

# New Member Orientation

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## Booneville Lions Club Foundation, Inc.

A 501(c)3 non-profit charitable corporation



# New Member Orientation Summary



## New member orientation is broken out into four sections:

- Who Lions Are
- Your Club
- District and Multiple District
- Lions Clubs International (LCI)

**Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, whether in their own community or around the world.**

- Over 1.4 million members
- Over 200 countries
- More than 48,000 clubs





- **Vision Statement:** To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.
- **Mission Statement:** To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.
- **Motto:** “We Serve”
- **Slogan:** Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation’s Safety
- **Purposes:** LCI has a list of purposes to convey why Lions clubs exist.
- **Code of Ethics:** LCI has a code of ethics which set the standard that Lions should aspire to adhere to.



Lions Clubs International



# Booneville Lions Club Foundation, Inc.

- **Year chartered: 1948—sponsored by Corinth Lions Club**
- **Number of charter members: 25**
- **Clubs sponsored by us:**
  
- **Significant awards or achievements:**
- **Campaign 100 Model Club 2023**
- **Club Excellence Award 2021-2022, 2019-2020, 2017-2018, 2013-2014**
- **Centennial Service Challenge Award. 2014-2015**
- **Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing Service Member Club 1996-1997, 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and from 2000-2023**
- **LCIF Melvin Jones Fellowship 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 2005-2006, 2010-2011, 2012-013, 2013-2014, 2022-2023**

- **Membership Satisfaction Award 2021-2022, 2015-2016**
- **Early Bird Gift Award White Cane Campaign 2018-2019**
- **Bridge Builders Award 1996-1997**
- **President's Retention Campaign 2007-2008**
- **Leader Dogs for the Blind 1998-1999, 2000—Puppy Sponsorship 2022-2023**
- **Diabetes Awareness 2000-2001**
  
- **Booneville Lions Club has achieved many awards that have lost during the past 75 years. These awards are the most recent.**



- **President: Kathy Lamb**
- **Immediate Past President: Russ Lamb**
- **Vice President: Martha Gray**
- **Secretary: Shelly Greer**
- **Treasurer: Russ Lamb**
- **Membership Chairperson: Toni Stoop**
- **Marketing Communication Chairperson: Veneshia Gillespie**
- **Tail Twister: Jim Lamb**





- [List the traditions your club participates in and explain to the new member why the club does them.]
- ROAR cheer at the end of meetings led by our Tailtwister
- The Tailtwister fines members 25 cents for such offenses as phone ringing during meeting, talking while president is conducting business, etc. All done in good fun.
- Members wear gold Lions vests, Lions tee shirts, etc. to distinguish themselves as members of the Lions Club.
- Members refer to each other as Lion Bill, etc.
- Lions SERVE

- Officers are elected annually
- Club president appoints a nomination committee in March
- The nomination committee selects candidates
- The club votes on in April
- Officers are installed in June
- The term begins July 1st

**While service is its own reward, special accomplishments and milestones should be recognized and celebrated. The awards below are awards that all Lions can achieve.**

- **Membership Keys** recognizes Lions who sponsor new members that remain active for at least a year (and a day).
- **Chevrons** recognize Lions for long-term service, beginning at 10 years, and continuing in 5-year increments
- **Member Sponsor Recognition** for Lions who recruit a new member
- **Extension Awards** for helping to charter a new club that remains active for at least a year

# Service and Fundraising Activities



- Soapbox Derby Race during Fall Festival (October)—money raised through donations/ads (no cost to participants)
- Pecan Sales-Usually November through December
- Our club is sponsored by MaxxSouth
- We sell cotton candy for various events in and around Booneville
- Booneville Lions Club volunteers as private citizens (without Lions identification) for the Grace Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (Grace YP&E) for our administrative bank account

