# **Symbols of Great Deeds**

When asked why the lion was chosen in naming the service organization he had founded, Melvin Jones replied, "The lion stands for something; not so much as a noble animal, but rather as the traditional symbol of great deeds and high accomplishment."

Over three quarters of a century later, Lions cherish one symbol above all others as a sign of selfless service—the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Thousands of Lions have already participated in the Melvin Jones Fellowship program through their contribution of US\$1,000 or more to CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST. And to commemorate CSF, which promises to be Lions Clubs International's highest accomplishment, additional symbols

# **CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST Giving Opportunities**

Gift Level	Total Pledge	Initial (10%) Payment	Annual Payments	Quarterly Payments	Monthly Payments	Daily Equivalent
National	\$25,000	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$1,125.00	\$375.00	\$12.33
Panorama	20,000	2,000	3,600	900.00	300.00	9.86
Spectrum	15,000	1,500	2,700	675.00	225.00	7.40
Beacon	10,000	1,000	1,800	450.00	150.00	4.94
Reflection	7,500	750	1,350	337.50	112.50	3.70
Sight	5,000	500	900	225.00	75.00	2.47
Guide	2,500	250	750	187.50	62.50	2.06
Knight	1,000	100	300	75.00	25.00	.82
Advocate	500	50	150	37.50		.41
Sponsor	300	30	90	22.50		.25

All amounts shown in US dollars. Pledges of US\$5,000 and above may be paid over five years; pledges of US\$300 to US\$4,999 over three years. Donors of US\$1,000 or more may select the monthly payment option.

have been created. Symbols such as the GLOBAL VISION statue and lapel pin, the recognition wall being erected at international headquarters, and club banner patches.

These items also stand for something, not so much as handiwork fashioned out of metal, wood, or cloth, but as lasting reminders of great deeds which clubs and members have helped to accomplish through noble acts of service.

Be sure that you and your club receive the recognition you deserve for making possible the greatest assault against blindness in history.

### **Melvin Jones Fellowship Pin**

The Melvin Jones Feliowship is named for the founder of Lionism. When awarded in recognition for gifts to Campaign Sightferst, the MJF lapel pin and plaque symbolize that the donor has helped lay the foundation for Lions' monumental initiative against blindness.

#### GLOBAL VISION Pin

The GLOBAL VISION lapel pin and statue, available in several versions for CSF donors, symbolize the pride which Lions take in conquering needless blindness worldwide. Your club's CSF chairman can explain how you can consider one of the gift plans outlined above.

### ARC OF GLOBAL VISION Computer Screen

The ARC OF GLOBAL VISION, part of a comprehensive recognition wall at international headquarters, records the names of contributors who have distinguished themselves in the battle against blindness—individual donors of US\$1,000 and above and clubs, districts, and multiple districts which have exceeded their PROPORTIONATE SHARE of US\$146 per member.

### "Lion's Share" Award

The "Lion's Share" Award, one of a series of unique CSF banner patches, is presented to clubs which exceed their Proportionate Share of US\$146 per member.

# "Top Five" Award

The 1993-94 "Top Five" Award is presented to the five clubs in each district receiving the highest per capita giving to CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST.

### "International Committee" Award

The CSF "International Committee" Award is presented to the club in each district achieving the brighest per capita giving to CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST for the period July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1994.



