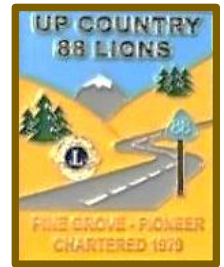




**JULY
2023**

Official Voice of Up Country 88 Lions What's Doing?



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CLUB MEETINGS 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6pm at Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates' Clubhouse on Irishtown Road

CLUB # 37207 **BOARD MEETINGS** Virtual - as needed

EDITOR Lion Gail **NEWSLETTERS** upcountry88lions.org/newsletters **VOLUME 8 ISSUE 1**

PRESIDENT GAIL'S COLUMN



Looking forward to 2023-2024!

We had a fun Installation Dinner with great food and interesting discussions going on! Congratulations to Lion of the Year, Nancy! *See photo in this newsletter.*

I hear our meeting this Wednesday, the 5th will be very

interesting with **Fire Chief Rob Withrow** updating us – invite your family and friends.

Your club's Treasurer, Secretary and President will be meeting with District Governor Claudia Miller at 5pm, after she's visited Jackson's noon meeting. Then she will be at our 5:30pm meeting on **August 16** for her **annual DG Visitation**. Please come to that meeting as there will be lots of NEWS about what's going on with LIONS!

Frank, Ernie, Terry, Brian & Pat – As our new Board/Officers for this Lion-year, we need to meet to approve a Budget for the year and take care of a few other details. Check your email for time and place...

Up Country 88 Lion Members – You are always invited to attend the Board Meetings to find out the workings of YOUR club and to give your INPUT.

We REALLY need a **Service Chairperson** to coordinate our service projects. Although we will be focusing on growing our membership this year, we still have people relying on us – our [Community Partners](#) help us out when we need them and we want to help them when they need us – let me know if you're interested...

Let's have fun as WE SERVE our community and beyond!

~ Gail

INVITATION TO CLUB MEETING Wednesday, July 5, 2023

GUEST SPEAKER Fire Chief Rob Withrow, our new Amador Fire Chief will be at our CLUB MEETING this Wednesday – 5:30 Social time with appetizers. 6:00pm Meeting starts. Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates, 14074 Irish Town Rd.

Invite your friends! Photo Credit:

<https://amadorfire.org/deputy-fire-chief/>

Let's have a good showing of members **AND GUESTS** this evening to meet Chief Withrow and hear what he has to say about fire safety and update on the new fire station in Pine Grove! ~ Lion Terry, Speaker Chair/Director

Golf Tournament Flyers will be available for you to help post around upcountry. Or download them from the cover page of [our website](#).



UP COUNTRY 88 CLUB CALENDAR

Check out our Google Calendar - [CLICK HERE](#)

July 1: Helping at **Groovin' In The Grove** – see flyer

July 3: 3rd of July Family Picnic & Fireworks Show – Jackson Lions – see flyer

July 5: **GUEST SPEAKER** Fire Chief Rob Withrow @ CLUB MEETING – 5:30 Social Time. 6:00pm Meeting Starts. Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates, 14074 Irish Town Rd (Clubhouse on right as you enter).

July 19: **CLUB MEETING** – 6pm at Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates at 14074 Irish Town Road in Pine Grove

July 25: **NEWSLETTER ITEMS** - Send to Lion Editor Gail

July 25: **SERVICE HOURS** - Report to Lion Secretary Brian

August 2: **CLUB MEETING IS CANCELED**

August 16: **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION** – 5:30pm Social time/Appetizers. 6:00pm Meeting starts.

September 6: **CLUB MEETING** – Details are still being worked out. Possible SPEAKER? – Leigh Rica, [PGCIC](#) President. Possible location change? – [Town Hall](#)

September 15: Blood Drive - Sutter Creek Lions - see flyer

September 30: **GOLF TOURNAMENT** Up Country 88 Lions' fundraiser – Toward the end of this newsletter, see flyer, registration form, and Hole Sponsorship Letter.

