

# **LAKE ORION LIONS CLUB**



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**New Members Handbook**

# Welcome to the Lake Orion Lions Club!

This New Member Handbook, along with the guidance of your sponsor and the support of your fellow Lions, is designed to help you understand your role and responsibilities as a member of our club. The best way to truly learn what it means to be a Lion is by serving side by side with others who share that commitment.

This guide will introduce you to:

- Who Lions Are
- The Lake Orion Lions Club
- The Lions Organizational Structure



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## Who Are Lions

**LIONS ARE** members of the world’s largest and most active service club organization.

**LIONS ARE** individuals who choose to give back to their communities—people dedicated to helping those in need with compassion, efficiency, and care.

**LIONS ARE** men and women who understand that by working together with fellow Lions, they can accomplish far more than any one person could alone.

**LIONS ARE** committed to addressing major health and social challenges around the world, knowing that real solutions happen when every Lions Club does its part.

**LIONS ARE** people who value friendship and fellowship within their own club while sharing a strong sense of kinship with Lions in more than 200 countries worldwide.

**LIONS ARE** patriotic—loyal to their country—while recognizing the importance of peace, understanding, and cooperation among all people.

**LIONS ARE** dedicated to upholding the highest ethical and moral standards, both in their service to others and in their personal lives.

**LIONS ARE PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU.**

<p><b>Making a global impact</b></p>  <table border="1"><tr><td><b>1.4 million</b> Lions serving</td><td><b>50,000</b> Lions clubs</td></tr><tr><td><b>200</b> countries and regions served</td><td><b>US\$1.3 billion</b> in grants</td></tr></table>	<b>1.4 million</b> Lions serving	<b>50,000</b> Lions clubs	<b>200</b> countries and regions served	<b>US\$1.3 billion</b> in grants	<p><b>Vision Statement:</b> To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.</p> <p><b>Mission Statement:</b> To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.</p> <p><b>Motto:</b> “We Serve”</p>
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# Global Causes

The image features the Lions International logo on the left, which consists of a yellow and blue circular emblem with a lion's head and the text "LIONS INTERNATIONAL" and a large "L". Below the logo is the slogan "We Serve". To the right of the logo is a grid of eight circular icons, each representing a global cause. The icons are arranged in two rows of four. The top row icons are: a yellow ribbon for Childhood Cancer, three stylized figures holding hands for Youth, two hands shaking for Humanitarian, and a bowl of food for Hunger. The bottom row icons are: a dark blue cloud with rain for Disaster Relief, a green leaf for Environment, a blue hand holding a white circle for Diabetes, and a purple eye for Vision. Each icon is accompanied by its corresponding cause name in a small, dark font directly below it.

## Benefits of Lions Clubs Membership

**Becoming a member of your local Lions Club benefits both your community—and you.**

As a Lion, you will:

- **Make a real difference** through hands-on service and meaningful projects.
- **Serve with pride**, knowing your efforts improve lives close to home.
- **Build your network** by connecting with community-minded leaders.
- **Earn Lions credibility** through trusted service and community involvement.
- **Develop lasting friendships** with people who share your values.
- **Demonstrate leadership** by taking an active role in service and service planning.



# Lions Emblem



	COLOUR		Designed By : MAURICE BLINK Approved BY : International Board on 31st Dec 1921 Motto : We Serve Slogan : Liberty Intelligence Our Nation's Safety Flag : The Flag of Lionism in Golden Yellow with Purple border and a size emblem in the Center. Lionism Means Opporutunity for fellowship and Service. Lets us do humanitarian Service while Enjoying fellowship
Loyalty one's Self, Friends, Country and Integrity of Mind		Traditional Colour of Strength, Courage & Tireless dedication to a cause and sincerity of purpose, liberty in judgment, Purity of mind, heart and love towards fellowmen.	

On 17th July 1917 at the Invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago, The only point of contention was the selection of a name the New Organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the New Organization Lions. He was convinced that lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name LIONS was chosen over several others.

## The Lions Emblem

At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His names was Halsted Ritter. "The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of character and purpose , but above all, its combination of L-I-ON-S heralds to the country the true meaning of citizenship: LIBERTY, INTERLLEGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY

## Lionism

### Objectives of Lionism:

- To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- To encourage service-minded men to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



## A Proud History of Service

Since its founding, the Lake Orion Lions Club has built a strong legacy through service, innovation, and deep community involvement. Generations of Lions have worked together to meet local needs while contributing to Lions initiatives around the world.

