# MORE VOLUNTEERS In MORE PLACES

Than Any Other Service Club Organization...

### **Uniquely qualified**

to assist the Middlebury area communities because we live here.

Middlebury Lions purpose is:

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO UNITE Lions clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

## Unique approach

We work. We don't ask for money, we earn it.

Lions Clubs are required to return 100% of the funds it earns from the public to the public in the form of donations, community gifts, services and scholarships.

# Family fun!

Lions are part of a pride. Our family listens, talks, makes decisions and then takes action.

Lions club membership gives you the opportunity to meet new friends and share new experiences.

Members are all ages and backgrounds.

We can't help if we don't know... Your voice provides insight to needs that would go unanswered without your input.

Membership won't make you wealthy, but you will be richly rewarded by the experience of serving others in your community, and around the world, in need.

# When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve.

Middlebury Lions Club members are continually looking for ways to improve our community and assist community member needs. While our focus is local we also offer support to our international foundation to address challenges that go beyond our own borders.

We want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support sight programs and services including vision screenings, diabetes screenings, eyeglass recycling, and provide eye glasses to those who can't obtain their own.

We believe everyone deserves a healthy life. From providing health programs that focus on hearing loss to building handicap access ramps for community residents, and supporting efforts to ensure the elderly maintain an active high quality of life, we're working to improve the health of our community.

#### We empower the next generation.

Whether it's providing volunteer and leadership experiences, supporting our local teen center, or sharing a message of peace through our Peace Poster contest, our youth programs invest in the future by reaching out to young people.

We serve our local communities – and protect the planet. From performing hands-on service projects to providing emergency assistance, our community and environmental programs improve our communities – and protect the environment.



Melvin Jones lived by the creed: "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"

# We need the help of members like you

By becoming a Lion, you can help us:

- Provide more hands for service. The more members we have the more impact within the community we can accomplish
- Gain fresh insight into community needs and opportunities
- Raise community awareness
- Spread enthusiasm for helping others and the community

## Ready to join?

e-mail us at MiddleburyLionsClub@yahoo.com

Call us at 802-458-7361

Give us a try - attend a meeting

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 6pm (October thru June) – at Rosie's Restaurant

Just want to volunteer? Call or email



**45,000** clubs

**1.35 million** active men and women

### Ready to Help, Worldwide

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

Our 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members make us the world's largest service club organization.

We're also one of the most effective. We get the job done.



About Middlebury Lions Club: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/middleburyvt/

About Lions Clubs International www.be-a-lion.org







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