RULES FOR DISTRICT 35-O ACTIVE CLUB AWARD CONTEST

April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014

Clubs to be entered in the "Active Club Award Contest" must submit a District 35-O "Active Club Award Report" form. Reports must be postmarked no later than the fifth day following the month of the report and sent to the District Activities Award Chairperson: Lion Joe Hauser, 603 Jillotus Street, Merritt Island, FL 32952, Res: 321-452-0376, email: josephhauser@bellsouth.net.

Reports for April, May, June and July of 2013 must be filed no later than the due date for the August Report (September 5, 2013) to be counted towards this year's award.

NOTE: A Club will be disqualified from the District Contest if any District or International bills (over 30 days past due) are not paid as of April 15, 2014 OR their PU-101 is not Filed by April 15, 2014.

This contest provides a barometer of Club achievements during the year. Awards will be presented at the annual District Luncheon held during the Multiple District Convention for the first and second place Clubs in each of the membership categories of Club size as listed below:

GROUP A — 25 OR FEWER MEMBERS

GROUP B — 26 OR MORE MEMBERS

ADMINISTRATIVE: To encourage Club Secretaries to submit their monthly Membership and Activities reports to Lions Clubs International (LCI) on time and to pay all Club dues promptly.

1. Membership Report and submitted on time:

YES +100 NO -200 (Monthly)

2. Activities Report submitted on time:

YES +100 NO -200 (Monthly)

3. International and District dues paid on time YES +100 NO -200 (Twice per year)

4. District dues paid on time
YES +100 NO -200 (Twice per year)

 Monthly Club Bulletin or Newsletter YES +100 NO -200 (Monthly)

ACTIVITIES: To encourage each Club to actively engage in and promote numerous Club activities.

6. Fundraisers: Net profit for each project 2 per \$1 net profit

7*. Man-hours spent on non-fund raising projects (does not include club meetings)
20 per man hour

8. Diabetes Screenings

1,000 per Certified Screener

100 per person screened

9. Vision & Hearing Screenings 1,000 per Lion Screener

10. Funds spent on Community Service, including glasses, eye cases, screenings, etc.

10 per \$1 spent

11. Monetary donations to District 35-O or MD35 recognized outreach programs 5 per \$1

12. New Tissue/Organ Donor Registrations10 per new Donor

13. Blood Bank Donations 500 per unit

14. Donation of Hearing Aids

14. Donation of Hearing Aids 100 each

15. Used Eye Glasses

a. Eyeglasses turned in to PRTS

1 per pair

b. Eye Glass cases donated

1 per case

16. Stamps turned in to Project Chair:

1 per each 100 stamps

17. Aluminum tabs turned in for Ronald McDonald Houses: 100 per pound

18. New Club Project (Fundraiser or Community Service): 500 per new project

^{*} Note: See page 3 for clarification of item 7.

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VISITATIONS: To promote Lionism through fellowship with Lions of other Clubs and participation in Multiple District and District meetings and visitations to Lions outreach facilities, thereby enriching one's knowledge in Lionism and furthering its goals in a unified way.

For general attendance credit, Cabinet-level officers do not earn points for attending any meeting or activity listed below when they are acting in an official capacity. According to the District Constitution, the District Cabinet is composed of the DG, immediate PDG, VGs, Cabinet Secretary & Treasurer, and Region and Zone Chairs. The exceptions are when these officers are attending a function as just another Lion and not as their official Cabinet Officer position.

- 19. Club Visitations
 - a. Another club (Name & Date of Clubs visited) 100 per club per visit, plus 20 per member per visit
 - b. Visiting all Clubs in Zone (list only once): 1,000
- 20. Members attending
 - a. Council Meeting: 100 each member
 - b. International Convention in Hamburg, Germany 24. Visit an outreach program in Florida (Name of 1.000 each
 - c. MD-35 Convention—Pres, Sec, Tres: 1,000 ea
 - d. MD-35 Convention—other club members 100 each
 - e. MD-35 Convention—First Timers: 150 each
- 21. District Meeting:
 - a. Pres, Sec or Tres: 100 each b. Other members: 50 each

- c. First Timers: 100 each
- 22. Zone Meetings
 - a. Pres, Sec or Tres: 200 each
 - b. Other club members 100 each
- 23. USA/Canada Forum
 - a. Members Registered & Attended: 500 each
 - b. Volunteer Workers: 500 each
- Entity): 500 per member
- 25. Visit to LCI or program outside Florida (Name of 1,000 per member Entity):
- 26. Participating in an Event (Name of Host & Date)
 - a. for a Club other than your own

200 per member

b. for a Lions Entity or District Event 200 per member

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP TEAMS (GMT & GLT): To Increase Lions capabilities for greater service by the increasing of Club membership, member participation and member training.

- 27. Members attending a DGE Organizational Meeting: 100 per member
- 28**. Members attending a Lions Training Session (1 hour minimum): 500 per member
- 29. Members teaching a Lions Training Session 1,000 per member
- 30. For each new Lion member, and for each transferred in member from outside our District 1,000 per member
- 31. Members dropped, other than transferred, moved or deceased: -400 per member

- 32. Club sponsoring a new:
 - a. Lions Club (Name of Club)

10,000 per new club

b. LEO Club (Name of Club)

15,000 per new club

- c. Branch Club (Name of Club) 5,000 per new club
- 33. Club hosting: (Must indicate where)
 - a. Zone meeting: 500 each meeting
 - b. Cabinet meeting: 500 each meeting
 - c. Council meeting or Convention: 1.000 each meeting
 - d. Multi-club Official Governor's Visit: 500
 - e. DGE Organizational Meeting: 500

^{**}Note: See page 3 for clarification of Item 28.

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CLARIFICATIONS:

For Item #7, examples of Lion Hours that can be earned are for volunteer time at organizations like the Salvation Army, Red Cross, hospitals and assistance to the elderly, DAV and VA, Sharing Center, and other community service. Hours are also credited for all of the time expended collecting, counting, and packaging used eyeglasses, hearing aids, and aluminum tabs.

For all items in the Visitation section (Items 19-26): For general attendance credit, Cabinet-level officers do not earn points for attending any meeting or activity when they are acting in an official capacity. According to the District Constitution, the District Cabinet is composed of the DG, immediate PDG, VGs, Cabinet Secretary & Treasurer, and Region and Zone Chairs. The exceptions are when these officers are attending a function as just another Lion and not as their official Cabinet Officer position.

For Item #28, credit for members attending a training session is permitted for approved training sessions like for officers and the like at District, MD, and other announced venues. Credit for attending a new-member orientation is limited to Lions with less than one year of membership. Training sessions should not be held at a regular club meeting.

As a reminder, club activities for the period April to July are due no later than September 5th.

For help with one of the biggest problems in Lionism, RETENTION, consider participating in the District 35-O Active Club Contest.

Any Questions should be directed to District Chairperson Lion Joe Hauser. 603 Jillotus Street, Merritt Island, FL 32952

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The Active Club Award Report form is on the District O website: http://www.e-district.org/sites/350