



NEWS RELEASE From Mayor Dean DePiero

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THE LIONS ARE COMING TO PARMA

(PARMA) – A new opportunity for the City of Parma is being planned and you can be a part of it.

A Lions Club is currently being formed within the City of Parma and all residents, 18 years and older, are invited to become a charter member. The North Royalton Lion members will be the sponsor for this new club and are willing to discuss this new venture for the City of Parma.

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.

Lions Clubs are ordinary folks who bring people together for the benefit of their community to make a difference in the lives of others. The new Parma 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.

An organizational meeting is being planned in the near future. If you are a community-minded individual who wants to serve the community of Parma, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs, please contact Lion Marty Dennis at 330-655-2302, or Duhstoy2@aol.com.

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