

A History of Lions Clubs International

Founded in Chicago, Illinois, in 1917, by businessman Melvin Jones. Since its inception, Lions Clubs International has been dedicated to helping those less fortunate in their communities and around the world. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the members to be "knights of the blind." "We Serve" became the association's official motto in 1954.

International Membership

- World's largest service club association
- Nearly 1.3 million men and women members
- More than 44,600 clubs
- Clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas

Stephenville Lions Club

**PO Box 410
Stephenville, TX 76401**

www.StephenvilleLions.com

We meet every Friday at noon at the Legends Country Club, 137 Ben Hogan Drive, Stephenville, Texas.

If you would like to attend one of our meetings, or to join us as a member, please ask any Lion, or send us an e-mail through our Web Site.

If you would like to know more about The Stephenville Lions Club and our programs, please talk to any Lion, or visit our website at www.StephenvilleLions.com.

We Look forward to hearing from you.

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An Affiliate of Lions Clubs International
District 2E-1



We Serve

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Local Ongoing Projects

- We provide eye exams and glasses to needy children and adults in Erath County.
- In conjunction with the school nurses, we screen children entering the SISD for vision problems.
- We provide a day camp each summer for children with special needs.
- We have recently sent a delegation of Lions to train public health workers and equip a vision clinic in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- We collect used eyeglasses for recycling and provision to needy adults and children both here at home and overseas.
- We provide scholarships for Stephenville High School graduates.
- We have placed defibrillators in the Senior Center and the Stephenville Park.
- In conjunction with SISD, we install High School Athletes into the Athletic Hall of Fame.
- We sponsor and support Boy Scout Troop 39.
- We sponsor the SISD Special Ed Banquet.
- We participate in Highway Trash Pickup

We support the following local organizations with financial aid and other services:

- Stephenville T-Ball All-Stars League
- Erath County Meals on Wheels
- Tarleton Athletic Club
- Stephenville Chamber of Commerce
- Relay for Life
- Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapy Program (TREAT)
- Sponsor a Little League Team
- Tree House after school program
- Habitat for Humanity

State and National Programs

- Texas Lions Camp
- Texas Lions Foundation
- Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
- Texas Eye and Tissue Bank
- Lions Clubs International Foundation
- Sight First II
- Lions Clubs International Leaderdog School
- Lions World Service for the Blind

Fundraisers

- The Cross Timbers Classic Basket Ball Tournament. Several High School Men's and Women's basketball teams are invited every December to compete
- The Cowboy Capitol 5K Stampede and 1mile Fun Run held in the Stephenville Park draws an average of 150 participants each July
- On every patriotic holiday we put out American Flags in front of each participating residence. We currently have over 140 subscribers.
- Each spring we hold a White Cane Day during which we solicit contributions to our vision projects.
- Each October we ask students and others to participate in a Trick or Treat collection of used eyeglasses to contribute to our eyeglass recycling program
- We have gumball machines located in many local businesses.