

## Induction of New Members

On behalf of the officers of LCI, District 4-L6, and the officers and members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club, I express to you a warm welcome. Membership to Lions is by invitation only. You have been invited to become a member and we are happy and proud that you have decided to accept membership in this club and LCI. Membership in a Lions Club is a privilege. You are about to become a member of the world's largest and most active service organization consisting of more than \_\_\_\_\_ million members in \_\_\_\_\_ clubs and in \_\_\_\_\_ countries or geographical locations.

Lions membership entails certain obligations. LCI is not a fraternal, social or political organization. It is a group of members, bonded together to do things which you and I cannot do as individuals. It is a medium through which people of good will can serve their fellow human beings who are less fortunate than they. Our motto is "We Serve" and as you progress in Lionism, you will discover the great satisfaction that comes from sharing in our efforts. Lions clubs serve their communities by aiding the sick, stricken or handicapped, plus many more worthwhile projects.

I charge you with the responsibilities of living by the Lions Code of Ethics, being regular in your attendance and being active in the LCI objectives. I charge the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club and its officers with the responsibility of seeing that this/these new member(s) attend a Lions indoctrination meeting and that you involve them in your activities and committee assignments. Each of you knows what is expected of you in the service of Lionism.

I now ask you, do you desire to become a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club?  
**(If your answer is yes, please raise your right hand and repeat after me)**

I (We) /, do hereby accept / membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club / knowing such membership / obligates me to participate / in the functions of the club. / To the best of my ability / I will abide by / the Lions Code of Ethics / attend meetings regularly / accept assignments that are given to me / and contribute my share / to the programs of my club / my district / and LCI. **(You may now put your hands down)**

By the power vested in me by LCI, Multiple District 4, and District 4-L6, I now declare you as official member(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club.

***Sponsors, please place the pin on the members left lapel, above the heart; Member(s), wear you're the emblem constantly with pride. Fellow Lions please join me in congratulating and welcoming the new member(s) to the greatest of all service clubs.***