

Lions Club of North Ridgeville  
Melvin Jones Fellows

### Who is Melvin Jones?

Melvin Jones was the founder of Lions Clubs International.

*"What if these men," Melvin Jones asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born. - Melvin Jones Biography. Retrieved from <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>.*

### About Our Melvin Jones Fellowship Award

Lions Clubs International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to his club and the community for which it serves.

Previous Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipients meet each year to discuss potential award recipients. An award is not granted each year. It is instead granted only if there is a Lion who earned it. This decision is made by previous award recipients only. The Officers, Board, and other Lions do not weigh in on this decision.

We are proud to have within the Lions Club of North Ridgeville individuals who have received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

1. Lion Bob Schmittgen (Charter Member)- deceased
2. Lion Bob Elliott (Charter Member)
3. Lion George Smith- deceased
4. Lion Joe Arhar
5. Lion David Bogner
6. Lion Dennis Boose
7. Lion James Coburn
8. Lion Bill Comerford
9. Lion Don Edgar
10. Lion Dawn Fitz
11. Lion Bob Franks
12. Lion Bonnie Hicks
13. Lion Selena Kimble
14. Lion Neil King
15. Lion Kelly McCarthy

16. Lion Kevin McNulty
17. Lion Sarah Miller
18. Lion Bill Pappas
19. Lion Bill Shaffer
20. Lion Carol Shaffer
21. Lion Andy Steirer
22. Lion Tonya Stillwell
23. Lion Ed Walker
24. Lion Dan White
25. Lion Danny White

Honorary: Nancy Franks