

# **Honours & Awards**

2021 – 2022

**District A4**

**Lions Clubs International (LCI)**

**MD “A”**

**District A4**

**Revised September 2021**



## **THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK**

Lions International offers opportunities for all members to receive recognition for the role they play in growing our organization around the world.

## District A4 Awards & Honours

Volunteerism is embodied by the Lions' Motto of WE SERVE. Recognizing the gift of time and service is a powerful tool in both the retention and recruitment of volunteers: the engine that drives our work. Recruiting volunteers is no easy task with so many competing organizations and our hectic day-to-day lives. Recognition helps you retain the volunteers you have recruited.

Lions International, Multiple District A, and District A4 are united in our commitment to creating a culture of appreciation across our organization.

There is no better beginning than at the Club level. Why not make the effort to applaud the efforts of worthy individuals you serve alongside? Make volunteer recognition a priority in your Club.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

- 1) Be creative and generous with praise. Recognition can range from informal to formal. A simple pat on the back in front of peers, or treats at a club meeting go a long way. District Lions have developed an Honours and Awards program to help you recognize our outstanding Lions in a more formal way. We believe that we can never say "Thank-you" enough. There is no need to be parsimonious when it comes to showing appreciation to our precious volunteers.
- 2) Be sincere. Sincerity is your capital. Invest it wisely. It is critical that your club's volunteer recognition is perceived to be meaningful.
- 3) Recognize the person, of the work they accomplished. The difference, however subtle, puts the focus where it belongs, on the person who accomplished the work and not the impact of the work itself.

The benefits this effort generates can have a ripple-effect that broadens your Club's reach in the community at large. Local media outlets love to carry this type of feel-good content.

Recognition programs serve to:

- Inspire service
- Demonstrate real impact
- Celebrate achievement
- Promote your club.

Learn what is meaningful to your volunteers. The best way to gather this valuable intelligence is to simply ask. This tool can help. [https://volunteer.ca/vdemo/rec\\_tool.html](https://volunteer.ca/vdemo/rec_tool.html).

If you have any questions, Resource Lions are available to help. Contact [Lion Kristina Jensen](#), Chair, Honours and Awards A4 2021-2022, or PDG [Lion Shelley Gauthier](#), Co-chair, A4 Nominations Committee.



## Lions Clubs International



# Lions Clubs International

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## **Section One: Lions Clubs International Lions Members Awards & Fellowships**

### **MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP (LCIF)**

This fellowship is the foundation's highest honour and represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion and concern for those less fortunate. The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is NOT limited to Lions Club members and can be presented to a deserving member of the public. The MJF can be acquired by an individual who has contributed US \$1,000.00 or more to LCIF, or by a club which has also contributed US \$1,000.00 to LCIF and plans to use the award to recognize a deserving individual.



### **Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship**

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF and advance in the Fellowship program by donating beyond the initial US\$1,000 MJF. PMJFs receive an attractive lapel pin for the first level of the Progressive Fellowship. For each subsequent donation of US\$1,000 up to US\$51,000, PMJF donors receive a unique pin.



## Contributing Member

The Contributing Membership program is an annual program which recognizes three levels of support: US\$20, US\$50 and US\$100. Contributing membership donations are MJF eligible and used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs.

For US\$20, \$50 and \$100 donors receive a Contributing Member lapel pin identifying the fiscal year in which the donation is made. Clubs are awarded a 100 percent Member Support banner patch and chevron for the first year of 100 percent Contributing Membership. For each subsequent year of 100 percent Contributing Membership, clubs receive a chevron.



## Honour Roll

The LCIF Honour Roll recognizes individuals who donate US\$100 or in whose name a donation was made. Recipients receive an Honour Roll Certificate and their names are added to the Honour Roll at International Headquarters.



## Memorial Donations

LCIF recognizes individuals who donate to LCIF in memory of another. The donor receives an acknowledgement card, and the family of the deceased receives a card informing them of the donation. Memorial brochures with acknowledgement to be given to the family of the deceased are available upon request. Contact Donor Assistance for more information at [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org).

## Club Plaque

Clubs that donate US\$1,000 or more to the Area of Greatest Need receive a plaque, or if requested, a banner patch and chevron. Reference: [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org)

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP in LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL (LCI)

Any member of a club who has maintained Active membership as a Lion for 20 or more years and has rendered outstanding service to his/her community or Lions; or any member who is critically ill; or any member who has maintained 15 or more years of service and is at least 70 years old, may be granted Life Membership in his/her club. The club must make recommendation to Lions International and make a payment of US \$650.00.

