

LINCOLN'S ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Probably the greatest example of persistence is Abraham Lincoln. If you want to learn about somebody who didn't quit, look no further. Born into poverty, Lincoln was faced with defeat throughout his life. He lost eight elections, twice failed in business and suffered a nervous breakdown. He could have quit many times - but he didn't and because he didn't quit, he became one of the greatest presidents in the history of our country. Lincoln was a champion and he never gave up. Here is a sketch of Lincoln's road to the White House:

- 1816 His family was forced out of their home. He had to work to support them
- 1818 His mother died
- 1831 Failed in business
- 1832 Ran for state legislature - lost
- 1832 Also lost his job - wanted to go to law school but couldn't get in
- 1833 Borrowed some money from a friend to begin a business and by the end of the year he was bankrupt. He spent the next 17 years of his life paying off this debt
- 1835 Was engaged to be married, sweetheart died and his heart was broken
- 1836 Had a total nervous breakdown and was in bed for six months
- 1838 Sought to become speaker of the state legislature - defeated
- 1840 Sought to become elector - defeated
- 1843 Ran for Congress - lost
- 1848 Ran for re-election to Congress - lost
- 1849 Sought the job of land officer in his home state - rejected
- 1854 Ran for Senate of the United States - lost
- 1856 Sought V-P nomination at his party's national convention - get less than 100 votes
- 1858 Ran for U.S. Senate again - again he lost
- 1860 Elected president of the United States

PIN TRADERS CLUB of PENNSYLVANIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP / NEW MEMBER

LION/LIONESS/LEO _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER _____

PHONE # - HOME _____ BUSINESS _____

E-MAIL _____

CLUB _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ~ July 1st thru June 30th ~~~~ \$7 (new and renewal)

Make check payable to **P.T.C.P.** (Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania)

Mail to: Lioness Joyce Miller, Treasurer

Hillcrest Drive, Box 125 Woodbury, PA 16695

** If new member ~ Sponsor Name _____

PIN TRADERS CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 PIN CONTEST

CATEGORIES:

- District Pin
- Lions Club Pin
- Lioness Club Pin

The contest will have a first, second and third place winner in each category. A plaque will be awarded for first place and certificates for second and third place winners

RULES:

1. All Districts, Lions Clubs and Lioness Clubs may submit one (1) entry.
2. Pin must have been produced and available for trading since the last State Convention. Pin (s) will be judged on its original, distinct and detail design for the current year. Care should be taken not to make small changes in previous year's pin and entered as a new pin.
3. Only the pins manufactured by authorized manufacturers with their registered marking on the pin will be considered for judging. The pin must be enclosed in its original packaging with the manufacturer's name, when submitted for judging. A current list of authorized International Lions Clubs manufacturers is published every year by Lions International.
4. Three (3) members of the PIN TRADERS CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA will judge the contest. The District Pin Chairman is not eligible to be a judge for the contest.
5. All pins must be entered by Saturday, noon, at the Pin Traders area at the State Convention.
6. Pins which depict commercial products must be accompanied with a copy of an authorization letter from the commercial organization.
7. Club pins must have the name of the club on the pin. District pins must have the District letter on the pin.
8. All pins submitted become the property of the PIN TRADERS CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA. No pin will be returned. All pins entered in the contest will be raffled in some manner during the convention

ENTRY FORM

CATEGORY:

District Pin _____

Lions Club Pin _____

Lioness Club Pin _____

Submitted By:

NAME _____

CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

All entries must meet contest rules and must be submitted by/before noon, Saturday at the State Convention. Rules do not state anywhere that you must be a member of a pin trading club or belong to the pin trader's fraternity to enter pins for judging. However, I have attached an application on the previous page in case you wish to join



2011-2012 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each requirement noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2011-2012 Club Presidents' Name	Member Number	Zone

CLUB IN GOOD STANDING - International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.

