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Form **990-EZ****Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01/08**, and ending **6/30/09****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization**LIONS INTERNATIONAL ST. CHARLES**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

3786 ARCADIA DR

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

ST. CHARLES**MO 63301****D** Employer identification number**43-6063646****E** Telephone number**314-477-1297****F** Group ExemptionNumber **▶ 0239**

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

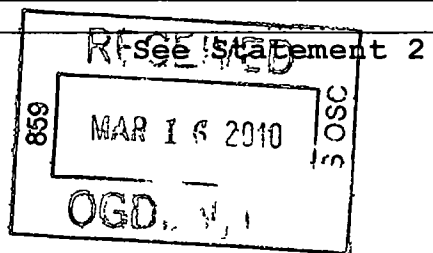
G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
 Other (specify) **▶**

I Website: **▶ N/A****J** Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (**4**) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **▶ \$ 80,921****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)**

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	2,981
	4	Investment income	4	1,839
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	76,101
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	27,655	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	48,446	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	53,266	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	23,587
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	225
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	9,331
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	16	13,054
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	46,197
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	7,069
Net Assets	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	217,229
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	224,298

**Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.**

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	11,334	20,403
23 Land and buildings	158,895	158,895
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 4)	47,000	45,000
25 Total assets	217,229	224,298
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	217,229	224,298

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)**Expenses**

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

CIVIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28 CONTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS CHARITIES, HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS(Grants \$ **11,695**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**28a****11,695****29 PROVIDE EYECARE ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY INDIVIDUALS**(Grants \$ **11,892**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**29a****11,892****30**(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**30a****31 Other program services (attach schedule)**(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**31a****32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)****32****23,587****Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)**

(a) Name and address		(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
TONY LAY	ST. CHARLES	PRESIDENT			
3786 ARCADIA DR	MO 63301		0	0	0
GERRY SHATRO	ST. CHARLES	VICE PRES			
907 LINDENWOOD AVE	MO 63301		0	0	0
ART RAYMO	ST. PETERS	VICE PRES			
6 CAVE SPRINGS CT	MO 63376		0	0	0
TONY DAVIS	ST. PETERS	VICE PRES			
28 CARRIAGE WAY W	MO 63376		0	0	0
MARY SHORES	ST. PETERS	SECRETARY			
204 BRIAR VALLEY CT	MO 63304		0	0	0
ANGELA LAY	ST. CHARLES	TREASURER			
3786 ARCADIA DR	MO 63301		0	0	0
MARK HOLMES	ST. CHARLES	LION TAMER			
3063 ABBEY ST	MO 63301		0	0	0
BILL MEINHOLD	ST. CHARLES	TAIL TWISTER			
1150 WEDGEWOOD	MO 63303		0	0	0
CHUCK CALLIER	ST. CHARLES	PAST PRES			
2980 ELBE	MO 63301		0	0	0
BOB ROSEMAN	ST. PETERS	PAST PRES			
9 PALOMAR DR	MO 63376		0	0	0
TRUDY ROSEMAN	ST. PETERS	MEMBERSHIP			
9 PALOMAR DR	MO 63376		0	0	0
RICK NAULT	ST. PETERS	MEMBERSHIP			
443 LANTANA LANE	MO 63376		0	0	0
TRISH CALLIER	ST. CHARLES	DIRECTOR			
2980 ELBE	MO 63301		0	0	0
BILL MEINHOLD	ST. CHARLES	DIRECTOR			
1150 WEDGEWOOD	MO 63303		0	0	0
ROBERT WAGNER	ST. PETERS	DIRECTOR			
306 BIRDIE HILLS RD	MO 63376		0	0	0
WALLY PAYNE	ST. ANN	DIRECTOR			
11150 WE AVE, APT K	MO 63074		0	0	0

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ; section 4912 , section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. None		
42a The books are in care of ANGELA LAY 3786 ARCADIA Located at ST. CHARLES, MO		
Telephone no. 314-477-1297		
ZIP + 4 63301		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		☐
43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

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Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46–49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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| 46 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | Yes | No |
| 47 | Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | | |
| 48 | Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | | |
| 49a | Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | | |
| b | If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? | | |
| 50 | Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." | | |

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000	▶			

- 51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►		

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer

TONY LAY

Type or print name and title

Date _____

PRESIDENT

**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**

Preparer's
signature

Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP + 4

Date _____

3/08/10

Check if
self-
employed

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr)

P00747311

EIN ▶ 26-0521417

Phone

no ► 314-382-2702

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

▶	Yes	No
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Federal Statements

FYE: 6/30/2009

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 2,981
Total	<u>\$ 2,981</u>

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Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

Name and Address	Relationship to Organization		Class of Activity		Date of Gift	Purpose
	Cash Contribution	Noncash Contribution	Book Value	Book Value Explanation	FMV Explanation	
	11,892					
	11,695					
Total	23,587					

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Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Expenses	\$
BANK CHARGES/CHECKS	36
BRaille TRAIL MAINTENANCE	1,387
CONFERENCE	510
DUES PAYMENTS	3,691
MEMBER MEALS	5,319
MISCELLANEOUS	304
POSTAGE	186
SUPPLIES	1,621
Total	\$ <u>13,054</u>

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
U S TREASURY BILLS	\$ <u>47,000</u>	\$ <u>45,000</u>
	<u>47,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>