Reference: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/CLM.pdf>

## CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

A Lions club can be eligible for the LCI Club Excellence Award by finishing the year with a net growth in membership, promoting club activities and events to the community and participating in at least three service events. The Club Excellence award shows you have a strong club.



Reference: Application form on District A4 Web Site: <https://www.e-district.org/sites/a4>  
Resource Information & Links page

**MD "A" Awards follow on next page**

## Section Two: Multiple District A (MD “A”) Honours & Awards

### JUDGE BRIAN STEVENSON FELLOWSHIP (Lions Foundation of Canada – LFC)

Lions Foundation of Canada offers several means of recognition of achievement and/or involvement. Available upon sponsorship by a Club, District or person who wants to honour a deserving individual. Fees are used to build an endowment fund for the LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA.

Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson has endorsed this Fellowship to recognize outstanding Canadian Lions and other deserving recipients.

This recognition is one of the greatest honours that can be bestowed in Lionism in Canada. This Fellowship should be treated as recognition of outstanding achievement or involvement and the presentation ceremony will honour the person and his/her accomplishments. The recipient will receive a Judge Brian Stevenson medallion, lapel pin and signed certificate.



The Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship is available to purchase for \$500 CDN only by a Club, District, Multiple District, or an individual who wishes to honour someone. No personal purchases are allowed. Based on Judge Brian Stevenson's request, the funds are used to build an endowment fund to ensure a strong future for Lions Foundation of Canada as they continue to provide Dog Guides.

### Lions Foundation of Canada (LCIF) Life Membership

**The Lions Foundation of Canada Life Membership** is a great way to honour a fellow Lions member, a past President or a family member. Life Membership certificates are signed by the Executive Director of LCIF. The recipient also receives a Life Membership lapel pin. Life Membership banner patches are available to Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs when 100% of its members are Life Members of Lions Foundation of Canada. Life Memberships are \$100 CDN. Please add \$50 for wood mounting.



The **Progressive Life Membership** is a way to further honour someone who is already a Life Member of Lions Foundation of Canada. The recipient receives a certificate signed by the Executive Director of Lions Foundation of Canada and a Progressive Life Membership lapel pin. Progressive Life Memberships are \$100. Please add \$50 for wood mounting.

## **Lions Foundation of Canada Fellowship**

The Fellowship is an excellent way to give recognition to an “all around good Lion or Lioness”; someone who consistently provides excellent service to Lions and is outstanding in service to their community or to Lions Foundation of Canada. The recipient of this Fellowship receives a personalized rosewood plaque and a Fellowship lapel pin. Fellowships are \$250.



## **HELEN KELLER FELLOWSHIP (Lions Homes for Deaf People)**

An award to Honour outstanding Lions, Lioness and LEOs throughout Multiple District “A”. A donation of \$500.00 must be sent to Lions Homes for Deaf People.

Form can be found on the [MDA District page](http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Awards) - : <http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Awards>

## **LIONS QUEST FELLOWSHIP**

Recognizes Lions and other deserving recipients who truly care about Canadian children, regardless of the challenges they may face or the gifts they may possess. The fee of \$500.00 to Lions Quest/THRIVE Canada will be used “to empower adults to develop healthy, capable young people of strong character.”

Form can be found on the [MDA District page](http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Awards): <http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Awards>

## **HARRY A. NEWMAN Diabetes Award (Diabetes Canada)**

Mr. Harry A. Newman was the first Canadian President of Lions Club International in 1924 – 1925, the same year that Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs and Lions to become ‘Knights of the Blind’. The award may be given to a Lion, Lioness, or LEO member (or club) in good standing in Canada, who has shown outstanding commitment to the Lions and the work of the Diabetes Canada. A fee of \$800.00 CDN applies.



Each recipient of the Harry A. Newman Diabetes Award will receive an engraved glass award from the Diabetes Canada, a Harry A. Newman lapel pin, and a personalized letter from the chair of the Board of Diabetes Canada.

Each sponsoring club will receive a letter of thanks from the Canadian Diabetes for their donation and participation in this award.

## **HONORARY LIFE DIRECTORSHIP OF CAMP DORSET**

Camp Dorset provides a vacation experience for Dialysis patients and their families. Any individual member of a Lion, Lioness, LEO Club can become a Life Director by contributing \$100.00 to the Lions Camp Dorset Corporation.

