DISTRICT 14-W LIONS MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

District 14W is repeating its membership contest for the 2011-2012 Lions year to encourage more clubs to get out and push the recruiting of Lion members in their community to come and join their clubs. In order to make this more challenging and interesting, your District 14-W will award a monetary prize of \$100 for the top club with the most new women members inducted and also \$100 for the top club with the overall new members inducted. This contest will begin on July 1, 2011 and will conclude on June 1, 2012 just prior to the Fourth Cabinet Meeting. The clubs will be judged by their M&A reports handed in to their Zone Chairs, then forwarded to District Governor, or her representative. REMEMBER: Recruit them, but most importantly report them to us. If we do not know you inducted a new member, NO credit goes to the club. A new member does not only help your club, but also your District will benefit also.

MD14 STATE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Mission Statement: To create a spirit of completion at a variety of membership levels. The purpose is to grow the membership numbers in the multiple district which will then increase the level of service that we may provide to those in need.

Contest time frame: July 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012. Only those members included on the March report or earlier qualify. The contest ends in March so that we can recognize the winners at the Key Member breakfast at the MD14 State Convention. Categories include:

- a. Individual Lions sponsoring the highest number of new Lions
- b. Current District Governor sponsoring the highest number of new Lions.
- c. Past District Governor sponsoring the highest number of new Lions.
- d. International Director or PID sponsoring the highest number of new Lions
- e. Individual Lions Club with highest number of new Lions.
- f. Individual District with highest number of new Lions.

Winners will be honored for 1st and 2nd place, and in the case of any ties, all are honored with pins, certificates and breakfast. As we have 775 clubs and approximately 23,000 Lions, it is the responsibility of the participants to submit their final numbers to the MD GMT coordinator, for submission by April 14, 2012. If the MD GMT does not receive the numbers it will not count. The information can be sent by email or regular mail to: *Lion Dan Swincinski*, 246 Rock Cut Road, Central City, PA 15926 or <u>danswin1022@comcast.net</u>; 814-754-8388 home, 814-443-2691 work, or 814-244-9210 cell.

100% LIONS CLUB SECRETARY AWARD DISTRICT 14-W APPLICATION 2011-2012

In order to receive the 100% Secretary Award, the club President and/or Secretary and/or District Officer must complete and submit to the District Governor this form by the 30th of June of the completed year of service. These are the requirements.

1.	M & A Reports must be fully completed and e-mailed by the end of each month, or direct mailed and postmarked on or before the 20 th of the month to LCI and the District.
2.	The PU-101 Form <u>must</u> be filed on or before May 15 th of each year. Names, addresses, email address and/or other contact information of new club officers for the coming year must be sent to LCI, the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary. This form also becomes the document by which the new incoming District Governor uses for the District Directory.
3.	All dues (International, State and District) must be paid on time.
4.	There shall be no more than 30 days outstanding bills at the end of the year.
5.	Personally attend at least two (2) of any Zone meetings that are held (you or your representative.)
6.	Attend the July Officer's Training and any of the following: Attend the August Cabinet Meeting or the District or State Convention preceding or during this Lions' fiscal year.
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Secretary's Name	
District Officer	
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When you look at the requirements, some may appear as unattainable or did not apply, such as Zone meetings. When none are held, that is not your fault, so don't exclude yourself because of it. Besides, if you have had face-to-face meetings or discussions about Lions Business with your Zone Chair, then that is considered a meeting, especially in today's world of teleconferencing and other means of communication.