



Carmel Lions Roar

Carmel Lions Club

District 25D

141 E. Main Street

Carmel, IN 46033

March 2023 - June 2023

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President's Message:

It feels like I just wrote my first presidential note and now, here I am, writing my last. As I was humbled in the beginning, I remain so at the end, especially after seeing all of the members stepping up & volunteering to make the previous year a success.

I could not have done it without you and I thank everyone for all of their work.

As my term ends I and I pass my responsibilities into Bryan's very capable hands, I'm excited to see what's to come, cause I know it's going to be great.

Even though my term is ending, the club steps into the busy part of the year as multiple volunteer opportunities are coming up:

- ◇ July 4th - Strawberry & Ice Cream Festival
- ◇ July 4th - Parade Marshaling
- ◇ July 4th - Blood Drive
- ◇ August 18th & 19th - Fish Fry
- ◇ Sept 23rd & 24th - Arts Fest

Jim

2022-2023 Officers

President.....	Jim Lepp
1st VP.....	Bryan Ferry
2nd VP.....	John Jensen
3rd VP.....	Matt Best
Secretary.....	Rick Dossey
Treasurer.....	Carl Kinker
Service Chair.....	Steve Gross
Marketing Chair.....	Denisse Jensen
Membership Chair.....	Jason Randlett
1st Year Directors.....	Angie Swenson
.....	Linda Wood
2nd Year Directors.....	Jay Kim
.....	Mary Jane Bodnar
Lion Tamer.....	David DeVilbiss
Tail Twister.....	John Rodgers
Past President....	Christine Woodward

New Members since 2022-2023 Directory

New Members can be written into your directory on page 24.

Name—Spouse Address	Work EMAIL Address	Cell Date joined and Sponsor	Home
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Marc-Anthony Senat—		312-545-6614	
6275 Brookline Drive	mсенат@gmail.com		
Carmel, IN 46220	3/15/2023	Bill Ryan	

Lynn Thompson—Lloyd		201-788-1742	
111 W. Main Street 2-0	lazintmpsn@yahoo.com		
Carmel, IN 46032	5/11/2023	John Rodgers	

Know someone interested in joining the Carmel Lions Club and you can't close the deal? Introduce them to Jason Randlett, Membership Chair at 801-414-3658.

What is the easiest way to get a new Lion?



Upcoming Events

June

- 6 Board Meeting
- 13 Club Meeting—Officer Installation
- 27 Club Meeting

July

- 4 Strawberry & Ice Cream Festiva
- 4 Parade Marshaling
- 4 Blood Drive
- 7-11 LCIcon Boston 2023 (International Convention)
- 11 Club Meeting
- 13 25D Cabinet Meeting
- 14 Texas Hold'em Game
- 18 Board Meeting
- 25 Club Meeting

August

- 1 Board Meeting
- 8 Club Meeting
- 22 Club Meeting





Bill Ryan	3/2
Seth Stock	3/3
Greg Alexander	3/3
Alison Burkhard	3/13
Casey Alexander	4/4
Bret Rush	4/12
Isabelle Woodward	4/13
Darren Murphy	4/18
Paul Cardinal	5/2
Kim Martel	5/2
Doug Lozier	5/3
Jim Lepp	5/15
Karen Butler	5/22
Woody	5/27
Angie Swenson	5/30
Zach Stock	6/3
Bill Bugher	6/12
John Jensen	6/23
Lee Flower	6/28
Malinda Taylor	6/30



Thank you for your Service!

March Anniversaries

Joe Marcheggiani	59 years
Forrest Hurst	49 years
Kathy Lozier	31 years
Ken Hubert	30 years
Tim Reiman	25 years
Erin Jump	4 years
Jim Lepp	4 years
Mathew Hunter	1 year
Dan Kemer	1 year
Benita Hutt	1 year

April Anniversaries

Bill Bugher	63 years
Bob Fearrin	63 years
Bob Craigmyle	33 years
Gordy Pearson	22 years
Rick Dossey	14 years
Ron Block	12 years
Denisse Jensen	4 years
John Rodgers	4 years
Christine Woodward	4 years
Isabelle Woodward	1 year

May Anniversaries

Bob Kraft	36 years
Carl Kinker	35 years
Mary Jane Bodnar	29 years
Bret Rush	26 years
Mark Wingenroth	4 years
Ben Richardson	1 year

