



CSFII Dinners

The Davenport Host Lions Club of Iowa, USA held a dinner for members of their club and other Lions from District 9X9. Their goal was to raise money for CSFII, have fun and fellowship, and involve the business community by providing gifts of money and merchandise that could be used for a silent auction and door prizes. For each US\$1,000 raised, a drawing was held for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Admission to the dinner required a donation of US\$50 per person to CSFII. All of the proceeds from the dinner and silent auction were designated to CSFII. In total, the event raised US\$4,297 in proceeds and four Melvin Jones Fellowships were be presented to lucky contributors, including Lion Roger Hill of Low Moor Lions Club, Tom Kirsch of Davenport Host Lions Club, and Jim Bixler of Muscatine Lions Club.

With the money raised at this dinner, Davenport Lions Club is now 75 percent of the way to reaching its goal as a Model Club of US\$20,000 (a per-member average of US\$540).

TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Contact local restaurants and ask if they would be interested in participating or sponsoring in a Campaign SightFirst II Day for your Lions club.
- Once all arrangements and guides have been agreed upon, spread the word to family, friends, and business acquaintances through invitations and restaurant information.
- Advertise in the restaurant with flyers and posters.
- Ask the restaurant for the e-mail addresses from their guest book, (most places have the information of their regular clientele and patrons) and send out an announcement.
- Donate dinner proceeds to CSFII.

What's your Lions club doing to help save sight through CSFII?

Send photos and event details by e-mail to csfi@lionsclubs.org.