

RED BANK LIONS CLUB REWARD CHARITIES AT ANNUAL DINNER



Lions Club member Harry Greenwood disburses the charity gift checks to The Salvation Army, Jason's Dreams for Kids, INC., Riverview Hospital Foundation, The Parker Family Health Clinic, Red Bank Fire Department, Monmouth Council of Boy Scouts of America, Lunch Break, Aslan Youth Ministries, New Jersey Citizens for the Blind and Seeing Eye.

Red Bank, NJ – After nearly 83 years, The Red Bank Lion's Club of Red Bank is still working hard and fulfilling the Lions' Motto "We Serve".

The Red Bank Lion's held their Annual Dinner in the Tearoom at the Molly Pitcher Inn to honor local charities trying to make a difference in our community.

Members distributed donations totaling \$20,000 to many local charities including: The Salvation Army, Jason's Dreams for Kids, INC., Riverview Hospital Foundation, The Parker Family Health Clinic, Red Bank Fire Department, Monmouth Council of Boy Scouts of America, Lunch Break, Aslan Youth Ministries, New Jersey Citizens for the Blind and Seeing Eye.

The Red Bank Lions Chapter was chartered in 1922 and met in the former Globe Hotel on the corner of Globe Court. When the Molly Pitcher erected in 1927, the club began holding meetings in the ballroom with over 100 members.

Members volunteer their time to humanitarian causes in our local communities by raising funds and conducting service projects to those in need. They are notorious for

collecting eyeglasses for the visually impaired and distribute the glasses throughout the world.

Harry Greenwood is a longtime Lions volunteer since 1955. When asked how he got connected with the club he answered, "I met some nice gentlemen while I was in banking. They asked me to come to a meeting and when I saw all the great work they did in helping others, I wanted to be a part of that," stated Greenwood.

The Lions Club has always been a community organization helping several charities through the years and continues to help others today. Even with today's small membership and aging club, they continue to be a strong presence in the community.

The Lion's Club has been a continued partner with The Salvation Army for many years, helping them to help others in our community. The Army will use the \$2,000.00 donation for ongoing programming throughout the year.

The Lions Club also made a generous contribution of \$20,000.00 to The Salvation Army's Capital Building Fund.