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**PARMA HILLS LIONS CLUB CELEBRATING THEIR NEW CLUB**

The Parma Hills Lions Club will be celebrating their initial Charter Night on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Stancato's Italian Restaurant. The club was recently formed within the City of Parma, consisting of men and women representing the communities of Parma, Parma Heights and Seven Hills. The North Royalton Lions Club is the sponsor club to support this new endeavor of 20 members.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with nearly 1.38 million members in 45,000 clubs within 208 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and have made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit their web site at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Lions Clubs are ordinary people who bring people together for the benefit of their community to make a difference in the lives of others. The new Parma Hills Club will have the ability to connect with other clubs, allow community-minded people to freely exchange ideas on how to assist people in need, raise funds, and launch new projects. The new club's first service project is placing eye glass collection boxes throughout the cities of Parma, Parma Heights and Seven Hills to encourage those with used eye glasses to place them in the boxes. They also supported the Cleveland Sight Center's White Cane Walk and recently conducted their first fund raiser at Pizzeria Cerino's in Seven Hills.

The Parma Hills Lions Club is currently meeting once a month on the first Thursday at the Parmatown Conference Center at 7:00 PM. The club invites additional members to join them to experience service to others. If you are a community-minded individual who wants to help others, meet humanitarian needs and who enjoys volunteering, please contact Michael Lupico at [Lupie1@hotmail.com](mailto:Lupie1@hotmail.com).