Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 $500,000 and total assets less than $1,250,000 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

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1 , 2009, and ending June 30, , 20 10

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

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

C Name of organization
International Assn of Lions Clubs, 6697 Eatontown Lions Club

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. Box 74

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Eatontown, NJ 07724-0074

D Employer identification number
22-6080362

E Telephone number
732-542-1045

F Group Exemption Number ▶ 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: ▶ http://www.eatontownlions.org

J Tax-exempt status (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ $

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	19,926.84
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	0.00
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	4,293.36
	4	Investment income		4	1,292.97
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a 0.00		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b 0.00		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	0.00
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ▶ ☐			
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ 19,926.84 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a 25,415.64		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b 25,415.64		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6c	0.00
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 0.00		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b 0.00		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	0.00
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶)		8	0.00
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶		9	25,513.17
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	17,989.43
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	489.44
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	0.00
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	956.60
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	0.00
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	60.00
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶)		16	2,530.87
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶		17	22,026.34
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	3,486.83
	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	164,164.71
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	0.00
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶		21	167,651.54

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Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are $1,250,000 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	138,904.64	22	147,447.51
23	Land and buildings	0.00	23	0.00
24	Other assets (describe ▶ Accts Receivable, Scholar Loans Rec, Prepaid Expenses)	33,131.65	24	31,805.20
25	**Total assets**	172,036.29	25	179,252.71
26	**Total liabilities** (describe ▶ Accounts Payable)	7,871.59	26	11,601.17
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	164,164.71	27	167,651.54

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Sight and hearing conservation & general assistance.**

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, and other relevant information for each program title.

		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
28	**Provide assistance to organizations providing sight and hearing assistance, and to individuals needing sight and hearing assistance.** (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	28a	2,500.00
29	**Provide general assistance to disadvantaged and needy individuals and to organizations that support such individuals in time of need.** (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	29a	7,644.48
30	**Provide support to civic, service and educational organizations and to individual needs.** (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	30a	4,881.00
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	31a	2,963.95
32	**Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶	32	17,989.43

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
Toby Stark P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	President, 10-15 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ralph Anderson P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	1st Vice Pres, 5-10 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Joseph Aretino P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	2nd Vice Pres, 5-10 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Robert Stroebel P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	3rd Vice Pres, 5-10 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
John Xenakis P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Treasurer, 15 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pamela Ferdinand P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Secretary, 20 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wellington Sargent P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Tail Twister, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Francis, Cutler P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Lion Tamer, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vito Ruffino P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Membership Chair, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
John Demaree P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Immediate Past Pres, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
William Phillips P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Director, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thomas Smock P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Director, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Joel Stark P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Director, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
William Thonack P.O. Box, 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Director, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carl Lillvik P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Director, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carl Sohl, P.O. Box 74, Eatontown, NJ 07724	Director, 2 hrs	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

			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	33		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓	
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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	35b		✓
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.00			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		✓
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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A ; section 4912 ▶ N/A ; section 4955 ▶ N/A			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		✓
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ N/A			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ N/A			
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.	40e		✓

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NONE

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ John J. Xenakis Telephone no. ▶ 732-542-1045
Located at ▶ 4 Princess Lane, Eatontown, NJ ZIP + 4 ▶ 07724-2320

			Yes	No
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)?	42b		✓
	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.?	42c		✓
	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

			Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		✓
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	45		✓

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

			Yes	No
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	46		
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's 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
N/A				

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 . . . . ▶ NONE

51 Complete this table for the organization's 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
N/A		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 . . ▶ NONE

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

Sign Here

▶ Signature of officer — Date: 10-15-10

▶ John J. Xenakis, Treasurer
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶		EIN ▶	
		Phone no ▶	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attachments to Form 990-EZ (2009-2010)
International Assn of Lions Clubs, 6697 Eatontown Lions Club
22-6080362

Line 1-Contributions, gifts, grants & similar amounts

Christmas Trees Sales	4,889.06
Entertainment Books Sales	264.00
Golf Outing	11,636.14
Pancake Breakfast	2,358 84
Miscellaneous	587.00
White Cane Sale	191 80
	19,926.84

Line 6a-Gross Revenue

Christmas Trees Sales	8,704.94
Entertainment Books Sales	816 00
Golf Outing	15,033 86
Pancake Breakfast	805.16
White Cane Sale	55 68
	25,415 64

Line 6b-Direct Expenses

Christmas Trees Sales	8,704.94
Entertainment Books Sales	816.00
Golf Outing	15,033.86
Pancake Breakfast	805.16
White Cane Sale	55 68
	25,415 64

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Line 10 - Grants and similar amounts paid

Necrology & Wellness	150.00
State and International Dues	2,710.55
Donation to ARC, Monmouth Cnty Golf	200.00
Donation to Jason's Dreams Foundation	500.00
Eatontown Food Coop	1,310.43
Donation to Eatontown Baseball League	500.00
Katzenbach School for the Deaf, TTY	750 00
Fisher House, Support to Military Families	2,465 00
Donation to Girl Scouts of Jersey Shore	100 00
NJ Blind Citizens Assn, Camp Happiness	500 00
Eatontown Fire Dept & First Aid Squad	100.00
Donation, to AUSA Spt the Troops Proj	100 00
Supplies & Materiels for Handicap Ramp	894 05
Donation to Big Brother/Big Sisters	400 00
Fisher House, Heroes Military Ball	300 00
Holiday donation to Spring House	500 00
Parents of Autistic Children Walk-a-Thon	100 00
Donation to CPT James M Gurbisz Found.	1,175 00
Recognition of Garrett Worthley, E-Sign	103 40
Donation to Lions Eye Bank of NJ	500 00
Don'n to Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Val	250 00
Donation to Eatontown DARE Program	200.00
Donation to MHRS Project Graduation	200.00
Deborah Heart & Lung Center	500.00
Donation to 16-B Charity Ball	290.00
Memorial School Gift Card Awards	100 00
Scholarship Grants	2,500.00
Vets and Memorial Day Wreaths	241 00
Donation to St Joseph School for the Blind	250 00
Ronald McDonald House	100 00
	17,989.43

Line 11 - Benefits paid

Excess Cost of Ladies Night	75.44
Zone/Reg/Dist/State/Int'l	414 00
	489 44

Line 13 - Professional Fees & Other Pmts

Dr Gerald Kass, O.D.	956.60

Line 15 - Printing, Publications, Postage...

