

## Lions Clubs International

Lions are an international network of 1.3 million women and men, with approximately 45,000 clubs, in 200 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. The International Association of Lions Clubs began as the dream of Chicago businessman Melvin Jones in 1917. In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions international convention. She challenged Lions to become “**knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.**” Lions clubs have been actively involved in service to the blind and visually impaired.

In 1990, Lions launched its most aggressive sight preservation effort, **Sight First**. The \$202 million program strives to rid the world of preventable and reversible blindness by supporting desperately needed health care services. Additionally, Lions Clubs International is committed to providing services for youth. Lions clubs also work to improve the environment, build homes for the disabled, support diabetes education, conduct hearing programs and, through their foundation, provide disaster relief around the world.

## The Southport Lions Club

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Surfers Restaurant on Route 211, Southport, at 12:00pm .

### Southport Lions Club

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## 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 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 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 towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one or 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 unwavering loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

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

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

## Membership Information

Come to a meeting. Ask a Lion. Email or call us.

What does it cost? \$50 Initiation Fee \$70.00 Quarterly  
What does it cover? 1) Lions Club International Dues, 2) The Lion Magazine, 3) Meals at regular meetings, 4) Hat and Name Tag. 5) Discount for spouses.



# Southport Lions Club

Founded in 1945

## WE SERVE



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## Who are we

Organized in 1945 with 16 members, the Southport Lions Club has grown to an average membership of over fifty women and men who have an interest in serving their neighbors. We are people from every walk of life, business, regions of the country who strive to fulfill the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". Our fundraising projects are many and varied and combined with our dedicated and unselfish members, provide the means for needed service to our community, especially the visually and hearing impaired.

We are a group of women and men who have bonded together through service to our community, giving back, and the fellowship that we enjoy, with one another.

A recent survey of our membership indicated that Southport Lions most enjoy serving the less fortunate and the comradely of the fellow Lions.



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## Community Service

- \* Interfaith Ministry / Food Pantry
- \* Vision Screening
- \* Eye Glass Recycling Programs
- \* Industries of the Blind
- \* Southport/Oak Island Animal Rescue
- \* Leader Dogs for Blind & Visually Impaired
- \* Support the Blind and Visually Impaired
- \* Scholarships
- \* Brunswick Day Care
- \* Girl & Boy Scouts
- \* Lower Cape Fear Hospice
- \* Hope Harbor Home for Domestic Abuse
- \* Brunswick Co Literacy Council
- \* Providence Home for Teen Shelter
- \* South Brunswick High School Athletics
- \* Brunswick Academy
- \* Brunswick Resource Center
- \* Christmas Food/Gift Baskets
- \* Meals on Wheels

## Fund—Raising

- \* North Carolina 4th of July Festival Boat Project
- \* Flag Display Service
- \* Broom Sales
- \* Christmas Ornament Sales
- \* Gumball Machines & Mint Sales
- \* Reverse Raffle
- \* 50 / 50 Raffle
- \* Donations from people like you

Annually for the last 20 years the Southport Lions Club has given away a 17 to 19 foot boat at Southport's Annual 4th of July Celebration. The drawing is held around 9PM just prior to the Fireworks Show near Whittler's Bench in downtown Southport. Sales of tickets for the Boat Drawing begin in early April of each year. This project is the primary fundraiser for the Club and supports the majority of the Club's annual charitable donations.



Family with winning ticket, July 2007