

NEW CLUB EXTENSION KIT

Building
a Better World,
One Community
at a Time



A Simple Idea that has Changed the World

Lions Clubs International has been built on a simple philosophy—bring community-minded people together, give them the opportunity to make a difference and great things can happen. For more than 85 years, local Lions clubs have applied this philosophy to meet humanitarian needs wherever and whenever they exist. While more than 1.4 million Lions in tens of thousands of clubs worldwide strive to build a better tomorrow, there are still people to reach and new challenges to be met.

Your club can help meet these needs by chartering new Lions clubs in areas where none currently exists or an additional club would further assist the community. What better way to honor our proud past than by sharing our tradition of service with a new community?

Share the Benefits of Lions Clubs Membership

In addition to securing the continued health and vitality of our association, chartering a new Lions club has benefits for your club as well. Building a new club will instill a sense of pride and accomplishment in your club members. Just imagine the impact a new club will have to those in need...and to your club, your district and the international association. It will be a positive growth experience for all.

There are no limits to the number of Lions clubs that can be established in an area, or where they can be organized. Wherever a community need exists, a new Lions club can help. While traditional communities may top the list of new locations for Lions clubs, think beyond municipalities to consider business parks, major corporations, medical complexes and shopping centers as well.

Charter Guidelines

To charter a new Lions club you will need:

- 20 or more charter members
- A sponsoring club, district cabinet or district committee
- District governor approval
- A completed charter application

The Six Steps to Extension Success

- Step One: Locate Area for a New Lions Club
- Step Two: Build An Extension Team
- Step Three: Develop a Plan
- Step Four: Host an Informational Meeting
- Step Five: Host an Organizational Meeting
- Step Six: Submit the Charter Application

Build a Brighter Future for Lions Clubs International

Take the first step by identifying an area that could benefit from a new Lions club, then contact your district governor who will put you in touch with Lions trained to help you build the new club. Then, contact us!

The New Club Extension Kit has been created by Lions Clubs International to help your club continue the legacy of Lions Clubs International. The kit contains effective guidelines for building a new Lions club, as well as important administrative forms and recruiting brochures.



NEW CLUB EXTENSION KIT INCLUDES:

Guide to Club Formation: A step-by-step manual for chartering a new Lions club

Making it Happen: A guide for developing service activities to meet community needs

Charter Night Booklet: A helpful publication for planning the new club's Charter Night celebration

Guiding Lion Booklet: An important tool to assist the Guiding Lion with his or her duties

Recruiting Brochures: A general information brochure for prospective members

Charter Application

Report of Charter Members

Charter Membership Cards

Create Hope for a Better Tomorrow

For more information about New Club Extension or to order the New Club Extension Kit, contact the New Clubs and Marketing Department at International Headquarters. To order, contact the department by phone at (630) 571-5466, ext. 306; by fax at (630) 571-1691; or by e-mail at newclubs@lionsclubs.org.

Help introduce your club, prospective members and an underserved population to the benefits of volunteering through new club extension. Begin taking steps to ensuring the association's continued success by ordering a New Club Extension Kit today.

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