



The International Association of Lions Clubs

Murrysville, PA.

Lions clubs International is the world's largest active service organization. Founded in 1917, it has close to 1.4 million members throughout 197 countries and geographic areas. All of the Lions activities are driven by one program: **SightFirst - Lions Conquering Preventable Blindness.**

QUALITIES OF MEMBERS

Lions are responsible citizens, male and female, who:

- Have good moral character
- Have a willingness to serve
- Become involved in community affairs
- Demonstrate initiative
- Have a positive attitude
- Volunteer their time

MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Lamplighter Restaurant and include a program with speakers who cover a wide range of community topics and Lion subjects. The success of Lions has always been **participation**. This requires the commitment of all members. We ask that they attend meetings and participate in club projects and fund raisers as best they can. We do not seek "signature" members, we only ask that they share their time with us.

DUES AND OTHER COSTS

Membership is by invitation only. Dues are \$50 per quarter. This covers International, State, and District assessments and meal costs for the five dinner meetings scheduled each quarter. The new member application fee is \$35.

PERSONAL TIME is a valuable commodity for all members. Because our activities have a strong commitment to humanitarian assistance, volunteering as a Lion has made a difference to each member. We believe that time invested with the Murrysville Lions Club yields an invaluable return - an added dimension to one's personal life. Our meetings are interesting; they build on the fellowship that is so natural with people who work together. We promote leadership through involvement in our many programs, and social skills improve while communicating with other Lions on interesting topics

**The Lions' Simple Motto
"We Serve"**

MURRYSVILLE LIONS SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Teen-Age Golf: This program, started in 1971, provides 6 weeks of competitive golf for girls and boys 13 years of age and older. Players are organized in flights and trophies are awarded to flight winners.

Student of the Month: An outstanding Senior is honored each month of the school term. A scholarship is awarded to one student from this group based on community service.

Pre-School Vision Screening: In cooperation with the Westmoreland Regional Hospital and Pittsburgh Vision Services, Lions Club members screen pre-school children to detect deviations from normal vision to prevent serious vision impairment through early treatment.

Youth Seminar: This 3-day program interacts our high school students with others of Westmoreland County in an excellent youth leadership program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Eyesight and Hearing Tests: Free tests are offered as a participating partner in the annual Rotary Club's Blood Test Program.

PA CleanWays: Twice a year the club members collect trash along Bulltown and Tarr Hollow roads.

Trafford Rd. Garden: As part of the Rt. 22 Beautification Program the, MSA and the Lions joined forces to plant this lot.

MURRYSVILLE LIONS REACH OUT BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

The Murrysville Lions Club each year contributes to the work of the following organizations:

Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind

Leader Dog Program

Eye & Hearing Research

District Drug and Alcohol Program

Westmoreland Co. Blind Association

FUND RAISERS

White Cane Days: Once a year the membership solicits funds at locations around the community to support Lions sight and diabetes programs.

Broom Sale: This is an activity long associated with the Lions Club. Brooms that are acquired through the Westmoreland Co. Blind Association, along with other specialty Lions items, are available

for purchase twice a year at locations in the community.

Murrysville Area Coupon Books:

This book of coupons offers attractive discounts at a wide variety of area merchants and businesses.

Pancake Breakfast: This popular "all you can eat" event is an excellent opportunity to come and have a hearty breakfast with friends.

Graduating Student Pictures: Professional quality pictures are taken of the individual graduating students as they receive their diplomas.

Annual Chili Bowl: Typically held the Saturday before the Super Bowl, this has become another "home-made, all you can eat" success.

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