October, helping the public learn how to respectfully interact with individuals using a White Cane or Guide Dog. It also connects readers to more information about Lions.

If you have a favorite restaurant or café, request your toppers and ask if they'd be willing to display them during October (and hopefully longer). If they agree, contact the KOTB Chair—toppers are available for just **a nickel each**.

Membership & Meetings

Like many committees, KOTB is always looking for new members. We meet the **first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM**. The link is available on the MD19 website.

Everyone is welcome!