# Service and Fundraising Activities



- Our club donates to many global causes– we donate to:
- Eyeglasses for local citizens and children in need
- Lions Club International FOUNDATION (LCIF)
- Lions Sight Foundation of Mississippi
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service
- Ronald McDonald House
- Tiger D.E.N. (food bank & professional clothing)
- Boys & Girls Club of Booneville
- Lions Girls Leadership Conference
- Mississippi Lions All State Band
- Mississippi Northeast Area Special Olympics

## **The benefits of Lions clubs membership are numerous, and include:**

- Be part of a global community for good
- Support, tools and resources to enhance your service
- Leadership development opportunities
- The satisfaction and joy of helping those in need
- Networking opportunities with local and international community leaders
- Friendship and fellowship with service minded people
- Respect and credibility of being a Lion

- **When: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday nights 6-7 pm**
- **Where: Northeast Mississippi Community College**
  - **Health and Nutrition Building**
- **600-A North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Booneville**

## ○ Total Dues for Individuals

- Club dues: **None**
- District and multiple district dues: **\$26.00 in January and July**
- International dues: **\$23.00 in January and July**
- **Dues are prorated based on the month you join**
- **Our club pays the one time \$35 charter fee for all new members**



## ○ Total Dues for a Couple (Family membership)

- Club Dues: None
- District and multiple district dues: **\$52.00 for two in January and July**
- International Dues: **\$34.50 for two in January and July**
- **Dues are prorated based on the month you join**
- **Our Club pays the one time \$70 charter for fee for the two new member**
- If a third or fourth family member (living in the same house) join it is half of these amounts for each additional family member



- **Total Dues for Students (18-35 years old enrolled in school)**
  - Club dues: **None**
  - District and multiple district dues: **\$ 0.00 in January and July**
  - International dues: **\$11.50 in January and July**
  - **Dues are prorated based on the month you join**
  - **Our club pays the one time \$35 charter fee for all new members**
- **Activities Budget: Funds raised as charitable donations, only used for charitable causes (not for members)**
- **Administrative Budget: Dues and other funds raised for operation of the club. Admin funds can only be raised while not representing the Lions as a charity.**



# How We Communicate



- boonevillelions.com website
- Facebook Booneville Lions Club Foundation, Inc.
- Monthly Newsletter by mail and website
- Member Group Text
- Calling or texting Lion Kathy Lamb, club president or Lion Russ
- Lamb club secretary/treasurer
- Lion Kathy (662) 554-9031
- Lion Russ (662) 554-8995



# District and Multiple District

- **There about 750 districts with 35 or more clubs and at least 1,250 members in each district.**
  - Each district has a district governor
- **Multiple districts are formed by two or more districts within a territory. Mississippi has two district 30M (north Mississippi) and 30S (south Mississippi)**
- **Our Multiple District: MD30**
- **Our Multiple District is headed by the Council Chair**
- **Our District: 30M**
- **Our District Governor is changed every year and they can only serve one year**

- **District Governor: Amanda Harrison**
- **First Vice District Governor: John Storley**
- **Second Vice District Governor: Russ Lamb**
- **Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer: Celia Carter/Annette Bannerman**
- **Council Chairpersons: Glenn Harrison**
- **Zone Chairperson: Kathy Lamb**
- **Council of Governors: Council Chairman Glenn Harrison, 30M District Governor Amanda Harrison, 30S District Governor Tom Corlett, Secretary/Treasurer Mike Flynt**
- **Global Action Team:**
  - Global Action Team District Chairperson (District Governor): Amanda Harrison
  - Global Membership Team District Coordinator: Barron Caulfield
  - Global Leadership Team District Coordinator: Tommy Ragan
  - Global Service Team District Coordinator: Richard Dickson



## ○ **District and Multi-District Conventions are held to:**

- Develop fellowship among the Lions of the district
- Conduct general district business
- Elect the district governor and other district-elected officers
- Conduct seminars

## **Next convention is the Multi-District Convention**

- **May 2024**
- **Biloxi, Mississippi**
- **Meeting location: TBA**

# How the District and Multiple District Communicate



- The Multiple District sends a quarterly newsletter to all members in the state (The Magnolia)
- District communication is through the Zone Chairmen to the individual clubs (Zone Chairmen have 3-5 clubs to keep informed)



