

Club Activities

Below is a list of service projects and ongoing activities:

Sight Projects:

- ♦ Children eye photo screening - pre-school to grade 12 ~ through [Lions KidSight USA National Program](#)
- ♦ Provide exam/eyeglasses for the needy
- ♦ [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#)
- ♦ Collect used eyeglasses for redistribution to 3rd world countries

Speech and Hearing Projects:

- ♦ [Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation](#) ~ Hearing Aid for less fortunate community members
- ♦ Collect used hearing aids for redistribution
- ♦ Hearing equipment for the local library

Other Service /Community Projects:

- ♦ Scholarships for Corning-Painted Post High School Seniors
- ♦ Special Needs Camp, [Lions Camp Badger](#)
- ♦ Provide food for the Needy/Food Bank
- ♦ Annual [Salvation Army](#) Fundraising
- ♦ Build ramps for physically disabled
- ♦ Corning Lions Easter Egg Hunt
- ♦ Adopt-A-Highway program
- ♦ Kids Fun Day
- ♦ Sparkle of Christmas

- ♦ Projects within the City ~ i.e. Trash Cans
- ♦ Donations to Historical Preservations
- ♦ Co-Sponsor of Annual Corning Fireworks
- ♦ Sponsor of [Corning Comfort Care Home](#) known as Bampa's House
- ♦ Provide drivers for Disability Carts at [Watkins Glen International](#)
- ♦ Provide Fruit at Thanksgiving for [Meals on Wheels](#)
- ♦ Worldwide Disasters through [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#)
- ♦ Local and other NYS Disasters through the [NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation](#)

2026-27 Club Officers

President
Vice President
Secretary
Co-Secretary
Treasurer
Past President

Bonnie Harrau

Gail Cordes
Melissa Montopoli
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Director (1-Year)
Director (2-Year)
Director (2-Year)

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Brad Kapral

Membership
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Lion Tamer

Carol Worden
Brad Kapral
Anastasia Castilone

Corning Lions Club

2026-2027



"We Serve"

Corning Lions Club

**Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday
at 6:30 P.M.**

**September – June at the
Carey's Brew House
58 Bridge Street
Corning, New York 14830**

What is a Lions Club

**Where there's a NEED,
there's a LION**

Whenever a Lions Club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

The World's Largest Service Club Organization

Our 55,000+ clubs and 1.4+ million members make us the world's largest service club organization. We're also one of the most effective. Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who don't have enough to eat and with people we may never meet.

Lions Clubs donate 100% of the money received from the public back to the community.

Contact Us

Corning Lions Club was founded in 1925 to provide service to the Corning community and local area; as well as supporting Lions projects worldwide.

The club is open to all community minded men and women who wish to participate in an organization dedicated to community service and serving those in need.

For information about becoming a Lion, please use one of the following.

By e-mail:

corninglions@gmail.com

By mail:

**Corning Lions Club
P. O. Box 1096
Corning, New York 14830**

Website:

corninglionsclub.org

Lions Motto

"We Serve"

Membership

How to Join

- Attend 2 meetings as our guest
- Submit an application for approval
- Be inducted

What does it cost?

- Annual Dues - \$92.00

How many hours must you give?

That is up to you! Most members cannot attend every meeting or work at every event. Whatever time you have available will help the Corning Lions Club achieve community service goals.

1st Thursday – A Business Meeting
3rd Thursday – A Program Meeting

What will you gain?

- A wonderful feeling of helping others who are less fortunate as well as making our community a better place to live.
- An opportunity to expand your social contacts