



We Serve

Serving the World

**One
Community
At a Time**

Across the globe, Lions are rolling up their sleeves and taking action. With over **1.4 million members**, we are the largest service organization in the world. We are still as dedicated to helping those in need today as we were **over 100 years** ago when we first began.

Iowa District 9SW

Welcome to Lions
WE SERVE

Adair (4) 8	Jamaica (0) 15
Adel (5) 50	Lamoni (13) 33
Afton (8) 20	Leon (8) 14
Atlantic (6) 27	Linden (3) 8
Audubon (20) 38	Lorimor (9) 14
Bayard (8) 13	Martensdale (5) 10
Bedford (4) 17	Milo (0) 21
Clearfield (87) 188	Missouri Valley (6) 22
Council Bluffs (15) 25	Mount Ayr (7) 21
Creston (6) 24	Murray (3) 10
Dexter (7) 10	Neola (13) 34
Diagonal (5) 58	New Virginia (5) 14
Exira (16) 34	Norwalk (15) 32
Fontanelle (4) 9	Panora (3) 20
Glenwood (1) 22	Perry (2) 19
Grand River (1) 17	Redfield (8) 13
Greenfield (11) 31	St Charles (1) 22
Guthrie Center (7) 32	Stuart (7) 14
Hamburg (4) 8	Tingley (20) 37
Harlan (16) 26	Villisca (8) 19
Indianola (11) 60	Waukee (4) 13
Indianola Breakfast (0) 9	Winterset (13) 37
Indianola Evening (6) 8	

Above are all the Lions Clubs in Iowa District 9SW and the number of women members in parenthesis and the total number of members in **bold**. Encourage not only women in your community to join your Lions, but also your friends and relatives in other communities to join their clubs as well. (Data from 03/17/2024)



**Lions Clubs offer you
the opportunities to
work with **FAMILY,**
FRIENDS,
and other local
ORGANIZATIONS in
your community**

Why Women and Men Belong To Lions

Lions Clubs International was founded in 1917, but it wasn't until 1987 that women were approved for Lions Clubs International memberships and marked the first service club organization to admit women.

- Volunteerism and helping others is good for our health and the health of our communities
- We improve our education and understanding of others through purpose of working for a common cause.
- Lions clubs are a great way to meet more people in the community and network throughout the community and businesses. Whether you have lived in your town for years, or just moved there ... you will make new friends when you join Lions.
- We encourage families to join together in many of our numerous fundraisers and service projects.
- We help other organizations raise greater funds for their causes by sharing the power of our members.
- Women and men make good teams because they each have their own strengths that compliment each other. Lions Clubs empower spouses or partners to work together contributing their own special skills.
- Through Lions Clubs communicating with each other, we expand our knowledge of how we can help them, and may find similar needs in our own home town.
- There are many avenues for improving your leadership skills through the Lions University (<https://lionsuniversity.org/>). These acquired skills will help you with not only your Lions Club, but assist you with your responsibilities with other organizations or businesses.
- Working with a group of Lion volunteers gives you knowledge and confidence in that you are not alone, but part of a world wide team.
- Although our activities have a purpose, being a Lion is just plain fun, and who shouldn't have fun with their friendly Lions.
- Women Lions may more easily express their compassion and sorrow in unfortunate situations. They may be the first to activate a project to help the less fortunate.
- Some of our Lions work extremely well with the very, very old and the very, very young. Check out our KidSight activities. This vision screening program helps our schools and families with very young kids.
- Some Lions provide aid to the elderly by assisting them in receiving eye glasses and/or hearing aids.
- We have Lions that are great planners, cooks, and organizers. Their talents support many different fundraisers across the area.
- Lions need many men and women and young members with many talents.

COME JOIN US TODAY!