

Joe Conger Receives Melvin Jones Award

On October 12, 2010, Point Venture Lions awarded Joe Conger the Melvin Jones Award for 7 years of service. Lion Joe was a former member of the Lago Vista Lions Club and was apart of the small group that established the Point Venture Lions Club in 2005. The Melvin Jones Award is the highest award given by Lions International for an individual and recognizes excellence in humanitarian and service activities.

Lion Joe believes firmly in giving back to his community, and his work is a result of his philosophy. As past Chairman for the 2006 Golf tournament, Joe has helped to grow and shape our club's biggest fund raiser into what it has become today. He most recently served as chairman of the golf's sponsorship committee for 2009 and 2010. Other accomplishments included organizing a raffle ticket program this year that resulted in raising a large amount of funds. Lion Joe was one of the organizers and co-chairman for our club's effort to send "care packages" to our military personal in Iraq. Annually, Lion Joe can be found making repairs to the Kerrville Lion's Camp facilities in the spring time and when campers arrive for the summer, serving refreshments and food with his fellow Point Venture Lions.

Lion Joe is honored and proud to be named the Melvin Jones recipient, considering it to be the "pinnacle" award in Lionism.

~Patty Magee, PV Lion