

## Connecticut Lions "Rose Amanda Freeman Award" for Selfless Service.

Awarded to Lions, spouses, or community members for their *extraordinary* service to our Club/Community.

Each club president may nominate one individual annually for this award.

This award will be presented at the District breakfast in March.

**As an example of Selfless Service:** Rose Amanda Freeman, a championship golfer, married our founder Melvin Jones in 1909. She was instrumental in assisting in the founding of our worldwide organization by writing scores of letters to clubs nationwide inviting them to take up his idea for a service-centered organization. Businessman interested in membership convened in Chicago, Illinois, and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born. Without Freeman's correspondence the meeting may not have been as successful. She recognized the importance of her silent service that helped to create a humanitarian organization that serves millions today.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Nominates \_\_\_\_\_

to receive the Freeman Selfless Service Award.