



2014-2015 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2014-2015 Club Presidents' Name		Member Number

SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____
Date: _____ Activity: _____
Date: _____ Activity: _____

CONTRIBUTION – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

Net Growth in Members: _____

Name of sponsored club/Branch: _____

COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. On-line courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course count toward the award.

CLUB ACTIVITY – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – The club is not in status quo and all international dues billings and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date	2014-2015 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member No.
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* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2015. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at international headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at international headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2015-2016 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2014-2015 club president.

DISTRICT AWARDS

Each Lions Club in the District is automatically entered in the awards process. For Clubs to receive credit, all information must be listed on the monthly Service Activity Report (copy also should be sent to the Awards Chairman Lion Bryson Tanner). All Awards will be presented at the State Convention District Breakfast.

WINDER NOON VISITATION AWARD: This award is for the Club that wishes to develop new ideas and provide a spark. Visitation coincides with the Lions OBJECTS by Creating a spirit of understanding among Lions; Promotes the principles of Leadership; Takes an active interest in the community; Unites the clubs in bonds of friendship, fellowship, understanding; Provides a forum for open discussion of all matters (IDEAS); and encourage people to serve. Thus, this plaque will be awarded to the Lions Club with the best visitation record within the District. The club having the highest attendance of Lion members visiting other Lions Clubs plus those listed below. For Clubs to receive credit, all information must be listed on the Service Activity Report.

- * A minimum of six (6) Lion members or more will qualify in visiting a Lions Club within the District or State
- * A minimum of four (4) Lion members or more will qualify in visiting any state that borders the state of Georgia (Show proof – visitation card)
- * A Lion member visiting a Lions Club outside the radius of 300 miles (Show proof – visitation card). This would be an unofficial visit. Also, visitation to Lions Clubs International, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Learning Ally, Camp Kudzu is highly recommended (Show proof)
- * Six or more Lion members visiting the Georgia Lions Lighthouse and Camp for the Blind (including work weekends) During the Lions Year.

CECIL'S YOUTH AWARD: This award will be given to the Lions Club with the highest participation in providing support for our future generation of children. For Clubs to receive credit, all information must be listed on the Service Activity Report. Some of the areas highly recommended are listed below.

- * Sponsor a LEO Club
- * Host a Youth Exchange Student
- * Send a Youth Student to another country
- * Help provide a student with a scholarship
- * Club participation in Lions Peace Poster Contest
- * Club participation in Lions Essay Contest
- * Sponsor a child to Camp for the Blind
- * List each activity the Club has for youth
- * Invite your child or grandchild to Lion meetings
- * Invite your child or grandchild to help in fundraising
- * Recommend a blind teen to Leader Dog Camp

DISTRICT HALL OF FAME RALLY AWARD: This award will be given to the club with the greatest number of members present (small club of less than 30) (large club of 30 or more) for the District Hall of Fame Rally

WASHINGTON AWARD: The club meeting semi-monthly having the highest percentage of attendance of active members at all club meetings from 1 May to 30 April of the current year..

MADISON AWARD: The club with the highest percentage gain in membership between 1 May and 30 April of the current year.

COVINGTON AWARD: The club with the most new members between 1 May and 30 April of the current year.