

## What is a Lions Club?

A Lions club is an international non-sectarian, non-political service organization whose members are a group of service-minded men and women from all walks of life. Men and women who are dedicated to working and raising funds to make their communities a better place to live in. These funds help to support their work with the handicapped, the underprivileged, the aged, the sickly, the blind, the deaf and the youth of the community.

## Who can become a Lion?

Any man or woman willing to work hard to help others! Any male or female of legal majority, good moral character and good reputation in his/her community, regardless of color, race, religion, language or political beliefs is welcome to join. At this time there are almost one-and-a half million members in over 43,000 clubs in over 200 Nations worldwide who meet regularly to enjoy the fellowship, develop leadership qualities and spend part of their free time helping those less fortunate the world over . . . !

## Why become a Lion?

The main reason is to help others. With the help of all the members of the club, we can work and raise funds to allow Lions to offer assistance where needed in the community.

You will get to develop your leadership potential by taking an active role in the running of committees and the executive of the club.

Socially you will meet people interested in doing the same work as you in the club, other clubs, the

District, the Country and Internationally. Inter-club visits and annual conventions are an integral part of Lionism and help broaden your knowledge and appreciation of how Lionism serves needs throughout the world.

## How is money raised?

The Barrhaven Lions Club raises its money in a variety of ways. Fund raising activities take many forms but the main source of monies come from a weekly bingo, Nevada ticket sales, Christmas cake sales, chocolate Easter bunny sales, bake sales, community fun days, barbecues, garage sales and of course the occasional raffle.

Significant funding is also raised through Lion work parties at special public events. Past examples of these being the National Capital Air Show, public winter events, ploughing matches and at local and international rugby matches.

## Where and when do Lions meet?

The Barrhaven Lions Club holds its regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. At the first meeting Lions meet to dine together, listen to a guest speaker and enjoy comradeship. At the second business meeting they monitor the actions of the Board of Directors, approve or decline any major undertakings of the executive.

Meetings are held at the Heritage School at the corner of Strandherd and Jockvale in Nepean. The Board of Directors of the Club meet once a month and all members are welcome to attend. The Annual Dues are approximately \$80.00, plus a one-time only new member fee.

## Can you help?

You may have already! Most people at one time or another have purchased tickets or supported one or another of the various Lions activities. Perhaps the best way to help would be to become a member of this very active Service Club and help to do your share to make this community a better place to live in and raise your children.

## Interested in becoming involved?

Why not talk it over with one of our members. Any one of us would be happy to explain fully what Lionism is all about. We invite you to attend one of our dinner meetings as a guest of one of our members, and then you can make a qualified decision to join us. We would like to hear from you. Please contact one of our membership development committee members. They will be happy to talk to you and answer any questions you may have.

## PLEASE CALL:

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## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Since 1917, local Lions clubs have offered people just like you the opportunity to give something back to their community. Today, with over 1.3 million men and women in more than 200 countries, Lions have expanded their focus to help meet the ever increasing needs of our society.

As a member of a Lions club, you become aware of the needs of our community and have the advantage to effectively make a difference. Our club provides volunteers with project management assistance, leadership training, personal development opportunities, and organized fundraising programs. Being a Lion empowers you to help others in a way that no one person could alone.

Now more than ever, people with vision problems, the environment, our senior community, our youth and the disadvantaged around the world need your help. You can make a difference. By participating in our local Lions club, you can help meet pressing needs in our community and around the world.



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# THE BARRHAVEN LIONS CLUB

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**Zone 13 North**

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OUR LIONS CLUB

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HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.

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