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Hammonton Lions Club Honors John Wiessner (Jay Dubya, J.W.)

Hammonton Lions Club President, Michael Villani recognized Lion John Wiessner at a recent Lions meeting on behalf of the club for being selected as one of nine 2022 recipients by Marquis Who's Who in America as a Distinguished Leaders Honoree. The nine Who's Who in America recipients were awarded Lifetime Achievement Recognition, and were featured in a recent edition of the Wall Street Journal. Wiessner was honored for his dedication, achievements, and leadership as a model educator, for his unique business entrepreneurship, for authoring 56 books, and for his voluntary community service.

For 46 years, Lion John has been an active and generous supporter of the Hammonton Lions Club, often anonymously serving and helping those who were in need. During that time, John has served in many leadership positions including president and most memorably, his extended term as Tail Twister, bringing his unique form of fun and fellowship to the club meetings. Lion John was named a Melvin Jones Fellow for his outstanding service to Lionism and to our community. The Melvin Jones Award is the highest recognition that can be given to a member of Lions International.

During the meeting, the Lions learned much more about Lion John, which was very worthy of sharing with Hammonton where he was born, and has lived for almost 80 years.

Wiessner was an English teacher in the Hammonton Public Schools for 34 years, touching and influencing thousands of young lives. Mr. Wiessner was an excellent educator, and a very dedicated supporter of the teaching profession.

Over the course of 50 years, John flourished as an educator, as an author, and as an entrepreneur. His passion has always been writing, and as an author, beginning in 1974, John has authored 56 books (existing in 8 separate genres), mostly under his pen name "Jay Dubya", which is based on his initials, J.W.

John has been involved in many other endeavors other than as an English teacher, authoring books, and active in the Hammonton Lions Club. As a boy, he worked for his parents' and grandparents' farm markets (Square Deal Farm Market, Pete's Market), and later in life, managed others in the area (White Horse Farms, Pastore Orchards).

From 1967 to 1981, John owned summer boardwalk businesses in Ocean City, MD, in Atlantic City, and in Rehoboth Beach Delaware. From 1986-2004, Mr. Wiessner then became a field manager for Atlantic Blueberry Company, both the Weymouth and Mays Landing Divisions.

John is married to Joanne (Battaglia), and the couple has 3 sons: Joseph, John, Stephen. The Hammonton Lions are so fortunate to have so many quality members, and

Lion John Wiessner is certainly an example for all to appreciate and celebrate.

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