# **Membership Award Programs**

More than 69,000 membership awards are processed each year



Lions Clubs International

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(By Invitation)

#### Mission Statement

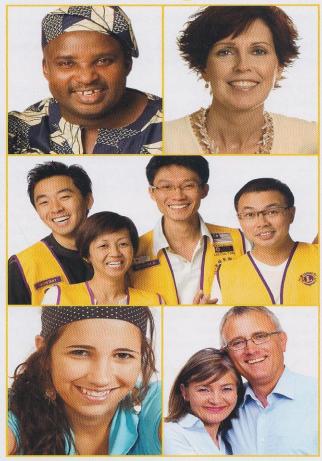
To create and foster
a spirit of understanding
among all people
for humanitarian needs
by providing
voluntary services
through community
involvement
and international
cooperation.

The Lions motto is "We Serve."

# Membership Applications



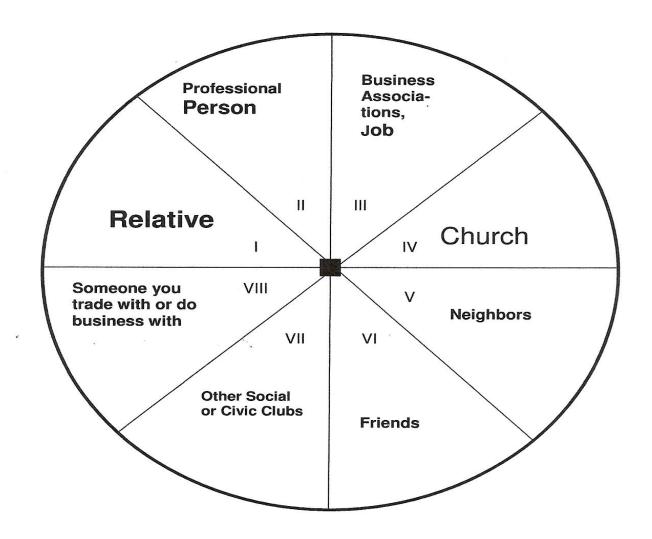
#### We are global.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (by invitation)

Form CA-1

## The Recruiting Wheel



#### Relatives

Family Members (Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, etc

In-laws (MIL, FIL, BIL, SIL, etc.)

#### **Professional Person**

Doctors, Dentists, Chiropractors,
Accountants, Optometrists, Attorneys,
Nurses, etc.

### **Business Associations, Job**

People you report to, people who works for you, suppliers who call on you, workers in other department, etc.

#### Church

Education directors, Minister/Rabbi/Priest, Church workers, Minister of Music, Fellow church members, etc.

Neighbors, Friends, other social and civic clubs, someone you trade with or do business with –

Service station, Auto repair, Electrician, Meter reader, Dry cleaners, Housekeepers, Mailman, Milkman, Bottled water representative, Pool maintenance, Gardener, Fireman, Policeman, Plumber, etc.

### What I offer:

- 1. Join your club
- 2. Join any of the Clubs in District
  - 3. Start a New Lions Club

# Member Awards, Cont.

## Extension:

Lions who assist in the organization of a new club are eligible for an Extension Award. The award is given to those Lions — no more than two for each new club — who, in the opinion of the DG, have done the most to organize the club.

#### To Charter A new Lions Club:

- Minimum 20 members (18 yrs and older)
   Family Members discounted Fees
- 2. Allowed no more 20% as TRANSFERS
- 3. Pay One-Time Fee of \$30 (\$20 Transfers) plus Yearly Dues with the Club.
- 4. Elect/Select President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairman
- 5. Request/Select Two Certified Guiding Lions

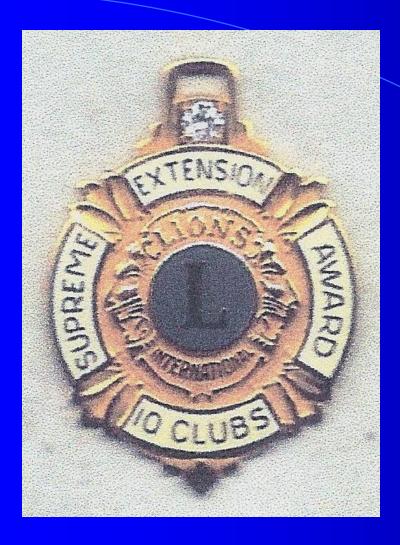
#### **Charter Members:**

All members joining a Lions club before charter night will be considered charter members, provided the charter night is held within 90 days after the charter approval date. All club charters will be closed, if not closed prior thereto, upon the expiration of said 90 day period.



## **Extension Awards**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th



10<sup>th</sup> Extension Award

#### 15th Extension Award



20<sup>th</sup> – Plaque, 25<sup>th</sup> – Statuette

30<sup>th</sup> – Tie Pin, 40<sup>th</sup> – Ring

50<sup>th</sup> – Watch

75<sup>th</sup> – Silver Pin, Plaque, Trip to District/Multiple District Convention

100<sup>th</sup> – Gold Pin, Trip to Forum or Multiple District Convention

150<sup>th</sup> – Diamond Pin, Plaque, Trip to International Convention

# Who do you think is responsible to keep the clubs active/alive?

- 1. Officers of the club with assistance from:
  - a. Guiding Lions
  - b. Sponsoring Clubs
  - c. Zone & Region Chairs
  - d. MERLOW Team (GMT/GLT)
  - e. DG/1stVDG/2ndVDG

# Member Awards, Cont.

Perfect Attendance:

If you maintain perfect attendance for a specified period, you will be eligible for special awards.