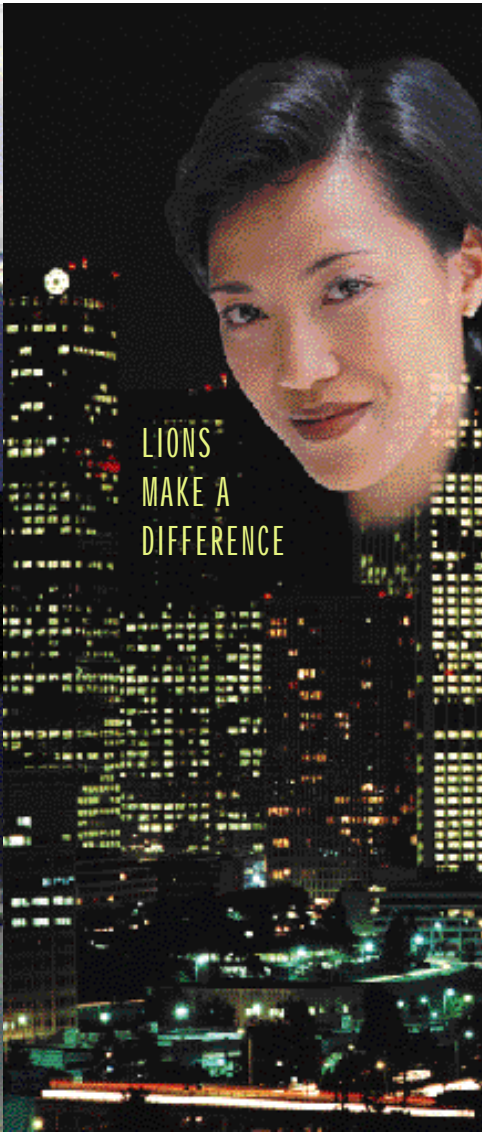
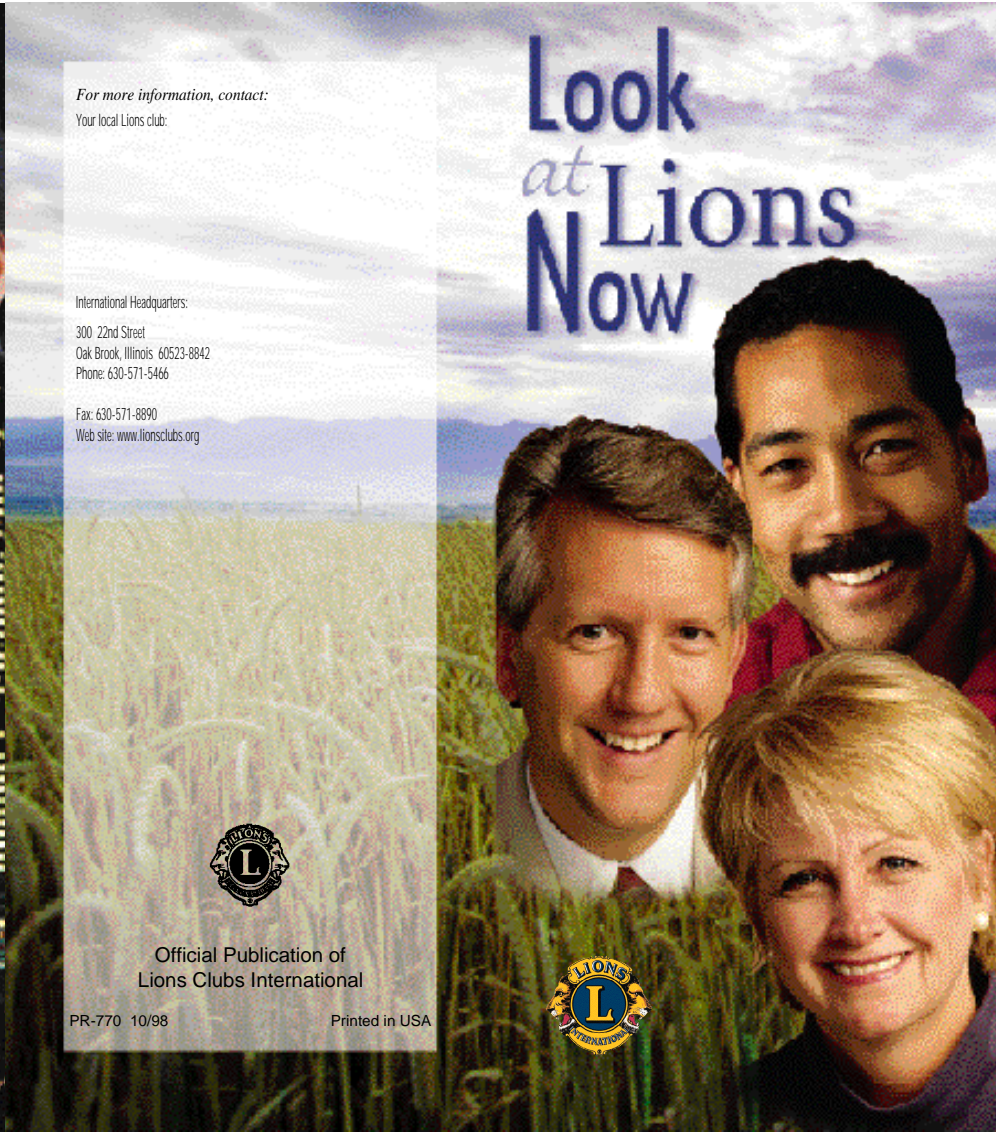


