



# Lions Clubs International

A global force for good





# We Serve

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1.4 million Lions are serving in more than 200 countries and geographic areas around the world, bringing unprecedented compassion and reach to our service.

# We're making a world of difference.

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Lions are changing the world one community at a time, by addressing needs at home and around the world.

We are 1.4 million men and women who believe that kindness matters. And when we work together, we can achieve bigger goals.



# Our Mission

# Our Vision

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## Mission:

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

## Vision:

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

# Lions Club International History

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1917: The Beginning of Lions Club International founded by Melvin Jones

1920: Establishment of first "international club" in Canada

1925: Helen Keller challenges Lions to be "Knights of Blind" leading the charge in sight

1945: Help to establish the NGO section of the United Nations

1957: Leos Clubs are formed

1968: Lions Clubs International Foundation begins

1990: Launch of 'Sight First" to help restore sight and prevent blindness on a global scale

2017: LCI Turn 100. Celebrates 100 years of humanitarian

# We take on global challenges together.

In addition to serving locally, Lions support five global causes.



## DIABETES

Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed.



## ENVIRONMENT

Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.



## HUNGER

Ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.



## VISION

Prevent avoidable blindness and improve the quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.



## CHILDHOOD CANCER

Help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.

# We prepare the next generation of volunteers.

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Young people are the future of service, and the future is now.

- **Leos** are young volunteers ages 12–30.
- 175,000 Leos in **more than 7,000 clubs** champion causes that matter.
- Leo clubs have been **serving for 60 years**.



# Our Headquarters

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Lions Clubs International is headquartered in Oak Brook, Illinois USA. The staff of roughly 300 supports members and clubs around the world, as well as the executive officers and international board of directors. We develop and implement initiatives aimed at increasing Lions International's visibility and service impact.



# Our Association

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The Association is composed of autonomous clubs. The purpose of Lions Clubs International is to form clubs comprised of members that will serve their local communities. Clubs are solely responsible for managing their operations, finances, service projects and other issues related to membership and club life. The role of Lions International is to support our clubs and members, not manage them.

# Our Foundation

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Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the official charitable organization of Lions International. LCIF supports Lions' service by providing grant funding for their local and global humanitarian efforts.

# Sample club/Sponsoring club

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[Insert club name here]

# About [insert club name here]

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[Enter information here about your club: e.g., the year it was founded, current number of members, officers, etc.]

# We serve [insert community name here]

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[Enter information here about your community: e.g., demographics, history, culture, areas of need, etc.]



## What we do

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[Enter information here about your club's service focus: e.g., specific programs, service activities, events, local partnerships, etc.]

[Don't forget to highlight how your club is serving your community's areas of need!]

# How you can get involved

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- Complete the charter member application
- Submit payment for one-time \$35.00 entrance fee
- Attend organizational meeting to help form the new club
- Provide ideas for service areas in community
- Consider a leadership role in the new club
- Pay annual international dues (\$43.00) and club dues



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# Q & A





Thank you