

New Member Initiation Ceremony

Will (*new members name*) and lion (*sponsor's name*) please come forward?

To the new member:

You have been invited to become a member of our organization, and we are proud that you have decided to accept membership in this Club and Lions Clubs International.

Membership in a Lions Club is a privilege. You are about to become a member of the world's largest and most active service club organization: we have approximately 1.3 million members in 202 countries and geographical areas.

Lions Clubs International is not a fraternal, social or political organization. It is a group of men and women banded together to do things which you and I as individuals cannot do.
Our motto is "We Serve"

I now ask you, do you desire to become a member of Lions Clubs International? If so, Please answer, "I will."

Thank you.

To the sponsor:

You have the responsibility to see that this new member is properly informed of all the activities the club (or club branch) is participating in.

- To inform them (he or she) where and when club meetings are to take place and any charges that may occur.
- To see that they (he or she) meet all members of the club.
- To see that they (he or she) are not left alone until they know each member.

Will you willingly take this responsibility? If so, Please answer, "I will."

Thank you.

To the president:

You have the responsibility to see that this (these) new member(s) is (are) properly assigned to a committee that can best utilize their ability and see that they (he or she) are properly informed of the club's objectives and goals.

Will you accept this responsibility? If so, please answer, "I will"

Thank you.