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Leadership for the future

Since 1917, local Lions clubs have offered people just like you the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far-reaching as bringing sight to the world's blind, Lions clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community. The world has changed. . .and so have we.

Today, with more than 1.4 million men and women members in more than 180 countries, Lions have expanded their focus to help meet the ever-increasing needs of our global community.

We provide millions of dollars of support to an extensive international program dedicated to eradicating preventable blindness; we finance vocational training to help the world's underprivileged and disabled gain economic independence; we sponsor drug awareness and education programs for youths around the world; and more. . .

Our faces and our programs may have changed to meet new needs and greater demands, but our mission has never wavered: "We Serve."

And, we continue to serve in ways that have made us a global leader in humanitarian assistance, community welfare and promotion of international understanding.



Individual achievement — united in purpose

As individuals, Lions are people of tireless drive, uncommon spirit and ambitious goals. United in efforts through more than 44,000 individual clubs around the world, Lions Clubs International is a strong organization with a proud history of accomplishment.

But our efforts and our future ability to serve the growing population of those in need in our own communities, across our country and around the world depend on the involvement of a new generation of Lions. A generation of individuals committed as we are to eradicating reversible blindness, preserving the



environment and building self-esteem in young people. A generation that knows that we can accomplish great things if we work together.

Outstanding programs

As Lions, our goal is to make a difference — and we have — over and over again with programs that succeed.

Service to people who are blind and who are visually-impaired has always been one of our most significant programs. Today, the Lions SightFirst program is dedicated to eradicating preventable and reversible blindness worldwide. . . Lions operate the vast majority of eye banks throughout the world and have donated hundreds of millions of dollars toward research, training and rehabilitation for people who are blind. . .

The Lions Youth Outreach program focuses on volunteerism and steers young people away from harmful behaviors such as gang involvement, violence and substance abuse. . . Lions award thousands of academic scholarships every year. . . Literacy and vocational training in underprivileged areas are also high on Lions clubs' service agenda. . .



- Vision
- Job Training
- Education
- Drug Abuse Prevention
- Leadership Training
- Community Support
- Global Peace and Understanding

New dimensions

For all of us, personal time is a valuable commodity. How you choose to spend your time is an important consideration. Volunteering as a Lion can make a difference for you too.

We believe that time invested with a Lions club yields an invaluable return: an added dimension to your personal and professional life. While providing the framework for you to serve your community, a Lions club also offers opportunities for individual growth.

Leadership Ability – Whether you lead a meeting, spearhead a fund raising effort or organize a project, Lions clubs provide opportunities to learn the skills that get the job done. Increased self-confidence and self-esteem flow naturally from making things happen when you work with your Lions club.

Business Skills – You can improve your public speaking and presentation skills while you communicate with others on important social issues. First-hand experience in budgeting projects, planning activities and motivating others in your Lions club can also enhance your professional abilities.

Networking – Interact with other professionals who have come together through Lions clubs to work toward common goals and to have a meaningful impact on your community.

Service

More than ever, people with vision problems, our senior community, our youth and the disadvantaged around the world need your help.

Our commitment to serve holds strong. You can help.

By participating in a local Lions club, you can help meet pressing needs in your own community and have a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of people around the world.

