

The Lions

What We Do.....

Bringing Rays of Light to Thousands

For more than 70 years, Lions have been recognized throughout the world for their service to the blind and visually impaired. Back in 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become **“Knight’s of the Blind”**, she could not have possibly imagined, the impact of the Lions commitment to blindness prevention.

Bringing rays of light to the darkness of countless people around the world, Lions have established the majority of eye banks worldwide, funded ground-breaking research on leading causes of blindness, organized eyeglass recycling efforts and helped hundreds of thousands of visually impaired persons develop the skills to live productive enjoyable lives.

SIGHTFIRST: ELIMINATING BLINDNESS WORLDWIDE

Lions launched SightFirst in 1990 as an aggressive attack on the rising tide of blindness around the world. Forty Million people are blind, yet 80% of all blindness is preventable or reversible.

Developed as a bold response to the World Health Organization’s prediction, that the number of people who are blind would double in 25 years, SightFirst works to close that gap between existing health care services and those that are needed.

Topping more than \$140 Million in funds raised through a major, three-year fund-raising drive, Lions have initiated SightFirst programs in more than 40 countries on five continents. Lions have joined the governments, ophthalmic professionals and other organizations to help establish long-term solutions in health care infrastructure, training of health care professionals, treatment and public education.

LIONS CLUBS. INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION: (LCIF) MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Incorporated in 1968, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of the organization. Through gifts to LCIF, Lions serve a broader community than would otherwise be possible. Lions have reached out across all borders to purchase equipment for an eye bank in western Korea...to construct a hospice for children with disabilities in France...and to find treatment for diabetes eye disease in Newfoundland, Canada.

LCIF has approved more than \$200 Million in grants. This includes grants for the SightFirst Program, Humanitarian services, disaster relief and vocational assistance.

The foundation receives contributions from Lions and others, affirming the strong belief that many people working together can achieve more than individuals acting alone.

Together
Each
Achieves
More



We Serve



LITITZ LIONS CLUB

meets at 6:30 pm every first
and third Thursday of each
month at the:

GENERAL SUTTER INN

Meetings are Dinner
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OUR MOTTO
“WE SERVE”

Visit our website at:
www.lititzlions.org

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Who are we.....

Lions are more than 1.4 million strong..... Men and women...young and old. You will find us in more than 180 countries and geographical areas from Australia and Brazil to thriving urban centers like New York City and Milan. We speak dozens of languages through varying cultures and customs.

We share a common spirit. Since our beginning in 1917, we have been united in a single cause: helping others less fortunate than we. We are attacking the tough problems of blindness, vision impaired, drug abuse, diabetes awareness - finding help and training for the hearing impaired, disabled, underprivileged and elderly.

We are the youngest major social service organization, yet we have grown to be the world's largest service club. We have succeeded because we embrace all those committed to building a brighter future for the world and for each other.

With a new generation of community minded citizens becoming members of a local Lions Club, we can work smarter and faster with greater commitment than ever before experienced.

“We are LIONS with our motto being:”

“WE SERVE”

LITITZ LIONS was organized in the Fall of 1940. The original Club was 50 members strong. Currently we have approximately 70 members and are growing.

Locally the Lititz Lions support and sponsor the following community organizations, functions and activities:

- Community Food Bank
- Eyeglasses & Exams
- Football Awards
- Graduation Awards
- Lititz Community Band
- Lititz Community Center
- Lititz Community Chest
- Lititz Fire Company
- Lititz LEO Club
- Lititz Lioness Club
- Lititz Little League Baseball
- Lititz Police & Police Dare Programs
- Lititz Public Library
- Lititz Springs Park
- Lititz/Warwick K-9 Program
- Meals on Wheels
- Teddy Bears for Police & Fire Depts.

Projects & Fund Raisers:

- Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
- Art Auction
- Basket Bingo (Longaberger Baskets)
- Car Cruise
- Chicken Barbeque
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Golf Tournament
- Halloween Parade
- Ice Cream Social
- July 4th Parade & Activities
- Meat Raffle

We are always open to ideas for new projects and fund raisers.

Support and contribute to the following Lions Club International & Local Organizations:

- Beacon Lodge Sight & Handicapped
- Habitat for Humanity
- Kids' Sight
- Leader Dog for the Blind
- Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank
- PA Lions Eye Research
- Ride for Sight
- Susquehanna Assoc. for the Blind & Vision Impaired
- White Cane Sight Programs

The Lititz Lions Club is a very active community minded organization. We serve in many areas presented to us commensurate to available funds and dedicated Lion members.

We always need young people (male & female) to join our Lions Club so we can continue the great contributions we are currently making, in and for, this Great Lititz Community.

If we would have grown over the last 60 years at the rate the Boro and community have grown in new homes and residents, we should be a club 200 plus strong. We need new community minded persons dedicated to SERVING.

“Please join us now”

CALL:

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