### Milestones Through the Years

- **1938:** The Lake Orion Lions Club was chartered, proudly sponsored by the Pontiac Lions Club.
- **1944:** The club began its first pencil sales fundraiser, supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind and establishing a fundraising tradition that continues today.
- **1980:** The annual Jubilee fundraiser was introduced, greatly expanding the club's charitable reach.
- **1982:** With 120 members, the club earned a **Top 10 Award from Lions Clubs International** after providing CPR training to more than 1,700 Orion-area residents over five years. One long-time member recalled, *"It was inspiring to see our community come together to learn lifesaving skills."*
- **1983:** A second **Top 10 Award** recognized the club's summer camp for blind youth at Franklin Settlement Camp.
- **1995:** Margaret DeGroff became the first woman to join the club, marking an important step toward greater inclusion.
- **2020:** The Lake Orion Lioness Club transitioned into a Branch Club, strengthening the club's service network.

- **2023:** Demonstrating creativity and sustainability, the club repurposed retired mailboxes into Recycled Eyeglasses Collection boxes to support Lions vision initiatives.

## Fundraising Traditions

Fundraising has always been central to the club's mission, enabling support for a wide range of charitable causes through innovative and time-honored efforts.

- **Leader Dogs Support (since 1944):** Beginning with pencil sales, the club's partnership with Leader Dog has continued for decades. The club has earned *Top Dog* status for donating at least \$5,000 annually for more than ten years. As Lion Jim Leach, Jr. noted, *"We've been making a difference for those with vision challenges for generations."*
- **Bear Lake Camp Support (since 1981):** The club has provided ongoing financial support and hands-on service to Bear Lake Camp, reinforcing its commitment to youth and accessibility.
- **Jubilee Fundraiser (since 1980):** Created to diversify fundraising, the Jubilee supports multiple charities and reflects the club's expanding community impact.
- **Goodfellow Paper Sale & Christmas Basket Program (since 1948):** In response to community hardship, the club began selling Goodfellow Papers to ensure that *no child went without Christmas*. This effort launched the Christmas Basket Program, which has since helped thousands of families and seniors during the holidays.

## Annual Events & Club Traditions

The Lake Orion Lions Club calendar is filled with meaningful events that bring members together while serving the community.

- **Christmas Basket Program (since 1948):** Each year, Lions assemble and deliver holiday baskets to those in need—an enduring symbol of compassion and service.
- **Flare Night on Lake Orion (since 1945):** Originally started by the Rotary Club, the Lions continued the tradition of selling flares that illuminate both the lake and community spirit.
- **Orion Lighted Parade (since 1995):** When the parade moved to nighttime, the club designed and built floats for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Over the years, these included giant sleighs, Christmas baskets, and even a hot-air balloon basket complete with a flaming torch. Lion Jim Leach, Jr. recalled, *“Marching alongside those floats on cold nights brought us closer together.”*
- **Installation Dinner (June):** A celebration welcoming new board members. While smaller today, it remains a cherished tradition—especially during charter anniversary years.
- **Club Picnic (September):** Kicking off the fiscal year, this gathering reunites members after summer and continues a tradition once held at the club’s former property.
- **Club Christmas Party (December):** Evolving from formal dances to spirited auctions, this event inspired the popular *Christmas for Everyone Auction* and strengthens fellowship.
- **Meals at Bear Lake Camp:** For decades, members have prepared and served meals at camp, fostering direct connection with campers, staff, and visitors.

## **Bear Lake Camp: A Legacy of Inclusion**

Bear Lake Camp reflects the Lions' longstanding commitment to youth, accessibility, and opportunity.

- **Early Beginnings:** In the 1920s, Charles A. Dean donated his Lake Orion cottage and 200 acres to Franklin Settlement, creating a summer camp experience for inner-city Detroit children.
- **Serving the Visually Impaired:** Lion Al Kassin and his wife Elsie established a two-week camp for blind and visually impaired children, rallying volunteers and funding to make the program possible.
- **Growth & Relocation:** After the Franklin Wright Camp was sold in the late 1980s, the program relocated several times before settling at Bear Lake in Lapeer County. The former Presbyterian camp was purchased with support from the Lake Orion Lions and Lions Clubs across Michigan.
- **Built by Lions:** Club members helped construct one of the camp cabins, joined by volunteers—including members of the Marine Corps. A veteran Lion shared, *“Watching the camp grow year after year fills me with pride.”*
- **Lasting Impact:** Over time, new facilities and activities—such as a ropes course and rock-climbing wall—were added, ensuring the camp remains accessible and enriching for future generations.