June Anniversaries

Larry Woodling	47 years
Don Scholer	35 years
Greg St Amour	11 years
Sheila Christoff	9 years
Therese DeVilbiss	4 years
Michael Kortfelt	3 years

If your birthday or anniversary is left out or wrong — please let us know. That means your information in MyLion is not correct. Send a message to:
carmellionsclub@gmail.com

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In Memoriam



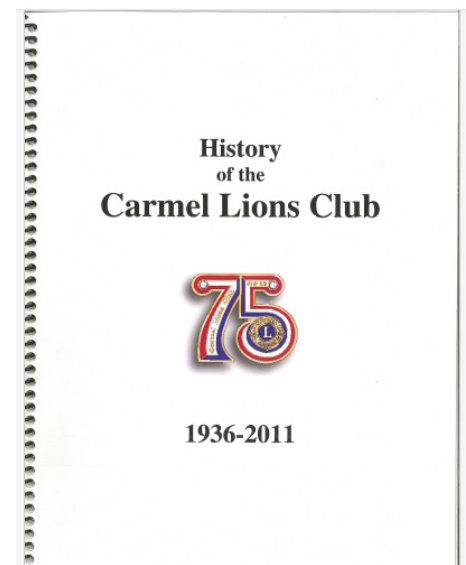
John Rutherford

John Rutherford

May 3, 1933—May 6, 2023

John joined the Carmel Lions Club in 1975. He was Club President for the 1983-1984 Lion Year. John was also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. The progressive term means that he was awarded more than one Melvin Jones Fellowship for his dedication to service.

One of John's lasting contributions to the Carmel Lions Club is the "History of the Carmel Lions Club" that he put together. It contains 75 years of history, including newspaper articles and the two beginnings in the 1930 all the way to 2011. If anyone is interested in an electronic copy, let us know. We want John's efforts to live on in current Lions. Maybe someone could update it to include the last 12 years of history.



Official Visit by DG

District 25D's District Governor Eric Schuman made his office visit to Carmel in March. He inspired members with his presentation. While there, DG Eric inducted five new members into the Carmel Club. Pictured are Lions Angie Swenson (sponsor), Jamey Daugherty, Paul Cardinal, Brad Bishop, Bill Ryan (sponsor), Marc-Antony Senat, Stephen Schiller and DG Eric.



Carmel and Noblesville Lions are at it again

Carmel Lions join Lions from around Hamilton County to help with the Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry in Sheridan. It is the 3rd Thursday of every month, 4 to 6pm at Six Points Church.



Spring Pancakes

The Spring Pancake breakfast was a success! We made a profit of \$1,940! We owe the Carmel High School Softball teams a huge thank you! Members of all the teams and their coaching staff came out to support us. They made signs and stood on the sidewalks encouraging folks to stop in for breakfast, served diners, cleared tables and made short work of cleaning the Clubhouse afterwards. Mr. Pancake, aka Lion Kyle Rich, stepped into some pretty big shoes when a long-time member transferred out of state and has helped make the last two pancake breakfasts a success for Carmel Lions. Thank you Kyle!



25D District Convention

The 25D District Convention was held on Saturday, April 1st, at the Greentown Lions Club. The International guest was ID Allen Snider from Canada. There are several Carmel Lions who participate at the district level. Our Cabinet Treasurer is PDG Kathy Lozier, Lion David DeVilbiss is the District Chair of the Constitution & Bylaws committee, Christine Woodward is the District Chair of the PR and Newsletter, Bob Yunker is the District Chair of the Resolutions committee and Kathy Lozier is District Chair of the USA/Canada Forum. In addition to these Chairs, we have Lions that represent our District as trustees on the various state projects. Kathy Lozier is a trustee of the Indiana Lions Foundation, Angie Swenson is a trustee for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Lee Flower is a trustee for Speech and Hearing and Steve Gross and Christine Woodward are trustees at the Eye Bank. As part of the convention, Carmel was presented with the Club Excellence Award for the 2021-2022 Lion Year. PDG Kathy Lozier received the Cabinet Treasurer and Christine Woodward received the Bulletin Editor Medal from DG Eric. Christine also received a WP Woods Fellowship from Council Chair Scott Smith. PID Doug and PDG Kathy Lozier also presented a moving Memorial Service honoring the 25D Lions we have lost this year.



