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# Lions honor achi

**MERRILL** — The dedication and hard work of past presidents of the Merrill Evening Lions Club were recognized at the club's annual banquet recently at Lincoln Lanes.

Thirteen past presidents were on hand. Following is a synopsis of their achievements in office:

● Robert Sumnicht served as president from 1957 to 1958. The Lions hosted a visit of Lion dignitaries from India. Sumnicht also chaired the youth committee that resulted in the Lions Club leasing the Depot as the city's first youth center.

● Elmer Smith served as president from 1958 to 1959. During that period the club paid for the ski tow on Wilson Hill at Lions Park. At that time the club co-sponsored the Ice Carnival and the Boy Scout Jamboree.

a cabin at Camp Rosholt. The Lions celebrated their 45th anniversary.

● Oscar Dorn was president from 1973 to 1974. During that time the club held the state bowling tournament here. The club also purchased furniture for the elderly's drop-in center and turned the lease of the Depot over to the city.

● Carl Torkelson served as president from 1975 to 1976. Torkelson was elected district governor during that time. The club held its first glaucoma clinic and sponsored its first circus, the Clyde Beatty Circus.

● Oscar Kretzschmar was president for 1977 to 1978. The club sponsored another glaucoma screening clinic and started taking some of the city's elderly to Camp Rosholt.

● Duane Luedke served as president from 1978 to 1979. The club obtained the second state bowling