P.O. Box Rental	60.00
	60 00

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Line 16 - Other Expenses

Dinner guests during program year	298.00
Miscellaneous expenses	659.88
Family Picnic	701.00
Club supplies	15 90
Christmas party for disadvantaged youth	664.10
Membership in AUSA	135 00
Web Hosting Expenses	56.99
	2,530.87

Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Katzenbach School for the Deaf, TTY		750.00
NJ Blind Citizens Assn, Camp Happiness		500 00
Donation to Lions Eye Bank of NJ		500.00
Don'n to Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Val		250 00
Scholarship Grants		500 00
	All Grant	2,500.00

Line 29 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Eatontown Food Coop		1,310.43
Fisher House, Support to Military Families		2,465.00
Supplies & Materiels for Handicap Ramp		894.05
Donation to Big Brother/Big Sisters		400 00
Fisher House, Heroes Military Ball		300 00
Holiday donation to Spring House		500.00
Donation to CPT James M Gurbisz Found		1,175 00
Deborah Heart & Lung Center		500 00
Ronald McDonald House		100 00
	All Grant	7,644.48

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Line 30 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Donation to ARC, Monmouth Cnty Golf		200.00
Donation to Jason's Dreams Foundation		500.00
Donation to Eatontown Baseball League		500.00
Donation to Girl Scouts of Jersey Shore		100 00
Eatontown Fire Dept & First Aid Squad		100.00
Donation, to AUSA Spt the Troops Proj		100.00
Parents of Autistic Children Walk-a-Thon		100 00
Donation to Eatontown DARE Program		200.00
Donation to MHRS Project Graduation		200 00
Donation to 16-B Charity Ball		290.00
Memorial School Gift Card Awards		100.00
Scholarship Grants		2,000 00
Vets and Memorial Day Wreaths		241 00
Donation to St Joseph School for the Blind		250 00
	All Grant	4,881.00

Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

State and International Dues	2,710 55
Necrology & Member Wellness	150 00
Special Recognition	103.40
	2,963.95

Line 32 - Total Program Service Exp 17,989.43

Part III, Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

The primary purpose of the Eatontown Lions Club, and Lions Clubs International, is Sight and Hearing Conservation. A Secondary goal is providing assistance to needy or disadvantaged individuals or to organizations that provide such support, and to respond to requests for assistance during disasters or emergencies

Eatontown Lions Club
Constitution and By-laws

Be it understood that the Eatontown Lions Club shall be governed by the Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-laws (June 27, 2008 Version) with the following amendments to the By-laws (there are no amendments to the Standard Constitution) that **were approved by the Eatontown General membership, two-thirds of the quorum voting in the affirmative, on 8th January 2009.**

Officers and Directors:
Add Tail Twister as an officer
Administrative Committees:
Delete the following:

- Attendance
- Information Technology
- Lions Information
- Bulletin Editor
- Greeter
- Leadership Development

Add the following:

- Necrology
- Publicity
- Meetings
- Nominations

Activities Committees:
Delete the committees in Standard By-laws and replace with the following:

- Scholarship
- Christmas Tree Sales
- Golf Outing
- Food Pantry
- New Projects
- Pancake Breakfast
- Christmas Party
- Sight and Hearing

Wherever the term "mail" is used as means of communications it will be understood to include "e-mail."

Article II Section 1. Duties:
Paragraph d. Secretary. Delete paragraph (6) which states "Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in such sum and surety as determined by the board of directors."
Paragraph e. Treasurer. Delete paragraph (5) which states "Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in such sum and surety as determined by the board of directors."
Paragraph g. Lion Tamer. Delete "(optional)"
Paragraph h. Tail Twister. Delete "(optional)" wherever shown. Delete the phrase, "and no member shall be fined more than twice at any one meeting" from the 2nd sentence.

Article III Section 5 Quorum – add the following at the end of the paragraph "The President may call for an email vote by the entire membership on issues of substance or when time is of the essence if a quorum is not present at regular or special meetings. A majority of the members must vote for the results to be the decision of the club."

Article VI Branch Club Administration – Does not apply.

Article VII Section 1 Standing Committees. Change the composition of the committees to the following:

Administrative Committees:

- Necrology
- Publicity
- Meetings
- Nominations
- Constitution & By-laws
- Convention
- Membership
- Finance

Activities Committees:

- Scholarship
- Christmas Tree Sales
- Golf Outing
- Food Pantry
- New Projects
- Pancake Breakfast
- Christmas Party
- Sight and Hearing

Article VIII Board of Directors Section 2 Quorum – add the following at the end of the paragraph "When an action of the Board of Directors is needed that is time-sensitive and assembling the entire Board is not feasible the President may call for an email vote. A majority of the Directors must vote for the results to be the decision of the Board."

The following amendment was approved by the Eatontown General membership, two-thirds of the quorum voting in the affirmative, on 13 May 2010.

Article III Meeting and Quorum Requirements Section 5 Quorum – The first sentence is changed to read "The presence in person of ***thirty percent*** of the members in good standing shall be necessary for a quorum at any meeting of this club."

End of Amendments