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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Who Are The Lions ?

*A wide variety of ordinary people, working together to help those less fortunate than themselves. In short, **ordinary people doing amazing things** ! While emphasising the 'FUN' in Fundraising, we also organise our own social events and many members - particularly 'newcomers' - have found Clubs an excellent way of making new friends and getting to know their area. Club membership allows us both to use our existing abilities and to develop new ones such as managing projects, working effectively with diversity and even reversing a trailer !. We find we can make a much bigger contribution to good causes locally, nationally and world-wide than we can alone - and have much more fun doing so !.*

Warminster Lions have served the BA12 area since 1964. The Club takes an active interest in the life of our community with the money it raises being used principally to help local people and organisations but also, in line with the Lions' world-wide perspective, to help those in need in other countries, particularly in the Third World. The Club is part of the world's largest network of voluntary service organisations, Lions Clubs International, which has as its prime objective to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.



What is 'Lions Clubs International' ?

It is the International Association of Lions Clubs each of which has the simple motto "We Serve". The movement was founded in 1917 in Chicago by Melvin Jones and fellow businessmen who wanted to put something back into their community. It has grown to a membership of 1.3 million people in 35,000 Clubs throughout 202 countries across the World. In the British Isles & Ireland group there are 900 clubs with a membership of around 21,000. Membership is by invitation but if you are interested please make contact with us as indicated in this leaflet.

*The Lions Club
of Warminster*



*Bringing
Our
Community
Together*



I would be interested to learn more about

Lions in my community.

I can be contacted at:-

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE _____

Tel No. _____

E-mail: _____

To submit the above information please contact the Club Secretary on 0845 833 9843 or use the 'Contact Us' page on our website (www.warminsterlions.org) to e-mail it. If you are not in the BA12 area we will forward your details to the appropriate Lions.Club. *Thank you for your interest*

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A HISTORY OF SERVICE

What Do We Do?

Some of our local activities have included the provision of support and donations for:

- Outings to Paultons Park for the elderly and those with learning difficulties
- Lakeside Community Centre for the elderly
- Beckford Centre for the elderly
- Wiltshire Air Ambulance
- Warminster Multiple Sclerosis Unit
- Warminster & District Link Scheme
- Scouts, Guides & Brownies
- Schools - providing Drug, Alcohol and Social Education resources
- Youth Development Centre
- Young Carers
- Youth Action Wiltshire - helping young people to overcome behavioural Problems and poor aspirations.
- Help for Heroes

International Help

Our International involvement has included help towards the provision of:

- Field Eye Hospitals in India and Africa for prevention of Blindness. Since 1990 Lions have improved eye care for more than 100,000,000 people. In the UK, Lions Clubs publicise the need for people over 40 to have regular eye tests.
- Relief in response to disasters caused by tsunamis, floods, drought, earthquakes, landslides, famine, conflict etc.
- Water wells - through **Water Aid** - in India and Tanzania for 250,000 people.
- Edukits (effectively a "School in a Box") through **UNICEF** to ensure that education can continue after disasters or in war-torn countries.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

How Do We Do It?

Assisted by our families, friends and others giving their time voluntarily, we raise funds through our Second-hand Bookshop, regular Car Boot Sales, Christmas Santa Float and other events such as local fetes where we run Teddy Bear Tombola and Candyfloss stalls etc-new ideas are always welcome! With the money raised being accounted for through our registered charity account we ensure that all proceeds are used to finance our Welfare & Youth Projects which are managed by members free of charge.

**The Lions Club of Warminster Charitable Trust
Registered No. 1055833**

Remember – ALL PROCEEDS GO TO GOOD CAUSES, ALL CLUB ADMINISTRATION IS FUNDED FROM CLUB MEMBERS' ANNUAL DUES.



Young Musicians Concert



Gifts for Belarusian Children

READY FOR TOMORROW

The Club's main distinguishing feature and source of strength is the diversity of its membership. This means that it is well-equipped to deal with new challenges as the world moves on.

However, we could do an even better job with your support.

Membership is open to both men and women from the age of 18 who can offer their time, effort, skills and experience and work in a team to help those less fortunate than themselves by developing, organising and running fundraising events and welfare programmes. The vast majority of our donations are made locally, with the rest going to help people nationally and world-wide.

Want to know more?

For more information about the benefits and obligations of membership please fill in the form overleaf and contact the Club Secretary on 0845 833 9843 or visit www.warminsterlions.org



Presenting a new Pedalo for Warminster Park

Lions Clubs bring people together....

...for friendship....

...for a better tomorrow.