



LIONS is an international service organization dedicated to leadership development and sight saving. Each Lions Club helps with local needs as well as supporting the state and international goals.



October 2010 Roadside clean-up, an annual project done with the Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts

In 2011, the Victor chapter of Lions asked for new members which resulted in ten new members joining. Two more people have been initiated since then.



New Members 2011

In 2012, Victor Lions were honored by Lions for Rebuilding Membership, and have received the Governor's Volunteer Award for many years of highway clean-up.



Lions Receive Governor's Award

Membership is open to any man or woman who would like to join. You may attend one of the regular meetings to see if Lions might be something you would enjoy. The meetings are held at Carnforth Inn, one mile west of Victor, at 6:30 P.M. the first Wednesday each month.

Current officers are David Heitmann, President, Barb Neuhaus, Vice-President, Randall Betz, Secretary, and Dave Glasgow, Treasurer. You are invited to contact any of these officers, or any current member, to find out more about the Victor Lions Club.

The Lions Clubs have a rich heritage of service. They were asked by Helen Keller to work to make life better for the blind, and countless Lions have taken that request to heart.

Please consider being a part of this great service organization.

For decades, the Victor Lions have partnered with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to do Adopt-A-Highway cleanup, modeling service to the scouts, and have hosted the Victor Easter Egg Hunt. Now parents who themselves were hunting eggs as children return to the Easter Egg Hunt with their children.



Waiting for the Hunt



Lions Bagging Candy for the "Hunt"

Eye Screening for pre-school aged children is provided to the community. This year, three Lions Clubs went together and won a grant for a special camera that shows eye problems. Members trained to use the new camera, and used it to screen children from HLV and BGM schools.



Lions – Randall Betz, David Heitmann & Mary Rhinehart

Victor Lions collect used eye glasses and hearing aids which are recycled to those in need. You can drop glasses or hearing aids in a Lions Club box at Victor's Market. One of our Lions has begun transporting eye tissue (corneas) to the Iowa Eye Bank in Iowa City. These will be used to restore sight for patients in eastern Iowa or southeast Iowa.

Lions help with the National Beep Baseball World Series for the visually impaired.

Victor Lions have two main fund-raisers each year, the Community Calendar which shows birthdays and anniversaries of many local people, and a raffle in December. With the proceeds plus member dues, this year they supported HLV After Prom, the HLV Citizens Scholarship Fund, Hugh O'Brien Leadership Camp for three HLV students, HLV youth football, Friends of Iowa County Conservation, Camp Courageous, Iowa KidSight, Leader Dog for the Blind, Lions Diabetes, and Lions Youth Exchange.

In a new project started last year, Lions distributed Arbor Day trees to HLV fourth grade students.



HLV 4th Graders with Arbor Day Trees