



## 100-Year-Old Prestigious Organization looking for community minded people for their next century!

Middletown, CT, Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world, has enabled dedicated community minded individuals to serve their towns and regions both locally and globally, their way, for the past century.

The Middletown Lions Club is looking for new members to continue this legacy through the next century. For ninety years, Middletown Lions have served their community with great pride and have a legacy of service.

There are many reasons to become a member. As a Lion, you'll:

- Help your community and gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on people's lives – locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- Network with other leaders in your community and Lions around the world
- Energize your life and have fun

You'll grow personally and professionally. And you'll know that what you do is worthwhile and appreciated.

**Lions Clubs are very much in tune with communities**, because they are members of the community. Each club is unique. Lions clubs support sight programs, assist the disabled, feed the hungry and provide disaster relief assistance. And that's not all. Each Lions club chooses their own projects and activities to fit the lifestyles of its members and benefit their community the most.

We have had a positive impact and improved the quality of lives all over the world.

JOIN US as we tackle challenges related to Vision, Hunger, the Environment, Diabetes, and Childhood Cancer, and much more.

**To find out more about the Middletown Lions Club, plan to attend an informational meeting at the Middletown Senior Center on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Contact Lion Howard Geltman, 860-563-3321**



**If you could save a child's sight with the press of a button, wouldn't you?**



# YES, We Collect Eyeglasses – And so much more!

**Kidsight USA Screening.** Lions helping to save children's vision

**Leadership Development.** Lions help to provide resources and training to develop leadership skills

**LEO Clubs.** Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity for 12-18-year olds.

**Lions Low Vision Centers.** Providing counseling and devices for those who are sight impaired, but not classified as Blind. A simple thing as a raised dot can help from burning your dinner!

**Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation (CLERF).** Partnering with Yale-New Haven and UCONN providing funds and resources leading to the cure/treatment of eye related diseases.

**Lions Homeless Initiative.** Partnering with organizations all over Eastern Connecticut to provide resources for the homeless including kits donated to our first responders.

**Humanitarian Award.** Recognizing non-Lions throughout Eastern Connecticut for their highly noteworthy humanitarian efforts.

**Camp Rising Sun.** Helping to provide a week of recreation for children dealing with Cancer.

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Bingos  
Parades  
Blood drives  
Fairs  
First Responder Picnics  
Fundraising walks  
Holiday festivals  
Food Festivals  
Food baskets  
Fireworks  
Semi-pro football and  
town-based sports food  
concessions stands  
Breakfasts of all kinds  
Food collections &  
distribution  
Comedy Nights  
Auto Shows  
Hunger/Homeless  
initiatives

Eye Screenings for  
KidSight USA and Adults  
Eye exams/glasses  
Military personnel and first  
responders honored  
& supported

Father/Daughter Dances  
Fishing derbies for children  
and handicapped  
Moonlight Paddles  
Road Races  
Children Days  
Craft Fairs  
Spooktaculars  
Auctions  
Raffles  
Flower Sales  
Tree Sales  
Support for Senior  
Centers  
Town Street  
Beautification  
Tents  
Service Dogs  
Diabetes  
Education/Screening

