

## **This is a copy of my speech....**

District Governor Kent, visiting Lions and honored guests, it is a distinct honor for me, as president of the Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club, to accept this charter on behalf of my fellow Lions. I would like to express our sincerest gratitude upon officially becoming members of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest humanitarian service club organization.

We are honored to be included in this great association, and eager to begin our service to our local and world communities. We fully accept our responsibilities to our club, the association and most important, our community. We will use the association's motto, "We Serve," to guide our community service and will strive to help wherever there is need.

We are anxious to work closely with our fellow club members, as well as others within the community to meet our service initiatives. We are looking forward to the fellowship, teamwork and personal satisfaction that we will gain through our membership in the Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club.

As president of the Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club, I humbly accept the responsibilities of my office. In doing so, I pledge to you, the members of my club, my full cooperation, as well as that of my fellow club officers. In turn, we ask for your support, help, loyalty, and of great importance, your attendance at club meetings and participation in club fundraising and community service initiatives. Together, we will be able to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate, and in our own lives, as we gain personal and professional skills that will last a lifetime. Let us now go forth and prove that the Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club is a progressive force in our community. Let us demonstrate to everyone with whom we come in contact as Lions, the true meaning of our inspirational guidepost: We Serve. Thank you.

