

Our Fellowship to Honor Excellence

The Melvin Jones Fellowship recognizes the legacy of our founder Melvin Jones. It is the highest service honor a Lion can achieve, much larger than a recognition. The Fellowship honors those who model humanitarian ideals and who have given outstanding service to their club and the community it serves. Their efforts are recognized with a \$1,000 donation to the Lions Club International Foundation. Lions Club districts, clubs and individuals can donate to LCIF through the Melvin Jones Fellowship, but only an individual who has given exemplary service can become a Fellowship recipient.



What a team! Lions Doug and Dolly Harvey receive the Fellowship together in 2014.



Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient Pioneer Lion Ron Stoppler.

The Pioneer Lions named on this page are the recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellowship throughout the history of our club. Perhaps you recognize some of their names, or have known some of these outstanding Lions.

- 1988 - George Morey
- 1989 - James McKercher
- 1991 - Thomas Hinshaw
Stuart Wasser
- 1993 - Ernest J. Kuntz
- 1994 - George E. Moore
- 1995 - Jim Reinecke
Michael Parker
- 1996 - David H. Dowling
Ross Glover
- 1997 - Gilbert H. White
George A. Brackett
Harold L. Palmer
- 2000 - Charles Price
- 2001 - Malcolm MacDonald
- 2003 - Clarence Gauthier
Donald S. Peck
- 2005 - Ronald A. Staggs
- 2006 - Frank P. Brown
Joe A. Johnson
John R. Patten
- 2007 - Phil Olson
Greg Firth
- 2008 - Terry Woodruff
Mark Koelsch
John Claypool
Brandt Boswell
Donald Britt
Ralph Young
Tom Riffe
Raymond Strange
- 2009 - Erik O. Guttormsen
Lloyd V. Inman

- 2011 - Milton A. Hansen
Duaine Smith
- 2012 - Steve H. Patterson
- 2013 - Burton Gravelle
Steve Johnston
Robert Heideman
Walt Specht
Marie Specht
- 2014 - Doug A. Harvey
Dolly C. Harvey
Ruth Morill
Gary Hill
Ron Stoppler
- 2015 - Dick Sorenson
- 2016 - Thomas E. Little
Patrick J. Palmer
- 2017 - Cindy M. Sessions
Michael P. Firth
- 2018 - Kenneth R. Botero
Marne Botero
Harold L. Malone
Greg Swanson
Patricia Parker
Marilyn Patterson
Rex O. Boswell
- 2020 - James (Jim) L. Waters EdD
Duaine Smith
- 2021 - Tom Fulton
Rose Dickinson
- 2022 - David Smith