

The Pike Township Lions Club, Inc., chartered in 1956, has raised and donated to the community, district, state, and international projects more than \$677,033 to date.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Since 1917 local Lions Clubs have offered people just like you the opportunity to give something back to their community. Today, with over 1.35 million men and women in more than 206 countries, Lions have expanded their focus to help meet the ever-increasing needs of our society.

As a member of the Pike Township Lions Club you become aware of the needs of our community and have the advantage to effectively make a difference. Our Club provides volunteers with project management, personal development opportunities, and organized fundraising programs. Being a Lion empowers you to help others in a way that no one person could. You make a difference. By participating in the Pike Township Lions Club, you can help meet pressing needs in our community and around the world.

We welcome your ideas and leadership in making the Pike Township Lions Club an even more vital member of the community.

MEMBERSHIP

Lions enjoy the camaraderie of working together in the achievement of shared community service goals. Lions also experience personal growth through the opportunity to improve business and professional skills, enhance leadership abilities, improve public speaking and presentation skills, and network with other professionals.

"WE SERVE"

"PORTRAIT OF A LION"

Does this describe your willingness to support your community and others?

- Believe everyone has a responsibility to give to the community and to humanity
- Realize the need for cooperative efforts to achieve service objectives
- Gain satisfaction from serving others
- Possess integrity and high ideals
- Enjoy the camaraderie of those who fit this Portrait of a Lion

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any adult, male or female, of good moral character and good standing in the community.

For more information, please contact Lion Secretary Ed Harper (317)872-8229

or visit WWW.PikeLions.Org

We invite you to join us at a regular meeting or even better, help out at one of our projects. Ask a Lion about working at the Speedway, the State Fair, etc.!

**PIKE TOWNSHIP
LIONS CLUB, INC.**

**Best Club By A Dam
Site!**

"WE SERVE"



"PARTNERS IN PRIDE"

Chartered April 16, 1956

Meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday

6:30 p.m.

Pike Township Schools
Administration Bldg.

6901 Zionsville Rd.

Indianapolis, IN 46268

Our Motto: "WE SERVE"

The Pike Township Lions Club, Inc. is a volunteer organization committed to take an active interest in the civic, culture, social, and moral welfare of our community. We expect all members to serve without personal financial reward and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in all our endeavors.

We meet the first and third Monday of each month. Spouses and guests are always welcome. We invite our spouses to join us once a year for a night at Beef and Boards Dinner Theater. The \$65 quarterly dues cover these events:

- Lions membership dues (State and International)
- Dinner at each meeting
- Spouses Night at Beef-and-Boards
- Annual Lions Picnic at Eagle Creek Park

Our meetings usually include a speaker, special humor, and discussion of fund raising projects. A Board of Directors meeting is held monthly to review business matters more closely.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

Members of the Pike Township Lions Club strive to strengthen the Club and demonstrate the International motto of "WE SERVE" through direct participation in fund raising activities and other charitable services with our Club or neighboring Clubs.

Our main fundraising activities include

Volunteering at Indianapolis Motor Speedway to sell tickets and park cars at practice, qualifying and race day for:

- The Indianapolis 500
- Brickyard 400
- Red Bull Air Race

Golf - The Pike Lions organize an annual golf outing at a local area golf course with participation by members and guests, along with the recruitment of sponsors.

Lions Charity Auction – Pike Lions together with Clermont Lions hold a Charity Auction with dinner. Visit WWW.PikeLions.Org for details.

Pancake Breakfasts - These breakfasts are held at the Pike HS cafeteria with an open invitation to the community to share in fellowship and our fund raising efforts. Visit. **WWW.PikeLions.Org**.

Flower Sale – Once a year Pike Lions sell flowers to the community. Orders are taken and flowers are delivered in time to enjoy them during the Christmas Holidays.

Discover Indy Books - These books which offer discounts to hundreds of Indianapolis business are offered for sale each fall and our club receives an amount for each book we sell.

MEMBERS WORKING TOGETHER FOR PIKE

Individuals - The Pike Township Lions Club provides help to individuals residing in Pike Township depending on the nature of their need.

Emergency Needs - In times of special needs, such as medical emergencies or fire, our Lions have provided assistance to help needy families "get back on their feet."

Community Support - We support activities in the Pike Township Schools and help other community organizations. The Club provides vision screenings to all Pike Township elementary schools and assists other Clubs at other schools. We distribute dictionaries to all Pike Township third grade students. The Club sponsors scholarships to one or more deserving Pike High School seniors. We also offer Pike teacher grants for creative classroom ideas.

CLUBS WORKING TOGETHER FOR 25-F

Camp Woodsmoke - Mentally, physically, and financially challenged children and adults enjoy this 264 acre camp located near Clarksburg, IN. The camp offers a full camping experience with year round cabins, mess hall, shelter house, amphitheater, and chapel.

Vision and Health Screening – Pike Lions provide free vision screenings at Home Shows, County Fairs, Car Shows, Community Health Fairs, Homeless Shelters, Schools and Preschools.

LIONS OF INDIANA PROJECTS

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. – Funding: cancer research, Future Young Adult Survivorship Clinic, lodging for long-distance cancer patients seeking consultation and treatment at IU School of Medicine, and provides a personal patient navigator, who educates and supports patients during physician consultations, diagnostics, surgery and cancer treatments.

Leader Dogs for the Blind - This school located in Rochester, Michigan breeds, trains and fits leader dogs for visually impaired individuals at no cost to the recipient.

VisionFirst (formerly Indiana Lions Eye Bank) - Established as an eye bank to meet the need for sight- restoring corneas used in transplants.

Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing - Support is provided in the form of hearing aids, cochlear implant programs, preschool hearing screenings, scholarships, and alternative communication devices.

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired - The newest project where funds raised are used to supplement expenses incurred at the School located in Indianapolis and its support of blind and visually impaired students across the state.