CLUB MEETINGS: EVERY 1ST AND 3RD Wednesday at 6pm throughout the year!

PHOTOS FROM INSTALLATION 2023

Lion Nancy was voted Lion of the Year for 2021-22 Lion-year AND 2022-23 Lion-year. CONGRATULATIONS!



Left: Lion Larry received a Lions pin that proudly shows he's a Charter Member. Right: President Frank installed Lion Gail as 2023-24 Club President.



President Frank installed Lions Terry and Pat as Directors.



Left: President Frank installed Lion Brian as Secretary. Right: President Frank installed Lion Ernie as Treasurer. (Photo Op Missed! We didn't get a photo of the whole Board in ONE photo.)

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT
5/10/2023**

May 10, 2023 was Scholarship Awards Night. Lion President Frank (right) gave \$750 scholarships from our club to four area seniors at the Amador High School Gym.

**UPDATE ON KINDNESS MATTERS
LIONS INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

Up Country 88 Lions and friends were emailed the article on June 7th that was sent to the Ledger Dispatch newspaper. **If you have a copy**, can you get it to Lion Gail for the club's records? Thanks!

**BAND AGAINST CANCER
* Amador STARS ***

Amador STARS
Cancer Support, Transportation
& Resource Services



Mailing: P.O. Box 208 • Jackson, CA 95642 • Office: 60D Ridge Road • Sutter Creek, CA 95685
209-267-1246 • www.amadorstars.org

Dear Friends of the Amador STARS,
Thanks for always being there for the Amador STARS and Band Against Cancer. This year, Band Against Cancer will be a "virtual event". While we will not gather, teams are encouraged to help us, by asking for donations to Amador STARS and fundraising.

Due to many circumstances, Donna and I made the tough decision to not hold our usual event. We apologize in advance to those of you already working on your team for the event. However, we ask you all to continue to support Band Against Cancer and Amador STARS.

If you would like to plan a fundraiser for Band Against Cancer before September, please let me know. We will spread the word. Teams will continue to get credit for funds raised and those amounts will be shared in late September.

We do know the annual State Farm Insurance Yard Sale is happening again in August. Please save items to donate, and plan to shop there. Spread the word! Team 34 has held these events for the past several years. All proceeds go to Amador STARS. The next one is happening in August, date to be determined soon.

There are paint events happening four times a year. If you would like more information on the Sip and Paint Nights, please let us know. There is an upcoming Sip and Paint Event, that was offered to STARS recently. September 16 at Avio Winery, 5 to 8 p.m. Let us know if you are interested in attending this event. Raffle donations are needed for this event!

We ask you to put on your thinking caps and continue to support the work the Amador STARS volunteers continue to do.

We also have another option to help fund the Amador STARS. Giving Tuesday will take place on Tuesday November 28th. This event is sponsored by the Amador Community Foundation. Donations received on Giving Tuesday will receive a partial match. There are guidelines: Donations are made to Amador Community Foundation, designated to Amador STARS. If you write a check, it must be payable to Amador Community Foundation and dated November 28, 2023. (We are accepting checks now at the STARS office for this event, following those guidelines. Checks will be held securely until November 28th when they will be deposited with the Amador Community Foundation). Or if you donate online that day, be sure to designate donation to Amador STARS.

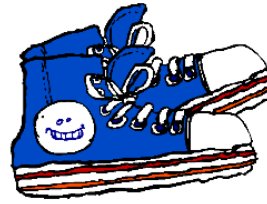
Again, thank you for always supporting the Amador STARS! You are the STARS and we appreciate you! For more information feel free to contact Ginger at ginger@volcano.net or my cell 209-409-4098. Always leave a message. We sincerely thank each of you for all you do for our community! ~ Ginger and Donna



SAVE YOUR USED SNEAKERS, in any condition for Amador STARS! Drop them off at STARS office during July and August M-F hours 8-2.