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

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

CONTRIBUTION — The club has made a contribution to LCIF

MEMBERSHIP -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: _____

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 through newspaper articles, public service announcements or other forms of local media.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT - 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.

Date	2011-2012 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, 2012. 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 2012-2013 district governors for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed directly to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2012-2013 club presidents.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

LCIF - ONE SHOT ONE LIFE LIONS MEASLES INITIATIVE

According to a decade of study by the World Health Organization, measles deaths have dropped by three-quarters. Estimates are about 9.6 million children were saved by big vaccination campaigns. Still 450 children die from measles every day. Nearly 30% who contract measles suffer complications such as vision loss, hearing loss, or brain damage. There were 13 confirmed cases of measles outbreak linked to the 2012 Super Bowl.

LCIF FACT: \$1 = 1 Vaccination = 1 Life Saved

For every \$2 donated by Lions, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will provide \$1 in matching funds.

From MSN Health: This report summarizes the historic public health victory of measles control efforts, but notes the work that remains to be done.

<http://health.msn.com/health-topics/infectious-diseases/articlepage.aspx?cp-documentid=100289313>

Thank you, Lions, and please continue your generous support!

Paul Rose, LCIF Coordinator 735-1381; rs mariom@aol.com

USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Florida Aquarium

Experience The Florida Aquarium and see why it's among the top aquariums in the world. There are over 10,000 aquatic plants and animals, including sharks, otters, gators, free-flying birds, exotic sea dragons, & more. Come aboard our 64-foot, 49 passenger catamaran and enjoy a picturesque tour and journey out into Tampa Bay to see dolphins, numerous species of birds and fish, manatees and more! Experience Tampa Bay's spectacular wildlife in its natural setting! The Dolphin Quest Eco-Tour can be purchased alone or as an ideal complement to your indoor Aquarium experience. It's a Cool Way to Sea Life!

Gallery Hop

Tampa Bay is home to many fine galleries and a great way to experience them is by creating a Gallery Hop Tour! One of our Destination Management Companies can put together a tour, which will enable you to visit galleries that display many different art styles that are indicative of the Bay area. While hopping around town, why not add a bit of local cuisine as a stop.

H.B. Plant Museum

The H.B. Plant Museum showcases original furnishings and recreates the lifestyle of Henry B. Plant's, 1891 Tampa Bay Hotel and the early Florida tourist industry. The design of the hotel was in the Moorish revival style by architect John A. Wood and was the first completely electrified large scale building in Tampa. The University of Tampa now occupies what was once this grand hotel, but the wing that has been set aside as the H.B. Plant Museum displays artifacts and historic furnishings from the hotel's past

International Plaza and Bay Street

International Plaza and Bay Street - shopping and dining have never met like this! Nearly 200 stores – 100, new to the Tampa Bay area, featuring 12 full service restaurants and shopping benefits and incentives for groups. International Plaza is a great "Dine Around" location. Stores include Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, and Dillards among many others

Lowry Park Zoo

Want to have up close encounters with manatees and other amazing animals? Lowry Park Zoo offers behind-the-scenes tours and exciting adventures you're sure to go wild for! Located at 1101 W Sligh Avenue in Tampa 1 mile west of I-275 (exit 48) Parking is free (813) 935-8552

MOSI

MOSI is the largest science center in the Southern US and home of the only IMAX Dome Theatre in Florida. With more than 450 hands-on activities for all ages, it makes a great get away for spouses and families during conventions. Private lunches can be arranged on property from MOSI's award-winning catering department, or we can create a special overnight Camp-In for groups of kids while parents enjoy their evening out. Special group rates are available and there is ample free parking, as well as coach parking. Located one mile north of Busch Gardens Ringling Museum of Art

The 66-acre estate is the legacy of John Ringling (1866-1936), one of the great business tycoons of his day. The Ringling Museum of Art, recognized as the state art museum of Florida, includes 21 galleries of internationally recognized European and American art with paintings by Rubens, Van Dyck, Poussin and other baroque masters. The estate encompasses the recently restored 32-room Ringling mansion; the Circus Museum; the Original Asolo Theater; the Rose Garden and beautifully landscaped grounds overlooking Sarasota Bay.

