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## **Mayor John Noak Presents Community Awards During the Annual State of the Village**

During the Annual State of the Village presentation on February 11th, Mayor John Noak presented The Lifetime Achievement Award and the 2015 Business of the Year Award.

**Lifetime Achievement Award - Brother James Gaffney, FSC, President, Lewis University**



Brother Gaffney is in his 28th year as President of Lewis University and will be retiring this year. Brother Gaffney has led the University during a period of significant growth, increasing enrollment to nearly 7,000 students, increasing academic programs and completing \$250 million in campus improvements, as well as Lewis receiving numerous recognitions. Brother Gaffney himself has been the recipient of numerous honors in his 28 years tenure.

**2015 Business of the Year - Mistwood Golf Club** - Owner Jim McWethy accepted the award and spoke enthusiastically about the new 26,000 s.f Clubhouse, the Pro shop, restaurant and banquet room for 250 and encouraged the crowd to partake in all Mistwood now offers. Mistwood has completed many course improvements, added a Performance Center and won numerous awards.



"I cannot say enough about this year's winners, for they both fully exemplify characteristics of true leaders. We are very fortunate to have the commitment that Brother Gaffney and Jim McWethy bring to our community," said Mayor Noak.