

# Fellowships

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## **Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) - The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF)**

This Fellowship recognizes donations of \$1,000. It is the backbone of LCIF, providing 75% of the Foundation's revenue. As recognition of humanitarian work, an MJF is presented to those who donate \$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others. The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 100 recognition levels, one for each \$1,000 donation beyond the initial \$1,000 MJF contribution.

For Melvin Jones Fellowship contributions or inquiries, contact LCIF Donor Services Department at 630-203-3836 or visit [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org) and search on "Melvin Jones Fellow".

## **Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF) - Birch-Sturm Fellowship (BSF)**

WLF created the Birch-Sturm Fellowship in 1990 to honor those individuals who exemplify undying dedication and commitment to Lionism. The Fellowship is named after Wisconsin's only International Presidents, Frank V. Birch and Clarence L. Sturm who were great supporters of WLF.

In order to become a Birch-Sturm Fellow, a district, club, or individual must donate \$1,000 to the Birch-Sturm Fund. The \$1,000 may be made in one payment or in installments. Once a recipient has received the initial award, Multi-level Fellowships are available in \$1,000 increments, up to a \$5,000 maximum. For each additional \$1,000, a recipient will receive a diamond added to their lapel pin and a star added to their name on the Birch-Sturm Master Plaque.

For questions, contact WLF at 877-463-6953.

## **Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin (LEBW) - The Knight of Sight Fellowship (KOS)**

This Fellowship can be achieved through an individual or Lions Club cash donation of \$1,000 or more. The Knight of Sight is LEBW's highest form of recognition and is presented to an individual by their club, zone, group or district. Recipients of the Knight of Sight Award exemplify LEBW's mission to give the "Gift of Sight" in Wisconsin, the United States and internationally.

For questions, contact LEBW at 877-233-2354 or [info@lebw.org](mailto:info@lebw.org).

## **Lions Pride Endowment Fund - Ray Hempel Fellowship (RHF)**

The Lions Pride Endowment Fund created the Ray Hempel Fellowship to honor a Lion who was the driving force behind the creation of Wisconsin Lions Camp. Likewise, the Fellowship is used to honor those who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication, support and service to others. A Hempel Fellowship is awarded with a \$1,000 contribution.

For questions, contact Lions Pride at 715-677-7000.