

District Governor's Contest

Time Frame: April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 unless otherwise stated.

PURPOSE: Effectively reporting activities to District Officers and Lions Club International assures that your members get the credit they deserve for all of their time and effort. Furthermore, participating in club visitations; attendance at zone, state, and international functions; and contributing to state and LCI programs result in stronger members and leadership. This award will recognize clubs which are consistently on time with their reporting and show interest in strengthening their club through district, state, and international involvement.

AWARD DESCRIPTION: The annual District Governor's Contest has been established to encourage

1. Timely reporting
2. Inter-club activities
3. Attendance at district, state, and international functions
4. Support of Lion's State and International programs and the motto:
"We Serve"

This award is also intended to improve the relationship between the clubs, the district, and LCI. Through participation in such activities, members and leadership will grow in ability as well as numbers.

AWARDS: There will be 4 divisions for this award.

1. Clubs with membership of 19 members and under (Group 1)
2. Clubs with 20 to 25 members (Group 2)
3. Clubs with 26 to 45 members (Group 3)
4. Clubs with 46 and above (Group 4)

There will be three awards in each size group of clubs for a total of 12 awards given to clubs that demonstrate their dedication for Lionism. Awards will be presented at the District Convention.

NOMINATION/SELECTION: Clubs must be nominated for the award. This can and, in most cases, will be done by the club itself with a member designated to complete the nomination form and supply support materials. The judges' decision will be based on the nomination form and calculated by a point formula, tabulated by selected qualified Lions. **Nominations should be sent to DG Georgia Barber no later than March 31, 2012. Any nomination with a postmark later than March 31 or hand-delivered after March 31 will not be considered.**

District Governor's Contest NOMINATION FORM

Date: _____ Club Name: _____ Club Size _____
Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 as listed in Award Description

I am nominating this club for having met the established criteria as follows:

ADMINISTRATION:

Total Points: _____

1. All Dues paid within 30 days (1 point per half year payment-possible 2 points maximum)
2. MMR & MAR postmarked by 20th of month. Online must be submitted by the last day of month (1 point per month **July thru March** with 18 points maximum)

VISITATIONS (minimum of 3 Members on visit)

Total Points: _____

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1. Club Visit to other club's meetings (Minimum of 3 Lions per visit-1 point per Lion).
2. Work on another club's fundraiser project (1 point per Lion per day.)
3. Attending another club's fundraiser (1 point per Lion per day)
4. Guiding Lion visit to new club (1 point per Lion per day)

DISTRICT-STATE-INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Total Points: _____

1. Club officers attending own Zone Meeting (5 points per Lion officer – must be identified)
2. Other Lions attending own Zone meeting (1 point per Lion)
3. Club President, Secretary and/or Treasurer attends June, 2011 Officer Training School (10 points per officer)
4. Attends USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Sept 2011 (5 point per registered Lion)
5. Attends Winter Retreat 2012 (5 points per Lion)
6. Registered 2012 for District 13-J Convention (5 point per Lion)
7. Attended 2011 State Convention (5 points per Lion)
8. Attended 2011 International Convention (5 points per Lion).
9. Completion of the Club Excellence Program (25 points)
10. Lion Project Program given at club meeting by State or District Cabinet representative. (5 points per program)

YOUR CLUB SERVICE (Not a fundraiser)

Total Points: _____

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1. Purchase Eye Glasses (5 points per pair)
2. Collect Used Eye Glasses (5 points per 50 pair)
3. Collect Used Hearing Aids (1 point per unit)
4. Peace Poster (1 point for each poster in club contest) (5 points for each poster submitted to district contest)
5. Host or Sponsor Youth Exchange (25 points per each)
6. All other Club Service projects (not fundraisers) (1 point per Lion per day) (Project must be identified.)
7. Establish a New Lion, Leo, Campus or Branch Club chartered this Lion's year. (25 points per club)
8. Continued sponsorship of a Leo or Lioness Club (10 points per club)
9. Environmental project (i.e. highway pickup, park maintenance, planting trees, collecting Kans for Kamp Dovetail) (1 point per Lion per day)

PHILANTHROPIC DONATIONS AND OTHER

Total Points: _____

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(10 POINTS for donations made to each of the following by March 31, 2012) (5 EXTRA points for each if paid by December 31, 2011)

1. Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)
2. Melvin Jones Fellowship
3. Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF)
4. Dick Bryan Fellow/Diabetes Research
5. Sight & Hearing (Pilot Dogs, Newsreel Inc., Prevent Blindness Ohio, Ohio Radio Reader Service)
6. Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI)
7. Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF)
8. Jim or Betty Coffey Fellowship
9. Kamp Dovetail (SATH)
10. Camp Echoing Hills
11. Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank (COLEB)
12. Ohio Lions Band
13. International Relations (VOSH, SVOSH, Amigos)
14. G.O.O.D. Program (local schools)
15. Lions QUEST
16. Any other Lions Program (Describe)
17. Any community donations/contributions to person/group in need. (Describe on back or other paper) (10 points per donation)

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Signature of person nominating/Date:

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PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAGES TO COMPLETE AND VERIFY ABOVE STATISTICS