<https://www.lionscampdorset.ca/lions-2/honourary-life-directorship/>



## **HONORARY LIONS GUARDIAN OF CAMP HURONDA**

A camp that provides a camping experience that fosters the lifelong well-being of children and youth with Type 1 (insulin-dependent) Diabetes. For a tax receiptable donation of \$100.00, Guardians of Camp Huronda receive a pin and a certificate and will have their name inscribed in a memorial book proudly displayed at camp.

## **KNIGHTS OF LAKE JOE**

The Lake Joseph Centre is one of the CNIB's most cherished programs dedicated to people of all ages who are blind, visually impaired or deafblind. Any individual member of a Lion, Lioness and LEO Club can become a Knight of Lake Joe through a donation of \$100.00 to the Camp.

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP Multiple District "A"**

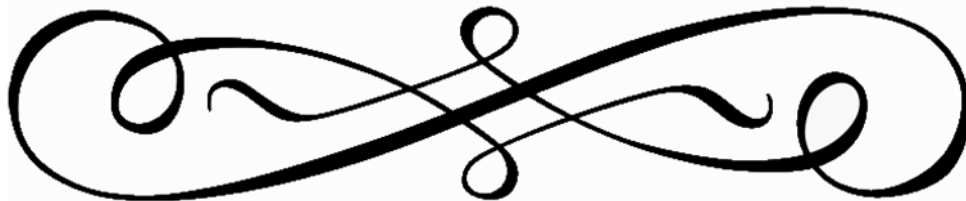
Any member of a club in this multiple district who has maintained active membership as a Lion for twenty or more years and has rendered outstanding service to the club, his/her community or this Association; or who is critically ill, or any member of a club who has maintained such active membership for fifteen or more years and is at least seventy years of age may be granted MD"A" Life Membership in the club upon:

- a) recommendation of the club;
- b) upon approval by the MD"A" Governors Council; and
- c) upon payment of Two Hundred Dollars Canadian (CAD\$200.00) by his/her club in lieu of all future dues to this multiple district;

A Life Member shall have all privileges of active membership. A Life Member who desires to relocate and receives an invitation to join another Lions club in MD "A" shall automatically become an MD "A" Life Member of said club.

Application found on MDA [MDA District page: http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Awards](http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Awards)

NB: Former Lioness members, who are now Active members of their Lions clubs or who become Active members of a Lions club on or before June 30, 2007, may apply all of their prior Lioness service toward MD "A" Life membership eligibility. Lioness members who become Active members of a Lions Club after June 30, 2007, will not be eligible for Lioness service credit for the purposes of MD "A" Life membership.



## **Section Three: District A4 Personal & Club Recognition**

Some awards have been modified or created to incorporate emphasis on teamwork. The awards are intertwined to a certain extent, meaning a Lion can earn the award only as other Lions in related leadership positions excel as well.

For instance:

District Governors can earn the District Governor Excellence Award, if (among other criteria) at least 50 percent of Region or Zone Chairpersons earn the Region/Zone Chairperson Excellence Award. (The District Governor Excellence Award was formerly called the 100% District Governor Award).

The Region/Zone Chairperson Excellence Award has among its criteria a requirement that 50 percent of Club Presidents in the Region/Zone achieve the new Club President Excellence Award.

### **The District Team Excellence Awards**

The applications for the District Governor Excellence Award, Zone Chairperson Excellence Award are on the [web site of Lions Club International](#).

*Any questions regarding these awards/honours should be addressed to the Cabinet Chairperson of the Honours and Awards Committee.*

## **District A4 Leadership Award**

A personal Award to the Lion that has demonstrated outstanding leadership either at the Club or District level or within the Community served.

Date for receipt of application: March 31<sup>st</sup> of current year

Period of Activity: March 15<sup>th</sup> prior year to March 14<sup>th</sup> current Lions year

Form of Submission: Letter from the Club President outlining in detail the activity and experience of the nominee in relation to the criteria shown below.

Submitted by: Club President

Criteria: Awarded on the basis of the nature of the “leadership” activity undertaken and its direct impact within the Club, District or Community. Describe the ‘leadership’ activities exhibited e.g., leading/guiding the club or a committee to a common goal.

