



Lions Club of Algonquin

Our Mission helping the

- Blind
- Deaf
- Community



We Serve

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LIONS CLUB OF ALGONQUIN
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION INQUIRY

Interests

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip+4 _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Mail inquiry portion to:
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Membership
\$50.00 (semi-annual)

- Alert Team
- Blind
- Community Projects
- Ecology
- Deaf
- Education Award
- Other _____



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Serving the
People of Algonquin
since 1939





History

In 1917 Melvin Jones asked a local business club to focus on the betterment of communities and the world which sparked the world's largest service club organization. In 1925 Helen Keller inspired the Lions to become the "Knights of the Blind" in a crusade against darkness.

In 1939 an organizational meeting was held in downtown Algonquin at Simonini's Restaurant. Many of Algonquin's leading citizens formed the Lions Club of Algonquin to help our town to become a better community.



Dr. J. C. Sculley
First President

President's Message

As Algonquin's oldest service club, we welcome your interest in serving our community. The Lion's motto of "We Serve" describes our mission to serve the blind, the deaf and the community. The Algonquin Lions conduct annual service projects ranging from vision and hearing screenings to a Christmas tree sale to a bean bag tournament to a flower sale. We hope you can join us and contribute to our community.



We Serve



- Constructed two shelters in Towne Park
- Support for Cochlear Implant for local deaf child
- Christmas and Halloween Parties for Children
- Cub Scout Troops and Boy Scouts
- National Disaster Relief Funds
 - Hurricane Katrina, Tsunami Relief, Tornado Relief*
- Emergency Ambulance Service
- Land purchase for recreation and swimming pool
- Helped build the Armstrong Lions Pool
- Lights for the local tennis courts
- Antique Auto Hill Climb
- Operation Support Our Troops
- Ted Spella Educational Award for local students
- Spring Flower Sales
- Bean Bag Tournament for
 - Food Pantry/Education Award
- Candy Days for the Blind and Deaf programs
- Founders' Days Parade - Large American Flag
- Local International Peace Poster
- Adopt a Highway Program
- Diabetes Alert Dog for local pre-school child
- Donate cost for blind children campers
- Food tent for local swim team tournament



Alert Team



Join the Lions Alert Team which works with the Village of Algonquin helping the village in times of need and distributing literature on how to create a family "Go Kit" in times of emergencies.



Membership

Semi-annual dues of \$50.00 which includes a six month subscription to **THE LION** Magazine which allows members to view activities local, nationally and worldwide projects by Lions Clubs.

- Board Meetings:**
 - 1st Monday each month (6:30 pm)
- General Meetings**
 - 2nd & 4th Mondays each month
 - 6:30 pm Meeting, 7:30 pm Dinner
- Charter Night**
 - October each year
- Committees**
 - Alert Team*
 - Bean Bag Tournament*
 - Candy Days*
 - Christmas Tree Sale*
 - Eyeglasses Program*
 - Founders' Days*
 - Lion Ted Spella Education Award*
 - Spring Flower Sale*



Recent Projects



Algonquin Lions collected over **660 pairs** of glasses, **3 hearing aids** and **26 cell phones**.

- Food Pantry Donations - Over \$12,500*
- Alert Dog (Diabetic Awareness) for local child*
- Education Awards for higher learning*
- Local Scholarships for higher learning*
- Collection of Eyeglasses*
- Support for Illinois Lions Blind programs*
- Support Blind Camper*
- Provided Eyeglasses for more than 30 people*