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# Milestones

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## South Milwaukee Lions Club

- 1937** Chartered with 19 members
- 1946** Worked on Spectacle of Music thru 1976
- 1947** Involved Starting Trinity Memorial Hospital Drive
- 1949** First Blood Bank Drive - ongoing
- 1950** Started the Post Prom Event - ongoing
- 1955** Started Scholarships Program - ongoing
- 1956** Purchased Ambulance for the Fire Dept.
- 1960** Lake Front Circus Project (Old Milwaukee Days) for about 20 years
- 1966** Purchased Ambulance for the Fire Dept.
- 1970** Ran Bingo for 18 years
- 1989** Heritage Days/Lionsfest/Parade - Started ongoing to date
- 1990** Helped Fund the City Park on Milwaukee Ave.
- 1993** Revolutionary War re-encampment in Grant Park for 6 years
- 1993** Spectacle of Music revival
- 1993** Started the Car Cruise
- 1996** Donated money to the South Milwaukee Community Center in excess of \$50,000
- 2000** Sponsored a Leo Club
- 2001** Support Cudahy Free Clinic

### **The South Milwaukee Lions Club**

is a part of the world's most active Service Club organization. Consists of more than 1.4 million members in more than 44,500 clubs in over 185 countries and geographical areas. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. Lions are recognized worldwide for their service to the blind and visually impaired. The motto of the organization is "**WE SERVE**".

**The South Milwaukee Lions Club** promotes a number of fund raising activities. All profits these event are spent on service projects. Following is a list of programs and projects which the South Milwaukee Lions Club has supported from contributions:

A.F.S., Amvets, Blood Drives, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Civic Improvements, Free Diabetic Screening Clinic, Heritage Day Parade, Hearing Conservation, Jr. Miss, Lions Clubs Int. Foundation, Little League, Leader Dog Program, Hearing Dogs, Nursing Homes, Police Youth, Post Prom, Post Graduation, Ronald McDonald House, Science Fair, South Milwaukee Athletics, South Milwaukee Community Center, Sight First, Thronson Memorial Golf Tournament, Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Youth Leadership, Academic Scholarship the total donated to date exceeds over **\$200,000.00** since the club's beginning in 1955.

For over 60 years the South Milwaukee Lions Club and its dedicated members, have been the driving force behind many successful projects and causes which have enhanced the quality of life and the health and welfare of the residents of our community and the people throughout the world.

South Milwaukee Lions Club sponsored Cudahy Lions, Oak Creek Lions, Milwaukee South Shore Noon Lions Club, Milwaukee Bay View Lions and Milwaukee South Shore Leo Club.

### **The work of Lions since 1917 has resulted in...**

- **Creation** of SightFirst, a blindness prevention program that aims to eliminate preventable and reversible blindness worldwide.
- **Establishment** and operation of a majority of the world's eye banks, resulting in approximately 10,000 sight-restoring corneal transplants every year.
- **Development** and implementation of the Lions-Quest life-skills curricula, which have provided millions of young people with the skills to make responsible decisions to refuse drugs, alcohol, tobacco and other threats to a healthy future.
- **Support** of Hospitals, clinics, playgrounds, parks & many of facilities that enhance the day-to-day life in our communities.
- **Service** to the blind, including dog guides, white canes, and a wide variety of employment opportunities and vocational training.



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# We Serve

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