

## To Be A Quality Member You Must :

- **Have Good Character**
- **Volunteer Time & Money**
- **Have Willingness to Serve**
- **Have a Good Reputation in the Community**

### Become A Lion

Become a Lion and you will be part of Lions Clubs International, the largest most influential service club in the world. there are over 41,000 clubs in more than 175 countries with a membership exceeding 1,400,000

Lions Clubs recognize community needs and develop means of meeting them, either through the club's own efforts or in cooperation with other agencies. Lionism Is an active and efficient medium for national welfare, international peace, and human progress socially, culturally, and economically.

Becoming a member of a Lions Club is mutually beneficial to both member and the club. All can realize these benefits only when there is commitment and involvement.

You will receive the prestige of belonging to the World's largest service organization. You will experience personal growth by giving back to your community. You will develop leadership skills and life long friends. You will bring new ideas and unique talents to an organization that always needs more hands for service.

### LIONS Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's: to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action toward others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendships as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

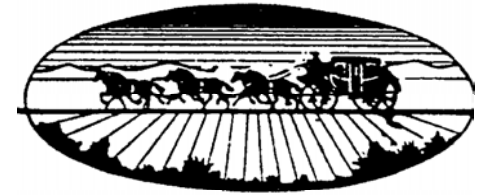
TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

*For additional information regarding the Arroyo Grande Lions Club, contact either of the following Lions*

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**Arroyo Grande  
Lions Club**  
*of  
Lions Clubs  
International*



**We Serve**

***Meeting Schedule***  
***1 St & 3 Rd***  
***Wednesday 7:00 P.M.***  
***Arroyo Grande***  
***Community Building***  
***211 Vernon***  
***Arroyo Grande, CA***

## **The Arroyo Grande Lions Club**

Chartered in 1949 in Arroyo Grande and sponsored by the Pismo Beach Cities Lions Club. The Arroyo Grande Lions Club has contributed much to the Arroyo Grande Valley and the Five Cities area.

### **Arroyo Grande Lions**

- Participate in the annual Harvest Festival
- Provide the cooking crew for the Department of Parks and Recreation's Annual Volunteer appreciation Banquet
- Sponsor Student Speakers Contest
- Sponsor annual Turkey Trot for local children
- Fund four scholarships annually at Arroyo Grande High School
- Provide Annual eye exams for local grade school children
- Provide glasses for children in need

### **Benefits of Membership**

- Community Involvement
- Prestige
- Friendships developed
- Networking opportunity
- Develop Leadership Skills

## **The Club's Goals**

To make a positive contribution by building a better community with **Quality People** from these same communities

### **Community**

- Provide Sight screenings for area students
- Provide exams and glasses for needy students
- Sponsor annual basketball tournament for 7th & 8th grade boys and Girls
- Recycle Used Eyeglasses

### **Charities that have received support from the Arroyo Grande Lions Club**

- Special Olympics
- Meals on Wheels
- Diabetes Awareness
- Braille Institute
- Harvest Bag
- Santa Cop Program
- Literacy Council
- Central Coast Salmon Enhancement

## **District Endorsed Charities**

- Aeromedicos of Santa Barbara
- Lions Project For Canine Companions for Independence
- City of Hope
- Doheny Eye & Tissue Transplant
- Guide Dogs for the Blind
- Jules Stine Eye Institute
- Lions Sight Conservation Foundation
- Braille Institution
- Southern California Lions Eye Institute
- Students Speakers Foundation
- Western Lions Ear Foundation

### **Lions International**

- Sight First Program has approved 437 grants totaling \$92.6 million, helping to cure blindness world wide.
- Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), an organization designed to make grants available for needed community projects worldwide