

Lions Club Presents Prestigious Uplinger award to Dr. Joseph Accettura



Shown above left to right Deputy Supervisor Scott Manley, Dr. Accettura, OD and Town of Newburgh Supervisor Gil Piaquadio attended to congratulate the Doctor on his Lions Club award on behalf of the Town

Recently The Newburgh Lions Club presented local Optometrist Dr. Joseph Accettura with the prestigious Uplinger Award at Leo's Restaurant. The owners of the restaurant were also recognized for their financial contributions to the Lions Club.

Dr. Accettura has operated Vision City for many years and has made numerous donations of eye glasses to needy children.

Founded in 1923, the Newburgh Lions Club is dedicated to sight conservation and community service, and provide services and programs for the greater Newburgh area.

The Lions Club Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award was established in 1993. The award honors outstanding individuals (both Lions and non-Lions) or organizations who provide a significant service to their Club, District or Community.

Deputy Town Supervisor Scott Manley went to say "we are fortunate to have such a generous man like Dr. Accettura in our town".

Supervisor Piaquadio who is a member of the Lions Club himself thanked the Doctor for his service and stated, "it is well deserved" and went on to acknowledge the Lions Club for improving the quality of life in the community.