The Wal Mart team of Band Against Cancer is spearheading the project. The shoes are shipped to the gotsneakers organization free of charge. Then a donation

is made to STARS for the sneakers they receive. This will be an ongoing project through the rest of the summer. Our push is to help you clean your closets now, of those



used sneakers, before you send them to the landfill. Please spread the word, and tell the moms and dads you know, so when school comes around, and they purchase new school sneakers, the old

sneakers can be donated to STARS.

Note: This is not a Lions event – but we have helped them in the past, by either sending money or helping with parking.

CHAIRS WANTED!

Club Service Chair: Briefly, it involves projects like Lion Nancy has done over the past two years. Here's the link:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-service-chairperson>

Vision Care Chair: Reviews the qualifications required by [Lions Eye Foundation](#) and [Lions In Sight](#) for individuals who are in need of eye care, eyeglasses or eye surgery.

Reviews individuals' form request for eye care financial assistance. Manages Eyeglasses Collection from [collection sites](#) and club members. Is also Chairperson for [White Cane Days](#) (October time frame)

Steak/Omelet Dinners Chair: In the past, we've usually had an Omelet Dinner in the Spring and Fall – and a Steak Dinner in the summer. Dates are flexible. Lion Larry is retiring from being Omelet Dinner Chair and he can "train" the new chairperson. Lion Ernie has coordinated the Steak Dinners in the past.

Pull Tabs Collections Chair: Promotes/collects [Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House](#). Weighs/packages pull tabs to be delivered to District Meetings or to our Zone Chair.

Student Speakers Contest Chair: Receives [contest](#) information from District 4-A1 and MD4 (State). Reviews the contest rules. Sets up time and place for contest. Coordinates information with Amador County's school staff and teachers. Finds and communicates with non-Lions to be judges (community-area individuals).

Communicates with each student via phone or email to keep them informed. Day of contest - prepared and ready to emcee the contest. (February time frame)

Angel Tree Holiday Project Chair: Coordinates with [Amador County's Angel Tree Program](#) to get names/ages of children in need for Christmas Gifts, especially here in upcountry. Informs & coordinates with club members to get gifts for the children. (November/December time frame).

Contact Lion Gail if you're interested.

HELP ADVERTISE OUR CLUB ~ NEW MEMBERS NEEDED! ~

You're welcome to print off and hand out the .PDF flyer located toward the end of this newsletter. Lion/Prez Frank made it to HAND OUT WHEN GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR looking for **NEW MEMBERS**. Maybe coordinate with Frank so as not to do double-contacting!

Suggested locations to post it at are:

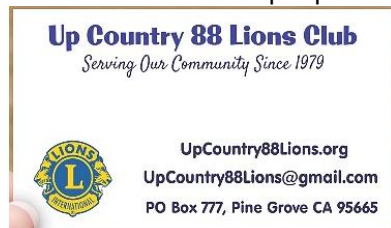
- Community bulletin boards inside or outside grocery stores
- Realtor offices' counters
- Bulletin boards in breakrooms at businesses and where you work
- Apartment complex's bulletin boards
- Doctors/dentists offices, schools (teacher's break rooms), the Welcome Wagon, libraries, and community centers

These are informative websites from a few years ago. It lists businesses for our area's towns (some might no longer be in business).

https://us-business.info/directory/pine_grove-ca/

<https://us-business.info/directory/pioneer-ca/>

SUGGESTIONS: Leave your brochure in public venues where there is lots of traffic. Be sure to include contact information - like our **club's business card** - so people can follow-up with you, perhaps they are a potential new member. Lion Gail has more if you run out. Thank you.



Check out DISTRICT 4A1 NEWSLETTER



<https://district4a1lions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/newsletters/>

It also includes a detailed CALENDAR for these three calendars...

