

Community Service & Fundraising

The Karns Lions Club raises funds and provides service through a variety of community activities, such as:

- Annual Shrimp Boil
- Bi-Annual Rummage Sales

A few ways we volunteer our time:

- Santa Float in the annual Karns Christmas Parade
- Volunteer for Operation Inasmuch food packing events
- Knoxville Challenger Sports weekly inclusive open swim for special needs individuals each summer



We join other East TN District 12N Clubs to donate time and funds to:

- Learning Ally (Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic)
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Tennessee School for the Blind
- Lions International Foundation
- Disaster Relief Efforts
- KidSight Outreach Vision Screening
- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes Awareness
- East TN Lions Eye Bank
- Lions Quest
- Lions Volunteer Blind Industries
- Hearing & Speech Foundation
- World Services for the Blind
- Remote Area Medical (RAM)

Join the Karns Lions Club

The Karns Lions Club welcomes new members who want to make a positive impact in our community.

You don't need special skills – just a willingness to serve and work with others who care about Karns.

Benefits of membership include:

- Making a real difference
- Building friendships
- Supporting projects that improve lives
- Being part of the worldwide Lions network

We meet at 6:30 PM the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month (potluck dinner on 3rd Monday)

- May-Oct: Karns Lions Community Park Pavilion (6618 Beaver Ridge Rd Knoxville)
- Nov-April: Karns Community Club Center (7708 Oak Ridge Hwy Knoxville)

VISITORS WELCOME!!

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Karns Lions Club

Serving the Karns Community Through Service, Fellowship & Volunteerism

Since 1954, the Karns Lions Club has served the Karns community through local projects, community facilities, and programs that help neighbors in need.

From operating the Karns Lions Community Park to supporting families and students in our area, our members work together to make Karns a better place to live.

New members always welcome!



About the Karns Lions Club

The Karns Lions Club is a chapter of **Lions Clubs International**, the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in 200+ countries.

Our club is made up of local volunteers of all ages who are committed to improving the Karns community through service, fundraising and fellowship.

Since 1954, the Karns Lions Club has focused on projects that directly benefit our neighbors, schools and families. Whether it's maintaining community spaces, supporting students, or helping individuals in need, we believe service makes a lasting difference.



Supporting Our Community

The Karns Lions Club works throughout the year to support people in need and strengthen our community.

Our projects include:

Vision Assistance

In keeping with the Lions' long tradition of supporting vision care, we help provide eyeglasses for those in our community who can't afford them. We also conduct vision screening events in local schools and recycle glasses.

College Scholarship

Each year we award a scholarship to a graduating student from Karns High School.

Christmas Food Baskets

We distribute food baskets with several meals annually to up to 60 families.

Helping Neighbors In Need

When families face hardship, we often step in with groceries, hearing aids or other assistance for individual needs.

Karns Lions Community Park

Since 1969, one of our largest commitments is the operation of the Karns Lions Community Park, a gathering place for our entire community.



Karns Lions Pool

Outdoor pool open to the public each summer with daily admission and season passes. Club volunteers oversee operations and maintenance, while we provide summer jobs for managers, lifeguards and concessions.

All-Inclusive Accessible Playground

Inclusive playground provides a safe and welcoming place where children of all abilities can play together. One of the few accessible playgrounds in the area.

Memorial Pavilion

Open-air pavilion available for rent for birthday parties, family gatherings and community events.

Additional Facilities

4 Ballfields operated by West Knox Little League. **Youth Center Building** operated by the Karns Community Club.