

LIONS DAY



Hungarian Lions Days 2010

Hungarian Lions joined the international series of Lions Day between 19-27 March 2010. The first city to have the Lions Day was Szeged where the opening ceremony was held. There were open-air concerts and a festival-like procession.

Hundreds of members of the 50 Hungarian Lions clubs were marching lead by an orchestra while the people watching were holding yellow balloons and the first spring wind waved the yellow and blue flags. Even the Lions from Arad and Timisoara, Romania joined us.

The aim of the event was –in accordance with the international goal- to introduce Lionism to more and more people and to inform citizens about the charity and cultural activities of Lions.

„Nowadays when good news are not news any more it is worth to stop and think about what it means to give and be happy for being able to give and help. What it means for those receiving and for those giving. The principle of our movement is to have the emphasis on the good cause and not on profiting from our actions.” – said

Zoltán Dr.Farkas Governor at the opening ceremony. The following day he greeted the Lions in Kaposvár (a town about 100km to the west from Szeged) where they organized sports event for youths, and provided health examinations for people. In Pécs the Lions celebrated by founding a branch club and attending a village day, in Győr a rattle-ball contest was organized for the visually impaired. Other exciting programmes were also arranged by the Lions of Nyírbátor, Szombathely, Siófok and Nyíregyháza.

In Budapest there was a guide-dog competition on 20th March, a veteran car show on 27th and finally a Ball closed the series of events.

In Hungary the first Lions club was founded 20 years ago and within the scope of this year's Lions Days the new Székesfehérvár club was inaugurated increasing the number of Hungarian Lions clubs to 50.

„Move to Grow!”

– this is the year's motto. 5 new clubs and 1 branch club was founded in Hungary so far this Lions year and more branch clubs will be inaugurated in the near future.

