

Lions Clubs International

The Tonganoxie Lions are part of the International Association of Lions Clubs that started as a dream of a Chicago insurance agent, Melvin Jones, who wanted several existing independent clubs to form into one strong, influential organization for service to humanity. The leaders of these clubs met on June 7, 1917, to form the Association of Lions Clubs.

From that humble beginning, Lions Clubs International has grown to over 1,400,000 members organized into 46,000 clubs located in 210 countries and geographical areas.

The early Lions were energized by a speech given by Helen Keller at the 1925 international convention when she urged the Lions to take up the cause of the visually impaired and become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness”. This challenge was accepted and is the basis for today’s Lions Clubs’ involvement in sight conservation programs, collection of used eyeglasses for recycling, support of training centers for leader and service dogs, and other vision service.



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www.LionsClubs.org



Tonganoxie Lions Club



We Serve

Tonganoxie Lions Club

Tonganoxie, Kansas 66086

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MEETING LOCATION & TIME

The Club meets the first Thursday each month, currently at Tonganoxie United Methodist Church, Connections Cafe starting at 6:30 p.m. **Address: 328 E 4th St, Tonganoxie, KS 66086**

DUES

Initiation one-time fee is \$35.00 with annual dues of \$75.00, which includes membership in Lions Clubs International, a subscription to the Lions International magazine, district portion, and local club portion. A reduced rate applies to family members (within the same household). There is no initiation fee for military veterans.

SERVICE PROJECTS

- Vision Screening
 - Eye Glass Program
 - Free Vegetable Distribution
 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
 - Kansas Lions Band Camp
 - Thank a Hero Project
 - Ronald McDonald House
 - Chieftain Café
 - Diabetes Camp
 - Second Harvest
 - Spooktacular
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - Collect underwear for Elementary School students
 - Provide Christmas gifts for qualifying students
 - Provide gift cards for families at Thanksgiving
- Provide fuel gift cards for travel to doctor appointments, etc.

MISSION STATEMENT

To empower Lions Clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

VISION

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

