



*District A1
Lions Clubs International*



**Lions’
Remembrance
Service**

in memory of

WHO PASSED AWAY ON
THE _____ DAY
OF _____

Service conducted by

Date:

**“His/Her service to mankind
will endure forever.”**

We are here today to pay our respects to our beloved **brother/sister**, Lion

When a loved one or a friend passes away, we feel a profound sense of loss, an emptiness we know can never again be filled.

We are saddened, and we grieve for the departed, but we are heartened by the cherished memories they leave — that in knowing them we may become better human beings ourselves.

(Light the candle)

So it is with our fellow Lion who has passed from us. We mourn **him/her** and will miss **him/her** dearly, but **he/she** has left something very precious behind:

his/her legacy of unswerving commitment
to the ideals of Lionism,
unselfish service to people in need
and loyal and devoted fellowship
with all other members of the Lions family.

To the family of Lion and our fellow members, we pledge that **he/she** shall not be forgotten and that together we will continue the good work **he/she** believed and worked so devotedly for. Our commitment to community service shall be strengthened by **his/her** love and **his/her** compassion for **his/her** fellow humans.

Our sincere sympathy is expressed at this gathering to **his/her** family. We further pledge our support, both spiritually and morally; we want you to know our close association will continue. Please call on us anytime and we will be proud to offer our service.

Let us now offer a prayer to the remembrance of this fine Lion as we say together The Lions Ode...

All Lions say together:

**O Lord, Thy blessings now let fall
upon these Lions as we call:
may all our ties of friendship be
forever strengthened, Lord by Thee.
Let us depart in peace. Amen**

All Lions together:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive them
that trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

Lord, hear our call and grant unto all Lions
the strength and wisdom to serve humanity
by giving aid to the needy...
comfort to the aged and those in distress
relief to those who are afflicted...
hope to those who are discouraged...
and guidance to those who are confused.
Amen

The memory of Lion
who walked with us in service,
fills us with an inner contentment, bringing about a
peace which affects every sector of our lives.
He/She has also provided us with a challenge to
continue our high standards and dedication to the
needs of others.

*(At this point, ask if any Lion wishes to come
forward to say a few words.)*

Through **his/her** commitment, courage and
perseverance **he/she** has shown us the way.
Let us continue along this noble path.

Lion
to whom we pay homage today, has exemplified the
humanitarian ideals of Lionism. **He/She** gave
unselfishly of **himself/herself** on behalf of others
and what **he/she** achieved shall forever stand as
personal monuments to **his/her** integrity and
his/her selfless dedication to the well-being of
humanity.

The glow from the candle beside the bier of our beloved **brother/sister** Lion is but a small symbol of the light which **he/she** caused to shine in the hearts of **his/her** fellow human being.

I charge you, my fellow Lions, not to allow the flame of the candle to grow dim. Instead you must kindle it so that its glow will be ever brighter so that it may be seen from afar by more persons.

Do you accept this charge?

All Lions present will answer:

I do.

As we honour Lion may we pray that **his/her** loved ones may have the strength and wisdom to carry on.

Let us pray

Our heavenly father ... for whom all things are possible ... grant unto the soul of our dearly beloved **brother/sister** thy everlasting love ... and may **he/she** be at peace in thy house forever.

Look upon **his/her** family and friends and bestow upon them thy mercy and love. Give them, O Lord, the strength to face the future unafraid. Help them to endure their heartache and make their wounds to heal rapidly, in the knowledge that their loved one is in Thy loving care forever.

We ask these blessing in the name of Thy Son who taught us when we pray, to say together: