



Invitation

This is a new and unique opportunity to give back to your community.

You are invited to help establish a new local chapter of the Lion's Clubs. This one of a kind chapter is being established to serve the health care needs of the east metro community. Specifically, this chapter will address the diabetes epidemic.

This chapter will help support various health care programs including,

- diabetes awareness and prevention
- public education that supports and promotes individual behavior change
- programs for underserved populations to access comprehensive diabetes treatment
- pre-diabetes screening programs

Why this chapter is needed:

This new chapter is being established because of the growing number of poorer, underserved populations of people that are suffering from diabetes.

Consider this:

- One in 10 Minnesotans either have diabetes or are at high risk of developing it
- 281,000 Minnesotans have diabetes; of that total, 200,000 know they have diabetes and 81,000 do not know that they have diabetes.
- 232,000 Minnesotans have impaired fasting glucose (IFG), a form of pre-diabetes.

Chapter Features

- opportunity to provide community service
- unique mission
- partner with other health care systems in the east metro area to pool resources and collectively address growing community need
- limited time commitment – many club meetings done via email
- minimal personal cost

Dues: \$30.00 for international dues (one time fee)
\$55 annual local dues

Requirements Willingness to participate

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