



LEO AWARDS MD18 (GEORGIA)

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Leo Club Program Awards and Recognition

Effective January 2007

The following awards have been approved by the International Board of Directors for the Leo Club Program and participation in other association activities:

- # **Leo of the Year Award:** This prestigious award honors Leos who have demonstrated superior achievement. A multiple district council of governors or a single district (that is not a part of a multiple district) may nominate one Leo each year for this gold medallion and certificate award. Nominations must be received by the Youth Programs Department by June 1.
- # **Leo Club Excellence Award:** Each district governor annually may nominate one Leo club from the district for this award. The nomination must be endorsed by the district Leo club chairperson. Applications must be submitted to the Youth Programs Department by August 15 following the close of the fiscal year in which the club is nominated. Winners will receive a banner patch and chevron in Leo colors.
- # **100% Leo Multiple District President Award:** A Leo multiple district president who meets specific requirements during his/her year in office may be awarded this certificate by the multiple district Leo club chairperson with the approval of the council chairperson. Award criteria categories include leadership development, club or membership extension, administration and multiple district Leo activities.
- # **100% Leo District President Award:** A Leo district president who meets specific requirements during his/her year in office may be awarded this certificate by the district Leo club chairperson with the approval of the district governor. Award criteria categories include leadership development, club or membership extension, administration and district Leo activities.
- # **100% Leo Club President Award:** A Leo club president who meets specific requirements during his/her year in office may be awarded this certificate by the Leo club advisor with the approval of the sponsoring Lions club president. Award criteria categories include leadership development, membership extension, administration and Leo club activities.
- # **Leo District/Multiple District Officers Pins:** Upon receipt of the Annual Leo District/Multiple District Report, Youth Programs will automatically send pins for the Leo district/multiple district president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and past president (if he/she was reported). Pins are sent to the current Leo district/multiple district president.
- # **Leo Club Extension Award for Leo Club Sponsorship:** Award certificates are issued to the president of the sponsoring Lions club and the Leo club advisor when a Leo club is certified. The certificates are sent from the Youth Programs Department upon receipt of official notification of a new Leo club. The sponsoring Lions club can request additional certificates for anyone it wishes to thank for assisting in organizing the new Leo club.
- # **Leo Club Sponsorship Patch:** A sponsorship banner patch is issued to each Lions club upon sponsoring a Leo club.
- # **Leo Club Extension Award:** Certificates are awarded to council chairpersons, multiple district Leo club chairpersons and Leo multiple district presidents who achieve a net gain of at least five new Leo clubs in their multiple district by June 30. Certificates are awarded to district governors, district chairpersons and Leo district presidents who achieve a net gain of at least three new Leo clubs in their district by June 30.
- # **Top Ten Leo Club Extension Award:** Gold lapel pins are issued to district Leo club chairpersons and Leo district presidents of the ten districts with the highest net gain growth of new Leo clubs during a Lions fiscal year. Multiple district Leo club chairpersons and Leo multiple district presidents who supported the Leo club extension efforts of a Top Ten District will also each receive a lapel pin.

