



WATCHUNG LIONS

RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

The Watchung Lions are requesting people to look through their desk drawers, closets, etc. for used eyeglasses, and to donate them to the **Lions Recycle For Sight** program.

One of the traditional services that the Watchung Lions Club performs is collecting used prescription eyeglasses, and prescription and non-prescription sunglasses as part of a unique recycling program. The collected glasses will be cleaned and prepared by volunteers, for distribution by the Lions Club International Foundation and other charitable ophthalmologic organizations, in developing countries, where eye care is often unaffordable and/or inaccessible. For information on the New Jersey Recycling Center please see:
<http://www.njlerc.org/home.html>.

“Everyone should consider donating their used eyeglasses,” said **Patrick Fittipaldi, President**. “In most developing countries, an eye exam can cost as much as one month’s wages and a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people.”

To donate used glasses (including sunglasses and reading glasses), please place them in the specially marked **Lions Recycle For Sight** collection box located at Administrative Office at the Watchung Borough Hall.

The Lions Clubs International is the world’s largest service organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions Clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service, and to serving the needy throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at:
<http://www.lionsclubs.org>.

The Watchung Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Water and Wine Restaurant at 7:30PM. Lions Clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs locally, regionally and internationally and work together to address them. For more information or to get involved with the Watchung Lions Club, please contact:

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