

## Benefits of membership

Becoming a member of Lions Clubs is mutually beneficial to both the member and the Club. These benefits can only be realized when there is commitment and involvement by all.

### For the member

- Community service
- Personal growth
- Prestige of belonging to the world's largest service organization
- Develop leadership skills
- Fellowship
- Networking

### For the club

- New ideas
- Greater skills
- More hands for service
- Greater opportunity and potential
- Greater impact
- Your unique talents



## Lions Club of Los Angeles

### The L.A. "Host" Lions Club

The L.A. Host Lions Club was chartered in 1918 by Lions Clubs International and has sponsored, directly or indirectly, nearly all of the hundreds of Lions Clubs in Southern California. For more than 90 years, it has served the Los Angeles community, particularly its youth, and in recent years it has focused on service to the Echo Park community where it meets.

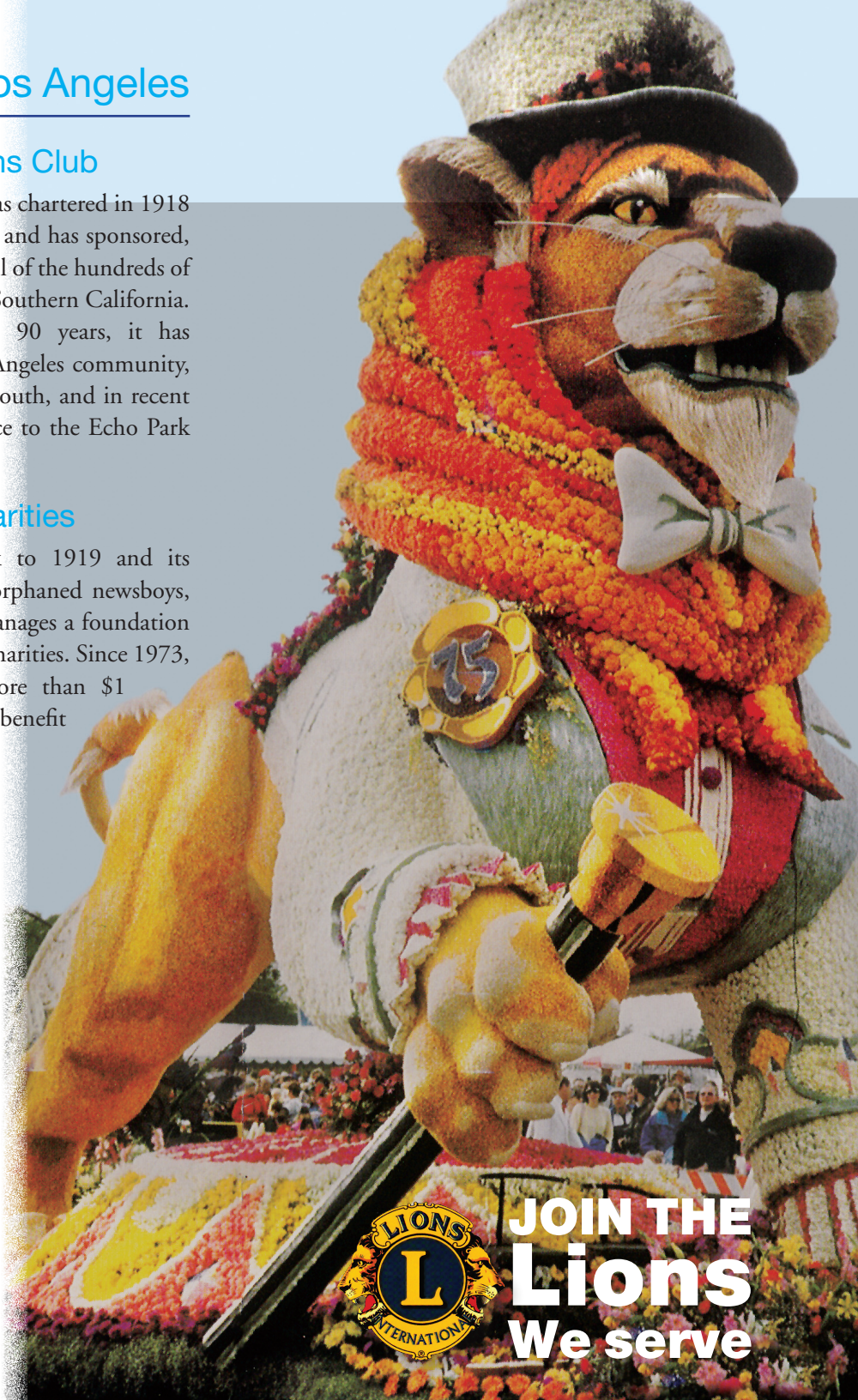


### Lark Ellen Lions Charities

With a history going back to 1919 and its sponsorship of a home for orphaned newsboys, the L.A. Host Lions Club manages a foundation known as Lark Ellen Lions Charities. Since 1973, Lark Ellen has donated more than \$1 million to organizations that benefit inner-city boys and girls.

### Leo Clubs

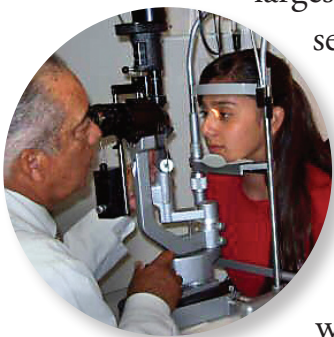
The L.A. Host Lions Club supports and advises youth affiliates called LEO Clubs. Leos develop LEADERSHIP skills as organizers, time managers and motivators of their peers; Leos learn through EXPERIENCE the importance of cooperation through community service; and Leos are exposed to OPPORTUNITY to excel, to develop positive character traits and to receive recognition for their service to the community.



**JOIN THE  
Lions  
We serve**

# A team serving in excellence

Become a Lion and you will be part of Lions Clubs International, the largest, most influential service club in the world. There are over 45,000 clubs in 202 countries and geographic areas, with a membership exceeding 1,300,000.



Lions Clubs recognize community needs and develop means of meeting them, either through the Club's own efforts or in cooperation with other agencies.

Lionism is an active and efficient medium for national and world service, exerting tremendous influence for national welfare, international peace, and human progress socially, culturally and economically.



Members are comprised of successful people from all walks of life.

Become part of a team that makes a difference though giving time and service for special projects and fund raising efforts.



## Become part of a team that makes things happen!

### **SIGHT FIRST**

Responding to Helen Keller's personal challenge, Lions have raised more than \$385 million to eradicate preventable and curable blindness, so far saving the sight of more than 27 million people worldwide.

### **LIONS EYEMOBILE**

Lions travel to the community to test for glaucoma and other eye diseases.

### **GUIDE DOGS**

Lions provide guide dogs to assist the blind.

### **CANINE COMPANIONS**

Lions provide companion dogs for independence for the handicapped.

### **LIONS CAMP AT TERESITA PINES**

Lions operate a beautiful wilderness camp in the San Gabriel Mountains, providing quality camp experiences for handicapped children.

### **STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTESTS**

Lions award scholarships for student speaking excellence.

### **YOUTH EXCHANGE**

Lions host families provide a California experience to foreign students.



## Criteria for membership

- Good moral character
- Volunteer time and energy
- Willingness to serve
- Understand financial obligation

## Additional qualities

- Positive attitude
- Initiative
- Leadership skills
- Achievement
- Skills to contribute



Leos working together