

# Lititz Lions Club

## Frequently Asked Questions ...



### ***What Is A Lions Club? ...***

Men and women working together for the prevention and treatment of blindness and hearing impairments, responding to natural disasters, and providing funding for worthy causes within our communities. We are part of Lions International and support its activities world-wide.

### ***Why Were Lions Clubs Formed? ...***

Our Motto is: "We Serve!" By working as a group we can accomplish and contribute far more than we are able to do as individuals.

### ***How Often Does The Club Meet? ...***

Lititz Lions hold dinner meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month at the General Sutter Inn at 6:30 PM. Dress is casual.

### ***How Long Do Meetings Last? ...***

Meetings are usually over by 8 to 8:15 PM. Program at the 1st meeting each month is a speaker on a topic of local interest. The 2nd meeting each month is usually dinner and table conversation followed by club announcements with no formal program.

### ***What Events Do We Sponsor For The Community of Lititz?...***

Lititz Lions sponsor the annual Halloween Parade, the Car-Cruise Night, the annual Independence Day Parade on July 3rd and entertainment in the park following the parade, Ice Cream Social, and annual Easter Egg Hunt ... all free of charge to area residents and children. We also sponsor the Lititz Leo Club, a Lions youth organization.

### ***What Financial Aid Do We Provide Locally? ...***

We financially support the Lititz/Warwick Community Chest, Lititz Library, Local Fire Companies, Lititz Springs Park, Police K-9 and DARE Programs, Warwick Youth Baseball, Post Prom and Graduation Awards, Meals on Wheels, and many others. Eye exams and glasses for needy area youngsters are also provided.

### ***How Do Lions Raise Funds? ...***

Each club has its own unique fund raisers. Lititz Lions currently hold an annual Basket Bingo, a Car-Cruise Night, and a Golf Tournament. We also run food stands at the Halloween Parade, the Lititz Springs Park 4th of July Celebration and at the big Craft Show in August. Chicken BBQ's, Pancake Breakfasts, an Art Auction and Raffle Ticket events are also held occasionally.

***How Are Funds Distributed? ...***

Contributions are made to Lions International projects and Lions District 14-D for eye care and research, Leader Dog Programs, White Cane Projects, Beacon Lodge for the Blind, Susquehanna Assoc. for the Blind, Habitat for Huumanity, Hearing Impairment and Diabetes Awareness, just to name a few.

***Who Distributes These Funds? ...***

The club's Board of Directors oversees all club activities and expenditures. Contributions are made annually to some and throughout the year as needed or as requests for help are received.

***What Is The Cost To Me? ...***

Dues are \$40 every 6 months, payable by January 1st and July 1st. Cost of dinner meetings at the General Sutter is currently \$13 per meeting.

***How Much Of My Time Is Needed? ...***

Members commit to attend meetings regularly and help at club fund raisers and events. Work shifts at fund raisers/events are usually 2 hours. To keep an active status as a Lion, members must be current with dues and attend a minimum combination of 6 dinner meetings and/or events during the year.

***How Do I Become A Member? ...***

You will be sponsored by a current member who will present your name to the Board of Directors. A membership application form must be filled out and approved by the BOD. There is normally a \$25 entrance fee which must accompany this application.