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**THE LAFAYETTE LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL CANCER RESEARCH AWARD**

The Lafayette Lions Club presented the 2009 Lafayette Lions Club Cancer Research Award to Dr. Carol Post, PhD. Dr. Post is a professor of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, a member of the Purdue Cancer Center, and a member of Purdue's internationally acclaimed Structural Biology research team. Each year since 1978, the Lafayette Lions Club has presented the research award for outstanding achievements in cancer research at Purdue University.

Dr. Post's research group uses advanced technologies to probe the three-dimensional, atomic structure of cancer molecules. Using nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy and computational methods to study cancer opens the door to tremendous advances in our understanding of how molecules work inside cancer cells. It also leads to the optimized design of anti-cancer drugs.

The Purdue Cancer Center is a National Cancer Institute-designated basic research center. Since its inception in 1978 the Purdue Cancer Center has focused on providing tools to diagnose cancer early, to treat it effectively, and to prevent its recurrence.

When presented with the award, Dr. Post thanked the Lions for their recognition and for their ongoing support of cancer research both at Purdue and at the state level.

The Lafayette Lions Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at the MCL Cafeteria in West Lafayette. For more information please contact Lion Hugh Pence at 474-3242 or at hughbpence@cs.com.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with nearly 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in 193 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at www.lionsclubs.org.

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Pictured right to left:

Tim Bobillo (Purdue Cancer Center)

Dr. Carol Post (Awardee)

Lion Dave Ehlers of the Lafayette Lions Club.