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Senator Frank Barnitz Honors Rolla Lions Club in Jefferson City

Organization to Celebrate 75th Anniversary in Rolla this Weekend

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz (D-Lake Spring) today presented a Senate Resolution to Jim Fels, the president of the Rolla Lions Club, to honor the organization for their work in the area and congratulate them on their 75th anniversary. The organization is celebrating its anniversary with a dinner in Rolla on Saturday, April 17th at 6 p.m. at the Rolla Lions Den (located at 1061 South Bishop Avenue in Rolla).

"The Rolla Lions Club is an active service organization that works hard to make a difference in our community," said Sen. Barnitz. "From maintaining the Rolla Lions Club Park to holding the annual Independence Day Celebration, they are an important organization in our area. I congratulate them on their anniversary and look forward to their efforts as they continue their good work in the future."

The Rolla Lions Club was chartered on April 13, 1935. The overall goal of the service club is to support research, development, and care of individuals with vision and hearing impairment. Local projects include supporting Lions State Band participants, providing scholarships to local high school graduates, and maintaining 180 acres of park land at the Rolla Lions Club Park that includes a fire training facility for city, county, and municipal use.

Additional information on the event in Rolla is available at www.rollalions.org/anniversary/activities.html.

A photo of Senator Barnitz presenting the resolution to Jim Fels is available. Contact sreed@senate.mo.gov for a high resolution jpg.