Receiving Officer: Current District Governor

How chosen: District Governor in conjunction with the district awards team (DG, District Awards Chair and District Secretary, or the responsible Zone Chair, or if the Zone chair is from the Club nominate, then their Zone Chair counterpart.steps in as a replacement.)

Awarded: At the District A4 Convention

Form of Award: Personal Keeper Plaque



## CLUB SECRETARY RECOGNITION:

### Part One - District A4 100% Secretary Certificate

### Part Two - Annual District A4 Club Secretary Award (Highest Score of all applications)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Secretary position: \_\_\_\_\_

Awarded to each club secretary that qualifies for a minimum of 200 points from the criteria indicated below. •

Date for receipt of application: July 31<sup>st</sup> following the Lion's fiscal year recently completed

- Period of Activity: July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 31<sup>st</sup> (Lions fiscal year)
- Submitted by: Club Secretary or Club President
- Receiving Officer: Zone Chairperson (within the Zone the club resides)
- How chosen:

Zone Chairpersons review score on each club and meet (either virtually or in person) to confirm point rating indicated on application and submit qualifying applicant names to Awards Committee.

Form of Award: Certificate prepared and presented early in the following year.

Overall winner receives a personal plaque at next District Convention

- Form of Submission: Completion & submission of this points page.

- Criteria: Based upon the Point-rating System.

1. 15 points each month membership and service reports are submitted on time to MyLCI

Service reports may also be submitted by the Club Service Chair (Max 180 points)

2. 20 Points for updating officers for upcoming year by May 15

3. 20 points for each Zone Advisory Meeting Attended

4. 10 Points - Club attendance list up to date (attested by Club President)

5. 10 Points - Club records up to date & posted to MyLCI (attested by Club President)

6. 10 Points - Lions Club International, MDA and Club Dues paid on time

7. 30 Points - Attended District Club Officers School, completed other District training or completed other online training

8. 10 points - District, MDA or International Conventions (each attendance).

**Total Points**

**Disqualification** – Regardless of total score, a candidate is disqualified if:

- monthly or annual report form overdue by more than 14 days,
- only one Zone Advisory attended (in person or via Internet), and
- not personally qualified for 100% attendance for the year.

Zone Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

# CLUB TREASURER RECOGNITION

## District A4 Club 100% Treasurer Certificate

### APPLICATION FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Club Name: (Please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Treasurer's Name: (Please print)*

**In order to be selected as a 100% Club Treasurer the applicant shall have fulfilled all of the following criteria: (Please check boxes)**

The Treasurer shall have:

- ☐ Attended a District A4 Club Officers School or any Lions Leadership Forum or Seminar.
- ☐ Reconciled monthly financial reports have been presented to the Board of Directors and quarterly Reports (or as requested by club) to the General Membership.
- ☐ Ensured that all International, Multiple District "A" and District A4 dues have been paid within 90 days after invoice date.
- ☐ Is registered on MyLCI and utilizes the site on a regular basis to remain current on club information.
- ☐ Has complied with the Club By-Laws pertaining to the audit/review of Club financial ledgers and records by July 31 for the preceding year.

- A.** The awarding of the certificate will be upon the judgments of the Zone Chair and the District A4 Governor.
- B.** The application shall be submitted by August 15<sup>th</sup> following the close of the preceding Lions year.
- C.** The application shall be submitted to the Zone Chair to be signed off and sent to the District Governor.
- D.** The Cabinet Treasurer will be the approving authority in consultation with the District Governor.

The certificates will be presented during the next Governor's term of office during visit or other suitable event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Club President*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Zone Chair.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*by District Governor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Years in Treasurer office

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Approved*

All 100% nominations for Club Treasurer will be considered for the **ANNUAL TREASURER AWARD**. Club Presidents may add substantiation as to the reasons their nominee should be selected.

The reasons that our Club Treasurer, named above, should be selected for the **Annual Treasurer Award** are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*District Governor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Treasurer*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## District A4 Sight Awareness Award

A Club Award which focuses on a club's involvement in the original goal of Lionism adopted at the Lions International Convention of 1925, to eliminate or alleviate eye disease and vision impairment throughout the world.

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Club Name

President or Secretary

Date for Receipt of Application: March 1<sup>st</sup>

Period of activity: April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>

Submitted by: Club President or Club Secretary in form of letter with this criteria page with scoring attached

Receiving Officer: Zone Chairperson

How Chosen: Zone Chairperson will review applications, attest to accumulated points claimed, add discretionary points as appropriate (described below) and submit highest rated club within their zone, then meet to select overall winner and submit their recommendation to both Awards committee by April 1 of current year.

