Induction of a New Lion.

Tonight we have the privilege of inducting a new member into the fun, fellowship and service of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club. In addition to welcoming this new Lion into our community of service, we have an opportunity to re-dedicate ourselves to the goals of our clubs and the service of our communities.

To begin, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will give us an invocation.

To be a Lion means that we have a Purpose and Code of Ethics to which we adhere.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will share with us the Purpose of Lions Clubs International.

President of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lions Club, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will share with us our Code of Ethics, which is really our guideline for how we will work together in our clubs and zones and district.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_please bring your Prospective Lion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, forward.

Before you on this table we have a large White candle which symbolizes the light that Lions Clubs International continues to shine into our world.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you will be joining the world’s youngest and largest service organization which was started by Melvin Jones in 1917. His goal was to build a group of like-minded individuals to help their communities and serve humanity without regard to politics, religion, race or any personal interests of the members.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lions club was formed and chartered in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Since that time the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lions have served their community with dedication and enthusiasm.

They have taken our motto “We Serve” to heart and have provided hundreds of hours of volunteer service and thousands of dollars of support to your community and to Lions at the Zone, Region, District and International levels.

The members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lions club and the rest of us who are here to share in this celebration, are pleased that you have expressed a desire to join the club. I will now ask you to affirm this desire by responding to the following questions with “I will”. The rest of us will renew our affirmation of these obligations to our own clubs, with you.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Will you…..

-abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lions Club and Lions Clubs International

-attend meetings of your club whenever possible

-support and further the interests of your club in all its undertakings

-contribute your fair share toward the financial support of your club

-assist in maintaining and building and strengthening the membership of your club in whatever way you can.

-serve on committees or in other capacities where your talents and efforts are needed.

-dedicate yourself to living and working with the Purposes and Code of Ethics of Lions Clubs International.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: You are sponsoring \_\_\_\_\_\_into membership in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club. We are grateful that Lions like you are taking the time to ***Ask One*** so that together we can provide more service. As \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sponsor, you have some special duties and responsibilities which will assist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as she becomes fully involved in your club. If you agree to accept these important responsibilities, please respond by with “I will” to each of the following statements.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_:** will you…..

-help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_learn about the activities and service of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lions Club?

-ensure that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is made welcome and that her talents and interests are used effectively by your club in accordance with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wishes.

-be a mentor and guide for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as she becomes familiar and comfortable with all we know Lions Clubs International and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lions Club strives to be.

You will notice that there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purple candles standing beside the white candle which symbolizes Lions Clubs International. This candle’s light is the light that you will now bring to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lions Club and to Lions Clubs International. You are joining nearly 1.4 million Lions around the world who are working together with you and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to build dignity, harmony and to serve Humanity. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I will now ask you to light one of the purple candles to signify the light you bring to Lions.

The remaining purple candle will remain unlit, reminding all of us that it can only be lit when we add another member to our club and our organization.

**Sponsor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** Please pin the Centennial membership pin on your newest Lion.

**President\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, will you now pin the Centennial sponsor pin on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will you please present our newest Zone member with her Certificate of membership

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will you please present sponsor \_\_\_\_\_\_with his certificate of sponsorship.

**Lions**, How do we welcome our newest member?

(May I present our newest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lion.)