Through decades of service, innovation, and fellowship, the Lake Orion Lions Club has built a legacy that continues to inspire. Members—past, present, and future—can take pride in their role in shaping the club's remarkable history and its bright future.

## How to be a Good Lion

Being a good Lion means staying engaged, serving with purpose, and supporting one another. You can make the most of your membership by:

- **Attending meetings regularly** to stay informed and connected
- **Participating in fundraisers and service projects** whenever possible
- **Supporting charity Kick-Off Dinners** and special events
- **Learning the club's history** and traditions
- **Wearing your Lions lapel pin** with pride
- **Sharing the workload** and using your skills and talents
- **Offering ideas** to strengthen the club and better serve the community
- **Considering leadership or board positions** as you grow in the club
- **Following and sharing Lake Orion Lions events on Facebook** to promote our service
- **Inviting others to join** and experience the impact of being a Lion



## Club Roster Book

The club roster book is made available in an electronic format to all members. It is emailed by the club secretary. It can also be located on the website on the members only page. It is updated when new members are added to the club and annually once elected board members start their new term. The content of the roster book includes:

<p><b>Lake Orion Lions Club</b></p>  <p>We Serve</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Club Objectives</li><li>○ Club Officers</li><li>○ District 11-A2 Cabinet Officers</li><li>○ Past Presidents</li><li>○ Melvin Jones &amp; Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows</li><li>○ Active members contact information</li><li>○ Deceased members</li><li>○ Committees and Chairs</li><li>○ Board Position Description</li><li>○ Policy Manual</li><li>○ Opportunities</li><li>○ Benefits</li><li>○ Costs</li></ul>
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## Lake Orion Lions Club Fundraisers

Fundraisers are events our club holds to collect money for charities. The Lake Orion Lions' main fundraisers include:

- ❖ Lion Races
- ❖ Jubilee Carnival/Beer Tent
- ❖ Flare Sales
- ❖ Charity Car Show
- ❖ Charity Poker
- ❖ Christmas Auction/Dinner

Photos of past events can be seen on the Lake Orion Lions Club website [Events and Photos](#) .



## Club Service Projects

Our club takes part in service projects to give back to our local community. Signature service projects of the Lake Orion Lions include:

- ❖ Christmas Basket Program
- ❖ Project Kidsight
- ❖ Adopt a Highway
- ❖ Recycled for Sight Program
- ❖ Eyeglasses and Hearing Aid Assistance
- ❖ Santa's Christmas Party

All our upcoming fundraiser and service projects are published on our meeting agendas, on our website [Events and Photos](#) page, and in our newsletter [Club News](#).



## Local Programs Supported

Some local programs supported by our club include:

- ❖ Oxford/Orion FISH Food Pantry [Oxford/Orion FISH Food Pantry - Home](#)
- ❖ LoveINC [Love Inc North Oakland](#)
- ❖ Monday Night Meals [Community Meals - United Methodist Church of Lake Orion](#)
- ❖ Lake Orion High School Scholarship
- ❖ Lake Orion Youth Baseball and Softball sponsorship
- ❖ Lake Orion Schools Robotic Teams sponsorship



# District, State and International Programs Supported

- ❖ Leader Dogs for the Blind [Welcome to Leader Dogs for the Blind |](#)
- ❖ Lions Bear Lake Camp [Home](#)
- ❖ Penrickton Center for Blind Children [Penrickton Center for Blind Children – Private non-profit, providing care and support to children who are visually impaired with multiple disabilities.](#)
- ❖ Eversight [Michigan](#)
- ❖ Madonna University Deaf and Hearing Program [Deaf or Hard of Hearing \(MAT\) | Madonna University](#)
- ❖ Corewell Health (previously Beaumont) Silent Children’s Fund
- ❖ Michigan All-State Band [Lions of Michigan All State Band | Home](#)
- ❖ Recycled for Sight Program [Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids Recycling | Lions Clubs International](#)



## New Member Opportunities

New members are encouraged to volunteer for activities they enjoy and that fit their interests and skills. Sign-up sheets for volunteer roles are available at club meetings and are also published in the club newsletter.