Salvador Dali Museum

Visit the world's most comprehensive collection of works by the late Spanish surrealist. See why the Michelin Guide gave the Salvador Dali Museum the only three stars rating on Florida's west coast. Since it opened March 7, 1982, the museum has expanded to currently consist of 2,140 total pieces, to include oil paintings, watercolors, and works from visiting exhibitions, all nestled in its 11,000+ square foot facility, yards from beautiful Bayboro Harbor! This unique museum also houses the most comprehensive and exciting gift store on Florida's west coast.

Contact: Geri Drabek

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

P.O. Box 697 Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717-0697

605- 723-4007; forum@spe.midco.net

LCI SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE PROGRAM

LCI provides Lions clubs, districts and other authorized Lions organizations with \$1,000,000 of Liability Insurance that protects against losses from bodily injury and property damage arising out of most Lions activities. However, there are additional types of insurance coverage that clubs and other Lions organizations should consider to protect against other risks that may arise out of Lions activities. Recently, Lions Clubs International has arranged for a program of supplemental insurance coverage which may be purchased at discounted rates by clubs, districts and approved Lions foundations in the United States.

One available coverage is Directors & Officers Liability Insurance, which protects the officers of a Lions club or district for actions brought against them for actual or alleged negligent acts or omissions and for misleading statements. Directors and officers of a Lions club or district can be liable if they damage the organization by breaching their duties, violate organization by-laws, or fail to disclose conflicts of interest. Another example of such claims include an action brought by a contributor to the foundation of a club or district who was unable to obtain a tax deduction as a result of the foundation failing to file or maintain its charitable tax exempt status. Information about this coverage, an application and indicated pricing can be found on the following link: www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/insurance/supplemental/directors-officers-liability.php

Another important coverage offered is Accident Insurance which enables you to protect your members and volunteers from the financial consequences of accidental injuries. The plan is designed to provide insurance protection for your members and volunteers injured during sponsored activities. This program provides high limits of coverage - up to \$100,000 for Accident Medical Expenses and up to \$25,000 in Accidental Death coverage - all at a very affordable cost. All the information you'll need, including how to obtain the coverage, can be found on the following link: www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/insurance/supplemental/accident-insurance.php

Additional liability limits are available through a Special Events Policy if your club or district needs more than the automatic \$1,000,000 limit provided by Lions Clubs International's general liability program mentioned above. Information about this coverage can be found via the following link: www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/insurance/supplemental/index.php

For all questions you can contact John Adams at john.adams@willis.com 847-517-3450 or Jeannene Miller at jeannene.miller@willis.com 847-517-3460

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TAM'S TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN

Trees Planted: 8,461,776 ↑

25th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Imagine Peace



Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community

How the Contest Works

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2012. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Imagine Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of \$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2013.
- 23 Merit Award Winners each receive a cash award of \$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

**Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL CLUB SUPPLIES SALES
DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST. OAK BROOK IL
60523-8842; Fax 630-571-0964**

Peace Poster Kit PK-1 _____ Qty @ \$10.95 each _____
Tax _____
Postage/Handling _____
TOTAL _____

Method of payment (select one):

A. Club/District Acct. # _____

Lions Club Name _____

Officer's Signature (Required) _____

B. Visa/MasterCard/Discover # _____

EXP Date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

3-Digit CVC code (shown on back of card) _____

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$10.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules
- Official School/Youth Group Contest Guide Rules
- Participant Flyer may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school (s) and/or youth group (s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.



The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is included in this kit and on the LCI website.

Kits are available January 15 - October 1, 2012.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address (NO P.O. Boxes) _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

P+H will be added at time of processing.
We are obligated to collect sales tax in
Illinois and Canada