

The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

"We Serve"

September 2010



History and Mission of the Leo Club

Excerpted from the Lions International Web Site

Coach Jim Graver started the Leo ball rolling in 1957 and chances are that ball was a baseball. Graver was the baseball coach of the Abington High School in Pennsylvania, USA and an active member of the Glenside Lions Club. With help from his fellow Lion, William Ernst, the first Leo club was chartered on December 5, 1957.

As the world's first Leo club, the Abington High School Leo Club created the Leo acronym – Leadership, Equality, Opportunity – and they chose their school colors, maroon and gold to serve as the Leo club colors. Later, Equality was changed to Experience.

In October 1967, the board of directors of Lions Clubs International adopted the Leo Club Program as an official program of the association.

The Leo Club Program has been growing strong for over 50 years. Community service remains the cornerstone of the program. Like their Lion counterparts, Leo club members enjoy serving their neighbors and watching positive results unfold.

Objective

To provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international community.

Motto

Leadership – Develop skills as a project organizer, time manager and team leader.
Experience – Learn how teamwork, cooperation and collaboration can bring exciting changes to your community and the world.
Opportunity – Make friends and feel the rewards of community service.

Club Types

There are two types of Leo clubs, community-based and school-based, and all Leo clubs must be sponsored by a Lions club.

- Community-based club – Members are all from the local area.
- School-based club – Members are all from the same school or college and must have permission from their principal or activities officer.

Club Tracks

The Leo Club Program offers a two-track approach to better help the needs of club members: Alpha and Omega.

- Alpha Track – For youth between 12 - 18 years of age. This track focuses on the individual and social development of teens and pre-teens.
- Omega Track – For youth between 18 - 30 years of age. This track focuses on the personal and professional development of young adults.

Special Points of Interest:

Reminder:

Effective immediately,
to help defray
administrative /
building expenses,
members will now be
asked to pay \$25 for
the personal use of
our den.

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**2010 Monthly FGLC
 Bingo Thursdays
 6:30 PM**

- September 16
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9



**2010 – 2011
 FGLC White Cane
 Goal
 \$6,000**

**2010 - 2011
 District 31-E
 White Cane Goal
 \$167,000**

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 No Lions	7	8	9	10 HB Margaret C.!	11
12 HB Harold L.!	13 Lions	14	15 Davidson Co. Lions Council 6:30 pm	16 BINGO	17 Camp Dogwood spruce-up	18
19	20 Lions Tim Williams WCF	21	22	23	24	25 Every- bodys Day 8-10
26 HB Donnell M.!	27 Lions HB David R.!	28 Happy Anniv. Moody's!	29	30		

Upcoming events:

- October 9, 11:30 a.m., FGLC 60th Anniversary Celebration
- October 10, VIP Fishing Tournament
- November 6, Pancake Breakfast, 7-10 a.m., \$5
- November 20, Christmas Parade
- December 6, FGLC Christmas Party
- December 7, VIP Christmas Party
- December 13, Thomasville Medical Center Christmas Dinner
- December 27, No Lions meeting

Lions 2010-2011 Four Service Goals



**Current campaign, August: Engaging our Youth
 Next campaign, October: Sharing the Vision**

Lions have long been key players in the worldwide effort to end preventable blindness. In October we will reaffirm our commitment to the cause and reinforce our status as irreplaceable leaders in the field. By organizing vision screenings, organizing eyeglass collections and participating in activities to aid the visually impaired, Lions will show that we are unwavering in the commitment we made in 1925 when Helen Keller challenged us to "hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided." For more information on planning your participation, visit our Global Service Action Campaigns web page or contact the Service Activities Division at International Headquarters.

Dec./Jan.:

Relieving the Hunger

(Note: FGLC is collecting canned foods for the Resource Center. Please bring your donated canned food goods to the Fair Grove Lions Den by Monday, December 1.)

April:

Protecting our Planet