

## ***LET'S CELEBRATE !!***

If you haven't heard already, Lions Club International is celebrating its 100th birthday over the next couple of years. How blessed are we to be able to be here to celebrate such an exciting milestone for our organization!

Lion President Earlene Corrothers is our District Centennial Chairperson, and she sent out a letter to all clubs a couple of months ago asking each club to begin thinking about how they wanted to participate and recognize this important event.

To celebrate our 100th anniversary, LCI is asking Lions to help reach our **Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving more than 100 million people by June 2018.**

Your club can make a difference in your community and contribute towards the goal by participating in the four Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns. You decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and community.



### **Engaging our Youth**

Support youth in your community, or inspire the next generation of volunteers by inviting Leos and other local youth to serve on a project with you.



### **Sharing the Vision**

Prevent future cases of unnecessary blindness through vision screenings and educational events. Give the gift of sight through projects that benefit those who are blind or living with low vision.



### **Relieving the Hunger**

Improve access to healthy food for vulnerable populations in your community.



## **Protecting our Environment**

Protect and improve the environment to make your community a healthier place to live for everyone.

Lions Clubs International will help you get started and keep your club motivated. Visit the [Centennial Service Challenge page in the Centennial Toolbox](#) for resources.

## **THE CHALLENGE!!!**

The Spartanburg Lions Club has purchased centennial buttons for each club member and has asked the members to wear their button to every meeting along with their name badge. Hopefully wearing the button each week will remind our members that we are a great organization of which we should be so proud to be a part of. Per Lion President Earlene's request, our club has also asked IPDG Edwina Otto to be the Chair of our Centennial Committee. We will identify several other members in our club to also be on the committee and take on the task of participating in each of the four Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns.

Won't you join the Spartanburg Lions Club as we celebrate our birthday? The buttons are only \$2.95 for a pack of 10.

Probably most of the clubs in 32A have already established projects for each of the four centennial service challenge campaigns, so all you need to do is to be sure to report your activities to LCI.

## **GET RECOGNIZED**

In recognition and appreciation of your service LCI will feature your club on the Centennial Service Ticker when you report qualifying Centennial Service Challenge projects through ***MyLCI's Service Activity Report***.

Your club will receive one banner patch for each year of reported participation. Your district will receive one banner patch per year based on club participation. Lions can recognize outstanding Leo clubs for their support of the Centennial Service Challenge with a special [Centennial Leo Certificate](#).

## **QUESTIONS?**

For more information on the Centennial Service Challenge, visit the [Centennial Service Challenge page of the Centennial Toolbox](#) where you will find the [brochure](#) and [FAQs](#). For information on reporting Centennial Service Challenge activities, visit the [MyLCI Reporting Instructions](#) or contact LCI at [CSC@lionsclubs.org](mailto:CSC@lionsclubs.org).