DISTRICT 4-A1 CALENDAR

<https://district4a1lions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/calendar/>

CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

md4lions.org/COG

INTERNATIONAL LIONS CALENDAR

lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We combine efforts with local Community Partners. We are organizations helping each other with projects, events, fundraising, guest speakers, and more! They are listed on our webpage: upcountry88lions.org/partners Click on their links below to find out more about them:

[Amador STARS](#)

[Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency](#)

[Amador Upcountry Rotary](#)

[Interfaith Food Bank – Amador County](#)

[Pine Grove Civic Improvement Club](#)

[Pine Grove Elementary School](#)

[Pioneer Elementary School](#)

[Upcountry Community Center](#)

WHY JOIN OUR CLUB?

[Click here to download our 5-Minute Talk.](#)

Join UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB & become a member of the largest service organization in the world.

Dues - Singles: \$110/year or \$55/half-year. Family plan: \$170/year or \$85/half-year.

The Public is invited to all Up Country 88 Lions' events. Get to know us AND ask us what we do as LIONS! Check out our website: <http://upcountry88lions.org> Bring your used eyeglasses, hearing aids, cell phones, and sunglasses, and ink cartridges to a Lion (or to locations on our website) for recycling. We also collect pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Email upcountry88lions@gmail.com with your questions. Our Membership Application is located at the back of this newsletter and online. Here's a [link](#) to download a 2-page PDF file titled "Membership Opportunities". It's a quick reference to understand the various types of membership, and the fees and dues associated with them.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79863798>

If you are a Lion and enjoying this newsletter, **Share it!** If you are enjoying this newsletter and are not a Lion, we would encourage you to **Become a Lion!** For more information, contact Lion Frank, Membership Chair.

REMEMBER TO BRING to Meetings...

Pull Tabs, Used Eyeglasses, Printer Ink Cartridges & Used Hearing Aids

Board/Officers for 2023-2024 Lion-Year

President	Gail C
1st Vice President	Frank A
Treasurer	Ernie G
Secretary	Brian C
Service Chair	[Vacant]
Membership Director	Frank A
2-Year Director	Terry V
2-Year Director	Pat M
Marketing Chair	Gail C
Immediate Past President	Frank A

*Note: This is not a Lions event. It is at our meeting place/
Clubhouse each Wednesday though!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAYS IN PINE GROVE

CALLING ALL CHANGEMAKERS! MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY BY VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE MEALS TO SENIORS. WE ARE STARTING A DINING SITE IN PINE GROVE AND **NEED YOUR HELP** TO GET IT OFF THE GROUND!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 11:30AM-1:30PM BEGINNING LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST. CALL (209) 223-0442 IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING.



WEDNESDAYS FROM 11:30AM-1:30PM
THE CLUBHOUSE AT
PINE GROVE MOBILE HOME ESTATES
14074 IRISHTOWN ROAD
PINE GROVE, CA 95665



AMADOR SENIOR CENTER
(209) 223-0442
229 NEW YORK RANCH RD.
JACKSON, CA, 95642

THINK GOLF!



Contact **EVERYONE YOU KNOW** who likes to golf and ask them if they want to enter our Golf Tournament on September 30th. Or if they want to sponsor a hole or donate a Silent Auction prize...

Our flyer and forms are located in this newsletter and on the homepage of our [website](#). Or call/text 209-210-7516 if you have any questions.

Let's make this fundraiser a great success. Proceeds benefit school scholarships and our community.

Our Up Country 88 Lions will be helping PGCIC with this event – and we'll have an information table there. Come by and say HI!

Groovin' in the Grove

Pine Grove
Civic Improvement Club
presents its 7th Annual



Saturday, July 1
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Pine Grove Park

Food ★ Fun ★ Beer ★ Wine

Live performance by



NEW THIS YEAR - FOOD TRUCKS!

