Lions Clubs International

Supports:

<u>Lions Clubs International Foundation and Campaign Sight First:</u>

Purpose is to help detect and prevent eye disease and blindness worldwide with an emphasis in *Third World Countries*.

Disaster Relief:

Provide immediate monetary and physical assistance to victims of natural disasters such as hurricanes, floods, fire, tornados, earthquakes, etc.

Health Care:

Provides assistance and funding for research projects related to vision, hearing, diabetes, measles vaccination and many areas of health care.

We expend approximately 88% of our budget locally and 12% for state and international programs. Your contribution to our projects through the Naples Lions Foundation will help us to continue our support for all the programs listed herein.

100% of the funds we raise go back to the public that we serve.



Club Meetings

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (unless it is a holiday)

Where: VFW Post 7721, 800 Neffs Way, Naples FL (north of Collier Blvd and Pine Ridge intersection)

Time: 11:30 lunch

Meeting/Speaker begins at 12 Noon

Friendly, Informative meetings with excellent speakers. We welcome you!



For Additional Information please speak to any Lions Club Member Or Call Lion Austin Raabe Membership Chairperson

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Take the challengeJoin us in helping others

You can participate as much or as little as your time and interests allow... All assistance and fellowship are welcome!!

Become a Lion today!





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Lions ...We Care
Lions ...We Share

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THE NAPLES LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

Naples Lions Activities:

Our primary goal is the preservation of sight and hearing by funding eye exams, glasses, eye surgery and hearing aids for needy adults and children.

Lions are **"Knights of the Blind"**. We have two major vision and hearing screening programs, one for preschool children to detect Amblyopia (lazy eye), and one to screen adults for glaucoma, cataracts and retinal disease.

The Naples Lions Club was selected as the **2013 Health Care Hero in Innovation** by the Naples Daily News for our innovative screening programs.



Community Involvement:

Children's Vision & Hearing screen-

ings are provided at over 50 child care centers in Collier and Lee County screening 2000 preschoolers.



We screen needy adults for eye problems and provide free donated glasses in Immokalee and Naples at St. Matthews House, homeless shelters, health fairs, and other locations.

We support **pediatricians screening thousands of preschoolers** with SPOT screening cameras.

Scholarships—We give scholarships to needy students at Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology and the ITech School of Nursing (Immokalee)

Diabetes & Blood Pressure Testing

at our community screenings in collaboration with the ITech School of Nursing. We also provide **free Hearing Aids** for needy adults and children in the community.

Florida Lions Support:

The Florida Lions Eye Clinic

Provides free eye exams, treatment and some eye surgery for kids and adults with no insurance and low income

The Conklin Center

Provides multi-handicapped and visually impaired persons developmental training skills necessary to function in society.

Exclusive center in the United States that works with people at this level of impairment.

FL. S.E. Guide Dogs For The Blind

Provides the guide dog and training as well as owner instruction on assistance with Guide Dogs.

FL Lions Guide Dogs for the Hearing Impaired

Provides specially trained dogs as well as owner instruction on the Hearing Impaired Guide Dog assistance.

<u>FL Lions Foundation For The Blind</u> Provides financial assistance for eye surgery for needy Florida residents.

FL Lions Eye Bank

Assists in donation of eye tissue for the purpose of cornea transplants. A large number of recipients are from Collier and Lee Counties.