



New Member Mentoring Program

Purpose: We all know that as Lions “WE SERVE”. You Clubs mentoring program is serving the community by helping our fellow Lions, on an individual one on one basis, to understand who we are and what we do therefore assuring that your club continues to have quality members, prepared to take the lead in meeting the communities needs.



New Member Orientation

Purpose: This part of mentoring is meant to take away the confusion of only having a vague idea of your organization's goals, programs, history and traditions. As a new member they need to feel like they belong. As a club we want the new member to be motivated and committed in helping the organization reach its goals.

This is the 1st step in the Mentoring process
Welcome



New Member Orientation

Plano Early Lions Club

Study Module #1 “Who Lions Are”



The following path to the New Member Orientation Guide:

LCI (<http://www.lionsclubs.org>) in sequence select:

- Member Center >
- Membership and New Clubs >
- Strengthen Membership>
- Member Orientation >
- New Member Orientation Guide (ME 13A)

Use this guide for background definitions and or explanations about the information you are given in this presentation (bookmark this location).

New Member Orientation Summary



- This Orientation Program is broken out into three study modules:
 - Who Lions Are
 - My Club Plano Early Lions Club (PELC)
 - District and Multiple District (2-X1)
Lions Clubs International (LCI)

Who Lions Are



- Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, whether in their own community or around the world.
 - Nearly 1.4 million members
 - Over 200 countries
 - More than 46,000 clubs





- **Vision Statement:** To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.
- **Mission Statement:** To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.
- **Motto:** “We Serve”
- **Code of Ethics:** LCI has a code of ethics which set the standard that Lions should aspire to adhere to.
- **Purposes:** LCI has a list of purposes to convey why Lions clubs exist.
- **Slogan:** Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation’s Safety



Purposes:

- **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **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 Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **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 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.



Code of Ethics

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.



The benefits of Lions clubs membership are numerous:

- Helping those in need
- Making a difference in your community
- Having an impact on those in need worldwide
- Developing leadership skills
- Enhancing communication skills
- Utilizing planning and organization skills
- Working hands-on to meet community needs
- Meeting new people
- Opportunities to network
- Opportunities to travel



Categories of Membership

- Active
- Member-at-Large
- Honorary
- Life Member
- Associate
- Affiliate