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Celebrate Melvin Jones' 147th Birthday on January 13, 2026

☎️ Sample Phone Call Script

(Natural emphasis on Jan 13, with the week as context)

Hi, this is [Your Name]. I'm calling because January 13 is Melvin Jones' 147th birthday, and we're celebrating it as part of LCIF Week, January 11–17, encouraged by LCIF Chairperson Fabricio Oliveira.

This special week is a chance to honor our founder by supporting Lions Clubs International Foundation, which funds grants that allow Lions to serve communities locally and around the world.

Many Lions are choosing to mark Melvin Jones' birthday with a US$147 donation, which is eligible for a limited-edition Melvin Jones Birthday lapel pin and makes a real, tangible impact.

I wanted to personally invite you to celebrate on January 13—or anytime during LCIF Week—and continue Melvin Jones' legacy of service. I'd be happy to share donation details or answer any questions.

Please email DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org with receipt of your gift of a minimum of $147 and request for the birthday pin through Jan 30th, 2026.

📱 Sample Social Media Post

(Birthday-forward, perfect for posting on or near Jan 13)

🎉 **January 13 is Melvin Jones' Birthday!**
We're celebrating our founder during **LCIF Week (Jan 11–17)** by supporting **Lions Clubs International Foundation** and the global impact it makes possible. A **US$147 gift** helps fund vital grants—and qualifies you for a **limited-edition Melvin Jones 147th Birthday pin**.
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Celebrate his legacy. Serve with purpose.
👉 Donate: **lionsclubs.org/donate** and check out some of the ways grant-funding is used here: **lcifpride.org/ .** Email DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org with receipt of your gift of a minimum of $147 and request for the birthday pin through Jan 30th, 2026.

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📰 Sample Newsletter Blurb

Celebrate Melvin Jones' 147th Birthday on January 13

January 13 is Melvin Jones' birthday, and Lions around the world are celebrating during **LCIF Week (January 11–17)** by honoring our founder's enduring legacy of service.

LCIF Chairperson Fabrício Oliveira encourages Lions and Leos to mark this special occasion by making a gift to **Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**—strengthening the global foundation that empowers Lions to serve communities and change lives worldwide.

To commemorate Melvin Jones' birthday, donors who make a **minimum gift of US$147** during the campaign are eligible to receive a **limited-edition Melvin Jones Birthday lapel pin**, created especially for this celebration. Please email DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org with receipt of your gift of a minimum of $147 and request for the birthday pin through Jan 30th, 2026.

Celebrate Melvin Jones on January 13—and throughout LCIF Week—by giving in honor of his vision of compassion, generosity, and service.

👉 Donate today at **lionsclubs.org/donate** and check out some of the ways grant-funding is used here: **lcifpride.org/**