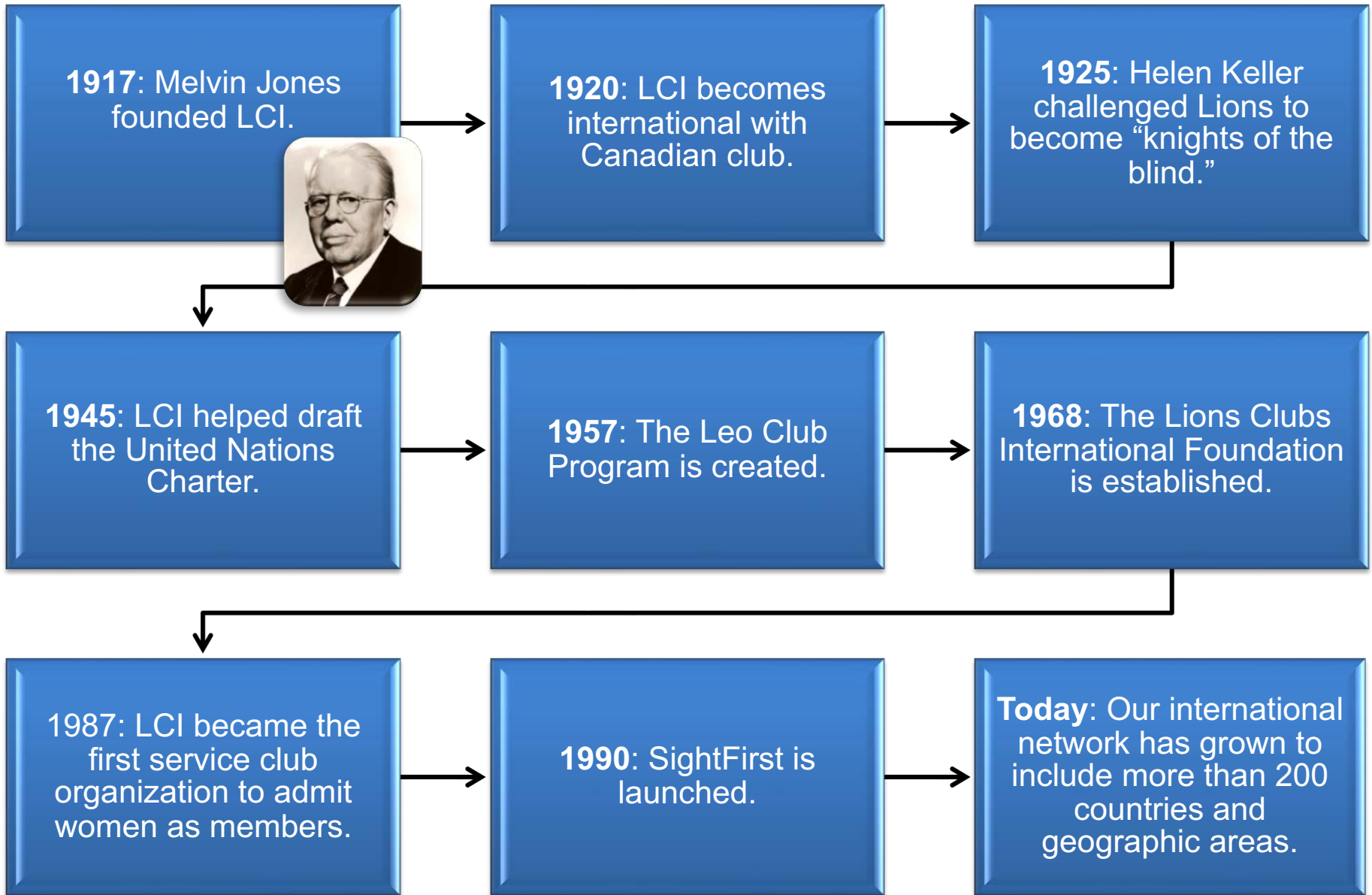
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# Lions Clubs International (LCI)



# History



# Name and Logo



- The official name of the association is “The International Association of Lions Clubs” or simply “Lions Clubs International.”
- The name Lions was chosen on a secret ballot over several others because the lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action.
- The Lions logo consists of a gold “L” on a blue field surrounded by a gold circle. On either side of the circle is the profile of a Lion’s head, one looking back upon a proud past and the other looking optimistically toward the future.



