Farmingville, NY - Recently, Supervisor Mark Lesko was honored as "Citizen of the Year in Government" by the Rocky Point Rotary and Lions Clubs at their eighth annual "Citizens of the Year" dinner reception. Supervisor Lesko was one of several honorees in different categories recognized by the Village Beacon Record Newspapers for their outstanding service to communities in the northeast portion of the Town of Brookhaven over the course of 2010.

Lisbeth Whitney, president of the Rocky Point Rotary Club said, "Supervisor Lesko has focused on non-partisan long term initiatives intended to provide significant community benefits that are consistent with the overall goals of Rotary. Specifically, the Accelerate Long Island program, Blight to Light, the Carmans River Management and Protection Plan and various community based Land Use Plans that gather input from local residents, businesses and organizations as a means of planning future growth guidelines. Long term community sustainability, whether economic, employment, or environmental is the common goal of these actions."

"The Rotary and Lions clubs play such an important role in the Rocky Point community," said Supervisor Lesko. "I am proud to be part of such a prestigious group of honorees who are all dedicated to improving the quality of life for so many people in the Town of Brookhaven."