



Lions Clubs Ordinary People...Extraordinary Achievements

A New Opportunity

Lions clubs have been bringing people together, for the benefit of their community, since 1917. Soon, a Lions club will be established in your community, giving you an opportunity to join nearly 1.35 million members, in over 46,000 Lions clubs in nearly 200 countries who care about their community and find personal satisfaction by helping others.

It is a simple idea that can make a big difference

A Lions club is a group of community-minded people who care about the neighborhood where they live or work. As a member of a Lions club, you will be able to help determine the type of services that the club will provide, meet other like-minded leaders in your community and make a difference in the lives of others.

Each Lions Club is Unique

While many Lions clubs support projects that improve education, assist the disabled or improve the safety of the community, the possibilities are endless. Each Lions club determines the projects that the members feel would benefit their community the most.

Membership Has its Privileges

Training and Support: As a Lion you will receive the support of local Lion leaders who help train club officers to manage their new Lions club. From learning how to run club meetings to managing club projects, local Lions will help guide the new club officers and help the club run effectively so the members can focus on making a difference.

Networking with other Leaders: Club members will also have the ability to connect with other clubs, both locally and around the world, allowing community-minded people everywhere to freely exchange ideas on how to assist people in need, raise funds and launch new projects.

THE LION Magazine: Each issue is filled with valuable information about how you can make a difference and moving stories about how people, just like you, have improved their community and touched the lives of others.

Liability Insurance: Each member has comfort knowing that their club's activities are covered by LCI's Liability insurance. For more about the coverage, contact Lions Clubs International's Legal Department.

How New Clubs Are Formed:

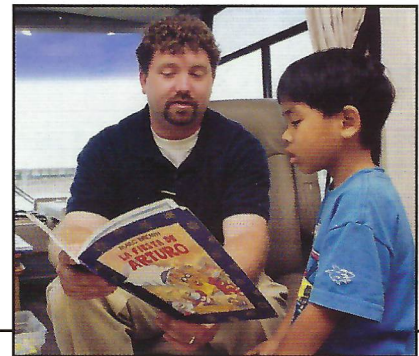
Volunteers from local clubs will meet with local officials and community leaders to gauge the interest in the formation of a new club. Once it is determined that a new club could benefit a community, Lions volunteers personally contact community-minded business and community leaders to invite them to participate in the formation of the club and to the first meeting of the new club.

Over the next few weeks, Lions volunteers will host several meetings with community leaders to begin to discuss how the club could benefit the community. During these meetings participants will have the opportunity to discuss possible project ideas that are meaningful to them for the club to consider.

Following these meetings, elections are held and the charter application is submitted to Lions Clubs International. Once the members are registered with Lions Clubs International, the members can begin to implement their plans.

To learn more about Lions clubs, go to our Web site at www.lionsclubs.org or contact a Lion member in a club near you!

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Mission Statement

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

Lions Clubs
Making a Difference...Everyday...Everywhere