



MD19 Lions Gordon Smith Fellowship



In support of the Lions-CARE project



Lions and Lioness Clubs are now able to purchase MD19 Lions-CARE Fellowships for every \$500.00 (US Funds or Canadian Funds) donated during the Lions year. CARE, whom the Lions have chosen to partner with on international projects since 1958, is one of the world's leading humanitarian and philanthropic organizations working with the poorest of the poor. The Fellowships are in honor of PDG Gordon F. Smith, who served as the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer for over 25 years and initiated the Lions-CARE partnership. Mr. Smith is the first recipient of the Fellowship, which was launched at the Lions Fall Forum 2004 in Richmond, BC.

The Fellowship is an additional way to support the Lions-CARE project chosen each year, such as the current project Maternal Health: To be a woman in Ecuador's Andes. When a child loses a mother, the chances of survival beyond the age of five are drastically reduced. Women are critical to helping their family break the cycle of poverty.

Fellowships can be awarded to a Lion, or to any individual you wish to honor. Fellowship recipients receive a beautiful pin (at right) and a certificate. Fellowship Awards are to be presented at the club, zone or district levels. If your club would like to have a fellowship awarded, complete the Application Form on the reverse side, and send it in to the MD19 Lions Office. If you would like more information, please contact the MD19 Lions Office at md19_lions@lionsmd19.com email address or by call (360) 733-4911.



BANNER PATCHES

Each MD19 Lions Club contributing a minimum of \$5.00 per member from July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 will receive a CARE banner patch. The first year the club reaches the minimum of \$5.00 per member, a starter patch with the word CARE on it will be sent along with a year rocker patch. After the first year, only the year patch will be sent.