During their first year, new members are invited to attend charity **Kick-Off Dinners** at no cost. These events introduce members to the organizations the club supports and provide a great opportunity to learn more about our service impact.

### **Kick-Off Dinners typically include:**

- District 11-A2 Project Kidsight – Usually in September
- Penrickton Center for Blind Children – Usually in October
- Leader Dog for the Blind – Usually in December
- Lions Bear Lake Camp – Usually in February
- Corewell Health Silent Children’s Fund – Usually in May
- Madonna University Deaf and Hearing Program – Usually in April

Members may propose new community service or fundraising projects that align with the Lions’ mission and values. Proposals are reviewed with the appropriate committee, chaired by the Vice Presidents, to clarify goals, prepare budgets, and present recommendations for club consideration and approval, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws.

## Club Meetings

**General membership meetings** are held on the **first and third Wednesdays of each month**, from **September through June**. Specific dates and times can be found on the club website under [Events and Photos](#)

Members who are unable to attend in person may join meetings online using the **Zoom Workplace** app. A Zoom link is emailed to all members prior to each meeting.

The **meeting agenda** is distributed in advance by email and includes updates on ongoing projects, upcoming activities, and information about any guest speakers.

### Meeting Activities

- **Joker Poker** is played at general membership meetings, and participation is optional. Members must be present at the drawing to win. If the joker is drawn, the winner receives half of the accumulated pot and has the honor of running Joker Poker until the next winner is selected. Proceeds support the **Administrative Fund**.
- The **Tail Twister** may assess fines during meetings, limited to **\$1.00 per member per meeting**. All fines collected are deposited into the **Administrative Fund**.
- At each meeting, the **Member's Choice Raffle** provides every member with a free raffle ticket. The selected member chooses a charity to receive a **\$100 donation**.

## Board Meetings

**Board meetings** are generally held on the **third Wednesday of each month**, immediately following the general membership meeting. Meeting dates are listed on the club website under [Events and Photos](#).

All members receive the board meeting agenda and are encouraged to attend; however, **voting is limited to board members**.

