

Magrath Lion News

Magrath Lions Club

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We Serve .. When, Where, and How

Magrath 'Lions Park' upgrade project

In Jan 2003, in addition to our regular projects, we begin fund-raising for the much needed upgrade to the old playground equipment at our aging Lions Park (located at the corner of 2nd St West and 2nd Ave South on the west side of Magrath).

Phase 1 will include removal of existing wooden structures and a review of needed upgrades. Future phases are now under discussion.

We hope to work together with other interested community members to plan and fund this project starting with our planning meeting on Jan 21, 2003. This playground serves pre-school and elementary children ages 2-9+ .. children right here in our town. Want you help? See the club website for more breaking information at:
magrath.freesevers.com/lionsclub/lionpark.htm

Invite a friend to Charter Night 7pm Tue 20 May 2003.

We plan to hold our 65th Charter Night open house program in May this year at the Magrath Seniors Center. We will have light refreshments, display tables and a short 30 minute presentation. This will be a great way to introduce prospective members to the club. We have prepared a form for you to list persons to be invited and will send out an official invitation letter and updated club fact sheets to each person on your list, after checking for duplicates.

Start thinking now, the form should be returned by the mid-August at the latest so that we can get the letters prepared to send out in the first week of September 2002. See also:
magrath.freesevers.com/lionsclub/friends2002.htm

New Affiliate Status now available.

For existing and prospective members who wish to be in the club but cannot commit to regular attendance, we now offer an 'Affiliate' status membership where meeting attendance is optional. Just come when you can! Affiliate members can vote on local club business when they are present at a meeting and can work on committees but cannot hold club office and pay slightly higher annual dues.

We plan to send re-invitation letters to former club members to invite them to the charter night open house and give them the option of coming back to support the club.

Meeting schedules for 2002-2003

For the 2002-2003 club year we will hold dinner meetings on 1st Tuesday of each month and regular meetings on 3rd

Tuesday of each month.

See the club website online calendar of events page for more information at:

magrath.freesevers.com/lionsclub/calendar.htm



Constitution and By-Laws document for the Magrath Lions Club.

Have you seen the guiding document for the Magrath Lions Club is the Constitution and By-Laws? The standard form (LA-2) document is available for viewing on our website at:
magrath.freesevers.com/lionsclub/constitution.htm
along with our latest amendments summarized below:

- Item 1 - That we adopt the LA-2 standard form.
- Item 2 - That we accept the new Magrath Lions Club member application form for use (APPL).
- Item 3 - That we specify amounts for fees and dues.
- Item 4 - That we permit proration of new member dues.
- Item 5 - That we make some elected offices optional when club size is small and define re-allocation of those positions duties when vacant.
- Item 6 - That we set a amounts for Tail Twisting fines.
- Item 7 - That we accept electronic mail as well as regular post for official notifications.

Annual Dues News .. Ongoing Discussion

Where does our money go? Annual dues are collected to cover commitments to district, multiple district and Lions Club International organizations. Each year we now pay \$46 US per club member to LCI, MD37, and to District 37C to keep things going. These funds are used for ongoing administration - the LCI website at www.lionsclubs.org, publications, for conventions and other regional and other world wide programs.

Currently our annual dues are set at \$46 US or \$75 CDN for Active members and \$61 US or \$100 CDN for Affiliate members.

Lion Roger Davies
That's it .. Have fun!