



## **DARE TO BE A LION**

**In all four corners of the world,  
A familiar banner is unfurled...  
On about a weekly basis  
In a room full of friendly faces.**

**The faces are those of Lion Club members.  
Projects, fund raising, fellowship...Indeed.  
Lions come to the aid of people in need.**

**What does it mean to be a Lion?? Well, let me see...  
In Little Rock, there is LWSB.  
In Michigan, Leader Dogs for the Blind  
Remove from the sightless the ties that bind.**

**Locally, fighting floods or tornado.  
In the Philippines, perhaps a volcano.  
In Mexico, it could be devastating earthquake.  
Wherever catastrophe, more homeless make.**

**We fight river blindness in Cameroon,  
Or build a park by a local lagoon.  
In Ethiopia, we battle Trachoma  
Or, build an eye bank in Oklahoma.**

**Leo Clubs, young Lions though they be,  
Their vision, as with Lions, is to help all to see.  
They serve their community, their school or a victim of glaucoma.**

**Whether in Tanzania, Tennessee or Altus, Oklahoma.  
Come, be a Lion. Help plant the seeds  
That serve our communities crucial needs.  
Filling those needs in so many places  
Help to fill our own heart's empty spaces.**

**Dare to be a Lion!  
Do your part.  
Give meaning to the phrase One world, One heart.....**

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