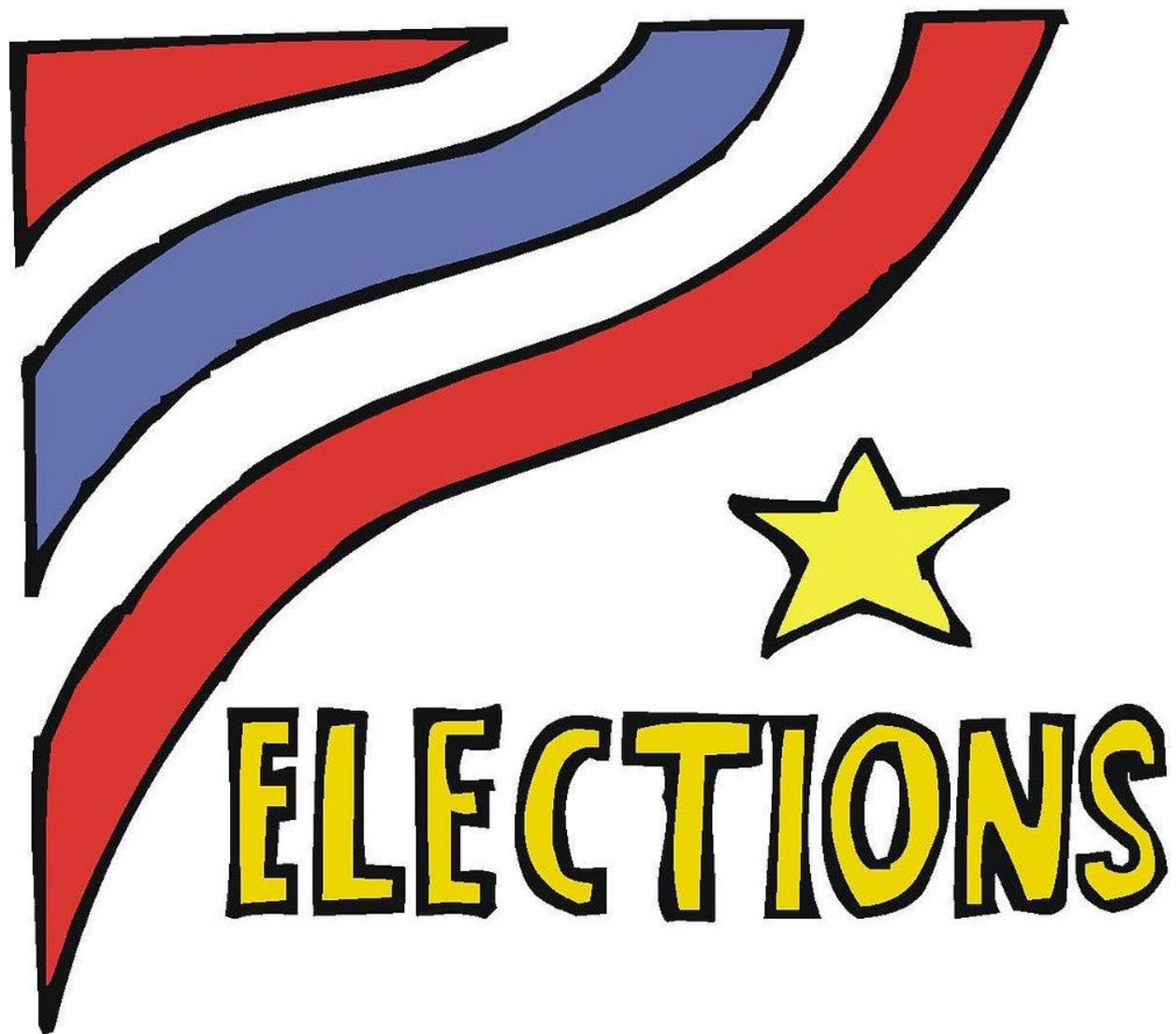
## New Member Installation Ceremony

The installation ceremony symbolizes the beginning of a member's journey as a Lion and is an important step in building long-term engagement and retention. It is typically held during a regular membership meeting.



## Club Board Elections

Our club's board of directors includes the president, immediate past president, vice presidents, branch club president, secretary, treasurer, membership chair, tail twister, lion tamer, and 12 directors. Officers are elected each spring for terms starting July 1. Board members are installed at a June installation dinner. The current board members with their pictures are on the Lake Orion Lions Club website on the [Club Officers](#) page.



## Club Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner

The board installation ceremony takes place in June at a location chosen by the new president. A theme is announced so attendees can dress accordingly. All members may sign up to attend.



## Club Communications

Some of club communications that members can expect include:

- ✓ Emails distributed to all members by the club secretary
- ✓ Website [Lake Orion Lions Club](#)
- ✓ Lake Orion Lions Club [Facebook](#)
- ✓ Newsletter [Club News](#)
- ✓ Lion Pride [Index of /images/pride](#)
- ✓ Lion Magazine [Home - Lion Magazine](#)

The Lake Orion Lions Club offers private website pages for members to access documents and share information. There is also a Facebook members only page. New members receive the links upon joining.



## Club Dues



### Membership Dues and Fees Chart

Annual dues are \$100 (July 1–June 30), with first-year fees for new members adjusted based on installation month. Additional family members pay a lower annual rate. Dues are distributed as follows:

- Lion Club International: \$52
- MI Lions: \$11
- 11A2: \$10
- MI Mag: \$4.50
- Lake Orion Lions: \$22.50

New members should pay upon installation. The club secretary sends yearly dues notices.

## Budget



We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit (Tax ID: 38-3633253) with two required funds: an administrative account and an activities (charities) account. The treasurer manages the administrative fund for dues, supplies, postage, club events, and member perks; public-raised funds cannot be used for administration. Our charities fund supports events and annual donations, with separate accounts for Jubilee and Charity Poker—required by Michigan law. Excess funds from these accounts are transferred to the main charities account each year.

## Lions Club Apparel

New members will receive a T-shirt featuring the Lions Logo during installation. If a member wishes to add Lions club patches to their own clothing, they must fill out the Club Apparel form and pay the required fee.



### [Order form](#) (click to open and print)

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LAKE ORION LIONS CLUB  
APPAREL ORDER FORM

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach this order form to the item or items and return to  
Lion Joe Hildebrand at any meeting.

