

**SPRINGFIELD-FRANCONIA
HOST LIONS CLUB**

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Sight Conservation Programs:

Eye Exams & Glasses
Eye Operations
Leader Dogs
Used Eyeglass Recycling
Sight Tests at Health Fairs
Help For the Blind
Vision Screening

Hearing Assistance Programs:

Hearing Examinations
Hearing Aids
Hearing Operations
Mobile Screening Van
Hearing Foundation Support

Youth Activities:

High School Leo Clubs
Lions Youth Camp
Bland Music Scholarship
Boys and Girls State Programs
Safety Patrol Programs
Lions International Youth Exchange
Drug Awareness



**HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS,
YOUR COMMUNITY,
AND YOURSELF**



We Serve

**JOIN
SPRINGFIELD-FRANCONIA
HOST LIONS**

'An Outstanding Service Club'

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Lions was started by Melvin Jones, a Chicago insurance man, who was concerned that business clubs were doing too little to improve their communities. Thanks to Jones' initiative, the "Association of Lions Clubs" held its first convention in 1917 in Dallas, Texas. Twenty-two clubs from nine states were represented. Civic leaders organized Lions clubs across the U.S. Lions went international in 1920 with the founding of a club in Windsor, Ontario.

The expansion and growth of Lionism continues. With more than 1.4 million members in 42,880 clubs in 180 nations, Lions is the largest, most active and most representative service organization in the world. There are over 300 Lions Clubs in Virginia.

Lions foster international understanding and cooperation, promote principles of effective government and good citizenship, and take an active role in grassroots civic, cultural, and social welfare. It unites members with bonds of fellowship, stimulates the debate of issues of public interest, encourages service-minded men and women to volunteer in their community, and fosters high ethical standards. Lions clubs are particularly active in helping the blind and the deaf.

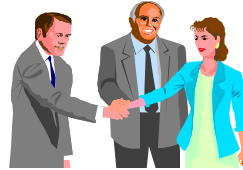
SPRINGFIELD-FRANCONIA HOST LIONS ARE MEN AND WOMEN WHO:

- Live in the local community
- Perform public service primarily in the Springfield and Franconia areas
- Hold regular fund raising activities to finance charitable projects
- Work together because they can do more for others as a group than any one could do alone
- Are willing to give of their own time and talents in the service of others and to improve their community
- Sponsor an active program to enhance community awareness and participation

Together, these men and women have created a *SERVICE CLUB* under the jurisdiction of the International Association of Lions Clubs, the world's largest service organization. Springfield-Franconia Host is the oldest of two Lions Clubs in the area and the Founding or "Host" club of the other.

FACTS ABOUT SPRINGFIELD-FRANCONIA HOST LIONS CLUB

- FOUNDED: September 2, 1954
- AFFILIATED: International Association of Lions Clubs, Virginia District 24-A Region II, Zone 2
- MEMBERS: Approximately 25 active members
- EMBLEM: The letter "L" between two Lions Profiles, with the words "Lions International"



- SPONSOR OF: Springfield-Franconia Mid-Day Lions Club
Lee High School Leo Club
Hayfield High School Leo Club
- MEETINGS: Second and fourth Tuesday of every month
6:30 p.m.
Springfield Golf & Country Club
8301 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA

MEMBERSHIP IN SPRINGFIELD-FRANCONIA HOST LIONS CLUB

Membership is attained through nomination and is based upon demonstrated good citizenship, community awareness, and a commitment to community betterment.

Obligations:

- Initiation fee
- Monthly dues to cover Lions Magazine subscription, state and International dues, and dinner meetings
- Participate in:
 - * Fund raising activities
 - * Service committees and projects insofar as work and home commitments allow
 - * Regional, state, and international meetings insofar as work and home commitments permit

Guests are welcome!!!