

**What is the age range?**

Lions will welcome you whatever your age. In our Club we have an age range from the 50's to the 80's but would admit to being an aging group, which is why we would particularly welcome younger Lions.

**Do I have to live in Knowle & Dorridge?**

No. In fact we already have Lions living in Barston, Tamworth-in-Arden and central Solihull itself.

**Is it all meetings?**

No – like most Clubs we meet formally once a month - at 20:00 on the third Monday of the month at the Greswolde Hotel in Knowle High Street. Also each Lion serves on at least one committee (Fund Raising and Community Services) or event group (Knowle Fun Run, Lions Festive Walk and Heart of England Bike) which meet as and when required across the year. After that its lots of fun, particularly at fund raising events, and at the regular socials with our partners/family and friends.

**Is it a Charity, political or religious?**

We are registered with the Charities Commission (Reg. No. 509993), and we keep our fund raising strictly separate from our membership & administration costs, which we pay for through subscriptions. We are not affiliated to any religious, political or any other organisations.

**Is it expensive?**

Our annual fee is only £55 so the answer has got to be 'no'. Obviously there are the costs of social events but these are not obligatory so that you don't have to spend a fortune to be a Lion.

**Do I have to be a professional or business person to join Lions?**

No, the Lions welcome everyone from all backgrounds and walks of life whether you are working, between jobs or retired, providing you share in their objectives – to serve the local community.

**I've heard the Lions is not just in the UK?**

Lions started in Chicago in 1917 and came to the UK in the early 1950s. Lions is the world's largest and most active service organisation, with 1.3 million men & women world-wide; 19,000 Lions in Britain and Ireland 900 of them in 65 Clubs in the Midlands.

**How many people are there in a Lions Club?**

Usually between 20 & 30, although Clubs do vary. We currently have 24 members, but with some Lions moving on every year it is essential to replace them. We actively seek new members.

**Is Lions just fund raising?**

Certainly not. Our Community Service committee is responsible for our highly successful Youth Travel Bursary, coach trips and tea parties for the elderly residents and projects like Message in a Bottle and Recycling Spectacles

**How much time will I have to commit to Lions?**

The commitment is only what you choose to make it. We find, as with most things in life, the more you can put in, the more you will get out.

**How can I find out whether I would enjoy Lions?**

When you have reviewed our website please [email](#) your contact details or call 08458 335 894 and we will answer any further questions you may have, and invite you to a social event or a Club meeting. There is no obligation.