



District A-1
Lions Clubs International



Lions' Remembrance Service

IN MEMORY OF

WHO PASSED AWAY ON

THE _____ DAY OF _____

Service conducted by

Date: _____

**"His service to mankind
Will endure forever."**

We are here today to pay our respects
To our beloved brother Lion, _____

When a loved one or a friend passes away, we feel a profound sense of loss, an emptiness we know can never again fill. 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 and will miss him dearly, but he has left something very precious behind; his 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

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

Lord, hear our call and grant unto all Lions the strength and wisdom to serve their fellow man by giving aid 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

To Lion _____'s family and our fellow members, we pledge that he shall not be forgotten and that together we will continue the good work he believed and worked so devotedly for. Our commitment to community service shall be strengthened by his love and his compassion for his fellow man.

Our sincere sympathy is expressed at this gathering to his family. We further pledge our support, both spiritually and morally, we want you to know our close association will continue.

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 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 commitment, courage and perseverance he 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 gave unselfishly of himself on behalf of others and what he achieved shall forever stand as personal monuments to his integrity and his selfless dedication to the well being of humanity.

The glow from the candle beside the bier of our beloved brother Lion _____ is but a small symbol of the light which he caused to shine in the hearts of his fellow man.

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 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 thy everlasting love ... and may he be at peace in thy house forever.

Look upon his 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:

All Lions together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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