



## Welcome, Atlanta Arirang Lions!!!

On Thursday, December 10, 2020, Lions Clubs International (LCI) officially approved the charter for District 18-I's newest Lions Club, the **Atlanta Arirang Specialty Lions Club**.

The club was created by the Metro Atlanta Korean community with the assistance of **Lion Past District Governor (PDG) William Yoon** of California and the local sponsorship of the **Lawrenceville Lions Club**.

**Lion Pete Stamsen** will serve as the local Guiding Lion for the Atlanta Arirang club.

"Arirang" is a Korean word meaning "to find my true self, to control it, and to lead it to enlightenment to enjoy happiness with it." (SOURCE: [https://www.arirang.com/prroom/about\\_arirangn\\_ceo.asp](https://www.arirang.com/prroom/about_arirangn_ceo.asp))

According to Lion District Governor (DG) Trudy Rudert, the club hopes to have their official charter event in April when the LCI Board of Directors and LCI President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of South Korea will be in Atlanta.

DG Trudy thanks PDG William, Lion Pete, and the Lawrenceville Lions Club for their efforts in chartering and nurturing the Atlanta Arirang Specialty Lions Club and wishes our new Atlanta Arirang Lions the best in their community service endeavors.