

Club Organization

The Corning Lions Club is part of a group of Lions Clubs including Elmira, Big Flats, Horseheads, Southern Tier Retired, Painted Post, Corning Lioness and Horseheads Lioness. We are part of a "Zone," Zone 1, which is part of a "Region," Region 1, which comprises the Multiple District 20-E2. The Multiple Districts in New York State comprise the "State" organization and the various States and other geographic areas of the world comprise Lions Clubs International.

Club Activities

Below is a list of service projects and on-going activities Club members participate in:

Sight Projects:

- ◆ Children eye photo screening- ages 0-6 (early vision defect detection program)
- ◆ Eye equipment for local Low Vision Center
- ◆ Diabetes Foundation
- ◆ Provide exam/eyeglasses for the needy
- ◆ Leader Dogs for the Blind Program
- ◆ Vacation Camp for the Blind
- ◆ Eye glass collection and reclamation
- ◆ Lions Clubs International Foundation
- ◆ Rochester Eye and Human Parts Bank
- ◆ Annual Journey for Sight for Club and Lions Club International
- ◆ Batavia School for the Blind
- ◆ Guiding eyes for the blind

Speech and Hearing Projects:

- ◆ Special Needs Camp, Camp Badger
- ◆ Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation
- ◆ Hearing aids and battery collection
- ◆ Hearing equipment for the local library

Other Service and Community Projects:

- ◆ Scholarships for East High Students
- ◆ Provide food for the Needy/Food Bank
- ◆ Annual Salvation Army Fundraising
- ◆ Build handicapped ramps
- ◆ Sponsor the Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ Adopt-A-Highway program
- ◆ Annual Football Banquet for community high school students (80th year)
- ◆ Donations to Historical Preservation Projects within the City
- ◆ Wrap and deliver Daffodils for the Cancer Society

Club Officers

President	Brad Kapral	607-562-7014
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Corning Lions Club

2010-2011



"We Serve"

Corning Lions Club
meets 1st & 3rd Thursday
at 6:30 P.M.
September – June at the
Radisson Hotel
Denison Parkway
Corning, New York 14830

Mission Statement

TO CREATE AND FOSTER a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

Lions Slogan

Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety

Lions Motto

"We Serve"

Lions Club International

The International Association of Lions Clubs is the world's largest and most active service club with more than 1.3 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical regions.

Melvin Jones and other businessmen in Chicago, Illinois founded Lions Club International in 1917. The emblem pictured on the front page is a circular gold area with two lion profiles at either side facing away from the center. Symbolically the lions face the past and the future...proud of the past and confident of the future. The **LIONS** name is our slogan, as noted above. Nearly everywhere in the United States of America one can find Lions, Lioness and Leos Clubs.

What is Lionism?

Lions Clubs are non-political, non-sectarian and not-for-profit service clubs composed of community members who have joined together for a common cause - to aid those who are in need. We are volunteers who have grouped together under an international organization. We enjoy good fellowship, enlightening programs at meetings and opportunities to develop our leadership capabilities. More importantly, we dedicate part of our free time to help those in need locally and around the world, while hopefully making the Corning community a better place in which to live and work.

As Lions members, we are pledged to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We are non-political, yet inculcate a lively interest in government and civic affairs. We are committed to community service.

Lions International promotes sight and hearing preservation and conservation as their major emphasis areas. Sight First, a project started in 1990, was initiated to eliminate preventable and reversible blindness worldwide. We, the Corning Club, are doing our best to support this effort through eyeglass and hearing aid collections, eye and hearing examinations, treatment programs, eye equipment for the Low Vision Center, diabetes awareness programs and monetary contributions to local community organizations, as well as to our International organization.

Other major emphasis areas of the Corning Lions include: speech and hearing programs, health, children's early eye defect detection programs, youth programs, support of summer camps for special needs children and community service.

Purposes and Objectives

- ◆ To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- ◆ To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- ◆ To provide a forum for the open discussion of matters of public interest, provided however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- ◆ To encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Membership

Lions Club membership is by invitation. We look for people who are of legal majority, good moral character, good reputation and reside within the Corning geographical region who wish to participate in an organization dedicated to community service and serving those in need.

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