Form of Award: Club Keeper Plaque presented at District Convention

### Point Rating Criteria

- 20 points for each week spent with an eye care team outside of Canada or USA \_\_\_\_\_
  - 15 points for each week that a club-sponsored non-member spends with an eye care team outside of Canada or the USA. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each \$100 collected or donated during the annual CNIB campaign. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each 100 pairs of glasses collected and donated. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each club member visiting Camp St. Joseph. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each club member assisting with the annual BAIT. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each presentation of a Helen Keller Fellowship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each presentation of a Brian Stevenson Fellowship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each new Life member sponsored for the Lions Foundation of Canada. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 points for each new Life member sponsored for the Lions Foundation of Canada. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 points at the discretion of the Zone Chairman for each club involvement with other activities relating to vision impairment or support of the CNIB. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

## **District A4 Club Bulletin Contest**

Awarded to the club bulletin editor for producing the considered best bulletin that meets the established criteria as detailed below.



- Submission: Submit bulletins for the months of **October through February**  
Bulletins can be submitted electronically
- Submit to: Submitted by the club bulletin editor to the District Awards Chairperson
- Categories: (1) There are two (2) categories for **Lions** bulletins
- monthly
  - twice monthly.
- (2) Lioness Club bulletins within District A4.
- Selection: The District Award for each category is selected by the District Awards Committee (Honours & Awards chairperson, District Governor and District Secretary); and is presented at the District A4 Convention.
- Form of Award: Personal Keeper Plaque

### **Criteria**

The format of the cover of the Bulletin should include the identification of the Club, Zone, Region and District; the names, addresses and phone numbers of the Club President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Other appropriate information could include: names, addresses and phone numbers of District officers; attendance make-up information including the place and time of meetings of nearby clubs and finally the club roster and membership count.

### **Club Contests Scoring – Total possible points 100**

#### **Cover: total 5 points**

- Name of Club
  - Zone Region and District Identification
  - Name Address, phone number of Club President, Secretary, & Bulletin Editor
  - Publishing Date & Frequency
  - Any other appropriate information
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## Bulletin Contest (Continued)

**Content: 7 points each**

- Date, time & locations of upcoming meetings.
- Report of club activities, including actions of the Board of Directors.
- Coming Events at the Club, Zone, Region and District and International Levels.
- Information relative to membership development and retention.
- Reports on previous meetings.
- Constructive Editorials.
- Personal news about members.
- General information as it concerns District A4 or LCI.
- Effective use of humour.
- Continuous receipt of bulletins (October to February inclusive).

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## General Effect – 25 Points

- Overall appearance and interest it creates

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## Deductions

- 10 points **each** for humour in poor taste and plagiarism without acknowledgement

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## For entrance into the MDA or LCI Contests:

- District Contest winners enter the MDA Contest through the District Governor
- Submission: DG submits at the February/March Council Meeting.
- Winners are formally announced at the closing business session of the MDA Convention.

## Special Note:

- Two copies of the same entry are required to enter the LCI contest.
- MDA Club Contest winners will be submitted to the LCI contest before the contest deadline (May 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Total points** \_\_\_\_\_



## **District A4 Club Visitation Award:**

Purpose: to encourage friendship and the exchange of ideas among Lions, Lioness and LEO Clubs. Fun, Fun, Fun Competition. No one ever left Lions because they were having too much fun. Fellowship is a great way to promote fun and friendship, in Lions.

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

**Period of eligibility:** October to March of current Lions year

**Submitted by:** Club Secretary or Club President in letter format with scoring information sheet attached

**Receiving Officer:** Zone Chairperson of applicable zone

**Date of Receipt:** Application must be received by Zone Chair by March 15

**How chosen:** Zone chairperson will review applications, attest to accumulated points claimed and submit to the Awards Committee by March 31

**Form of Recognition:** Plaque presented at District Convention

Criteria:

1. Includes visitations (in-person or virtually with proof of attendance) to Regular/Directors/Dinner meetings
2. Includes campaign visits (Candidate and 1 Lion excluded)
3. Includes official club visit by district Officer (Officer and 1 Lion excluded)
4. Convention promotion, club charter anniversaries and cabinet meetings excluded
5. Visits must be verifiable on MyLCI
6. Minimum 4 members visiting
7. Rules apply specifically to the Club visitation contest and not to personal visits by Lions or attendance at club projects

Scoring:

10 points per visit to club	_____
10 points per member visiting - see above criteria (Maximum 40 points)	_____
5 points if your club is a host club for a visitation	_____

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

## **District A4 Membership Development Award**

Club Award based upon membership growth and retention, training and development, and involvement in Lionism.