Local Vendors

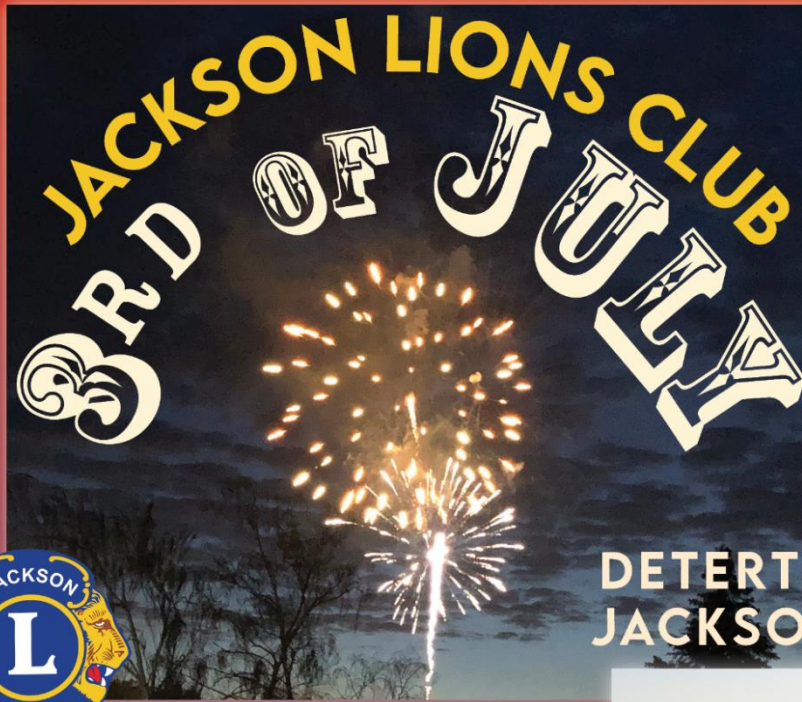
Amador Brewing Company Beer

(no outside food or alcohol)

Bring a lawn chair. Shade tents welcome. Sorry, no umbrellas or pets allowed.
Parking in Church Street Lot Courtesy of Volcano Telecommunications



See Shuttle Schedule online



**DETERT PARK
JACKSON, CA**

**FREE FAMILY FUN, GAMES,
BINGO, RAFFLE, BBQ
(ALL STARTS AT 6)**

FABULOUS FIREWORKS!
(FIREWORKS WILL LAUNCH FROM JACKSON JR HIGH --
NO PUBLIC ALLOWED ON THE FIELD THERE)

**FREE SHUTTLE -
PARK AT ARGONAUT HIGH**
CATCH SHUTTLE AT ARGONAUT LANE & WESTVIEW DRIVE
SCHEDULE AT JACKSONLIONSCLUB.ORG



THANK YOU, SPONSORS!
JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT
MEL'S DINER ... SUE'S SHOPPE ... THE KITCHEN STORE ... SWINGLE'S MEATS
SWENSON'S SHOES ... AMADOR TRANSIT



Sutter Creek Lions Club



1st Saturdays in June - Oct 2023

Used Eyeglasses and Pull Tab Recycling Campaign Sutter Creek Farmers Market Main Street, Sutter Creek 8:30 am to 11:30 am

The Sutter Creek Lions will have a table at the Sutter Creek Farmers Market, Main Street, Sutter Creek the first Saturday of each month – June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, and October 4. Bring us your used eyeglasses and pull tabs anytime between 8:30 am & 11:30 am.

Used Eyeglasses – Eyeglasses are sorted, cleaned, and processed and then supplied free to low-income clients within the San Francisco Bay Area, Nevada, and elsewhere in the United States in addition to residents of developing countries.



Pull Tabs - All pull tabs collected are to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Every 10 lbs. of tabs collected will pay for one night's stay.

Used eyeglasses and pull tabs can also be dropped off at "3 Chicks" gift shop at 54 Main Street, Sutter Creek, any day from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

We are always looking for new members who would like to give back to their community. If you're interested in joining, email us at info@suttercreekions.org. We meet monthly on the second Tuesday and share a potluck dinner (5:00 pm).

