



LIONS PLEDGE STATEMENT & INVOCATION

NEW MEMBER PLEDGE

"I (name) do hereby accept membership in the Lions Club of knowing that the membership obligates me to participate in all functions of the Club. To the best of my ability I will abide by the Lions Code of Ethics, Attend meetings regularly, accept such assignments as are given to me and contribute my share to the programmes of my Club, my District and lions International."

SPONSOR'S PLEDGE

"I (give your name) having sponsored (give new member's name) as a member of Lions Club of.....do hereby pledge myself to see that he is properly indoctrinated in the activities and functions of the Club and Lionism. I further pledge myself to the best of my ability to see to it that he attends all club functions and that he becomes a good Lion. Lions Re-dedication Pledge Recognizing the debt we owe to the vision and leadership of the founders of Lionism, at the International as well as Club level, I hereby reaffirm my dedication to the high principles of our organization as reflected in our Code of Ethics and Lions Objects and pledge myself to meet with renewed vigour the challenge to serve wherever the need may be found.

LCI VISION STATEMENT

"To be the leader in community and humanitarian service."

LCI MISSION STATEMENT

"To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs."

INVOCATION AT DG's VISIT

As we are gathered here for our Annual Meeting, we pray that this enforces the ties between all present so that when they return home they are filled with serenity and joy.

Let us ask the Almighty, whom, we trust to bless the deliberations which will be conducted during this meeting and enlighten the spirits of those in charge.

We must particularly think of our Governor and his family and thank them for the time and energy they have spent for the good of our Association. Thank God for the strength and health bestowed on them. We must now meditate on our accomplishments and make decisions of quality on deeds to come. God bless us all. Amen.



LIONS MOTTO, PLEDGE, ETHICS & OBJECTIVES

Lions Motto “We Serve”

The International Board approved and the delegates at the 37th Convention at New York City, July 7 to 10, 1954, adopted ‘We Serve’ as the official motto of the Association. The phrase sent in by a Lion from Canada was chosen from amongst more than 60,000 entries received from all over the world in response to a call to suggest a motto for the organisation.

LIONS PLEDGE

Not Above You, Not Beneath You, But Always with You

LIONS CLUBS 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 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.
- TO HOLD friendship as an end and not as means.
- TO HOLD that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my community, and to give then unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. TO GIVE them freely of my time, labour and means.
- TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, any my substance to the needy.
- TO BE careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

LIONS CLUBS OBJECTIVES

- 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 endeavours.