- **International officers implement policy and serve as inspirational leaders of the world's Lions.**
  - **International President: Dr. Patti Hill**
  - **First Vice President: Fabrico Oliveira**
  - **Second Vice President: A. P. Singh**
  - **Third Vice President: Mark S. Lyon**
  - **Immediate Past President/LCIF Chairperson: Brian Sheehan**
  
- **The International Board of Directors is the governing body of the association.**
  - 34 members serve 2 year terms
  
- **The International Constitution and By-Laws govern the operations of the association and establish the rules by which the association is to function.**

**Convention brings together thousands of Lions from around the world for a week of business, education, celebration and fellowship.**

**2024 – Australia**

**2025 – Mexico City**

**2026 – Atlanta**

**2027 – Washington, D.C.**

**2028 – Singapore**

To learn more visit [LCICon.lionsclubs.org](https://LCICon.lionsclubs.org)

- **Located in Oak Brook Illinois**
- **Approximately 275 staff members in 11 divisions:**
  - Convention
  - District and Club Administration
  - Finance
  - Information Technology
  - Leadership Development
  - Legal
  - Lions Clubs International Foundation
  - Marketing
  - Membership
  - Member Operations and Support
  - Service Activities





Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## Important Facts

- Founded in 1968: official foundation of Lions Clubs International, empowering the service of Lions
- Provides grant funding for large-scale humanitarian projects
- Relies on donations, 100% goes to grants to Lions service worldwide. No admin costs. Our dues pay for the admin cost to nothing is held back from giving.
- More than US\$1 billion in grants awarded to date
- District 30M Coordinators Russ Lamb, Jim Larson
- Multi-District 30 Coordinator Andy Kalinowski



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## 50+ Years of Impact

- US\$180 million in disaster relief funding
- 16 million children served by Lions Quest
- 9.1 million cataract surgeries
- Millions of children vaccinated against measles
- Global response to disasters through local Lions Clubs

**LCI provides training and development opportunities for Lions. The Global Leadership Team (GLT) is the driving force behind these programs, including:**

- Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes
- Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes
- Faculty Development Institutes
- Regional Lions Leadership Institutes
- District Governors-Elect Seminar
- Multiple District Leadership Development Funding
- GLT District Funding Support Program
- Webinars
- Lions Learning Center. (on-line resources)
- Lions Certified Instructor Program





**Because Lions seek to address the greatest needs in their communities, our activities are varied, although Lions are united behind five global causes. The Global Service Team (GST) is the driving force behind these programs and collects and shares service stories that empower leaders to act.**

- Diabetes
- Vision
- Hunger
- Environment
- Childhood Cancer
- Disaster Relief
- Humanitarian Needs
- Youth

