



## The Aurora Lions Club

*Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1949*

*Join us the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at:*

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**Lunch meeting at 11:30AM**

Contact Lion: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

[http://www.baerhaus.org/Aurora\\_Lions/](http://www.baerhaus.org/Aurora_Lions/)

### What do the Aurora Lions do?

#### Our motto is "We Serve"

Lions Clubs are not social clubs, although there are social benefits to membership. Lions Club members give their time, skills and resources to raise funds for charitable giving both in their communities and internationally.

*Some of our service projects include:*

- Provide exams and eye glasses for local adults and children who cannot afford them.
- Volunteering at the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute at the new Fitzsimons location.
- Sponsor physically and/or mentally challenged campers for a week at the Colorado Lions Camp near Woodland Park.
- Networking with other service organizations to provide a free yearly Thanksgiving dinner honoring Aurora's senior citizens.
- Volunteer yearly as 9 Health Fair cashiers



*Rummage sale fundraiser*

### **Yes, please contact me about membership in the Aurora Lions Club\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact me by: Mail  Home Phone  Work Phone  E-Mail

**\*\*Thank you for your interest in the Aurora Lions Club. Fill out this form and give it to any Aurora Lions Club member. Please provide at least one method of contacting you. We promise not to spam you or use your information for anything but to contact you concerning membership.**

## Who Are The Lions?

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in 205 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Founded in 1917, Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to support and improve their communities.

### Mission Statement:

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

### Service to Others

Worldwide, Lions clubs are recognized for their service to the blind and visually impaired. This service began when Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" during the 1925 Lions Clubs International Convention.

Today, Lions extend their commitment to sight conservation through countless local efforts, as well as through their international SightFirst Program and Lions World Sight Day, a global partnership of United Nations agencies, eye care and philanthropic organizations and health professionals, held the second Thursday of each October to increase awareness of the need to eradicate blindness.

Lions collect and recycle eyeglasses for distribution in developing countries year-round.

Lions work to improve the environment, build homes for the disabled, support diabetes education, conduct hearing programs and, through their foundation, provide disaster relief around the world.

In addition, Lions make a strong commitment to young people through youth outreach programs.

*-Above text quoted from Lions International Publications*

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) to learn more about Lions and Lions Clubs International.

## Colorado Lions Local Contributions

### Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute and Foundation

In the 1980's a group of forward-thinking Lions had a dream of creating a mecca for blindness issues and vision care in the Rocky Mountain region. The RMLEI Foundation was born, and in 2001 the world-class Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute was opened on the campus of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center at Fitzsimmons in Aurora, Colorado, providing ophthalmic research and skilled services for those seeking care for eye diseases.

### Colorado Lions Camp

In 1966 several Lions signed personal notes to purchase the present location of the Colorado Lions Camp in Woodland Park, to provide an outdoor learning experience for vision impaired and special needs children and adults. Colorado Lions raise money and volunteer time to support the camp.

## Why should I become a Lion?

*As a Lions club member, you can:*

- Make a difference everyday in your community. Whether it is providing support locally or reaching out internationally, you will have an opportunity to serve.
- Be a part of a worldwide organization carrying out community and humanitarian projects.
- Grow personally and professionally by participating in our programs, community service projects and events.
- Gain an understanding and have an impact on local and international humanitarian issues.
- Develop relationships with both local and international community and business leaders.



*"White Cane Day" fund raiser*