- # **Leo Spotlight on Children Award:** Leo clubs that complete a Spotlight on Children project to help children in adverse circumstances can apply for a banner patch award. Individual Leos who provide a high level of support to a Spotlight on Children project are eligible to receive a Certificate of Recognition.
- # **Leo - Lion Serving Together Award:** Upon verification of eligibility, a banner patch featuring the Leo club and Lions club logos shall be issued to both the Leo club and its Lions club sponsor for successful completion of joint projects and other types of activities supporting Leo-Lion collaboration. Applications can be submitted to the Youth Programs Department.
- # **Leo October Membership Growth Award:** A gold award pin shall be issued to any Leo who brings in three or more new members to his or her Leo club during October, Leo Membership Growth Month.
- # **Leo club and Sponsoring Lions club anniversary patches:** The Youth Programs Department at International Headquarters automatically sends an anniversary banner patch to Leo and Lions clubs that have achieved the fifth anniversary of their club and sponsorship of their Leo club, respectively. Patches are sent at anniversaries in multiples of five years thereafter.
- # **Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards:** Lions Clubs International will issue a congratulatory letter from the international president and a certificate for each award recipient submitted. Youth who complete 50 hours of community service will receive a silver seal certificate. Youth who complete 100 or more hours of community service will receive a gold seal certificate.
- # **International Club Twinning Award:** Leo clubs that participate in the International Club Twinning Program are eligible to receive a special certificate or banner patch as recognition of their participation.
- # **Leo Award of Honor:** This award recognizes a Leo member who has achieved outstanding accomplishments during the year and who is nominated for the award by the Leos themselves. The award is a lapel medal hung from a ribbon. The medal can be purchased from the Official Lions Club Supply Catalog.
- # **Attendance Awards:** The attendance tab sold by the Club Supplies Division for use with the regular Lions lapel button may be sold to Lions clubs to be given to Leo members and used with Leo club lapel pins.
- # **Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award:** This award recognizes Leo club advisors who have demonstrated outstanding service in guiding and developing their Leo clubs. A club advisor who meets specific requirements may be awarded this certificate by the sponsoring Lions club president.
- # **Leo Club Advisor Five-Year Service Award:** Leo club advisors who successfully complete five years of dedicated service are eligible to receive a special lapel pin and certificate. The pin and certificate are awarded by the sponsoring Lions club president. The advisor's name is also listed on the Lions Web site.
- # **Leo Club Chairperson Achievement Award:** District and multiple district Leo club chairpersons who meet specific criteria may be awarded this certificate by the district governor or council chairperson, respectively. Award criteria categories include extension, leadership development, district/multiple district Leo activities, administration and promotion.
- # **LCIF Awards:** Leo club members are eligible for a number of awards and recognition presented by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These include a certificate of appreciation, LCIF Chairperson's certificate, Melvin Jones Fellowship, banner patch and club plaque award. For details, contact the Lions Clubs International Foundation at International Headquarters.

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GEORGIA LIONS STATE AWARDS

14. JASPER PLAQUE. (Sponsored by the Jasper Lions Club) Awarded to the LEO Club having the best scrapbook showing Club publicity from the beginning of the previous State Convention to the following April 30th. A publicity book of material and clippings to be submitted. (See Standard for Grading, Appendix C)

APPENDIX C (Awards Program Item # 32)

STANDARD FOR GRADING SCRAPBOOKS FOR THE JASPER PLAQUE

10 POINTS CLUB HISTORY A concise factual history setting out the date the Leo Club was chartered; Name of the Sponsoring Club; Names of the Leo Club's Charter Members and Charter Officers; a listing of Major Earning Projects; a listing of major projects of Service to School, Community, Country and World; any other pertinent information of historical value. The above to be added to annually. The President's Annual Report of his or her stewardship will accomplish this.

40 POINTS CLUB PROJECTS Broken down as follows: (Size and location of school and club to be considered) 10 Points for the Club's earning Projects. 20 Points for the Club's Service Projects for School, Community, Country and World.

20 POINTS MEDIA PUBLICITY This should be news clippings of a general nature publicizing the club's activities and accomplishments as well as letters from radio and TV media, if available, stating given time.

20 POINTS COOPERATION WITH SPONSORING LIONS CLUB Clubs are encouraged to participate in as many projects and activities as possible with their Sponsoring Lions Club. Publicity of this nature reflects favorably on the local Lions Club and Lions International, as well as the Lions of Georgia.

10 POINTS SCRAPBOOK PRESENTATION For the general makeup of the Scrapbook, its appearance and conformity to the above point system of grading. Scrapbook must include a separate index in front or back only. Index must conform to the suggested headings as shown above. All Scrapbooks shall not be over 237 square inches. Any Scrapbook OVER THE MAXIMUM will be disqualified.

It is the intention of the Jasper Lions Club, sponsor of this Award, that there will be Awards for the First and Second Place. In case of numerical ties, duplicate Awards will be presented. Second Place will be awarded only if there are no ties for First Place. A suitable Certificate noting that this Award has been won by the Leo Club shall be presented to the Sponsoring Lions Club of said winning Leo Club.

15. ROBERT M. EDGE MEMORIAL AWARD. (Sponsored by the Jasper Lions Club) Award to be given to any Leo Member in the state who, in the opinion of the State Awards Committee, submits the best essay on the subject "Today's Youth Meet(ing) the Challenge of Volunteerism." Judging shall be based on the following content matter: Sincerity, honesty, individual satisfaction from community service, as well as examples of both personal and civic service activities. The essay shall be from 400 to 600 words in length, typed double spaced.

