

## Standard Procedure for Presenting Birch-Sturm Fellowships

Humanitarian service is the goal of all Lions, Lioness, and Leos. In 1990, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation recognized the need to establish a special commendation for those who demonstrated excellence in their service to others. The Birch-Sturm Fellowship was developed for this purpose.

In 2012, the Foundation recognized the need to create a separate organization known as the Birch-Sturm Memorial Fund, Inc. to administer the Birch-Sturm Fellowships.

The Fellowship is named in honor of the only two Presidents of Lions Clubs International from Wisconsin, Frank Birch and Clarence Sturm.

The Fellowship honors those who exemplify undying dedication and commitment to humanitarian works. \_\_\_\_\_ is such a humanitarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been involved in many projects that have benefited the community, such as

\_\_\_\_\_.

(DESCRIBE PROJECTS IN WHICH RECEIPIENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED)

\_\_\_\_\_, as part of your induction into the Birch-Sturm Fellowship, your name has been added to the official Fellowship record. From this time forward, your name will be displayed on a master plaque in the office of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation at the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt.

It is now my distinct pleasure, \_\_\_\_\_, to present to you a personally inscribed wall plaque, a lapel pin, and a patch for your vest that identifies you as a Birch-Sturm Fellow.

**Congratulations!**