

An Opportunity to Serve as a Family

The Millbrook and District Lions Club offer young families a chance to become a part of the largest and most effective service organization in the world. The family Oriented Club will allow families to choose service projects that will assist the local and international community while making new friends and setting meeting times that suit family needs

With the help of Lions members from the local club and District, this is an opportunity to be part of a new club in our township, as well as being a member of Lions Clubs International.

Today Lions Clubs International has nearly

1.4 million members in

approximately 46000 clubs in

193 countries.

A Few of the Lions Club Supported

Initiatives

- ◆ International efforts to eliminate preventable blindness (Sight First and SightFirst II)
- ◆ Vision Screening of Primary Elementary Students
- ◆ “No Child Without”: a campaign to provide students with medic alert bracelets
- ◆ Youth Camp & Exchange, Leo Club, Lions Quest, and the Peace Poster Contest
- ◆ Natural Disaster Relief
- ◆ Diabetes Prevention & Treatment
- ◆ Eyeglasses and Hearing Aid Recycling Programmes
- ◆ Scholarships



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A New Family Oriented Lions Club



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MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT
LIONS CLUB

Family Friendly Lions Club

Club Meetings:

Club meetings would need to offer a hospitable environment for families and still be productive.

Some considerations:

Club meetings will need to take place at a time that is convenient for families to be involved.

The meeting location will need to be appropriate for children.

Traditional sit down dinner meetings would not necessarily be conducive to meetings with younger children.

Consider something more casual, such as a buffet or pot-luck type of meal.

Meetings would need to be shorter.

While children would be part of the meeting, their attention spans are such that childcare and alternative activities will be needed to keep them interested and allow the adults to finish the business at hand.

Service Activities:

Club service activities would need to be family-friendly.

The following are generally conducive to family-centered service activities:

Require involvement of the family for a specific length of time

Flexible, episodic assignments

Single function tasks that can be broken down

Projects that take place over a set period of time and provides breaks for families with young children

Activities that work well for family centered clubs generally offer:

Fun, provide hands-on opportunities for children

Use of multiple skill levels, talents and knowledge

A flexible schedule that allows more than one family be involved at one time

Provide families the opportunity to work together and share the experience

A direct impact on the community

Some examples of these projects include:

Lions Clubs International Youth Programs

Other community children's activities –
scouting, sports, schools, family centre

Helping senior citizens

Working with the homeless

Literacy projects

Environmental projects

School sporting events

Teen babysitting clinics

The New Family Cub Program,

In connection with the Family Membership Program, the new Family Cub Program is being introduced at the 92nd Lions Clubs International Convention in Minneapolis. Formulated especially to encourage families to volunteer together, children under the age of 12 will have the opportunity build a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. Cubs will be distinguished with age specific patches and Lions clubs will be equipped with a guide full of age appropriate activities.

Cubs will be divided into three age categories: under age 3, age 4-7 and age 8-12.