Indiana State Convention

The Indiana State Convention was held in Bloomington, Indiana over Mother's Day Weekend. The international guest was the International President Brian Sheehan and his wife, Lion Lori. They both lead their own sessions and were very impressive. Lion Lori talked about how Lions serve all over the world. She had pictures of different situations where Lions stepped in to help. It was very inspirational to everyone who attended.

There were many awards presented over the course of the weekend. Christine Woodward was presented the Lions Club International Presidential Leadership Medal from International President Sheehan.

Not only was our very own, State Comptroller Bob Yunker voted in for another term as Comptroller, he was presented the International President's Award for all of his service over the years.

District 25D is hosting next year's convention and it will be held in Noblesville. Hope to see you all there!!



Thinking Outside the Box

If you have been to the Clubhouse, you may have noticed that the yellow mailbox for Eyeglasses has moved. It is now on the front of the shed—and there is a hole that the glasses can go into the shed and drop into a tub. This will prevent the mailbox from becoming full and people having to put donations on the ground. Way to go First Vice President—Elect Matt Best!



**DONATE
GLASSES
HERE**



Celebrate the Success of Our Record-Breaking Golf Outing!

We are thrilled to share the exciting news about our recent golf outing, which surpassed all expectations and became the most successful event in our history! With over 100 golfers participating and an incredible amount of funds raised, it was truly a remarkable day of swinging for charity.

Attendance Milestone: We are delighted to announce that our golf outing had an all-time highest golfer count, with over 100 avid golfers teeing off for a great cause. This impressive turnout not only reflects the immense support and enthusiasm of our community but also demonstrates the growing success of our annual event.

Fundraising Triumph: Thanks to the incredible generosity of our participants, sponsors, and donors, we are thrilled to reveal that after expenses, we raised over \$6,000 during this year's golf outing. These funds will directly benefit our charity partners and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need in Hamilton County. We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed and helped us achieve this outstanding result.

Memorable Moments: The golf outing was filled with memorable moments and fantastic achievements. From spectacular shots and friendly competitions to heartwarming interactions, the day was a true celebration of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and community spirit. We encourage you to browse the photo gallery on our Facebook page to catch a glimpse of the joy and excitement that was shared by all.

Acknowledgements and Appreciation: None of this would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our organizing Golf Committee, Carmel Lions Club volunteers, and Sponsors. We extend our sincerest appreciation to each and every individual who contributed their time, resources, and expertise to make this event a resounding success. Your support has made a lasting impact, and we are truly grateful for your commitment to our cause.

As we bask in the glow of this extraordinary achievement, we encourage you to stay connected with us for future updates and upcoming events.

