



## *St. Paul Park/Newport Lions Club*

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

*So what better way to reach out and help the community than to facilitate the 2016 St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival!!!*

The St. Paul Park/Newport Lions Club is gearing up once again to organize and successfully execute the 2016 St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival. By helping their own community in "keeping the dream alive" of their hometown festival, they are fully committed to getting the job done! This goes to show no job is too big or too small for them; they are always ready to pitch in where help is needed!

This club was originally chartered in 1955, serving the South Washington County area with an emphasis on St. Paul Park, Newport, Cottage Grove and Grey Cloud Island Township. The club currently has over 60 members who come from all walks of life! Their members are community leaders who serve with distinction in local government, as business owners, chemists, retail professionals, scientists, laborers, farmers, police officers, firefighters, teachers, landscapers, social workers... you name it - they've got it!

The St. Paul Park/Newport Lions Club has been a longtime outstanding pillar of our community. Did you know this club has given over \$3 million dollars back to the community since 1991 by donations alone? Below is a partial list of local events in which the Lions have served and assisted with within their own local community:

- Spring and Fall Super Breakfast
- "Gone Fishing" Event for disabled children
- Scholarships awarded to Park, East Ridge and Woodbury High School seniors
- Cottage Grove Strawberry Fest
- Stone Soup Fundraisers - Souper Bowler Fundraiser
- Newport Pioneer Days and Newport Booya
- Bingo at Broadway
- National Night Out at Heritage Park
- Various Food Shelves
- Holiday Train
- Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation
- Food Baskets to those in need at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Contributors for purchase of fire trucks for St. Paul Park and Newport Fire Departments
- Lions' Foundation helps provide Leader Dogs for those with hearing and sight impairments
- Local supporters of youth events, and contributors to the health and welfare of local residents

This club is also part of an international group which has 46,000 clubs and 1.4 million members making them the world's largest service organization. The St. Paul Park/Newport Lions Club is also one of the most effective service clubs in the area because their members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere they work, they make friends! With service focused on children who need eyeglasses, families who don't have enough to eat, or helping people they may never meet; the Saint Paul Park/Newport Lions embody the Lion's Motto of "We Serve" in all they do.

Just as the St. Paul Park/Newport Lions Club has been doing for decades in the community, why not help them in return by sending in your sponsorship today and help make your local festival a huge success!

*"Where there is a need, we are there!"*