

(New) Member Orientation

or

Who are we, what do we do and
what is this family of Lions?

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



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LIONS WORLDWIDE

Largest service organisation

Over 46,000 clubs in 207 countries

740 Districts

1.4 million members

Lions are both Men & Women

***Lions Motto* “WE SERVE”**



Working Together

*Lions clubs
serve local
communities,
meet
humanitarian
needs,
encourage peace
and promote
international
understanding*

*Because we are local we
serve the unique
community in which we
live.*

*As we are global, we can
pitch in with resources
wherever we are needed
in the world.*

*We give 100% - we cover
all costs from our own
dues*

WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A **LION**

SINCE 1917



**ONE SHOT
ONE LIFE**
Lions Measles Initiative



Partnerships - Marie Curie Special Olympics

Thank you to
173 Lions
Clubs
raising
£115,546
providing
5,776 free
nursing care
hours



We do whatever we can to help our local and global communities and we have fun!



Areas of Service

Health – We believe everyone deserves a healthy life – diabetes 1:7 people in UK, prostate cancer, teenage cancer trust, hunger

Sight - We want everyone to see a better tomorrow – eye camps, river blindness, glaucoma, cataracts, diabetes.

Youth - We empower the next generation – Young Ambassadors YLIS, Leos, Youth Exchange, Peace Poster

Environment – tree planting, recycling (glasses, hearing aids, dentist equipment)

SOME PEOPLE LIVE
AN ENTIRE LIFETIME
WONDERING
IF THEY'VE MADE A
DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD

LIONS
DON'T FACE THAT PROBLEM



Youth – Peace Poster, YLIS, Young Ambassador, Leos , Youth Exchange and Life Skills

Working to encourage the concepts of peace, tolerance, understanding and service to the community.



Lions Clubs International is a Hierarchical Organisation



MD 105 Organisation

- **MD 105 is composed of 12 Districts. The Council of Governors is composed of 12 District Governors, Secretary, Treasurer & SAA and numerous MD Officers. Projects include youth, sight, street children, speech/hearing, etc.**
- **The Multiple District office is located in Kings Heath, Birmingham.**
- **There are 832 clubs. Each club is autonomous and conducts their own projects such as diabetes screening, sponsored walks, charity concerts, Message in a Bottle, helping sick, disadvantaged, disabled and elderly persons.**



District Organisation

- **105A Cabinet is composed of DG, VDG, IPDG, DS, DT, SAA, 14 Zone Chairpersons, numerous District Officers. Some of the District projects are: World Sight Day, Youth Christmas Party, Senior Citizens Party, Convention, etc.**
- **Each club has its own proud history and may focus on different areas of service, national, international or local but each club is part of the family of Lions that is 105A.**
- **Up to 8 clubs constitutes a Zone. There are 14 Zones in 105A. Zone meetings are held 3-4 times a year and encourage inter-club exchange.**

Your Club

- The Lionistic year runs from 1 July to 30 June.
- To form a new club needs a minimum of 20 members.
- A club is composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair. You can also have a Board of Directors. All positions are elected by the membership.
- Elections take place in April prior to the start of the new Lionistic year. June or early July handover
- Generally - one meeting per month with an agenda, decisions based on majority vote, clubs follow LCI Constitution -
- Cost of membership – Dues

- The two most important things to the health of Lionism around the world is your club and mine and the two most important people within those clubs are you and me .
- Your club has the power to decide what they support – to see a need and solve a problem.
- Every Lion is able to give in his or her own way.
- Everyone serves differently and it may depend on time of life or circumstances .
- The pin that we wear declares to the world that we think beyond our own family and our own needs. Our pebbles create waves! Another 100 years.



Ordinary People ~ Amazing Things