

## **The Albert W. & Viola Brown Humanitarian Award, a unique District 2-E2 recognition**

So, you ask what is this award given out by the district 2-E2 Past District Governors Association?

**First** any Lion in the district who qualifies can be nominated. Past leaders of the district (District Governors), nor the District Governor leadership team (DG, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG) **ARE NOT** eligible. **Second** it recognizes Lions who participate not only at the club level, but at the district level.

The minimum requirements are 15 years as a Lion (Lion service outside the district counts) with 5 of those years participating in a 2-E2 District position. **Eligible District positions are:**

- Zone or Region Chair
- District leadership (cabinet) position
- Member of a District supported entity Board.
  - Eyeglass Recycling Center, Lions Organ & Eye Bank, Drug Awareness Council, Julian C Hyer, Texas Lions Camp Director, Sports Extravaganza and Lions Quest

There have been 22 recipients of the award beginning in the 2003-2004 Lions year. The first recipients were Albert and Viola Brown, for whom the award is named. For more information on Albert and Viola, visit the A&V Brown page under the "About 2-E2" section of the website.

**Any Lion can nominate someone for this award beginning in October.** Ask your Club board of directors to submit the nomination to any Past District Governor for their endorsement. That District Governor will then forward the nomination to the three-member nomination committee (PDG Tom Westerman, PDG Tom Hayford and PDG Stan Hall). **The nomination form must be received by the nominations committee by Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>.**

***Once all the nominations are received all the past district governors will vote for the awardee who will be announced at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Leadership meeting, January 20<sup>th</sup>.***

**A Recognition Luncheon will be held by the end of March 2024, hosted by the PDG Association with input provided by the awardee and their club.**