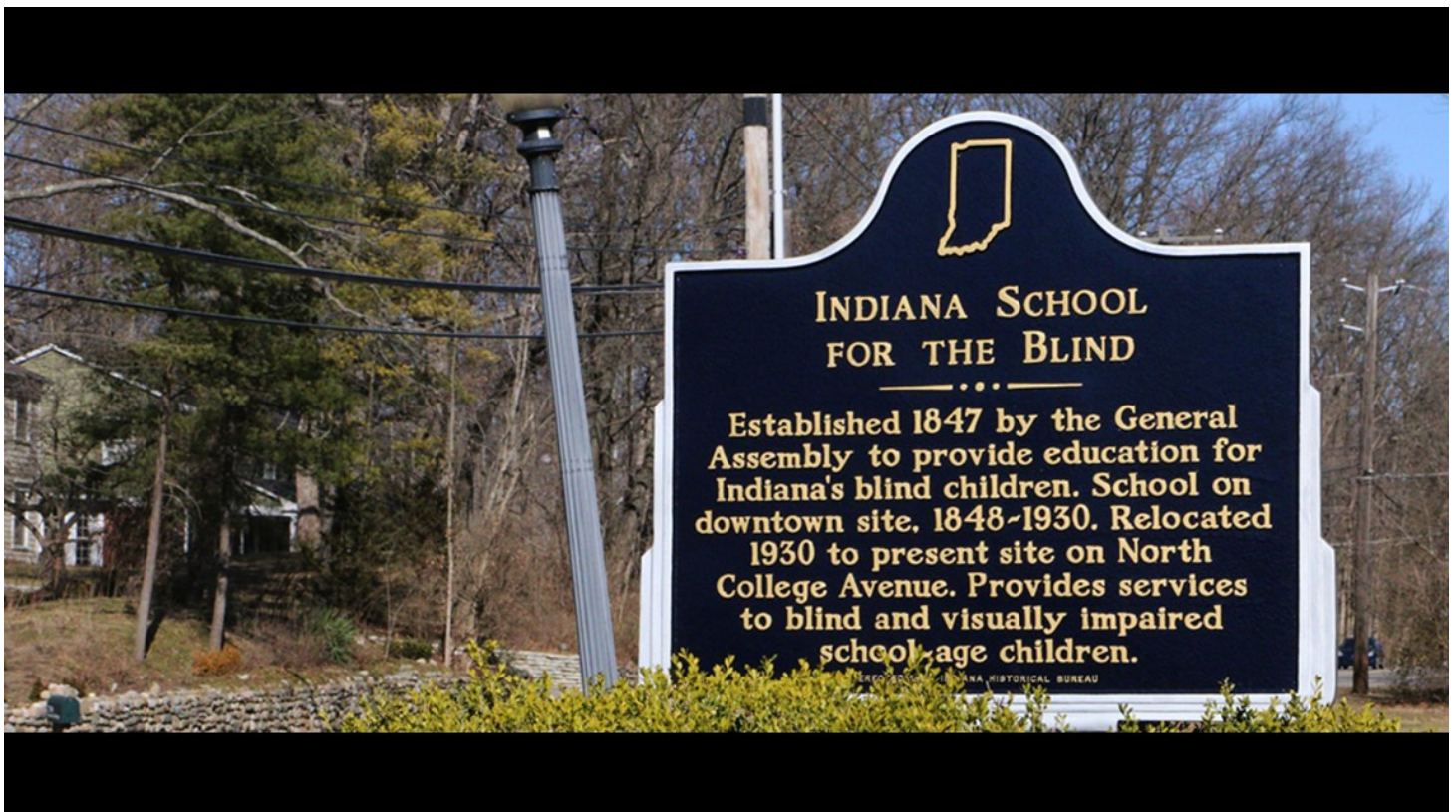
Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who played a part in making our golf outing a record-breaking success. Together, we have demonstrated the power of unity and compassion, and we look forward to continuing this journey of making a positive impact on our community.

With warm regards,

The Carmel Lions Club Golf Committee

College Scholarship

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Trustee and Carmel Lion Angie Swenson presented the Class of 2023 Valedictorian, Kaitlyn O, the Carmel Lions Club College Scholarship. Kaitlyn will be attending Ball State University in the fall. Watch future newsletters to see the receipt of the College Scholarship winner from the Indiana School for the Deaf.





One pint of donated blood can help save the lives of three people.

CARMEL LIONS CLUB

Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 4th

10:30am to 2pm

Carmel Lions Club ~ 141 East Main St

Schedule your appointment [HERE!](#)



Versiti Blood Center of Indiana | 3450 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46208

For more information call 317-916-5150 or visit our website- www.versiti.org/indiana.

Donors must be at least 16 years old, be in good general health and present photo I.D. prior to donating



Lions District 25D

1st Cabinet Meeting for 2023-23

Thursday, July 13, 2023

Cost \$20 per person

6:00 pm social

6:30 pm dinner

Midwest Meal of meatloaf and mashed potatoes

7:00 pm meeting

Carmel Lions Club

141 E. Main Street, Carmel 46032

RSVP to Christine Woodward by 7/8/2023

woodward1999@sbcglobal.net

13862 Kickapoo Trail

Carmel, IN 46033

Make checks payable to Carmel Lions Club

Save the Date
September 9th, 2023

Brian's Trike Race



**& Disc Golf
 Tournament**



22nd Annual Running!

**The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
 State Project's annual fundraiser 'Brian's Trike Race'
 & Disc Golf Tournament is coming Sept. 9, 2023 to the ISBVI Campus**

This event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the school. Sponsorships and team participation of this event help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences for the blind and visually impaired, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning.

Please encourage your club to send a team. You could also sponsor a Leo club, local school team or a local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the David Letterman Track on adult trikes. Peddling not your thing? No worries. Play it through on the campus's 9 hole Disc Golf Course. You too could be a basket case!

Bragging rights and trophies are included in all the fun and competition!

All are welcome and participants must be 14 years of age or older.

Applications and sponsorship opportunity forms will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact an ISBVI trustee in your district or the 2023 event chairs.

