

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works, and private endeavor.

WE SERVE

The Scandia - Marine Lions Club meets twice each month at the Scandia Community Center:

- the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast; and

- the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

Call Secretary Ken Sogge (651) 433-3989 for details.



Used eyeglass collection boxes are placed at all locations of the Security State Bank:

Marine
Scandia
Lindstrom
Forest Lake

Used eyeglasses are distributed worldwide by Lions International.

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SCANDIA - MARINE LIONS CLUB



WE SERVE

The International Association of Lions Clubs is the world's largest volunteer service organization with 1,346,000 members worldwide in 46,000 individual clubs in over 193 countries.

A SHORT HISTORY OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

In 1917, a young Chicago Insurance man named Melvin Jones, who was a member of a wealthy businessman's club, convinced his fellow members that they should seek out a means to help the less fortunate in their community. This was the genesis of today's Lions Clubs International.

The Lions went International in 1920 with clubs joining from Canada and soon thereafter from Mexico and China.

At the Lions Clubs International Convention in 1925, Helen Keller, the guest speaker, challenged Lions "...to become the knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since that time the main thrust of Lions' endeavors has been to help those who are sight impaired.

During 1991-1994, the Lions of the world participated in "Campaign SightFirst" in an effort to raise \$140,000,000 to defeat reversible and preventable blindness. The Lions met and exceeded their goal. This was the largest medical humanitarian effort in the history of the world.

Significant strides have been made. "River Blindness," the scourge of the Amazon in South America, has been nearly eradicated. Eye surgery and eyeglass distributions have been well-received in Africa.

In 2006, the Lions again began a three-year effort "Campaign SightFirst II" to raise \$200,000,000 to continue to defeat reversible and preventable blindness worldwide. The Scandia-Marine Lions Club was proud to be involved in making this bold campaign enormously successful.

SCANDIA - MARINE LIONS CLUB LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 2009

High School Graduation Scholarships	\$142,250
Local Families in Need	\$ 53,750
Third Grader Dictionaries	\$ 12,517
Eagle Scout Projects	\$ 6,775
Marine Library Association	\$ 6,500
Forest Lake Children's Fund	\$ 5,000
Forest Lake Education Foundation (TEFLA)	\$ 4,000
Washington County 4-H	\$ 4,000
Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau	\$ 3,300
Scandia School Enrichment Foundation	\$ 3,000
Destination Imagination (Scandia)	\$ 2,500
Stillwater Schools Partnership - STEM	\$ 2,000
Friends of Scandia Parks and Trails	\$ 1,800
Books for Africa	\$ 1,450

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 2009

Lions International (LCIF)	\$11,500
Lions Diabetes Foundation	\$10,275
Lions Camp Courage and Friendship	\$10,000
Lions Hearing Foundation	\$ 5,175
Lions Can Do Canines	\$ 4,100
Lions Youth Exchange	\$ 4,000
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ 3,800
Lions Vision Foundation	\$ 3,500
LCIF Disaster Relief	\$ 3,000
Lions Peace Poster	\$ 3,000
Lions 5M6 Vision and Hearing Walk	\$ 550



HOW WE RAISE OUR FUNDS

Community Raffle Ticket Sales
Pancake Breakfasts
Private Donations
Pull Tab Sales/Bar BINGO
Super Saver Discount Booklets
Taco Daze Vendors and Concessions



SCANDIA - MARINE LIONS CLUB CLUB OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

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