

INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR NEW MEMBERS

Fellow Lions,

The induction of one (or more) new lions members is an important moment to the candidate(s) and to the club. I would therefore ask for your complete attention and to withhold all applause until the ceremony has been completed

Future Lion (s) ,in the name of the executive and members of the-----
Lions Club, permit me to express the joy and honor we feel by having you with us tonight.

You have been invited to become a Lion and we are happy and proud to accept you. In accepting you, the board of directors believe you will be an asset to the club and to Lions International.

I will ask the sponsor(s)

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to come forward and introduce their candidates

Lions Clubs **Sponsor.s responsibilities**

Pledge by the sponsor;

I am Lion.....member of theLions Clubs who submitted your candidacy to become member of our club, by this fact I became your sponsor.

My duties were not only to fill out and submit your candidacy application form to our membership committee I also have accepted the following responsibilities;

- 1- To make sure that your induction ceremony be done solemnly, to make you proud of becoming a member of our club.
- 2- To make sure that you will feel wanted in our club and to be proud to wear our Lions insignia.
- 3- To introduce you to every members of our club and to inform you of the different aspect of our club organization.
- 4- To accompany you to your first few meetings.
- 5- To review with you our constitution and by-laws.
- 6- To work with our club president in assigning a task so that you become an active member of our club immediately.
- 7- To answer all your questions pertaining to lionism.
- 8- To find solution to problems that may arise up from time to time.
- 9- To develop your leadership ability.

Lionwelcome amongst a great group of Lions

I would ask Lion_____to read the goals of lionism

Goals of Lionism

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 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 men 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.

At this time I would ask Lionto read the objets of a Lions Club.

which is to help and serve the lest fortunate in the following field:

The visually impaired;

How can one follow what is going on around him or her when they see with only on eye or not at all?

How can one see properly when their vision is bleared ?

Can we help restore the sight ?

The hard of hearing;

How can someone hear what is going on, when their hearing is impaired or when they hear every thingthrough interference ? Many people are suffering because they hear only part of a conversation or nothing at all.

The physically handicapped;

Have you ever suffered from bursitis, broken limps ect ? What was your reaction.? The people with permanent physical handicap are suffering all the time. Let.s think about them. What can we do tohelp?

The poor;

Many people are suffering because they have lost their job, they are bankrupt and in general are less fortunate than others. Usually we do not hear about them but that does not alleviate their suffering. The Lions must be there at the right time and without telling anyone about it. Are we ready to help them?

The youth;

The drug, the lack of jobs, the drinking, the lack of education and other problems are facing the youth of to-day, What can we do to help?

About the forgotten;

Many people are just going though a difficult time without telling anyone about their problems. We must be alert to these situation, to ask the right questions in order to prevent major disasters. Are we ready to save these people?

After having heard the Lions goals and objects do you still desire to become a Lions?????

At this time I will ask the new member (s) to read the pledge to the cause of Lionism

I -----(state your name) in the presence of the members of the -----
-----Lions club solemnly declare that;

I will follow the rules stated in the constitution and by-laws of our Association.

That I will attend my club meeting regularly.

That I will support my club in all its projects.

I also declare that I will maintain, increase and develop the membership in my club.

I will help my club by accepting to serve on different committee or where I will be most needed.

I will follow the Lions code of ethics and the objects of Lions International.

I will serve on behalf of those who are less fortunate than we are.

Lower the light in the room.

In 1917 in Chicago, Melvin Jones called together a group of men who wished to serve and lit the flame of Lionism. I invite Lion-----to light the first candle on behalf of our founder.

In 1920, the light from the first candle spread across the border of Windsor, Ontario. I invite Lion ----- to light the second candle in the name of Canada, the country that made Lions, International, leading to the formation of some -----Canadian clubs and ----- others in ----countries.

In 1922 the flame spread to the Province of Quebec with the chartering of the Montreal-Central Lions Clubs. I invite Lion-----to light the third candle.

In 19____, the flame spread to the town of _____ with the chartering of the _____ Lions Club. I invite Lion _____
to light the fourth candle.

In 19____ Lionism spread to the Lions Clubs of _____ who were instrumental in the chartering _____ Lions Club. I invite Lion _____ to light the fifth candle.

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A year of great changes At the Lions International Convention in Taipei, China, was voted the acceptance of women as Lions members I invite Lion _____ to light the six candle

As we know many candles are required to light the world and I invite our new member (s) to light a candle. We will notice that the more candles lit, the more light produced.

Lions _____(name the new Lion member (s)). you are now part of the light of the world because every true Lion does something to light the life of a less fortunate.

Their smile of gratitude are catching, soon others

around them are smiling. You have brought a light to someone and the whole world is brighter. Lions do not let your light go out. Someone need you.

The sponsor (s) is (are) invited to put the Lions pinon the new member.(s).
The president presents the membership kit and assigns the new member to a committee.

I welcome you to the worlds largest service club organization on behalf of the International President Lion _____ I invite the members present to welcome the new Lions.