

## Lions Clubs are Ready to Help

Right now, Lions clubs are making a difference around the world. That's because whenever Lions clubs gets together, problems get smaller and communities get better. Our 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members in over 200 countries makes Lions Clubs International the world's largest service organization.

## Lions Clubs Offer a New Opportunity

Lions clubs have offered people the opportunity to give back to their communities and help those in need since 1917. Soon, a Lions club will be established in your community, giving you the opportunity to become an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in your community and a friend to people in need.

## Lions Clubs are Unique

Lions clubs support sight programs, assist the disabled, feed the hungry and provide disaster relief assistance. And that's not all. Each Lions club chooses their own projects and activities to fit the lifestyles of its members and benefit their community the most.



To learn more about Lions clubs, go to our Web site at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) or contact a Lion member in a club near you!

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## Our Mission

*To empower volunteers to service their communities, meeting humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.*

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**Lions Clubs  
Better Communities.  
Changed Lives.**



## Member Benefits

There are many reasons to become a member. As a Lion, you'll:

- ❑ Help your community and gain valuable skills
- ❑ Make an impact on people's lives – locally and internationally
- ❑ Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- ❑ Network with business men and women in your community and Lions around the world
- ❑ Energize your life and have fun

You'll grow personally and professionally. And you'll know that what you do is worthwhile and appreciated.



## How New Clubs are Formed

Lions clubs get started when members of the community are invited to join. Lions volunteers host several informational meetings to continue building membership and to discuss possible project ideas that are meaningful to the community.

Once the club has 20 members, or fewer if forming a club branch, club officer elections are held and the charter application is submitted to Lions Clubs International. Included with the application is a one-time charter fee of US\$30 per members. Annual international dues of US\$41 (2012-2013 fiscal year) and US\$43 thereafter, in addition to any district and club dues, are billed to the club bi-annually. Charter fee exemption and/or reduced international dues are available to qualifying family members, students, graduating Leos and young adults with proper certification.

After the charter application has been processed by Lions Clubs International, the club is covered by LCI's liability insurance and members may begin to implement their service projects.