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## News Release

**ORANGEVILLE** – Lions Fred Giles and Roy Bryan, President of the Orangeville Lions Club, recently recognized Mark Gibson by presenting him with a Helen Keller Fellowship. A Helen Keller Fellowship is a Multiple District “A” Lions Clubs International award to honour Lions members or citizens in the community who have stood out in demonstrating the Lions creed of providing service to others.



Lion Fred Giles (left), Mark Gibson (centre) and Lion Roy Bryan (right)

Mark, a former member of the Orangeville Lions Club, has been involved in numerous capacities within the local community and the Lions Club. An example of Mark’s involvement included acting as a mentor and advisor, on behalf of the Orangeville Lions Club when it sponsored the formation of the Amaranth Lions Club. Mark has also been involved in many committees and activities, including chairing the Lions 25<sup>th</sup> annual Lobsterfest.

Helen Keller was a major contributor and motivator to Lions activities and in 1925 challenged Lions worldwide to become “Knights of the blind and those with hearing impairments”. As a permanent recognition of Mark’s contributions, the Orangeville Lions Club also made a financial donation to the Lions Home for Deaf People.

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