The Windsor Lions Club is a community service organization chartered through Lions International, the largest service organization in the world with more than 1.3 million members in 205 countries. The Lions Motto is " We Serve". The Windsor Lions were charted in 1947 and in 2007 celebrated 60 years of service to the Windsor community. The club performs volunteer work such as providing route marshals for the annual Windsor Hunger Walk, bell ringers for the Salvation Army Red Kettle drive, and assisting at the Windsor Human Development Food Pantry. Other activities include the Adopt -A-Highway cleanup of the I-86 exit 79 ramp and local projects for the United Way Annual Day-of-Caring.

The club also conducts several fundraising events throughout the year. These include an annual golf tournament, Christmas tree sales, a bicycle race, sno-cone sales, and a print raffle. Sale of brooms is also planned for the spring of 2010.

Funds raised are used to provide $500 dollar scholarships each year to one male and one female senior at WCHS. Additional donations totaling more than $6,500 per year go to numerous local and regional organizations including:

Free vision exams and eyeglasses
Collection and re-cycling of used eyewear and hearing aids
WCHS Post Prom/SADD
WCHS Foreign Exchange Program
WCHS Student Athlete Awards
Windsor Human Development
Windsor Library
Windsor Legion Baseball
Village Easter Egg Hunt
Lions Sign at Klumpp Park
Ross Park Zoo

Additional grants completed in 2009 totaling $5300 were provided to the Bernard Children Trust Fund (c/o Catholic Charities) for children of victims of the ACA shooting, Binghamton Boys/Girls Club, Binghamton Chapter of the Salvation Army, Broome County Council of Churches CHOW food pantry, Sky Lake Camp of Wyoming Conference (local youth camper sponsorships), Susquehanna School Scholarship Fund, Windsor Public Library, and Windsor Human Development food pantry.

Regional /International projects which the Windsor Lions support include:

Lions Camp Badger (Empire State Special Needs Experience at Spencer NY)
Leader Dogs for the Blind
Canine Working Companions
Finger Lakes Hearing Foundation
NYS/Bermuda Foundation
The Central New York Eye and Tissue Bank
Lions International Sightfirst II

The Windsor Lions contributed $1000 toward the purchase of a specular microscope for the Central NY Eye and Tissue Bank in Syracuse NY and over the three year period ending 2009 contributed $3000 to Sightfirst II, a multinational project of Lions International for the prevention of blindness.

<u>Calendar:</u>

May 1:	Youth Day at Klumpp Park -Sno-Cone sales
May 14-16	Lions State Convention in Buffalo NY
May 18	WCHS Scholarship Awards
May-July	Grasgruber Print Raffle (drawing July 30 at Concert on the Green)
May TBD	Lions Work Day at Camp Badger in Spencer NY
June 1	WCHS Scholastic Athletic Awards (women)
June 2	WCHS Scholastic Athletic Awards (men)
June TBD	Lions Annual Picnic
July 17	Bicycle "Race for Sight" road race
July 30 tentative)	Lions Dessert Night at Concert on the Green
Sept. TBD	Day of Caring TBD project
Sept. 11	Lions Annual golf Tournament
Dec. 4-24	Christmas Tree Sales
Dec. TBD	Lions Christmas Party