

## **John S. Noel Fellow**



The John S. Noel Fellow is the Lions of Michigan Foundation's most distinguished form of recognition, and the award is available to recognize an outstanding individual for his or her service to Lions and those in need. The award is available for contributions of \$1,000 or more to the Lions of Michigan Foundation.

John S. Noel was a charter member of the Grand Rapids Lions Club in 1919, and he was Michigan's 1st President of Lions Clubs International in 1923-24. The award is duly named in honor of John S. Noel's accomplishments in advancing the cause of Lionism in Michigan and throughout the world and for his tireless efforts to help people in need.



## **Ken E. Lautzenheiser Fellow**

Ken E. Lautzenheiser has served Lions for over 45 years, and he is a charter member of the Inter-lakes Lions Club. Ken was elected to the Board of Lions Clubs International in 1985, and he has served Lions in almost every capacity.

Ken E. Lautzenheiser was instrumental in organizing the Lions of Michigan Foundation in the early 1980's. He believed there was a definite need in Michigan for an organization that could address the medical needs of individuals that had no insurance and nowhere else to turn. Ken knew that if

Lions Clubs combined resources, Lions could have a greater impact on their communities and do more to help people in need.

The Ken E. Lautzenheiser Fellow is available for contributions of \$500 or more to the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The award is often used to recognize extraordinary efforts by a Lion or Lioness Club member - many Clubs and Districts use the award to recognize the Lion and/or Lioness of the year.