

## Governor's Club Service Award

Purpose: To honor clubs making outstanding strides in promoting the Lions Club motto of "We Serve". This award is made to honor the club with the most outstanding service in District 2S-1.

Rules: Clubs will submit a summary of their service accomplishments for the year. It should be submitted in summary or list form, outlining the club's contributions to the organization and their community. It may be supported with ideas from the check sheet included in the packet, or other projects that the club has accomplished. This report may include pictures of projects, newspaper articles, and any other documentation the club feels will support their claim for the Club Service Award.

Award: The club selected for the Club Service Award will receive a patch for display on their home Lions Club banner, and a traveling trophy lion for display at their club meetings for a year. The trophy lion will be displayed at the winning club until the award is won by another club in a future contest. This award will be a yearly award.

Judges: A secret panel of judges, selected by the District Governor, will judge the applications on their merits. When a club is chosen as a winner, it will be announced at the First Cabinet Meeting of the following year.

Submission Rules: The contest will run from July 1- June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Summaries must be submitted no later than **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Each summary **must** have a signature page with signatures of the Club President and Secretary. It may also have signatures of anyone else who served on the committee making the submission for the club.

Let your light shine in your Club Service Report. Here are some of the areas you may want to include in your submission. \* This list is not all inclusive, you may add anything you think is pertinent in the service of your clubs \*

### **Community Service**

\* This is an area for community service recognition. Fund raisers are a way to earn monies for these services, but are not considered projects of Community Service.

List projects your club provided and how they directly impacted your community.

Did your club collect eye glasses from the community you serve? How many were collected this year?

Did your club hold eye-screenings? How many glasses were provided?

Did your club provide glasses to needy individuals? How many pairs?

How many clocked hours did your members contribute to the community this year? (project participation broken into hours and members serving)

Did your club participate in projects that directly benefited the youth in your area?

Did your club send campers to the Texas Lions Camp? If so, how many?

Did your club advertise their projects in the local newspaper, on the District Website, your club website, or with some other form of communication?

Does your club provide a monthly report to the District Website of their activities?

What is the average participation rate of your members in meetings?

What is the average participation rate of your members during projects?

Does your club have an Emergency Management Team in place to help during times of crisis? (Community Emergency Response Team- CERT)

Has your club helped another Lions Club in the area or out of state with one of their community projects?

Does your club show its appreciation to volunteers of the community? In what ways?

Does your club provide mentors in the schools or support groups with afterschool programs?

## **Activities in District / State/International**

List the number of Club Officers and members that attended trainings provided by the district.

List the number of members that attended each Zone Meeting (there are three a year)

List the number of members that attended the 2 Cabinet meetings.

List the number of members who attended the Mid-Winter Conference.

List the number of members who attended the Convention.

Did your club host any of the events of the District?

Did your club undertake the Community Needs Assessment Program?

How many children did your club send to The Texas Lions Camp this year?

How many of your members worked at the Texas Lions Camp Workdays?

Did you have any members that attended the State and International Conventions?

Did anyone from your club attend the Lions Leadership Forum?

Does your club have any Guiding Lions?

Is your club supporting a new charter club that is being established? If so, how?

Does your club support a Leo Club? What are some of the projects you jointly tackled?

Does your club support a Campus Club? How do you support them and help them ensure their success?

Did your club call upon the Leaders in the District to present specific programs :regarding Lions International?

Does your club have a visitation program that offers members a chance to visit other clubs in the area?

Does your club conduct an evaluation of performance and set new goals yearly?

Does your club network with other clubs in the District and do projects in conjunction with the other clubs in the district?

## **Membership and Retention**

How many new members did you have this year?

What was your retention level?

What are some of the things you do to help encourage new members and keep them?

Does your club openly celebrate and praise its members for their contributions? Do you have a formal ceremony to recognize your members?

Do you offer activities outside your club meetings that allow members to gather and socialize with each other?

What were some of your best programs presented at your meetings this year?

Does your club offer a specific orientation program for new members that outlines Expectations of the members and their sponsors?

When a member is absent, do you have a systematic system to check on that person and find out if there is a problem or if they are ill?

What are some of the ways your club exhibits enthusiasm and fun?

Does your club hold a retreat or some off-site meeting with your members? Do you provide opportunities for them to get to know each other on a personal level and bond as lions?

## **Charities and Support**

Does your club support any local charities?

Does your club support the Texas Lions Camp monetarily?

Does your club support charities at the District Level? (Strides, etc.) (100% club donations, etc.)

Does your club support charities at the International Level? (100% donations, etc.)

Do you offer fundraisers for projects such as Leader Dog or White Cane Day