

Past District Governor Association

Cap Baker Award 1963 to Present

Lion Chilton C. Baker was a Captain in the Spanish American War and was a charter member of the Grand Rapids Lions Club. He was known as C. C. "Cap" Baker.

Lion Baker was the guiding light for 47 years among Lions on a local, district and international sphere. CAP Baker spread the motto "We Serve" all over the District and through his dedication our Multiple became special.

The award came about by the Past District Governor members wanting something special to denote Past District Governors who have gone far beyond the call of duty asked of Past District Governors.

Name	Year
C.C. Baker	1963
C.C. Pingry	1964
C.C. Carter	1965
R. V. Melby	1965
R. A. Waggener	1966
Ted Chalgren	1966
Karl G. Slocomb	1967
M. M. Mielke	1967
Frank E. Murphy	1968
John Schwalbe	1969
Al Sherven	1970
Free Bayard	1971
Ernie Dorn	1971
Frank Callister	1972
Vern Seipkes	1973
Richard Setzler	1974
G. F. Kratoska	1974
Ray Hunziker	1975
Fred Nickle	1975
William Matalamaki	1976
Gerald McCauley	1976
John Lutter	1977
Dr. Ivan Northfield	1977
Harold Norgard	1978
Gerry Robbins	1978
H.T. (Bob) Belgun	1979
Morrie Faehnrich	1979
M. O. Knowlton	1980

Name	Year
Wallace Lymburn	1980
Vern Harjes	1981
Holger Knudsen	1981
Vaughn Bien	1982
Paul F. Block	1982
Dr. Bud Danylchuk	1983
George Dugan	1983
Ellsworth Ewy	1984
George Fismen	1984
Tony Tesarek	1985
Charles Puchreiter	1985
Byron Doak	1986
Henry Putzier	1986
Ty Abel	1987
Stanley Habedank	1987
Robert Lieb	1988
Charles Ring	1988
Ronald Frauenshuh	1989
Walter Noreen	1989
Jack Dietz	1990
Howard Erickson	1990
Robert Winter	1990
John Fitzgerald	1991
Orrin Fixsen	1991
Ross Johnston	1992
Gerald Schmeig	1992
Edwin Deutsch	1993
Larry Meskan	1993

Name	Year
Ton Stanek	1994
R. Hollyoake	1994
William Curtis	1995
Harold Lewis	1995
Norm Arneson	1996
Jack Rirodan	1996
Mikkal Gust	1997
Linus Dingmann	1997
James Bailey	1998
William Huot	1998
Michael Baron	1999
William Bard	1999
Bob Wharton	2000
John St. Martin	2000
Jerry Arvidson	2001
Dr. Clarence Ketterling	2001
Wayne Swanson	2002
Bill Landwehr	2002
Harley Morlock	2003
Ken Steies	2003
Ross Thorfinnson Jr	2004
Ralph Gorecki	2004
Allen Hartkopf	2005
Ellsworth Becker	2006
Robert Vokes	2006
Jim Morcomb	2007
B.J. Ward	2007
Tom Shinnick	2009

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Bill McKitrick	2009
Mary Ferleman	2010
Richard Reger	2010
Frank Loreno	2011
Eldon Bergman	2011
Harvey Kingdon	2012
Keith Johnson	2012
Frank Leidenfrost	2013
Jack Hines	2013
Frank Loken	2014

Name	Year
Maynard Rucks	2014
Bruce Beck	2015
Jim Diehl	2015
Brian Sheehan	2016
Cheryl McKitrick	2016
David Dominick	2017
Pete Kleingartner	2017
Donna Mae Landwehr	2018
Mike Molenda	2018
Debra Wasserman	2019

Name	Year
John Jay Norby	2019
Sue Mullen	2020
Earl Sears	2020
Jack Breitreutz	2021
Dave Moen	2022
Lynn Farley	2023
Rob Hed	2024
Dave Hollyoake	2024
Dennis Kelly III	2025
Steven Wasserman	2025