

District 13-C “GOOD” Program

Lions honors students for being 'Good'

The experience of going blind gave one man the inspiration to create a program through the Lions International Club that has touched the lives of countless youth since its inception in 1996.

Lion member Ron Derry when faced with his blindness had to decide whether he was going to carry on with a normal life or whether he was going to let his blindness defeat him. Derry's belief was to maintain a positive attitude to conquer life's problems. His belief in encouraging youth to follow life's proper behaviors and always try to do their best to achieve success is promoted by **the Lions Club "Good" program.**

The word **Good** is an acronym for "**Going On Or Defeated.**" The Willoughby-Evening Lions Club, as one of the district's examples, promotes the program at Washington Elementary School each year. The teachers and staff at the school recognize students for their superior behavior in their daily lives and recommend those students to the Lions as having been "caught being good."

Those students are then rewarded by the Willoughby-Evening Lions Club as the years "Good" students, and are awarded with a special t-shirt, a certificate, and gift coupon for Dairy Queen.

When choosing a student for the program, the good kid must display the behavioral tendencies that are formatted by the Lions International Club.

The 10 requirements are:

Attends school on a regular basis. Completes homework assignments on time.

Displays neatness and accuracy with all written work.

Shows preparation for all announced tests.

Shows interest in learning through means of appropriate questions.

Student is good listener in class.

Student constantly shows respect for administrators, teachers and all other school personal.

Student does their part to see the classroom is conducive to a good learning environment.

Student displays acts of good citizenship on a daily basis.

Student has shown an act of caring toward another person in a difficult situation.

