



Who are Lions?

Lions are ordinary people from all walks of life that work together to do extraordinary things, answering the needs that challenge our communities and our world. As part of our mission to help others, Lions take on roles as organizers, advocates, fund-raisers and hands-on volunteers. There are 1.31 million Lions worldwide in communities like ours throughout the world.

As Lions, I feel we are part of a family. We are family because we share a common belief that by working together we can accomplish great things and change the world through service.

East Haddam Community Lions value our club members as family. The strength of our organization lies with our clubs, and our members form the basis of our clubs. By keeping members involved, instilling pride and treating them with mutual respect as we would our own family, our club is successful.

What could you do as a Lion?

Lion's membership offers an amazing spectrum of possibilities. Projects can vary from cleaning up your neighborhood park to helping end river blindness in Africa. Lions clubs provide extensive opportunities for men and women to learn and grow while serving locally and internationally; Lions continue to:

- address needs that are often unmet in their communities, such as teaching life skills to school children, building playgrounds and homes and supporting the elderly .
- assist the blind and visually impaired by providing preventive screenings, offering resources and equipment.
- reach out to youth through mentoring and educational programs.
- raise awareness of health care issues, such as diabetes, hearing loss and vision impairment.
- provide disaster relief, including food, supplies and healthcare screenings.
- work collectively and individually to build stronger communities.

Take time to view our website, check out www.lionsclubs.org to see the bigger picture of our organization, contact and talk to one of our members, attend one of our functions or meetings, come and visit us and see if we are the "right fit" for each other.

As Lions, we make life better for others while enriching our own lives in the process. As a Lion, you too can make a difference.

Lions Make a  of Difference

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