

2011 PV LIONS AWARDS

As we come to the end of this Lions year, I feel we should recognize some of our Lions and with the approval and input from the nominating committee, I wish to honor them tonight. We all too often take for granted many of the projects that are ongoing and run smoothly, but require a member to keep them going. I feel we need to take time and attention to recognize some of the Lions behind these projects. It has been my attempt this year to have a job for everyone and everyone have a job.

Due to our Village's new recycling program, we will be discontinuing the Lions involvement in aluminum can recycling. This was one of our first PV Lions projects. For more than 5 years Lion Hank has often times single handedly hauled the aluminum cans to a very remote and difficult to access location off of Nameless Road. I wish to recognize Hank for his many hours and trips to the recycling center on behalf of the PV Lions and PV in general. We have a custom made emblem for Hank to wear on his vest.

Lion Hank Riemer - Vest Patch for doing the aluminum cans for the past 5 years.

Next is recognition of our eyeglass recycling coordinator. He collects not only used eyeglasses and repairs what he can, but also collects ink cartridges and cell phone in coordination with LV Lions Club. Lion Ray has taken on this responsibility since our club began.

Lion Ray Burch - Vest Patch for recycling eyeglasses and toner cartridges for the past 5 years.

The next recognition goes to someone behind the scenes, Lion Gary Robertson, for his tireless efforts in keeping the website current and useful. For those of us who don't have a clue about what it takes to keep the website functional, my hat and Lions badge goes off to Gary for his skills and perseverance for the last 3 years.

Lion Gary Robertson - Vest Patch for being the Web Master for the past 3 years

The next recognition goes to a team of two Lions who have been so diligent with keeping our park clean that I can't thank them enough. Lions Lisa and Jimmy are an inspiration to us all as to taking care of our environment and being deliberate about the daily vigil.

Lion Lisa graham - Vest Patch for trash pickup in our Park over the past 5 years

Lion Jimmy Graham - Vest Patch for trash pickup in our Park over the past 5 years

A very special recognition goes to our Texas Lions Camp coordinator, Lion Clyde. He has organized the work days, watermelon fest and hot dog picnic for the last several years. We wish to honor him with his second Lifetime Membership Award to the Texas Lions Camp with a contribution of \$125.

Lion Clyde Hance - Lifetime Membership award to the Texas Lion Camp, cost \$ 125.00

Lion Debbie Conger - Melvin Jones Award to be presented by Nan Knapp.