

Fred Lewis Received ADL's Distinguished Community Service Award, Recently



FRED LEWIS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Fred Lewis, vice president of Summa Corporation and a really nice guy, was honored at a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Desert Inn, recently. He received the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's Distinguished Community Service Award. All proceeds from the luncheon go toward the Anti-Defamation's fight against discrimination, a goal that members of the league say Lewis exemplifies.

Fred Lewis is past president of the Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, president of the United Way, a member of the board of directors for the Nathan Adelson Hospice and a member of the board of directors for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.

Fred Lewis accepted the award with the following words of appreciation:)

"To begin with, let me say how proud I am to accept this award. It thrills me to look out and gaze upon a sea of faces, not just friends of mine, but individuals who care about their fellow

man enough to be here. For this I am deeply grateful.

But lest I fly under false colors, let me say that this award really belongs to my company SUMMA. If it were not for their enlightened views, I could do nothing. They are the ones who backed me and gave me the support I needed to get the job done. And there were times when they supported me even though they might not have agreed 100 percent with what I wanted to do. I think that points up the fact that we, as a company, are dedicated to being good corporate

neighbors and we will continue as such.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the guidance and support of one individual in particular. Whatever I am today, whatever I have achieved is because this man had faith in me. He has been my guide and my advisor and to this day I still turn to him in times of trial and indecision. I wish I could cut this award in half and share it with -- Perry Lieber.

I want to thank the ADL of B'nai B'rith for this great day, but most of all I want to thank you."

Minyonaire News

By Herbert Brown

With the joyous holiday of Hannukah upon us and as we celebrate it with much gusto and Tzedaka, how many of us Jews realize that we take for granted our blessings? Thanks to the David Coblenz Chapel Minyonaires one of our blessings is realized, because we have a Minyon every day. Many people take the Minyon for granted, perhaps they feel that it isn't important.

This would not be the first time for us to realize that dedication be taken for granted. Think back, our parents deprived themselves often of luxuries every day of their lives so that we could have a better life -- that was dedication. Honestly didn't we take this sacrifice for granted? A group of unselfish and dedicated men attend daily services strengthening the Jewish bond of prayer, and administering hope for the depressed who wish solace in their time of grief. Aren't you who don't attend or support these dedicated men also taking for granted your rightful duty? The old adage still runs true "you don't appreciate the water until the well runs dry."

The Minyonaires though they unselfishly carry on our most sacred ritual need your support now; not next Yom-tov but NOW. Don't harbor any

delusions, if you want the message of Judaism to be carried on in Las Vegas to our children, if you want the doors of our chapel to keep open and continue to give help to the needy and depressed, then ITS UP TO YOU TO JOIN US NOW. Our hours are flexible, in this 24 hour working town many can attend services with ease.

Another interesting part of our service is that you don't have to be able to read Hebrew to enjoy the service. English is equally read in solemn prayer by many and there are many to assist you if you need help. We have many "BORN AGAIN JEWS" in our daily Minyon -- men who haven't attended Shul in a long time, but have returned with twice as much enthusiasm as our regulars.

So join us now -- we know that it will be the best experience of your life. THE MINYONAIRES ALL WISH YOU AND YOURS THE VERY BEST OF HOLIDAYS -- REMEMBER THE MINYON -- OUR HERITAGE, YOURS AND MINE DESERVES IT.

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