

# Attendance Requirements:

Members who maintain perfect attendance during the fiscal year may be given an annual 100% perfect attendance award. If misses a meeting...

# Make up by attending:

- \* Club board meeting,
- \* Region or Zone meeting,
- \* Meeting of another club, or
- \* Club committee meeting...

# Melvin Jones Fellowship

Recognition of a commitment to humanitarian work

The fellowship is the foundation's highest honor and represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion, and concern for the less fortunate.

**Melvin Jones Fellows**  
receive a lapel pin and a  
personalized wall plaque in  
honor of their commitment  
to helping others.

# Melvin Jones Fellow



\$1000 – Letter from IP, pin and plaque

## Melvin Jones Fellow, Progressive



\$1000 - \$10,000 after the initial MJF donation - you get yellow gold pin with 1 - 10 diamonds

There are

324,636 MJF

59,520 PMJF

As of 5/2011

# Contributing Memberships

- Annual Program
- New pin each year
- 3 Levels of Support
  - Basic - \$20
  - Silver - \$50
  - Gold - \$100
- Entire clubs can easily become LCIF Contributing Members – cost of a dinner out
- 100% clubs receive a club banner patch for that year



Annually over 95,000 donor transactions occur with an average dollar amount of \$635.78



# What is LCIF?

- Humanitarian arm of LCI (established 1968)
- A nonprofit (501-C3) with tax exempt status
- The only Lions foundation serving the entire world and all 1.3 million members

- **Its Primary Service Aims:**

- Humanitarian Services**

- Eradication of Blindness and Disability**

- Disaster Relief and Reconstruction**

- Children's Health and Welfare**

600 Grant Applications &  
Proposals are received each  
year

Lions Clubs  
International Foundation  
Ranked Best NGO

*Best*



Lions Clubs  
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Foundation

*NGO*

In July 2007, Lions Clubs International Foundation was ranked best non-governmental organization (NGO) worldwide with which to work, according to ratings compiled by the *Financial Times* in association with Dalberg Global Development Advisers and the United Nations Global Compact.

The rankings assessed 34 global organizations ranked by 445 companies involved with NGOs and international agencies.

**Lions Club International Foundation was rated most highly and ranked first for program execution, communication, adaptability and accountability in the fast-growing world of non-profits.**

The assessment, published in the *Financial Times*' Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy special report, highlights companies' growing interest in long-term partnerships to tackle an expanding range of social issues.

—*Financial Times*  
July 5, 2007

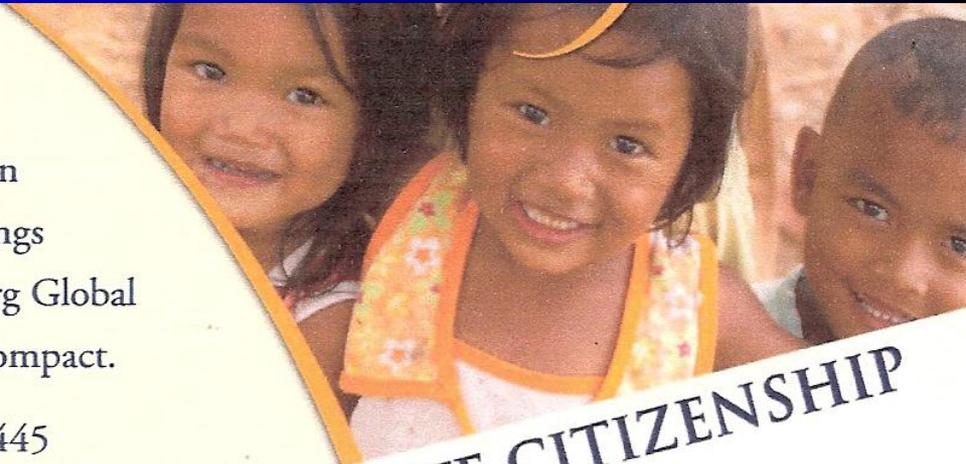
## CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP & PHILANTHROPY

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### Global Organizations

Name of Organization	Country of HQ	Acct.	Adapt.	Com.	Exe.
1 Lions Clubs International	United States	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.9
	United States	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.7
	United States	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.8
	United States	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
	United States	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5

Name of Organization	Country of HQ	Total Avg.
<b>1 Lions Clubs International</b> <small>(members in 200 countries)</small>	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.6</b>



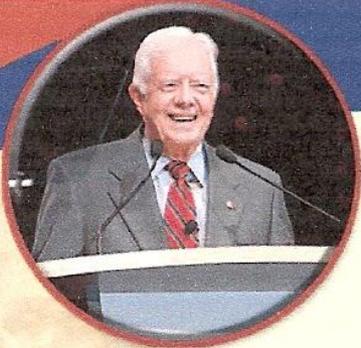
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International. LCIF funding is provided in the form of grants to support Lions-led projects. These grants aid 1.3 million Lions worldwide in humanitarian efforts too large for individual clubs or district to fund alone.

The mission of humanitarian service is at the core of Lions Clubs international. LCIF grants support five unique areas of service. The Foundation's primary philanthropic objectives are:

- **Preserving Sight**
- **Combating Disability**
- **Promoting Health**
- **Serving Youth**
- **Providing Disaster Relief**

## QUICKFACT

**100%** of all funds donated to LCIF reach people and places in need. All foundation administrative costs are paid from interest earned on investments.



## WHAT LIONS' PARTNERS ARE SAYING

**"As a fellow Lion, I want to tell you how proud I am of your success. This has been one of the most gratifying partnerships of my life."**

Former U.S. President and Nobel Laureate Jimmy Carter speaking of Lions and LCIF's SightFirst program



Working People. Fighting Disease. Building Hope.

**"We have had a wonderful partnership with Lions clubs...and I am tremendously pleased that we have screened more than five million kids and treated more than 50,000. I applaud the tireless efforts of the Lions...together, we can make a difference in the lives of these kids."**

Dr. John Ang BScOptom, MBA, PhD • Regional Vice-President, Professional and Regulatory Affairs  
Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Asia-Pacific

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**"George W. Merck believed that medicine should be for the people, not for the profits. As a company, Merck continually strives to live up to this challenge. This is why we are proud to partner with Lions' Clubs International Foundation through the MECTIZAN Donation Program, fighting river blindness in Africa and Latin America. LCIF is a trusted partner in this groundbreaking program, and their commitment ensures that patients in even the most remote areas are able to receive the best available treatment."**

Kenneth M. Gustavsen • Manager, Global Product Donations  
Merck & Co., Inc.

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# Important Web Sites

LCI – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

MD-4 - [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org)

District 4-L6 -

[www.e-district.org/sites/4L6](http://www.e-district.org/sites/4L6)

LCIF - [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org)

More than 93,000 legitimate email each month

There are 38,000 pages, pdfs & forms on LCI's 11 official Websites

13,919,904 page views in one month & almost 100,000 views on "you tube".

# Wear your Lions Lapel Pin

When your children and your community see you wearing your Lions pin, they know that you're sincere about the importance of giving back and collaborating with others.



**End of Presentation**

***Questions?***

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District 4-L6 –

[www.e-district.org/sites/416](http://www.e-district.org/sites/416)