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date for receipt of application** March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Period of Activity** April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Submitted by:** Club President or Secretary using current scoring pages.

**Receiving Officer:** Zone Chairperson

**How chosen:**

1. Zone Chairperson will review applications, attest to accumulated points claimed, add discretionary points as appropriate and meet to select overall winner and submit their recommendation to the Awards Committee.

**Form of Award** Club Keeper Plaque Awarded at the District A4 Convention

### **Criteria**

Membership Growth	20 points to each new member inducted	_____
Inter-Club Visitation	5 points for each inter-club visit <u>hosted</u> (minimum 4 members)	_____
	5 points for inter-club visit made (minimum 4 members)	_____
District A4 Officer School	10 points for each club member participating	_____
Convention	5 points for each club member attending a District Convention	_____
Fund-raising	5 points for a 5% increase in gross receipts from fund raising project (compared to previous year)	_____
USA/CANADA Forum	5 points for each club member attending Leadership Forum	_____
Zone Advisory Meeting	15 points for Club attending a Governors (Zone) Advisory Meeting	_____
	5 points for Club hosting a Governors (Zone) Advisory Meeting	_____
Club sponsoring	40 points for each Club that sponsors a new Lions Club	_____

Membership development Award (continued)

Lions Club Fellowships      5 points for each Lions Club Fellowship sponsored by the club  
(Melvin Jones, Brian Stevenson, Helen Keller, Lions Quest)      \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Chair Discretionary      30 points may be allotted by the Zone Chair to any one club in  
his/her Zone which has, in the opinion of the Zone Chair, shown exemplary performance  
during the time frame.      \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points**      \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments/discretionary items:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Zone Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Awards Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **District A4 Internet Communications Award**

Annual Club Award for the club that demonstrates the most effective communications through a Club Web Presentation. A Web Presentation can be visually spectacular but it is of no value, if the communication content is poor. While a balance of pleasing visual display and good informative material is desired, the criteria for this award, is heavily weighted towards information content rather than graphical presentation.

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date for Receipt of Application:** March 20

**Period of activity:** April 1 to March 15

**Submitted by:** Club President or Club Webmaster

**Receiving Officer:** District Webmaster

**How Chosen:** By selection committee of 3 to 5 Lions with Information Technology experience and chaired by District Webmaster. Club with highest number of accumulated points is recommended as winner. Committee recommendation submitted to District Awards Committee.

**Form of Award:** Club Keeper Plaque awarded at District A4 Convention

**Criteria** - Points will be awarded **OR** deducted as follows

### **Required web presentation elements, identifying a Lions Club in District A4**

Official Club Name	1 point	
District Affiliation (District A4)	1 point	
Region and Zone Affiliation	1 point	
Charter Date and Sponsoring Club	1 point	
Official Lions Club Logo	1 point	
		<b>Maximum of 5 points    Total _____</b>

### **Required information needed to contact a Lions Club**

Official Club mailing address <b>or</b> email address	1 point	A point will be deducted for each item that is not current at the time the Web Presentation is evaluated for this award.
Club Meeting Times and Locations	1 point	
Current Club President	1 point	
Current Club Secretary	1 point	
Current Club Web Master	1 point	
		<b>Maximum of 5 points    Total _____</b>

### **Required links to other Lion web presentations**

Lions Clubs International	1 point	A point will be deducted for each link that is not working at the time the Web Presentation is evaluated for this award.
Lions Clubs International Foundation	1 point	
Lion Net	1 point	
District A4 Web Presentation	1 point	
Multiple District "A"	1 point	
		<b>Maximum of 5 points    Total _____</b>

## District A4 Internet Communications Award (Continued)

The criteria identified above represents the **minimum** essential content. Most likely, Clubs just establishing a presence on the Internet will not have much more than the above. However, to make the Internet a truly effective communications tool, Clubs need to consider providing more information to their immediate community and to other Lions. The following criteria reflect that consideration.