\_\_\_ Lion Logo on Front \$12

\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ On right chest \$5 (optional)

\_\_\_ Big Lion Logo on Back \$30

\_\_\_ Hat/Visor \$8

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **ACTION DESIGNS**  
Cash also accepted.  
Questions call Lion Joe @ 248-762-1393 or email  
joe.hildebrand@sbcglobal.net

## Awards

### Awards for service and leadership

- **[Humanitarian Award](#)**: The association's highest honor, given for exemplary humanitarian efforts. It includes a large grant from the [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) (LCIF).
- **[Melvin Jones Fellowship](#)**: A prestigious award to recognize outstanding Lions and members of the public who have demonstrated dedication to humanitarianism.
- **[Chevron Award](#) Program**: Recognizes Lions for their long-term service in 5-year increments, starting at 10 years.
- **[Excellence Awards](#)**: Acknowledge clubs and leaders for outstanding leadership, membership growth, and impactful service.
- **[Presidential LCIF Recognition](#)**: Honors leaders who have made an extraordinary impact through their dedication and achievements.
- **[Kindness Matters Service Award](#)**: An annual award for a handful of Lions and Leo clubs that perform outstanding and innovative service projects.

### Awards for membership

- **[Membership Key Awards](#)**: Awarded to individual Lions who sponsor new members.
- **[MISSION 1.5 Premier Club Award](#)**: A multi-tiered award system to encourage membership growth.

### Other recognitions

- **[International President's Certificate of Appreciation](#)**: Awarded for distinguished achievements in service.
- **[Lion of the Year](#)**: A local award given by individual clubs to a member who consistently goes above and beyond.

## Club Social Events

The club provides an hour of social time before meetings. Annual events include:

- A potluck picnic at the September meeting
- Entry in the lighted boat parade (beginning 2025)
- A Christmas party at a December meeting
- Participation in the Orion Lighted Parade in December



## Storage Unit

The club maintains a storage unit at Spare Box Storage, 180 W. Church Street, Lake Orion. Items for most events are kept in the storage unit.



## District 11-A2

The Lake Orion Lions Club is part of [Lions District 11-A2 of Michigan](#).



### LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 11-A2

*Lions and Leos Clubs Proudly Serving Oakland and Macomb Counties, Michigan U.S.A.*

Home	Newsletters	Calendar	District Officers	District Committees	District Club Info	Convention/Forum	Web Links	Our Charities	Downloads	About Lionism
Michigan History	Past Lion Officers	Award Recipients	Contact Information	Roster Changes	MMR / Resource	Youth Exchange	Webhosting			

The district includes all clubs serving Oakland and Macomb Counties, Michigan. The world's Lions clubs are grouped into approximately 750 districts. Each district has at least 35 clubs and at least 1,250 Lions club members. Each district has a district governor who is elected for a one year term and is responsible for the overall success of our mission of service in the district.

#### Club Websites of 11-A2

[Armada Lions Club](#)

[Pontiac Lions Club](#)

[Beverly Hills Lions Club](#)

[Rochester Lions Club](#)

[Clarkston Lions Club](#)

[Royal Oak Lions Club](#)

[Eastpointe Lions Club](#)

[Selfridge Chesterfield Lions Club](#)

[Fraser Lions Club](#)

[Shelby Township Lions Club](#)

[Lake Orion Lions Club](#)

[Sterling Heights Lions Club](#)

[Mount Clemens Lions Club](#)

[Troy Community Lions Club](#)

[Ortonville Lions Club](#)

[Washington Lions Club](#)

# District Convention

District conventions conduct official business, elect officers, vote on future convention sites, offer seminars and events, and strengthen fellowship among Lions.

The District 11-A2 Convention is typically held in early April at a nearby hotel, running from Friday evening through Sunday morning. Attendees enjoy scheduled activities along with free time to socialize and explore the area. Approximately 20 Lake Orion Lions usually attend, and all members are encouraged to participate in this rewarding convention experience.



# Lions of Michigan

Lions of Michigan, [www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com), is made up of over 330 clubs and 8600 members.



Welcome to the Lions of Michigan Foundation...



## The Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is a public charity that was created in 1984 to help Michigan Lions Clubs provide community services. We work in partnership with our member Lions Clubs and other organizations to provide disadvantaged individuals and families with access to affordable medical care and services designed to help improve their quality of life.

While our programs encompass many areas, through screening, diagnosis, treatment, education and research, we primarily help underserved populations and financially struggling individuals who require assistance with eye care, hearing aids or an unexpected life event. Our services are offered statewide with a focus on helping Michigan residents succeed academically, develop normally, maintain independence and prosper in life.

## Lions Club International (LCI)

**Lions Clubs International** [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) is the world's largest service club organization. We have 1.4 million members in [more than 48,000 clubs](#) worldwide.

