



# Virtual Service Activities

May 2020

# Overview

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- We will be discussing ways to serve during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- This presentation will be facilitated by:
  - Allan Hunt, International Director
  - Mary Campbell, Program Development Specialist at LCI
- Please feel free to ask questions in the chat box, we will answer them at the end of the webinar.

# Serving Your Community Online

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- Communities are hurting all over the world and need our help
- Your health is at risk when doing in-person service
- Consider virtual service activities during this unprecedented time
  - Families are home and feeling “stuck” inside
  - Parks have closed and children are feeling restless
  - People who live alone are feeling lonely and are in need of contact
- Your community will thank you!

# Serve Your Club Virtually

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- Host virtual meetings
  - Facebook and hold sessions using Facebook Live, Google Hangouts, Zoom, or other software
  - Host a weekly coffee or tea hour
- Serve your community virtually
  - Think outside the box! More to come in later slides.
- Host a virtual lunch & learn
  - Talk and show pictures of your Lions clubs completing service in the community

# Plan Service Activities for the Future

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- Identify global causes that will be a priority following the pandemic:
  - Diabetes
  - Childhood Cancer
  - Environment
  - Hunger
  - Vision
- Check out our project planners to help guide future service!
  - [Click here for more information](#)

# COVID-19 Service Ideas

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- Reach out to community organizations to identify their needs
  - Research and make connections with local community organizations that may benefit from virtual volunteers now, or physical volunteers in the future, create a list and share it with your club members!
- Identify community needs that can be addressed safely
  - Help at-risk community members by checking on them, donating food, or offering other assistance
  - Reach out to community members that live alone
  - Donate unused personal protective equipment to at-risk community members or hospitals. You can even sew your own mask! [Click here for instructions from the CDC](#)

# Advocacy Service Ideas

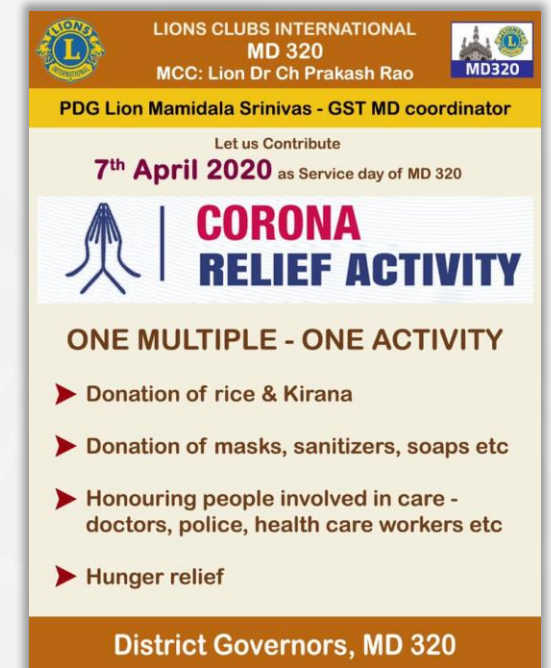
- Advocate for public health and safety guidelines established by your local government or public health organizations.
  - Share COVID-19 news updates, positive stories, and ways to serve your community safely on your social media
  - Encourage people to follow public health and safety guidelines
- Advocate for healthy behaviors that can be done at home
  - Host a dance, Zumba or work out session via social media or video chat software
  - Share healthy recipes with your friends



**Lions MD 322**  
Covid19 Lockdown Relief Services  
26 March to 13 April

**Total beneficiaries: 9,67,800**  
**Dry Ration : 2,81,400 persons**  
**Cooked Meals : 5,84,645**  
**Milk & Biscuits : 18,460**  
**Face Masks ,Gloves & PPE : 57,630**  
**Hand Sanitizers & soaps : 25,665**

445 Lions Clubs are rendering services to needy and will continue to help .  
**Thank You Lions for your support**  
**Stay Safe- Stay Healthy-Stay Positive**  
GST Team



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
MD 320  
MCC: Lion Dr Ch Prakash Rao

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Let us Contribute  
**7<sup>th</sup> April 2020** as Service day of MD 320

**CORONA RELIEF ACTIVITY**

ONE MULTIPLE - ONE ACTIVITY

- ▶ Donation of rice & Kirana
- ▶ Donation of masks, sanitizers, soaps etc
- ▶ Honouring people involved in care - doctors, police, health care workers etc
- ▶ Hunger relief

District Governors, MD 320



# Stay Connected: Fun Service Ideas

- Provide virtual tutoring
  - Offer virtual tutoring to families that may be in need of additional help with and without access to teachers
- Host a virtual story hour or campfire
  - This can be done through social media or video chat software
  - Read 1-3 children's books during an hour at various times of the day
  - Tell age appropriate ghost stories
- Post positive notes on your windows and/or door
  - Write and decorate notes of positivity to hang in an outward facing window to raise morale in your neighborhood





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- Share virtual games
  - United Nations have created a board game about sustainable development goals. Print materials from <https://go-goals.org/>
  - Play Bingo: share screens via video chat
  - Play Pictionary: take turns sharing the screen and use the paint feature to play this classic game with your community
  - Download various smart phone applications that allow you to play games with other users
- Host a movie night via video chat
  - Ask guests for movie suggestions in advance and watch the movie together.



**Thank you**