

## Inaugural Events

In January 2007 worldwide inaugural events will take place when family membership becomes operational.

### Suggested Dates

- January 1 – New Years Day – Charter Night/New Member Induction Ceremony
- January 13 - Melvin Jones' Birthday – We Serve

Be a part of this historic event that will kick off with the global induction of new Lions into existing clubs and the chartering of new clubs. Get started now! To have your club or district acknowledged as a participant in the inaugural celebration please register with Lions Clubs International. [Click here](#) for the registration form.

Districts and Clubs that choose to participate in the charter night and service projects should coordinate the inauguration events in their area. :

### New Clubs:

- District Governors and MERL Teams to identify new clubs for chartering the first week of January
- To be a part of the Family Inauguration event and to have a special January 1, 2007 charter date the new club charter application must be received by Lions Clubs International Friday, December 1, 2006.
- A package of materials for participating in the inaugural events will be sent to those districts/clubs that register with Lions Clubs International.

### Existing Clubs:

For existing clubs that already have family members and want to participate in the family inauguration, Lions Clubs International encourages the clubs to notify Lions Clubs International of their participation by Friday, December 1, 2006.

- A package of materials for the inaugural events will be sent to all clubs and districts that register with Lions Clubs International.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding family membership please e-mail [memberprog@lionsclubs.org](mailto:memberprog@lionsclubs.org)