

Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club

Chartered in 1977



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Serving our community
for over 33 years

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We meet on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of the month
from 7:00 am to 8:00 am at the
Roanoker Restaurant
2522 Colonial Ave.,
Roanoke, VA



WE WANT YOU!!

Join us in making our communities and
the world a better places to live.

You too, can be a great
kazoo player.



The Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club

- In Our Community -

As Lions we try and take every need into con-
siderations. Currently:

- We volunteer, as a group, at the Rescue Mission, preparing and serving breakfast once a month.
- We provide drivers for RAVE, an organiza-
tion, which is a support group for the blind
and visually impaired.
- We volunteer in the MOM (Mission of
Mercy – providing dental care for those
who can't afford dental expense.
- RAM (Remote Area Medical) projects.
- Provide eye exams and glasses for those in
need. Mostly school children.
- Provide extra clothing to elementary
school nurses for children who need a
change of clothes at school.
- Financially support other community or-
ganizations needing help.
- We engage students from local middle
schools to participate in the International
Peace Poster Contest.
- We hold annual Bland Memorial Talent
Contests, with an average participation of
8 to 12 contestants.
- Monthly eyeglass screening for Recycling.

Benefactors

LOCAL

Boys & Girls Program
Eye Glass Program
Bland Talent Contest
RAVE
Scholarships
YWCA Camperships
Camp VA Camperships
4H Camperships
Dist. Hearing Conservation
State Bland
Christmas Gifts for the elderly
Rescue Mission
Peace Poster
Habitat for Humanity
KIMOZA
Food Boxes

STATE AND DISTRICT

Camp Too Sweet Campership
Hearing Foundation
Lions Sight Foundation
Apple Ridge
LOV
Hokie Spirit Fund

NATIONAL

Natl. Society For The Blind
Rural Area Medical (RAM)
Dist.24E Disaster Fund

INTERNATIONAL

LCIF
Youth Exchange
SightFirst II
Leader Dog

History of the Lions

The International Association of Lions Clubs was organized in 1917 with 22 clubs in nine states and has grown to 45,923 clubs with 1.4 million members in 193 countries. The International Association of Lions Clubs, through its fundraiser called "Campaign SightFirst II", is trying to prevent or even cure 40 million cases of blindness worldwide. Lions from all around the world have raised over \$148,600,000 for this program.



We provide thousands with free, quality eye care, Braille-writers and large print texts, white canes and guide dogs. In addition, the Lions Clubs provides free professional glaucoma screenings and make cornea transplants possible.

The Lions Commitment To Sight Conservation

The Lion's major work is in the area of sight conservation, although other projects such as drug awareness programs in schools, diabetes awareness and other programs specific to individual clubs. Lions have taken up the mission of sight conservation as their major goal after a speech by Helen Keller. At the Lions Convention in 1925, Helen



Keller challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind".

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Today Lions collect more than 5 million pairs of glasses annually.

The Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club continues this commitment by collecting eye-glasses and hearing aids at various locations in the Valley. The club also provides free eye exams and glasses for needy children.



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How Can I Help?

We are looking for community minded persons to help us help serve the Roanoke Valley. Our Lions Club is open to both men and women who have a desire to make a difference and to help those less fortunate.

For more information, please contact the member whose Name and Phone Number appears below or visit us on the web:

www.rvblc.org

Lion: _____

Phone: _____