



Formation of a Lions Club in North Hamilton, (Te Totara)

It is proposed to form a Family orientated Lions Service Club in the North Hamilton suburbs with the focal point being around Te Totara. To further advance the idea of the building of better communities by promoting voluntary service, an information meeting is being held at:

Te Totara Primary School
Wednesday 24th October, 2012
@ 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge

You are invited to come along to find out, with no obligation, a little more about Lions and how service as a Lion makes a difference in building better communities in which families come first.

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WHO ARE LIONS?

Lions are groups of service-minded men and women who are interested in improving their communities. To be a Lion is to be an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in the community and a friend to people in need.

The 1.35 million members that serve in over 45,000 clubs from over 200 countries make Lions Clubs International the world's largest service club organization.

WHAT DO LIONS CLUBS DO?

Lions move to make a difference locally and globally. Lions are best known for their efforts to eradicate preventable blindness, but also participate in many other kinds of projects, including assisting those in need, sponsoring international exchanges for young people, providing supplies to victims of natural disasters and bringing clean drinking water to remote villages.

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller and communities get better.

WHY JOIN A LIONS CLUB?

As a Lion, you will have the opportunity to help others, meet new people and use your talents to make a real impact. You will acquire new skills, meet challenges head-on, cultivate lasting friendships, grow personally and have fun at the same time.

I'm ready to help.

Lions help where help is needed – in their own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and dedication.

I'm adventurous.

When it comes to meeting challenges, the Lions response is simple: We serve.

I'm a leader.

Lions Clubs International develops leaders. Lion leaders serve at every level of the organization and oversee everything from local membership to the organization's international direction.

I'm making a difference.

Lions see despair turned to hope when they impact the lives of the less fortunate, the hungry and sick, the homeless and abandoned.

Volunteering makes you feel appreciated and needed. It provides an opportunity to give back what has been given to you.



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

WE HAVE ANSWERS!



So, Lions clubs are for women too?

Yes! Women have been serving in Lions clubs for years. In fact, women are the single fastest growing membership segment of Lions Clubs International.

What is the time commitment?

Clubs hold regular meetings to plan projects and conduct business, usually about twice per month, in addition to service project events. Each Lion contributes what they can.

What does it cost?

There is a one-time membership fee of US\$25 when joining an existing club or US\$30 when chartering a new club, in addition to modest yearly dues. Your local club can provide you with more information.

Are there opportunities for my family?

Yes. You can join a Lions club with your spouse and other adult family members living in your household and receive a dues discount. If you have younger children, many clubs welcome children at special club events and activities, teaching them the joys of volunteering and guiding them to a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. Some clubs even have a Cub Program for kids under age 12 and/or sponsor a Leo club.