Sutter Creek Lions Club, P.O. Box 71, Sutter Creek CA 95685
Visit our website at www.suttercreekions.org, Email info@suttercreekions.org



Sutter Creek Lions Club



Save the Date - Blood Drive September 15, 2023 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

After a very successful blood drive in March, we are again partnering with Vitalant to host another blood drive at the Sutter Creek Community Center. When you give blood with Vitalant, you have the potential to *help hospital patients within your community* and, when the need arises, others across the country.



Now that the date has been set, we will plan to contact donors soon to help them schedule an appointment.

After your donation, enjoy light refreshments (available at no cost) to replenish fluids and nutrients.

We are always looking for new members who would like to give back to their community. If you're interested in joining, email us at info@suttercreeklions.org. We meet monthly on the second Tuesday and share a potluck dinner (6:00 pm).

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UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB'S **GOLF** **TOURNAMENT**



September 30, 2023

Castle Oaks Golf Course

1000 Castle Oaks Drive, Lone CA



\$125 per player ~ Includes Cart & Lunch

8am Check-In ~ 9am Scramble/Shotgun Start

1pm Lunch/Awards (\$14/person sandwich option for non-players, needs to be ordered in advance)

Mulligans ~ Silent Auction

PRIZES: 1st Place=\$500, 2nd Place=\$250, 3rd Place=\$100

PRIZE for Longest Drive & for Closest-to-the-Pin

HOLE SPONSORS: \$100

***For sponsorship opportunities,
registration information, and questions...***

PHONE: 209-210-7516 EMAIL: upcountry88lions@gmail.com

WEBSITE: upcountry88lions.org FACEBOOK: [upcountry88lions](https://www.facebook.com/upcountry88lions)

Sign up early – limited to 72 players!

Proceeds benefit community services/scholarships



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Make checks payable to: "Up Country 88 Lions Club"

Mail entry form and payment to: Up Country 88 Lions Club
ATTN: Frank Axe
PO BOX 777
PINE GROVE CA 95665

Phone: 209-210-7516 Email: upcountry88lions@gmail.com Website: upcountry88lions.org

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

1 Player = \$125

2 Players = \$250

3 Players = \$375

4 Players = \$500

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB'S
GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 30, 2023



SPONSORSHIP LETTER

The Up Country 88 Lions Club presents our fundraising Golf Tournament. This tournament helps us raise money to support the club's many community projects.

We are a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization serving the needs of the upcountry community. The proceeds benefit upcountry community services and scholarships.

We are giving you an opportunity to become a "**HOLE SPONSOR.**" As a hole sponsor you will assist us in this effort while having your business's name displayed as a sponsor on one of the holes during the tournament. We will advertise on our websites and in newspapers for you. **The hole sponsor fee is \$100.00.** Make check payable to "Up Country 88 Lions Club" and send to PO BOX 777, PINE GROVE CA 95665. Please let me know if you would like to sponsor a hole by September 10, 2023.

*Also, if you would like to donate silent auction items, let me know.

Again, the success of this golf tournament and the other fundraising events held by the Up Country 88 Lions Club allows for continuing support to the community. If you have any questions or concerns, call me any time. See contact information is listed below.

Federal Tax ID Number: Up Country 88 Lions Club # 68-00123413

Thank you for your support.

~ *Lion Frank Axe*

Phone: 209-210-7516

Email: upcountry88lions@gmail.com

Website: upcountry88lions.org



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Invitation-Application for Membership

Lions club name: _____

Member sponsor: _____

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non Binary ☐ Prefer not to answer Occupation: _____

Date of birth: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am at: ☐ New member

☐ Former member ☐ Transfer member Member number: _____
(if unknown, email status@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

☐ Family member ☐ Student member ☐ Current or former Leo ☐ Young adult

Enclosed is \$ _____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$ _____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of club secretary: _____

OUR MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



Checklist:

- Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the member using MyLCI or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony. Take the time to complete the certificate for the new member prior to the induction ceremony.
- Included in the New Member Kit is a coupon for our Club Supplies store at www2.lionsclubs.org. Show the new member the website so they may browse items to spend their coupon on, such as shirts or personalized badges.