

## Butler Lions Philosophy of Serving

We believe that “deep down” every person desires to help those in need, i.e “To Serve”

We offer every person who desires to serve, the opportunity to serve as a Butler Lion.

We believe that as a group we can accomplish things that we could not do individually.

We do not believe that a person is too busy to become a Lion and help serve those in need:

- Lions Clubs International statistics show that just by joining Lions you will help 70 needy persons annually.
- We believe you will serve as much as you can or are able.
- Although the traditional way of serving is via working on projects, we believe that every person has skills and interests and contacts that can serve the community in many other ways.

*We (and the Butler community) will sincerely accept whatever service you can provide.*



Memorial Day Float



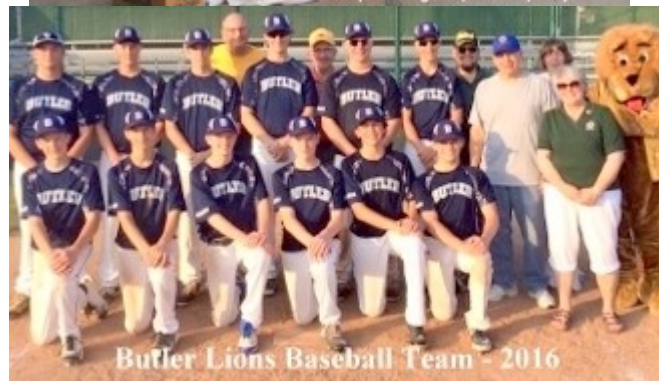
Butler Lions Send 25 boxes of Garbage Bags to Help Cleanup After Texas Floods.



2014 Starting Line Scoot & Toot



Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day



Butler Lions Baseball Team - 2016



## Overview

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# BUTLER LIONS CLUB

Serving Butler Since 1923



Much more of Butler Lions story can be found at:

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## Who are the Butler Lions?

*Our motto is "We Serve".* Our members, both men & women, come from all walks of life and are bonded together by a common goal of serving mankind in the Butler area and worldwide. When asked why they became Lions, this theme is most often repeated. As a group we can do things for people that individually none of us could accomplish. There is an unmistakable feeling of satisfaction experienced when a person helps another person or group or is involved in activities that improve the quality of life in our community. In the words of our founder Melvin Jones, *"you will never get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"*. Our members enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of the group and our families share in this on special occasions such as spouse/friend nights, family picnics, and a Christmas party.

The club meets at 6:30pm on the first and third Tuesday each month. Evening meetings include a dinner followed by an interesting program, and a short business meeting. The meetings are held at the Blind Association 322 N. Cedar St.. During the summer we meet at the Lions Shelter in Alameda Park.



## What Butler Lions Do?

We fund raise and work at projects that help local, national and international service agencies.

### Local Adult Outreach

Fund **Eye Exams/Glasses Clinic for Needy**  
Founded & Support **Butler Co. Blind Association**  
Support & conduct **Diabetes Awareness Programs**  
Volunteer & Fund **Butler Meals on Wheels**  
Support **Butler Community Health Clinic**  
Support **W.Pa. Lions Hearing Foundation**  
Support **Beacon Lodge Camp Challenged Persons**  
Support **Leader Dogs for the Blind**  
Support **Butler School District Foundation**  
Fund **Lions District/State/International Programs**  
Deliver **ARC Fruit Baskets**  
Adopt-A-Highway **Trash Pickup**  
**Christmas Food Baskets to Blind Assoc. Clients**

### Youth Outreach

Do **Kids Vision Screening**  
Partner with **Butler Twp Baseball Assoc.**  
Support **Butler County Youth Field Day**  
Support **Pa. State Police Camp Cadet**  
Support **Envision Blind Sports**  
Support **Potter Baseball Tour Butler Stop** and  
**Cure Search/Pediatric Cancer Program**

## What Else Butler Lions Do?

### Fund Raising

Our approach to fund raising is to offer products for sale and use all profits from the sale to support Lions charities. The products we sell are common necessary items people use every day. They include garbage bags, brooms, fire starters, Kaywos Cleaning Cloths, sausage, Mothers Day roses, home made soups and Christmas trees. We also sell Gift Certificates good for any of our products. **Our biggest fund raiser is our Scoot & Toot 5K Race/Walk each fall.**



(See our Fund Raising Products Brochure)



**Who is Lions Clubs International(LCI)?** Butler Lions Club is a member of LCI, the world's largest service club organization. The LCI Foundation provides grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts. Because LCIF helps Lions carry out large scale efforts through our grant programs, Lions increase their impact in their local and global communities and serve even more people in need around the world. *LCI's main focus is world wide disaster relief. In addition we focus on five(5) core categories:*

- 1. Vision** - Lions save sight. Lions **screen vision, educate our communities, build clinics and support the blind and visually impaired through assistive technology and vocational training programs.** We work to preserve the precious gift of sight for the world. Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" in 1925.
- 2. Diabetes** - Lions are confronting this global health emergency by **raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs.**
- 3. Hunger** - Nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night. Lions **distribute food to schoolchildren, stock food banks, create sustainable community gardens and lead community food drives to fight hunger.** We work to sustain life and dignity for the most vulnerable among us.
- 4. Environment** - Lions are meeting environmental challenges at the local and global level by **planting trees, organizing recycling programs, providing clean drinking water and cleaning up communities** to help preserve our environment for generations to come. We believe that a healthy planet is fundamental to our well being.
- 5. Childhood Cancer** - Lions are answering the call to expand **access to life-saving treatment and support the children and families who need us most. We are working to give children with cancer a second chance at life.**