### **Social Media Presence**

5 points

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lions In Action**

Announcements of community events, fundraising activities and service projects, identifying dates, times and locations.	5 points	
Follow-up information. Letting the public understand the results of your community event, fundraising activity or service project.	5 points	
Announcements of Lions events that would be of interest to the Lions family community	5 points	
		<b>Maximum of 15 points Total</b> _____

### **Additional Club Information**

List of current Club Officers	3 points	
Your Club Roster	2 points	
History of your Club	2 points	
Your Club Bulletin	5 points	
Your Club link on a local Community Web Presentation(s)	3 points	
		<b>Maximum of 20 points Total</b> _____

### **Style and Presentation**

The Web Presentation is easily navigated	5 points	
The Web Presentation is easily read	5 points	
Colours, graphics, music contribute to the overall effectiveness and appeal of the Club Web Presentation.	1 to 5 points	
		<b>Maximum of 15 points Total</b> _____

### **Accumulated total Points**

\_\_\_\_\_



## LEO CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

*IN MEMORY OF A.A. (GUS) PEPPARD*

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORING LIONS CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

LEO CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD FORM		
CRITERIA	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	POINTS
Members participating in project. (Complete projects form)	HPM X10 (HPM Hours per member)	
Attending a Convention/Rally	Members X15	
Attending a Zone Meeting	Members X15	
Visits to other clubs (list date and club on other form)	Members X10	
LEOs Chairing and Event	Members X10	
Lion/Leo event. (LEOs helping Lions)	Members X10	

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_ DIVIDED BY MEMBERS IN CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ = SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

LEO LIST INTER CLUB VISITS		
CLUBS VISITED	DATE	NUMBER OF MEMBERS

<b><i>PROJECT LIST</i></b> <b>USE BLANK SHEET IF NEEDED</b>		
Project	Number of members	# Hours



## Leading for Life

*Leo clubs provide young people with an opportunity for development and contribution – individually and collectively – as responsible members of their local, national and international communities.*

### District LEO of the Year

(Sponsored by the Lions Club of Winchester)

Describe and give examples where possible of how the candidate has:

- |   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| 1. Displayed leadership skills                                | (15) | _____ |
| 2. Shown creativity and initiative                            | (15) | _____ |
| 3. Attracted new LEO members                                  | (10) | _____ |
| 4. Shown confidence in speaking skills                        | (10) | _____ |
| 5. Gone beyond expectations                                   | (10) | _____ |
| 6. Contributed to the community or school outside LEOs        | (10) | _____ |
| 7. Received recognition or awards from other groups or school | (10) | _____ |
| 8. Demonstrated responsibility, honesty and or courage        | (10) | _____ |
| 9. Assisted Lions in achieving their goals                    | (10) | _____ |

Total \_\_\_\_\_

The District Awards Chairman and District LEO Chairperson will assess all applications on the above criteria with points awarded according to **maximum scores listed in brackets.**



## Appendices:

Appendix A: Nomination Forms

Appendix B: Honours and Awards Table





2021-2022

## CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

2021-2022 Club President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of: \_\_\_\_\_ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch

Name of club, or branch: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SERVICE

Contributed to LCIF

Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*

List Three projects/events reported by the club:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is in Good Standing; Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Reported Club Officers to LCI

Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. Select all that apply:

District

Multiple District

International

Webinars

Lions Learning Center

Improvement opportunities can be identified with tools such as the *Club Quality Initiative, Your Club, Your Way!* and *Build a Vision for Your Club*

Improvements include: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Billboards

Presentation Groups

Local Paper

Radio

Club Website

Posted or Distributed Flyers

Other \_\_\_\_\_

2021-2022 District Governor Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due by:** August 31, 2022

**Send to:** [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6828

**Awards Mailed to:** 2022-2023 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will 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 LCI.



## Lions Clubs International

**District and Clubs Administration**

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Oak Brook IL 60523-8842 USA

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Please PRINT/TYPE and complete ALL parts of this application. We are unable to process applications that are not complete and/or are illegible.

### FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

<b>Person Being Honoured</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> PDG <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.		
<b>Name</b> (as it will appear)	<input type="checkbox"/> To be named later		
<b>Presenter</b>			
<b>Club Name</b>			
<b>Date of Presentation</b> (if known)		<b>Language:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French

### CONTACT PERSON

<b>Full Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Apt / Unit #</b>		<b>City</b>	
<b>Province</b>		<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Home Telephone</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Comments:</b>			

**Award Cost \$500.00**

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**Please mail your payment to:** 152 Wilson St., Oakville, ON L6K 0G6