

**As a Lions club member you will experience:**

- A network of people who are deeply embedded in our community
- A possibility to share common interests and a commitment to service, making an impact on our Easton community and beyond
- The enjoyment of various member activities
- An active Lions group that is open to new members and their ideas
- Interesting speakers during special meetings
- Pride in commitment to demonstrate Lions' motto, "We Serve"
- Personal growth & leadership opportunities
- Fellowship with worldwide members at International Convention & exchange programs
- Extension of local efforts through Lions Club's International Foundation helping others around the world
- Access to valuable savings and services
- The rewarding feeling for 'Making a difference'

***If you are interested, we cordially invite you to contact a lions member to attend one of our dinner meetings.***

**When**

We have dinner meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of the month. Yearly from September to June.

**Time:** 7:30PM

**Where:**

Roberto's Restaurant  
505 Main Street, Monroe CT

**Why we need you!**

We want to continue our support of the community and strive to better ourselves every year. We are looking for new members of all walks of life, who bring new energy and ideas to our club so we can keep our club healthy and active for years to come.

**Give us a call**

For more information or to attend one of our dinner meetings you can contact our Membership Chairman, or any Lion member;

**Lion Steve Glaser**

☎ (203) 374-2324

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or contact our president;

**Lion Bob Davidson**

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*JOIN OUR CLUB*

*AND*

*MAKE A DIFFERENCE*



*Easton Connecticut*

## Easton Lions

The Easton Lions were founded in 1967 by Robert Monk. We are anchored deeply in the Easton community and strive to support local, but also regional and global causes to our best ability.

Over the years the Easton Lions have donated over \$225,000 to various causes:

- Easton Community Center
- Easton Senior Center
- Easton Girls Softball League
- Easton Little League
- Helen Keller Middle School
- Joel Barlow High School Scholarship
- Halloween Bonfire Parade for Children
- Easton Police Explorer Scouts
- Easton Police PBA
- Easton Fire department
- Mikey's way foundation Easton
- Hurricane Katrina Relief
- Bridgeport Police SCUBA Squad
- Trumbull Bomb Squad
- Special Olympics
- CT Lions Eye Research Foundation
- Macular Degeneration Research
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
- Camp Hemlocks
- Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation
- Lions Clubs International Foundation
- LCIF Tsunami Relief Fund
- Lions Speech and Hearing Programs

We receive funding from our annual golf tournament and are currently working on developing new fundraising events. Each year we organize our Halloween bonfire and best costume contest for local children of all ages.

## Lions international

Our motto is **'We Serve'** – Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 200 countries and geographic areas

who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world.

Lions tackle tough problems like (preventable) blindness, drug abuse prevention and diabetes awareness.

**Global neighbors** Lions members - men and women - provide immediate and sustained relief in time of disaster and offer long-term assistance to those in need. Lions collect and recycle eyeglasses for distribution in developing countries and treat millions of people to prevent river blindness.

**Community Leaders** Lions improve the quality of life in their communities by building parks, supporting hospitals and establishing water treatment programs. For 90 years, whenever there is a need near home or around the world, Lions members are there to help – **'We Serve'**.

## Lions Clubs International History

The International Association of Lions Clubs began as the dream of Chicago businessman Melvin Jones. He believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large.

After contacting similar groups around the United States, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The new group took the name of one of the invited groups, the "Association of Lions Clubs," and a national convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA in October of that year. A constitution, by-laws, objects and code of ethics were approved.

Among the objects adopted in those early years was one that read, "No club shall hold out the financial betterment of its members as its object." This call for unselfish service to others remains one of the association's main tenets.

Just three years after its formation, the association became international when the first club in Canada was established in 1920. Major international expansion continued as clubs were

established, particularly throughout Europe, Asia and Africa during the 1950s and '60s.

In 1925, **Helen Keller** addressed the Lions international convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA. She challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." From this time, Lions clubs have been actively involved in service to the blind and visually impaired.

Broadening its international role, Lions Clubs International helped the United Nations form the Non-Governmental Organizations sections in 1945 and continues to hold consultative status with the U.N.

In 1990, Lions launched its most aggressive sight preservation effort, SightFirst. The US\$143.5 million program strives to rid the world of preventable and reversible blindness by supporting desperately needed health care services.

In addition to sight programs, Lions Clubs International is committed to providing services for youth. Lions clubs also 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.

Lions Clubs International has grown to include 1.4 million men and women in 46,000 clubs located in 192 countries and geographic areas

For more information about Lions international we invite you to visit the website;

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.shtml>