**Lions are everywhere.** We're active men and women in more than [210 countries and geographic areas](#).

**Lions have a dynamic history.** Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness – it's part of [our history](#) as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of community projects – including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

**Lions give sight.** By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all. We have extended our commitment to sight conservation through countless local efforts and through our international [SightFirst Program](#), which works to eradicate blindness.

**Lions serve youth.** Our community projects often [support local children and schools](#) through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs, including the Peace Poster Contest, Youth Camps and Exchange and Lions Quest.

Our [Leo Program](#) provides the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. There are approximately 191,788 Leos and 7,700 Leo clubs in more than 150 countries worldwide.

**Lions award grants.** Since 1968, the [Lions Clubs International Foundation \(LCIF\)](#) has awarded more than US \$1.3 Billion with over 20,000 grants to support Lions humanitarian projects around the world. LCIF was also ranked the number one nongovernmental organization in a 2007 study by *The Financial Times*.

**Lions are active.** Our motto is "We Serve." Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities.

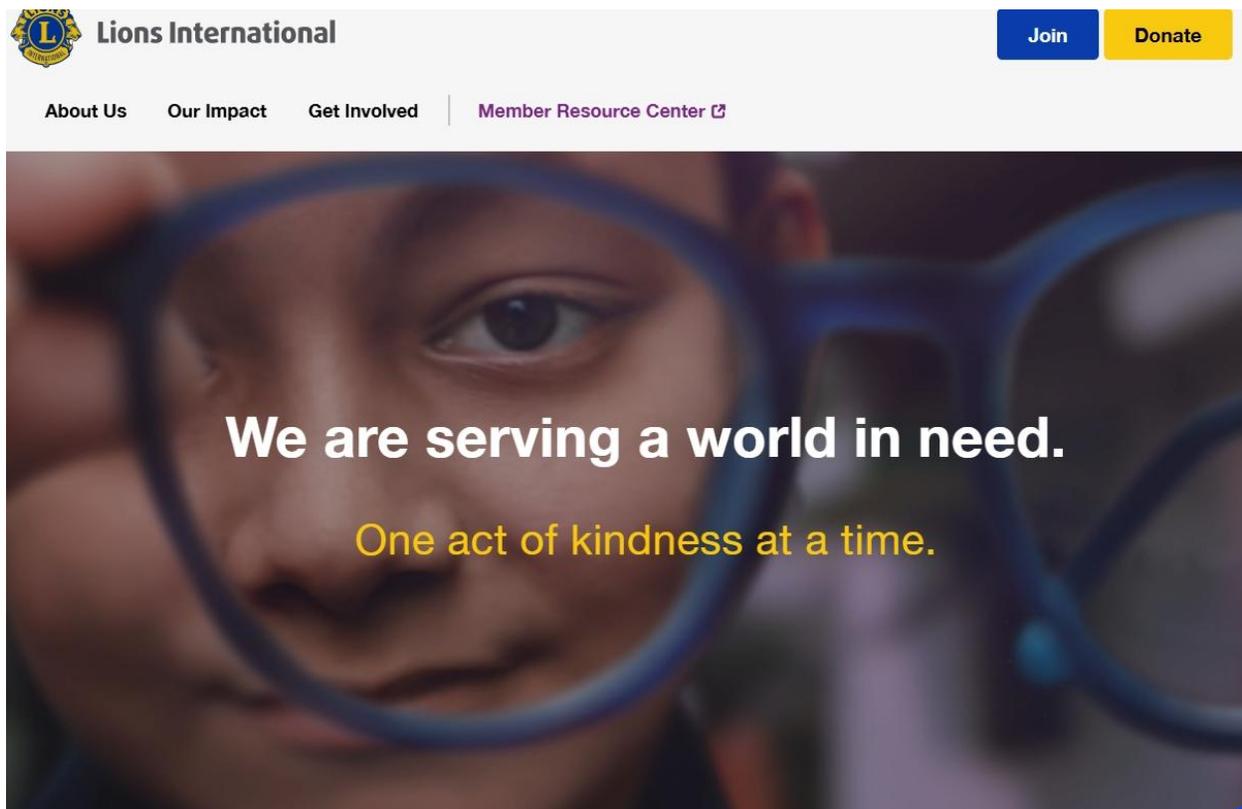
## International Headquarters



- **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

# Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

[About Our Foundation | Lions Clubs International](#)



## What is LCIF's mission?

LCIF's mission is to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.

Learn more <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission>

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