

Lions, this is coming from the heart...

Dear Lions

I have been receiving a lot of text messages, emails, and calls inquiring about what Lions can do to help out with this pandemic. I have been giving this some thought and also receiving input from my wife Lion Lucy and a few other Lions.

Here is what we have come up with:

- Let's take care of our own.
  - By this I mean taking care of our members of our clubs that need our assistance.
    - Seniors in our clubs who may need help getting a few essential items.
    - Maybe a member who is in self isolation or quarantine may need something delivered to their home. I am thinking of a member of my club who is returning from Hawaii and will be in isolation for 14 days, what can my club do to help them?
    - Maybe you have a club member who has mobility issues compounded by this emergency. Contact them to offer some support.
- Let's take care of our Families:
  - Perhaps you have family members in another community.
    - Parents who need help, we could ask a Lions club in their community to help.
    - Other family or friends in need? You can let a local club know you need assistance. This can be done by contacting your District Governor. We have the tools and resources to reach out to other Lions Club and Districts.
- Let's take care of our communities:
  - Helping facilities in you communities that may have been in lock down or other containment strategies.
    - Seniors need social connections, especially those who may not have their family or friends near them to visit, but that does not stop a Lions club from helping out:
      - IE: sponsor an Ice Cream social at a senior home, you do not have to enter however we can organize this with the facility staff.
      - Teas or coffee breaks in the homes etc.
      - Sponsor a movie and popcorn night.
      - Be creative, there are lots of things we can do to help out care facilities without entering the buildings.
  - Perhaps someone creative can figure out how to help parents who have young children who are now home due to canceled schools, with some sort of safe daycare so they can continue to work. I do not have a solution for this, but I am sure a smart Lion somewhere does.

These are just a few ideas that we have come up with, I know that all our Lions are resourceful people. If you have any other great ideas, please share them on our FB Page [lionsofdistrictc2](#).

Yours in Lionism and Fellowship

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