

## **Lions Services for Children Chairperson**

Adopted in 2003, the mission of the Lions Services for Children Program is to improve the lives of children and young adolescents in adverse circumstances through health and education services, locally and internationally. The district committee chairperson assists clubs to provide aid to children.

### **Chairperson Duties**

- Become familiar with the Information for Chairpersons page on the association's Web site
  - Become familiar with the Lions Services for Children Symposium Program and the procedure to apply for children's symposium expense assistance from Lions Clubs International
  - Learn the nature and scope of the health and education needs of children within the district
  - Network with educators, government agencies, health care organizations and other individuals involved with serving children in need
  - Encourage clubs to conduct community assessments to identify children's health and education needs and partner with professional organizations and agencies to develop programs
  - Encourage clubs to invite health and education specialists and community leaders as Lions meeting speakers
  - Encourage clubs to involve community leaders in projects for children
  - Work with the District Public Relations Chair, Sight Chair, Hearing Chair and Diabetes Awareness Chair to generate publicity about Lions' services for children projects
  - Keep the governor and the international office informed of district activities.
- Provide a summary report to your successor.