



## **New Member Induction Ceremony**

On behalf of the officers and members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club, I express to you our pleasure and pride at your presence at this meeting. You have been invited to become (a) member(s) of our fellowship and we are happy and proud that you have decided to accept membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club and Lions Club International.

Membership in this club is a privilege. You are about to become a member of the world's largest and most active service club.

Lionism is a cooperative effort in which all of us must participate with our time and talents to be successful in our efforts to serve. Therefore, as a Lions club member, we expect that you will become actively involved in this club's fundraising and service projects in order to serve our communities and those less fortunate than ourselves here and around the world. What we ask of our members is...

- To give freely of your time and energy.
- Attend club meetings.
- Be available for committee assignments
- Be knowledgeable about the aims and objectives of Lions
- Support you club officers

In return for this commitment, you will enjoy the fellowship of some of the finest people in your community and more importantly you will have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Having heard about the commitment and rewards of Lionsim and since you have expressed a desire to become a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club and therefore Lions Clubs International I now ask that you respond to the following with “I do” or “I will” as appropriate.

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ hereby accept membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club knowing that by becoming a member you are obligated to participate in all club functions to the best of your ability?

**New Member: I will**

Will you abide by the Lions Code of Ethics, regularly attend meetings, accept committee assignments and contribute your share to the programs of your club, district and Lions Clubs International?

**New Member: I will**

And now Lion \_\_\_\_\_, as Lion \_\_\_\_\_’s sponsor you have a number of obligations to him/her and the club that will to ensure that he/she can be the best Lion possible. Will you fulfill the following responsibilities?

- Introduce your new member to all the club members and help them to feel welcome.

- Provide your new member with information about the club, it's officers and the organization beyond the club.
- See to it that you new member is assigned to the appropriate committees to ensure he/she is an active member of the club.
- Arrange for a formal Lions orientation session.
- Act as a mentor and answer any questions that your new member might have.
- Encourage your new member to discuss any issues they might have and offer possible solutions.
- Assist your new member in any way possible so he/she can develop into an outstanding Lion.

**Sponsor: I will**

Congratulations Lion \_\_\_\_\_! As your sponsor presents you with your first Lions pin, wear it proudly. It identifies you as a member of the world's largest service organization and a person who has answered the call of "We Serve".

I also wish to present you with a new member kit that contains your certificate of membership and other materials which will help you better understand our organization.

And now Lion \_\_\_\_\_, please tell us a little about yourself... family, work, hobbies, where you live, etc. This is probably the one and only time you can speak freely with no worries of fines from the Tail Twister.

Thank you Lion President \_\_\_\_\_ for the privilege of inducting the newest member(s) of our great association.

Will all Lions and guests please come forward and introduce and welcome our newest member.