

# International Association of Lions Clubs

Born as a dream of Melvin Jones, a Chicago insurance man on June 17, 1917, Jones believed that local business clubs should extend their missions from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their local communities and the world community.

In 1925, at the annual convention held in Cedar Point, Iowa, Ms Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be "The Knights of the Blind, in the crusade against blindness". Not only did the Lions pick up the gauntlet against blindness, but also against hearing impairments.

To this day, the LIONS vision is to help eradicate blindness, to aid those with sight and hearing impairments, side by side with providing service for other community needs.

Our International Motto is:

**WE SERVE**

Today there are over 44,500 Lions Clubs in 205 countries. We invite you to join us in our vision.

## LIONS CLUBS OBJECTIVES

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among people of the world.

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take active interest in the civil, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the clubs in the bonds of mutual understanding and friendship.

To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To encourage service-minded men and women to serve their community without personal financial reward, and encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

## The Lions Club of Chili



*Geraniums 1985-2010*

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#### Officers 2009-2010

President: Lion Jim Keenan

Vice President: Lion Dorinda Foos

Secretary: Lion Enrique Miyares

Treasurer: Lion Charlie Prevost

Lion Tamer/Tail Twister: Lion Barbara Thurley

Immediate Past President: Lion Millie Thurley

#### Board of Directors

Lion Otto Resch, Lion Bill Foos,

Lion Anita Fantauzzo

#### Membership Committee

Chairperson: Lion Carole Agosto

Lion Bert Maggio and Lion Bonnie Platt

#### We Meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday

of each month at the Village Pub, Chili/Paul CTR.

We do not formally meet during July & August

### The Lions Club of Chili

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Association of  
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of  
Chili, Inc.**



## Local Community Support (town of Chili)

- ☺ Medical Loan Closet for Chili Residents. This includes medical supplies such as crutches, wheelchairs, canes, beds, etc: **594-0649**
- ☺ Make a difference day
- ☺ Annual Christmas Baskets/Gifts for Needy families
- ☺ Eye exams & glasses
- ☺ Hearing exams & hearing aids
- ☺ Environmental clean up days
- ☺ Adopt a Highway program(2miles of Chili Ave)
- ☺ BBQ for the Annual MS Camp

### YOUTH

- ☺ Boy Scout Troup 292
- ☺ Cub Scout Troup 292
- ☺ Gates-Chili Leo Club
- ☺ Churchville-Chili Leo Club
- ☺ Prime Time @ Gates-Chili High School
- ☺ Chili Youth Baseball
- ☺ Chili Youth Soccer
- ☺ CCHS Band Booster
- ☺ CCHS After Prom Night

### EDUCATION

- ☺ Empire State Speech & Hearing Clinic, Ithaca, NY
- ☺ Student Scholarship Awards
  - Gates-Chili High School
  - Wheatland-Chili High School
  - Churchville-Chili High School
- ☺ Lions International Peace Poster Contest
- ☺ Camp Abilities
- ☺ NYS School for the Blind, Batavia, NY

## Local Community Support (town of Chili)

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

- ☺ Playground renovations; Supplied Youth Playground Equipment for 6 parks
- ☺ Chili Medical Loan Closet, located at 3278 Union Street at Buffalo Road

### OTHER SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- ☺ Leos vs Lions (Benefit) Basketball Game
- ☺ Monroe County Special Olympics
- ☺ Upstate Guide Dog School
- ☺ District Lions Sight & Life Program
- ☺ Lions Clubs International Foundation
- ☺ Finger Lakes Hearing Foundation
- ☺ Recycle used eye glasses & hearing aid programs
- ☺ Project New Hope; Military Family Retreat
- ☺ American Diabetes Camp
- ☺ Canine Helpers
- ☺ Health Call

## Fund Raising Activities

- ☺ Geranium Sales; celebrating 25 years in 2010
- ☺ Lion Mint Sales; located with local merchants
- ☺ Candy Day Donations
- ☺ Rubber Duckie Races
- ☺ Dog Race Food Concession

You are invited to join in on the fun and personal awards of becoming a LION! Can you even think of a better place to be than embracing the smile of a child, senior, or physically challenged neighbor whom YOU have just given hope and happiness to?

## Our History

The Lions Club of Chili formed in 1964. The club participates in a variety of activities and community service, as well as providing a point of social contact for members and their families.

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month between September and June. Meetings are held at the Village Pub in the Chili/Paul Center, 3240 Chili Ave, starting at 6:30pm. All visitors are welcome!

We invite your inquires in regards to service to our community and your interest in becoming a LION. Contact us by mail: P.O. Box 24672, Rochester NY 14624 OR phone; 585-594-0649 OR email; contact @ lionsclubofchili.org.

The Lions Club of Chili wishes to thank YOU our community for your continued support. Without YOU we could not continue our service. Local merchants, private citizens and fellow service organizations deserve our thanks. It would be impossible to provide the services and fund the projects for which our organization's assistance has been solicited without you.



**We Serve**