LIONS INFORMATION

The International Association of Lions Clubs was founded on June 17, 1917 in Chicago, IL, by businessman Melvin Jones who asked the simple question, 'What if people put their talents to work to improve their communities?'.

Today, Lions Clubs International is the world’s largest service club organization, with over 1 million members in clubs all over the globe. The Royal Oak Club was chartered on November 19, 1928 and continues to serve our community.

In a speech at the Lions Clubs International Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio in 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness”. Since that time, Lions have provided services to the blind and visually impaired.

The objectives of Lions Clubs have grown to include service to people with hearing impairments, disaster relief, measles eradication, the elimination of preventable blindness in the world, and assistance and support where needed in our local communities.

International Website:
www.lionsclubs.org

ROYAL OAK LIONS FUNDRAISERS

WHITE CANE DAYS

During the last week of April into the first weekend in May, Lions collect donations to support our programs for the sight and hearing impaired. Watch for our members, clad in yellow vests, and holding large white canes with collection canisters attached.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The annual Golf Outing is held on the 3rd Thursday in September at Bay Pointe Golf Club. It is a four-person scramble with a shotgun start. The entry fee covers a light lunch, golf, complimentary beverage cart on the course, prizes, and a steak dinner. Call Marty (313-550-9661) or Pecky (248-229-7740) for more information.

CENTURY CLUB DINNER

The Century Club Dinner is held each year on the first Wednesday in November. Tickets are $125 and include dinner for two and an entry in a “reverse lottery" - the last number called wins the grand prize. Numerous other prizes are awarded along the way. A Silent Auction is also offered.

Visit our website:
www.royaloaklionsclub.org

LIONS SERVE:
The blind in need of Leader Dogs
Blind and visually impaired children and adults
Children with speech challenges
Low income people in need of eye exams and glasses
Low income people in need of hearing aids

... AND SUPPORT:
Bear Lake Camp
Beaumont's Silent Children Program
District 11-A2 Hearing Aid Program
District 11-A2 Project Kidsight
Eversight Michigan
Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF)
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)
Lions of Michigan All State Band
Leader Dogs for the Blind
Lions of Michigan Hearing Center
Lions of Michigan Service Foundation
Madonna University Hearing Fund
Penrickton Residence & Day Center for Multi-Handicapped Children

... AND PROVIDE:
A Collection Conduit for used eye glasses and hearing aids which are sorted and reused in other countries
Red Kettle Volunteers for the Salvation Army
Scholarships for Royal Oak students
Volunteers for sight screening of children
Do You Know...??
Lions Clubs raise funds to support the dedicated work of Leader Dogs for the Blind.
www.leaderdog.org

Penrickton Center is a private, non-profit five-day residential and day care agency in Taylor, MI serving blind, multi-disabled children ages one through twelve. Families pay no fees. The Center receives no government assistance, and relies heavily on the support of local Lions Clubs.
www.Penrickton.com

Eversight is a charitable, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research. Their network of community based eye banks — in Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey and Ohio — recovers, evaluates and provides human eye tissue for transplantation; supports research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions; promotes donation awareness through education; and provides humanitarian aid to people around the world in need of sight-restoring services.
eversightvision.org/Michigan

Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer provides rewarding camping experiences for blind and visually impaired youth, deaf and hard of hearing youth, and youth with juvenile arthritis.
www.bearlakecamp.org

And do you know...??
The Royal Oak Lions Club provides financial aid and/or assistance for all of these services, as well as many other sight-related and hearing-related needs in our community.

Please support the Royal Oak Lions with our fund raisers!

and...

CONSIDER BECOMING A LION!

For more information about our services and our club, please contact us:
Phone: 248-549-2504
Website: royaloaklionsclub.org

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