

Winnsboro Lion Jimmy Stephenson III Receives High Lions International Award



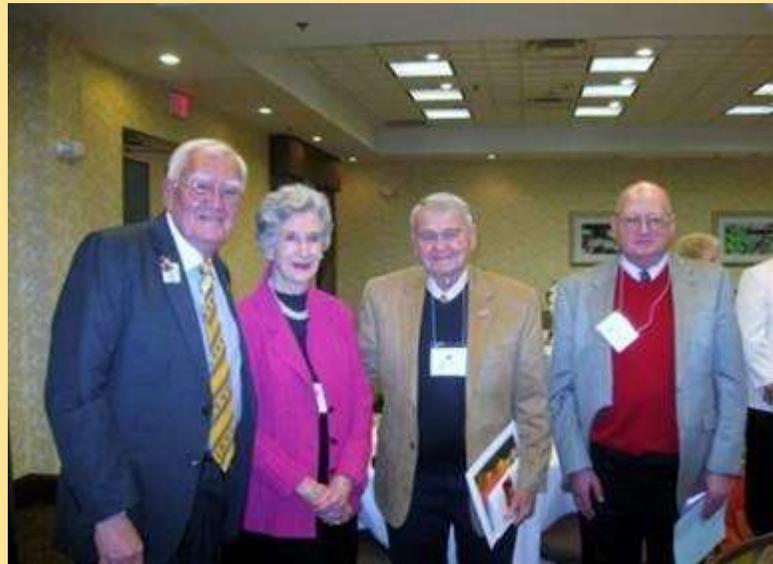
Lion James (Jimmy) Stephenson III was awarded a Lions International Presidential Citation at the MD 32-D midwinter convention in Irmo on Saturday, February 28. The International Presidential Citation is the fourth highest award given by Lions International.

Lion Stephenson was cited for this forty-seven years of faithful service to the Winnsboro Lions Club and to the area the club serves. Lion Jimmy has served for all forty-seven years as a principal pancake flipper at the Winnsboro Lions annual pancake supper fundraiser. He has also served an inventory manager

for the broom sales the club conducts. "I wish I could give you an exact total on the number of brooms and the funds Lion Jimmy has raised for our club since 1967," club president Paul Dove said. Lion Stephenson has helped each year with the annual Candy Day fundraiser, handing out Lions Club candy at various locations in Winnsboro. Candy Day funds go directly to our South Carolina Lions Foundation which underwrites eye surgeries for indigent patients statewide.

MD 32-D District Governor had asked for nominations for this unique citations, and the Winnsboro Club nominated Lion Jimmy for this very prestigious acknowledgment. "We are delighted that one of our own is recognized for this level of service as it reflects highly on Lion Jimmy and on our club and our long history of local, state, national and even international service," Dove added.

The Winnsboro Lions meet at noon the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the China Buffet on the bypass. Visitors are always welcomed.



First Photo: Winnsboro Lions President Paul Dove, Mrs. Ivor Stephenson, Lion James (Jimmy) Stephenson III and Lion James Stephenson IV.

Second Photo; MD 32-D District Governor Rick Pressly, Lion Jimmy Stephenson, International Director Mike Molenda, who presented the Presidential Certificate on behalf of International President Joe Preston.