



June 4, 2024

At its June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Millis Lions Club presented the 41<sup>st</sup> Melvin Jones Fellowship – one of the highest honors a Lion can achieve, to Lion Ronald Paulo.

Lion Ron joined the Millis Lions Club in February 2013, sponsored by Lion Dan Adler. He served as Club President for the 2022-2023 year and was voted Millis Lion of the Year for 2015-2016.

Lion Ron has chaired the Club's Bottle & Can Committee since 2017 and is known around Millis as "*the can man*". He spends countless hours working at the bottle and can trailer located at the Millis Transfer Station, and coordinates deliveries to our recycling partners. This Club fundraising project raises thousands of dollars every year for town, state and global Lions' charities. This would not be possible without Ron and his dedicated team.

In addition to serving on several committees, Lion Ron has served on the Executive Board as Director for many years.



The Melvin Jones Fellowship is named in honor of the founder of Lions Clubs International. To honor his memory and dedication to founding a service-centric organization, The Fellowship is awarded to those who have shown a commitment to their community and to humanitarian work.

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. The members of the Millis Lions Club believe that the world gets better and problems get smaller when people unite to serve their local and global communities. Lions help where help is needed - in our own communities and around the world - with unmatched integrity and energy. Since 1917, Lions have strengthened communities through humanitarian projects and hands-on service. We serve neighbors who live next door and people on the other side of the world that we may never meet. The Millis Lions Club member are our neighbors and friends and business owners, who enjoy the experience of working together to serve our community and the world through humanitarian and civic projects, vision and health screenings, scholarships for high school seniors, feeding and clothing those in need and saving the environment. If you would like to learn more about Lions Clubs International, please visit their website [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). If you'd like to learn more about the Millis Lions Club and how you can make a difference, please visit our web site at [www.millislionsclub.org](http://www.millislionsclub.org) or contact Lion Debbie Hayes at 508-816-6732.