YOUNG AMBASSADORS (NOTE: CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)

Each year, many clubs in Georgia provide scholarships to local high school seniors. The Young Ambassador Program is designed to support and supplement such local scholarship programs. Under this program, each local club may submit to their District Governor a high school student that they have selected to receive a scholarship on the local level. That student is then entered in the District Young Ambassador contest. Each of Georgia's districts will evaluate the applicants and select a District winner. The District's review may be through personal interviews and the asking of the applicants to make a public presentation. The District winner will receive a scholarship and an Ambassador's medal. The District winners will then be entered into the state competition. The State winner will make his or her presentation at the State Convention and be awarded a scholarship and medal. Contestants are judged on the basis of their leadership experience, academic performance, speaking ability and community service.

GEORGIA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE

Leo Clubs:

There are no size specifications for Leo clubs.

Lighthouse Leo of the Year Award

The purpose of this award is to honor and recognize an individual Leo who has made significant and outstanding contributions to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc., and who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in a particular area of Lighthouse activities. This award is presented annually, at the discretion of the Lighthouse President, at the State Convention. Recipients may be any active Leo in good standing in the state. The nomination for this award must be made by the Leo Club sponsor or by the appropriate Lighthouse Vice President. To nominate your Leo, please write a letter to Sarah at the Lighthouse explaining why you believe your Leo deserves this award. The award is a medal.

CLUB AWARDS

These awards are calculated annually by the Lighthouse.

President's Award

Awards are presented annually to those Lion, Lioness, and Leo clubs making the highest total dollar contributions to the Lighthouse. This award is based on the total of all contributions the club made during the year, excluding bequests. The award is the Lighthouse banner patch. There is a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for Lions and Lioness Clubs, and a 1st place for Leo Clubs.

White Cane Award

Awards are presented annually to those Lion, Lioness, and Leo Clubs who made the largest dollar contribution to the Lighthouse through funds collected during White Cane. The award is the Lighthouse banner patch. There is a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for Lions Clubs, a 1st and 2nd place for Lioness Clubs and a 1st place for Leo Clubs.

Monthly Contribution Award

This award is given to the Lion, Lioness, or Leo Club that makes the highest monthly, regular contributions to the Lighthouse. The award is the Lighthouse banner patch. There is a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for Lions Clubs, a 1st and 2nd place for Lioness Clubs and a 1st place for Leo Clubs.

Increased Contribution Award

This award is presented to the Lion or Lioness Club that makes the highest increase in total giving over the previous year. The award is the Lighthouse banner patch for the club banner.

Service Awards

These awards need to be applied for by the clubs.

The Hearing Award

This award is presented annually to the Lion or Lioness Club that provides outstanding support for the hearing program at the Lighthouse Foundation. The award goes to the club that collects the most hearing aids for the Lighthouse. Clubs must provide documentation of hearing aids collected. The award is a Lighthouse banner patch for the club banner.

The Lighthouse Publicity Award

This award is presented to the Lion, Lioness, or Leo Club that best promotes the Lighthouse Foundation and the services we provide. Suggestions for this award include, but are not limited to, activities in the community or local schools that raise awareness of sight and hearing issues, getting articles on Lighthouse services and club activities that support the Lighthouse into the local papers, radio, internet, or billboards. Documentation of activities, including copies of articles, posters, etc. should be submitted along with the application. The award is a patch for the club banner.

Best New Leo Project Award

This award is presented to the Leo Club that plans and implements the best project benefiting the Lighthouse. The award criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Most creative
2. Raising awareness of Lighthouse activities, or needs of the population we serve
3. Promoting collection of eye glasses and/or hearing aids or collection of
4. Dollars raised
5. Recruiting Lighthouse Volunteers / Doctors/ Increasing Membership
6. Publicity

The club's sponsor, the appropriate Lighthouse Vice President, OR the appropriate District Governor should help the club with the application. Documentation of activities, including copies of newspaper articles, should be submitted along with a narrative of what the project was and how it impacted the community. The award is a patch for the club banner.

GEORGIA LIONS CAMP FOR THE BLIND

HANK AND DOY BARKS LEO SERVICE AWARD - PRESENTED TO ONE (1) LEO CLUB IN EACH DISTRICT FOR THE MOST SERVICE (MAN-HOURS WORKED, PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, CONTRIBUTIONS, ATTENDANCE AT THE STATE LEO GATHERING, AND/OR OTHER SERVICE) RENDERED TO THE GEORGIA LIONS CAMP FOR THE BLIND DURING THE LION YEAR.

