## **BENEFITS TO YOU**

As a Lions Club member you will join a fellowship of dedicated men and women volunteers who share your vision, passion and energy to make a positive impact helping others while making friends in a club atmosphere.

## **WHO CAN JOIN**

Lions Clubs are open to all regardless of sex, race or nationality who have an interest in volunteering in our local community.

New members are welcome to join at any time by contacting us.

### **CLUB MEETING LOCATION**

Club meetings are held at the Merrickville Royal Canadian Legion, 229 Main St. W., Merrickville, Ontario, K0G 1N0 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM.

## **JOIN US**

Contact the Merrickville Lions Club to attend a meeting or to become a Lions Club member through our website or phone (see "Contact Us").

## **CONTACT US**

Lions Club of Merrickville
Box 173
Merrickville, Ontario
K0G 1N0
Phone (613) 430-9413 or (613) 269-3137
www.merrickvillelionsclub.ca

## LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES Events:

- Canal Festival Sponsor
- Tulip Festival Sponsor
- CP Holiday Train Participant
- Christmas in Merrickville Participant

## **Programs:**

- Merrickville Lions Club Campground
- Christmas Hampers
- Community Gardens
- Lions Barbecues (@ local events)

## **Donations (past & present):**

- Merrickville Library building donation (purchased by Lions Club & donated to Municipality)
- Lions Blockhouse Park Bandstand (built & donated by Lions)
- Financial support for local charities i.e. CHEO, Merrickville Food Cupboard, Guide Dogs, Crohn's & Colitis Society, Parkinson's, Make a Wish Foundation Campout, Scouts, Beavers, 4H Club, Ottawa Hospital Foundation, Guyana Eye Care Program and Lions Club International (LCI) Foundation.

## **FUTURE PROJECTS**

We are actively working on new projects to benefit our community as well as supporting Lions Club International (LCI) global project initiatives.

We are always looking for new project ideas that will benefit our community.



## Lions Club of Merrickville

# Membership Information Sheet

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## WHO ARE LIONS

Lions are an international service organization with 1.4 million members in 206 countries who volunteer to make a difference benefitting people in local and global communities.

## WHAT DO LIONS DO

Our motto is "We Serve". Our club members are dedicated to serve people in need to better our world and improve peoples lives through local community service and global health and wellness programs.

## **HOW WE SERVE**

The Lions Club International (LCI) organization sponsors local Lions service clubs whose members support local community needs and major global LCI benefit programs in Vision Care, Diabetes, Children with Cancer, Environment and Hunger.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Lions Club of Merrickville was established in 1954 and supports the needs of our local community through volunteer and financial support of various events, community projects, sponsorships, charitable donations, emergency care funding, tourism campground operation and social involvement.

## **LIONS "WE SERVE"**







## **MEMBERSHIP COST**

Local Lions Club annual membership fee is \$25 (the Lions Club International registration fee of \$43 (US) is paid for by the Merrickville Lions Club).



## **GET INVOLVED**

Lions Club membership offers you an opportunity to:

- Volunteer and see real beneficial life impacting results.
- Participate in community projects and events chosen by you.
- Enjoy comradeship of like minded people who share your passion.
- Network with community leaders and organizations.
- Community and peer recognition for your efforts.