Be sure to visit the ISBVI booth and attend the seminar at this year's State Convention.

2023 Event Chair

PDG Connie Roe

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BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 9th, 2023



This fun and often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. And, students will receive 4 hours of service credit. Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt and each Disc Golf member will receive a useable commemorative disc. *Additional shirts and discs will be available for purchase. (see below)*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

TEAM APPLICATION

Event Location

Indiana School for the Blind &
Visually Impaired
7725 North College Avenue,
Indianapolis IN 46240

Saturday, September 9th, 2023-Rain or Shine
Entry Deadline July 31st, 2023
 Doors Open & Registration at 11:00 am Eastern Time

Disc Golf is at your own pace and you may begin anytime after registration
 Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm

\$100 entry fee per team-per event. Please use one registration form for each team event.

Please circle one: Trike Team Disc Golf Team (students must be 14 or older)

Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one) Students Adults Mixed Ages

Team Name: _____ Sponsor (if any) _____

Captains Name, Phone #, Email: _____

List Participant Name (please print):	Phone#	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
Alternate: _____	_____	_____	_____

\$20 for each t-shirt or commemorative disc golf frisbee over the 4 that is included in your team registration

Extra # t-shirts _____ Size(s) _____ Extra # of Frisbees _____ Total extra cost enclosed \$ _____

****For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes****

Food concession stand will be available onsite

Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to:

PDG Robin Smith, 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385
 Cell: 219-916-4549 Home : 219-364-9432 Email: mswolfen@aol.com

Questions? Contact PDG Connie Roe 219-863-0761 lionroeable@gmail.com or
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Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired * <https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi>



Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 ** 22nd Running!



WHY BE A SPONSOR? Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

<p>\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p>Bronze Sponsorship</p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament ⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf
<p>\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p>Silver Sponsorship</p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
<p>\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p>Gold Sponsorship</p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event
<p>\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p>Platinum Sponsorship</p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts ⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and Email: _____

Sponsor Level: Silver Gold Platinum Other Amount: \$ _____

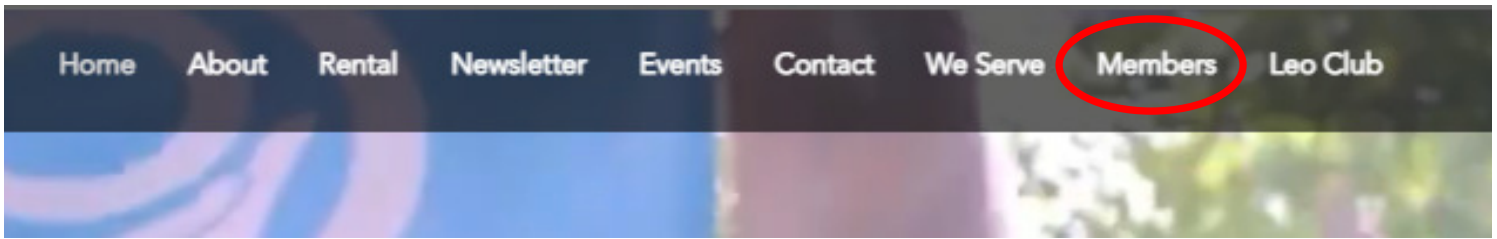
For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:

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Carmel Lions Club Website and Members section

carmellions.org



Either log in or sign up if you have never been to the members section.

Members Info

[Membership 2022-2023 Directory](#)

[Treasurer's Report](#)

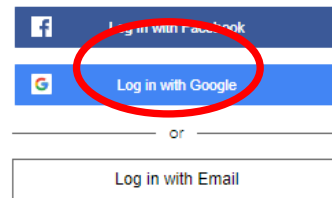
[Board Meeting Minutes: June 7, 2022](#)

[Membership Dues Info](#)

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If you have trouble getting logged in—email carmellionsclub@gmail.com

Service Metrics

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CARMEL				
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023				
20,358	127	5,252	\$22,903	\$40,229
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated (USD)	Funds Raised (USD)
Reported activities may not immediately be reflected in the metrics. Details Some metrics are capped. Please click here to see which metrics are impacted.				

Lions Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my country and to the cause of peace throughout the world.

I believe in the principles of Lionism as contained in the Lions Code of Ethics.

I am proud to be a Lion, dedicated to the service of others.