

## Membership

The many members of our club, men and women, are of all ages from young adults to those in their nineties, and we come from very diverse backgrounds.

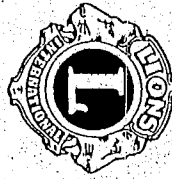
A common bond we share, is the desire to better our communities and provide people with benefits, which are not otherwise available. Through membership, Lions not only help people in need, but also have opportunities to develop personal friendships and gain valuable leadership skills.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about our club and possibly becoming a member, we urge you to contact one of our members. You are invited to be our guest at one of our meetings to learn more about who we are. You may also contact us at:

**Epsom/Chichester Lions Club**  
**Attn: Membership Committee**  
**PO Box 414**  
**Epsom, NH 03234-0414**

Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number so we may contact you.

***We hope to see you  
at our next meeting!***



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## EPSOM/CHICHESTER LIONS CLUB



***We Serve***

*Established in 1989  
to provide humanitarian services  
to the communities of Epsom and  
Chichester New Hampshire.*

**MEETINGS**  
**1st Thursday**  
**of the Month**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

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CHICHESTER, NH

## Who Are The Lions?

The Epsom/Chichester Lions Club, established in 1989, is just one of more than 44,000 Lions Clubs worldwide, which comprise the Lions Club International Organization.

Lions Club International is one of the largest and oldest service organizations in the world, consisting of 1.4 million members in over 44,000 clubs in more than 185 countries and geographic areas. Established in 1917, the services have expanded to meet the challenges in our ever-changing, complex world.

In 1925, Helen Keller asked the Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against blindness." They have accepted this challenge and Lions have supported sight-related projects ever since, among their many other types of community service.

Lions plan and conduct a variety of community and humanitarian projects.



Loving Individuals  
Offering Needed Services

## Our Motto really says it all ...

In over 22 years of community service for the Epsom/Chichester area, some of the projects we sponsor and participate in, include the following:

- Pre-school eye screening
- Eye glasses and hearing aids for the needy.
- Relief for fire victims
- Special Olympics eye screening
- Christmas baskets and toys for needy families
- Peace Poster and Flag Essay contests at local schools
- Assistance for special needs campers to attend educational camp program at Lions Camp Pride
- Community involvement programs
- Youth services

## Camaraderie

The above describes the "work" we do but we "play" as well. We hold dinner meetings, which include fun and fellowship! We also attend district, state and international conventions and other gatherings outside our service area.

The camaraderie that comes from working together on projects, along with the support being provided to those in need, make being a member of the Epsom/Chichester Lions Club a very rewarding experience.

- Guide Dog Sponsorship
- Sponsorship of college grants
- Support for NH Association of the Blind
- State-wide Lions Blind Bowler's Program
- Environmental Services by roadside cleaning
- The NH Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation including assistance with their annual Haunted House Fundraiser
- We also support the Lions Club International Foundation, which among other projects is currently engaged in a campaign to eliminate preventable blindness throughout the world
- Fundraising for our projects
- Many, many others

## Our Meetings

The Epsom/Chichester Lions Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each Month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at Circle 9 Ranch in Epsom.

For more information about the Epsom/Chichester Lions Club, or to attend our next meeting as our guest, please call:

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