



Rusty Bernal Receives Life Membership in Lions Clubs International

Fran DeGasta, King Lion
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At the recommendation of the Norwich Lions Club, Eugene (Rusty) Bernal received a life membership in Lions Clubs International in recognition of his 33 years of membership and his outstanding service to the club and the community. He received a citation at the club's annual holiday dinner at Three Tomatoes Restaurant in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Rusty graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and went on to the New England School of Optometry in 1984. He established his White River Junction eye care practice in 1990. In addition to his dedicated service to the Norwich Lions Club and those seeking eyecare through the club's vision programs, he dedicated more than six years of service on the board of the Upper Valley Haven, and was instrumental in the construction of its current facility.



King Lion, Fran DeGasta, presents Rusty Bernal with his Lifetime Membership plaque