EACH DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, WILL DETERMINE THE LEO CLUB WITHIN EACH DISTRICT TO RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION. THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE CAMP OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE DISTRICT MEETING DURING THE STATE CONVENTION. DEADLINE - APRIL 30 OF EACH LION YEAR.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR
GEORGIA LEO CLUB OF SERVICE CRITERIA AND
APPLICATION**

MD18 (GEORGIA) LEO CLUB OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD 2011-2012

ALL Georgia Leo clubs eligible and encouraged to apply

Not a competition – This is designed to be an honest and truthful assessment and reporting of club's activities.

Endorsement by sponsoring Lions club required (Leo club Advisor or Lions club Board member)

Award period 07/01 through 04/30 of each Lion year. Credit may also be given for period 5/1-06/30 with approval of Leo clubs committee

Emphasis is on implementation of the Leo motto (Leadership-Experience-Opportunity), service to school and community, and support of Lions projects

30 points needed to qualify

Application and endorsements must be received by MD18 Leo clubs Chair at address below no later than 5/15 of specific Lion/Leo year.

This award is presented by the MD18 Leo Clubs Program Committee, Youth Programs Committee, and Children's Services Committee and is under the direction and approval of the MD18 Council of Governors

Awards will be presented each year at the MD18 State Convention.

**2012-2013 MD18 Leo Clubs Program Committee
Chair and 18-D District Chair – Stephen R. Helwig (Athens)
P.O. Box 446 Bogart, Georgia 30622-0446**

A - Darlene Handy (Jasper)

E – Hannah Flynn (Greenville)

B –

F – Dacus Aaron (Covington)

C – Brenda Arnold (Moultrie)

1. Leo SERVICE projects. One (1) point for each completed project in respective month. Please list project and # of man-hours from Leos AND Lions needed to complete. Use additional sheets as needed.
07/11 _____

08/11 _____

09/11 _____

10/11 _____

11/11 _____

12/11 _____

01/12 _____

02/12 _____

03/12 _____

04/12 _____

2. Youth Opportunities & Children's Services projects and programs – International and State.
One (1) point for each project.

Young Ambassador entry _____ Peace Poster contest _____

Young Leaders in Service Awards _____ Lions Quest _____

Youth Camp-Youth Exchange _____ Environmental _____

Children's Services/Spotlight on Children _____

Note: Please provide details concerning project that addressed this

Sight Nights _____ Liberty Day _____ UNICEF School-in-a-box _____

Other (detail) _____

Local (detail) _____

Five (5) bonus points for two (2) or more Leos attending Leo Gathering – three (3) additional bonus points each for Advisor and Faculty Advisor attending.

Three (3) points for each Leo club Officer attending (cannot count twice).

Two (2) points for each Lion attending.

of Leos _____ # of Lions _____

Advisor _____

Faculty Advisor _____

of Leo club Officers _____

Five (5) bonus points for each award applied for by club:

State- Scrapbook (#14) _____ Essay (#15) _____ Hank and Doy Barks Award (Camp) _____

Best new Leo project (Lighthouse) _____ Best White Cane Project _____

Young Leaders In Service Award (1 point for each Leo submitted) _____

Leo Club Excellence Award (applied for/date) _____

100% Leo Club President _____ 100% Leo Advisor _____

Five (5) bonus points for 5-Year (or more) Advisor _____

3. Local projects. One (1) point for each completed and/or ongoing project . Please check off, list month completed and provide details on separate page.

School improvement _____	Community efforts _____
Lions/Leo partnership _____	Public relations _____
Leadership _____	Club membership plan _____
Mentoring _____	Regular meetings _____
Parental involvement _____	Fundraisers _____
Club website _____	Other _____

4. Georgia Lions projects. One (1) point for each organization with a program presented (date presented) and/or donation given (list amount).

Lighthouse _____	White Cane Month project _____
Camp _____	Send a Kid to Camp project _____
Children's Eye Care Center _____	Leader Dogs _____
Southeastern Guide Dogs _____	LCIF/MJF _____
Learning Ally (formerly RFB&D) _____	
Volunteer at Lighthouse Vision Clinic _____	
Donation to Lighthouse for MD18 Leo Capital Campaign pledge (amount and date sent)	

Other _____

Five (5) additional bonus points will be given for each of the following:

Monthly LeoMMR sent to LCI/e-mailed to me _____/month (max 50 pts)

Quarterly Summary mailed/e-mailed to me _____ (max 20 pts)

Club Officer elections held by 4/15 and results (Leo-72) sent to LCI and MD18 Leo District/State Chair no later than 4/30 _____

Submitted _____, 2012.

_____ Leo Club District 18 _____

_____ Leo club officer

_____ Sponsoring Lions Club

_____ Advisor or club officer