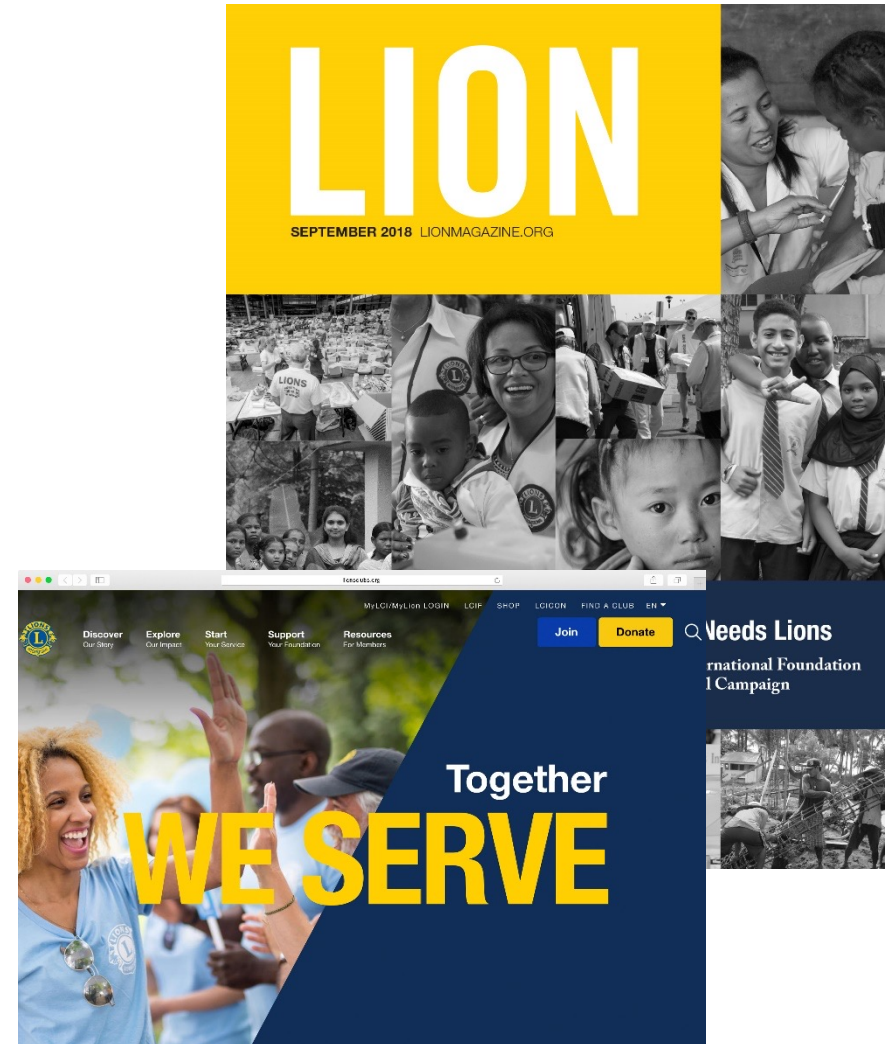
**Recruiting new members into your club ensures that there will be a continual influx of enthusiastic members to serve those in need and identify new service that can be done in your community. Membership programs designed to help stimulate growth and foster quality members include:**

- Family Membership
- Student Membership
- Leo to Lion
- Lions Worldwide Induction Day
- Leo Clubs
- Club Branches

**In addition, forming new clubs is essential to serving a new or underserved area. Membership has several club types to help every member find the right fit:**

- Traditional Lions clubs
- Campus Lions clubs
- Leo Lions clubs
- Lioness Lions clubs
- Specialty Lions clubs

- LION Magazine
- E-mail Messages
- Website
  - [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org)
- Social Networking
  - Facebook
    - [facebook.com/lionsclubs](https://facebook.com/lionsclubs)
  - Twitter
    - [twitter.com/lionsclubs](https://twitter.com/lionsclubs)
  - YouTube
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# USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum



- The Lions Leadership Forum in the USA and Canada is the premier training event for Lions Club leaders worldwide, featuring seminars on building successful clubs and a wealth of shared experiences from thousands of Lions leaders.
- Telephone (605) 723-4007
- Website
  - [lionsforum.org](https://lionsforum.org)
- Social Networking
  - Facebook
    - [facebook.com/usacanadalionsleadershipforum/](https://facebook.com/usacanadalionsleadershipforum/)



## Next Locations:

- Sept. 5-7, 2024, Louisville, KY
- Sept. 18-20, 2025, Atlantic City, NJ
- Sept. 2026, Memphis, TN
- Sept, 2027, Huntville, AL

# Welcome to our Lions Club!

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Any Questions?

