



## Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International is the largest Humanitarian Service Organization in the world, over 1.4 million members in 214 countries. Formed in 1917 in Chicago, Illinois by Melvin Jones and five other business men who wanted to give back to their communities. Helen Keller spoke at the first International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio. Helen was deaf and blind. She challenged the Lions to become her "Knights of the Blind". Little did she know how large the Lions Clubs International would become, and take on her cause to eradicate the dreaded disease of Blindness. Research contributions are donated thru the Lions Clubs International Foundation for eye diseases, measles, diabetes, pediatric cancer as well as disaster relief (hurricanes, tornados, storms, floods and other natural disasters).

Lions Clubs contribute to local organizations, food pantries, youth organizations, eye glass assistance for students and adults, local Red Cross and Salvation Army. Community assistance with elderly, sponsoring youth ball teams. Support families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Pack goody boxes and ship to our Military Troops.

Where There is a Need, There is a Lion. "We Serve"

Thank You

Past District Governor Lion Karl Cox