

WHO WE ARE



The Maspeth Lions Club is a member club of District 20K-1 of Lions Clubs International, a worldwide volunteer service organization dedicated to creating and fostering the spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation. The Maspeth Lions Club has been serving the Maspeth Community for over 35 years and continues to spread this spirit in all its projects and programs. Read about some of the main principles of Lionism here...

- Promoting principles of good government and good citizenship.
- Taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social & moral welfare of the community.
- Encouraging people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors alike.
- Uniting members in friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

Club Meetings

**2nd & 4th Thursdays of Each Month
7:30 PM**

Connolly's Corner Restaurant
71-17 Grand Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378
&

O'Neill's Restaurant
64-21 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378

Meeting Dates & Location
Subject to change

Please call (718)651-3535 to confirm

WHAT WE DO



We Serve

Our Programs & Fundraisers:

- Guide Dog Foundation
- Eyeglass Recycling for Sight
- Pancake Breakfast 
- Maspeth Street Fair
- Lions Club International Foundation
- Lions Eye Bank
- Juvenile Diabetes (JDRF)
- Easter Meals-on-Wheels 
- Children's Christmas Party
- Halloween Ragamuffin Parade
- Winery & Casino Trips
- Defensive Driving Course 
- Arbor Day Planting
- SightFirst Campaign
- Project H.O.P.E. to Feed to Homeless
- Cubscout Sponsorship 
- Visions VCB
- LI Bombers Baseball for the Blind
- Maspeth Memorial Day Parade
- Art Auction
- Scholarship Awards
- Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels
- Donations to Our Veterans
- Nursing Home Christmas Visit
- Smile on Maspeth Day 
- Disaster Relief Efforts
- Senior Center Christmas Party
- Christmas Meals-on-Wheels
- Charter Night Dinner-Dance

WE INVITE YOU...

**...to join us in the
Largest Service Organization
in the World
with over 45,000 clubs
&
1.3 Million Members.**

Maspeth



We Serve

***Lions everywhere do whatever is
needed to help their local community.
If you're a service-and-community-
minded person, then come join us!***

Are You...

Interested in Your Community,
Helping Your Fellow Neighbors,
Supporting the Needy,
Aiding the Deaf & the Blind,
Or just simply civic-minded?

***You are cordially invited
to be***

***Our guest for dinner.
See and hear what we do
and see if it's for you!***

MASPETH LIONS CLUB

JOIN THE MASPETH LIONS TODAY

The Maspeth Lions Club is YOUR local community organization. Our dues are only \$60 per year. Our goal is to have good member participation in all of our projects to help continue our charitable programs and community events. We thank you for your support and ask you to please help recruit new members to join this great club.

Application to Join the Maspeth Lions Club

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Work: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Spouse: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____



Application (Continued)

Were you ever a Lions Club Member? _____

If so, where and when? _____

Other Fraternal/Volunteer Organizations a Member of: _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Lions Events/Programs Interested in: _____

How did you find out about us?: _____

Sponsoring Member: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please enclose your check made payable to

Maspeth Lions Club in the amount of

\$60 (Annual Dues) and mail to:

**Maspeth Lions Club
72-27 Grand Avenue
Maspeth, NY 11378**

-or-

Bring to Our Next Meeting

About Maspeth

The Maspeth Lions Club has been dedicated to serving the Maspeth Community for over 40 years. Issued in 1642 by the New Netherlands Colony, the original deed for the Maspeth area is the oldest on Long Island. Then, Maspeth was home to and named for the Mespeatches tribe of Native Americans. In the 1600's, Dutch & English colonists settled and founded Maspeth village, later absorbed by larger Newtown (Elmhurst). Today, the Maspeth Lions Club, as well many other neighborhood organizations proudly welcome visitors entering the community at the Memorial Plaza (at Grand Avenue & the LIE). Present-day Maspeth is a thriving community of families, great schools, lush parks, good restaurants and small shops & businesses.

Maspeth is a community rich in history. Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for example, dominates the area on the highest land in Maspeth. Mt. Olivet, because of its incredible views of the skyline, was once a popular weekend destination to 19th Century Manhattanites. The first meeting to discuss the formation of the cemetery was on March 26, 1850 at the house of James Maurice in Maspeth. Mt. Olivet's famous residents include cosmetics entrepreneur Helena Rubinstein Courielli and the 16 unidentified victims of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire.

Maspeth also holds many long-standing neighborhood landmarks in the community, including Maspeth Federal Savings, Iavarone Bros., Papavero Funeral Home, Glendale Bake Shop, Grand Florist & Maspeth Press.

Maspeth is also known for great dining. Long-standing eateries in Maspeth like Fame Diner, O'Neills Restaurant, Connolly's Corner, Rosa's Pizza, Maspeth Pizza, Three Sons and many other ethnic restaurants provide some great dining experiences. Maspeth also is home to some of the best bake shops, including Russo Bakery and the Glendale Bake Shop.

Maspeth's Memorial Square, located in the heart of Maspeth at Grand Avenue & 69th Street, is a memorial ground of plaques, benches and memorials that honor Maspeth Residents, Veterans and the 19 Firefighters from Maspeth's FDNY Squad 288, who perished in 9-11. The Walk of Honor here pays tribute to Maspeth activists and visionaries who helped shape the community. Among those honored are Maspeth Lions Joseph M. Papavero, Joseph E. Sikorski and Raymond Smith.

Maspeth also has recreational areas to offer its families. These areas include the Frontera Park at 69th Street and Principe Park (formerly Maurice Park) at Maurice Avenue.

Catholic Churches are abundant throughout the Maspeth area. Local parishes include St. Stanislaus, Holy Cross, Transfiguration, St. Adalbert's and Our Lady of Hope. Many Catholic Maspeth families support these parishes, as well as their youth programs & ministries.

Maspeth Lions Club



2014-2015 Officers

President..... Michael Aylward Sr.
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 Lion Tamer..... Rusty Valle

Annual Events

<u>JANUARY</u> Regular Meetings	<u>FEBRUARY</u> Regular Meeting Valentine Meeting	<u>MARCH</u> Regular Meetings Defensive Driving
<u>APRIL</u> Regular Meetings Easter Meals Bus Trip Arbor Day	<u>MAY</u> Regular Meetings Memorial Day Parade	<u>JUNE</u> Regular Meetings Scholarships Street Fair Pancake B'fast
<u>JULY</u> One Meeting	<u>AUGUST</u> One Meeting	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Regular Meetings Installations Street Fair Smile on Maspeth
<u>OCTOBER</u> Regular Meetings Halloween Parade	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Regular Meetings Bus Trip Thanksgiving Meals	<u>DECEMBER</u> Regular Meetings Children's Party Nursing Home Visit Charter Night Christmas Meals

**MASPETH
Lions Club**

Chartered in 1978



**Supporting
The Maspeth Community
for over 35 Years through
service with dedication and
commitment.**

"WE SERVE"

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