

## **Cultural and Community Activities Chairperson**

The district cultural and community activities chairperson encourages clubs in the district to develop Lions Crew at Work and Lions Culture projects. Introduced in 2008, the Lions Crew at Work Program encourages clubs to undertake projects that physically enhance local facilities such as a food pantry, shelter for the homeless, shelter for domestic abuse victims, a community center, a playground, or a recreational camp for disabled children.

Introduced in 2000, the Lions Culture Program encourages clubs to undertake cultural projects that foster local customs such as concerts, theater productions, art exhibits, and handcrafts. Lions can participate in the annual Lions Performance Festival that occurs during the Lions international convention.

Community and Culture Program projects fulfill the Fifth Purpose of Lions Clubs International: “To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.” Community projects can also include recreation, disaster relief efforts, environmental projects, aid to elderly, computer instruction and citizenship classes.

### **Chairperson Duties**

- Become familiar with the Information for Chairpersons section on the association’s Web site
  - Identify appropriate projects for your district
  - Visit clubs. Explain the importance of community projects that demonstrate the “We Serve” motto. Encourage clubs to appoint a cultural and community activities chairperson.
  - Keep the governor and the international office informed of district activities.
- Provide a summary report to your successor.