

THE LA CROSSE LIONS CHARITIES PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- Funds to pay for eye exams, eyeglasses, hearing aids, eye operations, etc. for needy individuals in La Crosse
- Collection, restoration, and distribution of used glasses and hearing aids.
- Support for the Lions Eyebank of Wisconsin and the local Eyebank substation at Gunderson Lutheran and Franciscan Mayo. Provide transportation of eyes for corneal transplantation and eye research.
- Support for youth in Scouting, Youth Organizations, International Youth Exchange Program, Youth Service Award and much more. The Lions promote world peace and understanding by sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest for middle school students.
- Summer camps for handicapped persons of all ages – The Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt, WI and Camp Winnebago in Caledonia, MN.
- The Lions are Friends of Myrick Park Zoo. We provided fencing, animals, cages, feeders, fountain and much more to enjoy at the zoo.
- Lifeline sponsor – to help the elderly live independently.
- Lions Quest self-awareness and drug education program
- Special support when community agencies need it the most – Pump House, Salvation Army, Family and Children's Center, Chileda, Hixon Forrest, La Crosse Children's Museum and many more.

THE LIONS CONSIDER ALL REQUESTS FOR FUNDING AT THEIR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. CONTACT THE LIONS AT:

P.O. BOX 1531, La Crosse, WI 54602

Since 1917, Lions Clubs have offered people just like you the opportunity to give something back to their community. Today, with over 1.4 million men and women in 190 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 in our community and have the advantage to effectively make a difference. Our Lions Club provides volunteers with leadership training, personal development opportunities, and an organized fundraising program. 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, our senior community, the environment, our youth, and the disadvantaged around the world need your help. Through our Lions Club you can help meet the pressing needs in our community and around the world.

BE OUR GUEST

AT THE

LA CROSSE LIONS CLUB

Use this coupon for a free meal and the opportunity to learn about the La Crosse Lions Club and how you can become a member. Just stop by one of our club meetings on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of the month. We meet at 7:00 p.m. at Doc Powell's, 200 Main Street, downtown La Crosse

YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID.

WE'LL BE EXPECTING YOU!

LA CROSSE LIONS CLUB

(La Crosse Lions Charities)



WE WANT YOU TO

KNOW MORE ABOUT US.

WE SERVE!



The "Mane" thing to do is

get up off your "Tail"!

WHAT DO LIONS DO?

Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes in their local and world communities. By conducting service projects and raising funds, Lions strive to help those in need, wherever need exists. The Lions Motto is "WE SERVE".



WHO ARE THE LIONS?

Chartered in 1922, the La Crosse Lions Club and La Crosse Lions Charities (a 501.c.3 corp.) have served the La Crosse Community with volunteer workers, financial assistance, and good citizenship to promote a positive spirit, good government, and an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of our community.

The La Crosse Lions meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Our meetings include social time, a dinner, a guest speaker, announcements and other business, along with fun and fellowship. Members pay semi-annual dues of \$30 and the cost of their meal at our dinner meetings. Guests and prospective new members are always welcome. Your first meeting and dinner is free with the coupon in this brochure. Stop by and get acquainted with us. You will be proud to be a Lion!

In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions at their annual International Convention, challenging them to become "knight of the blind in the crusade against darkness". Since that time, service to the blind and visually impaired has become one of the Association's most significant activities.

Lions are active in their local communities and make them a better place to live and raise a family. Members participate in Service Activities emphasizing diabetes awareness, education, and research; work with the physically and mentally impaired; address environment issues; assist in community welfare; promote international understanding; and support our youth.

The La Crosse Lions Charities is tax exempt under 501.c.3 and conducts many fundraisers to support their community projects. A couple of them are:

WHITE CANE DAYS – Held in September, funds raised help the visually impaired in our community.

LIONS MINTS – Each month the Lions select a service project to fund with the proceeds from its mint sales. Your purchase of Lion Mints helps those less fortunate in our community.

AIRFEST – Lions manage the parking for the thousands of guests who attend this annual event.

Membership Application

I hereby make application to become a member of the La Crosse Lions Club. I understand that the La Crosse Lions are affiliated with the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Gender: _____

Married? _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Organization/Company: _____

Send application to:

Membership Chairman
La Crosse Lions Club
P.O. Box 1531
La Crosse, WI 54602

Someone will be contacting you shortly!

Thanks for your interest.



We Serve