

Dr. Walter H. Campbell Pilot Award for Lionism



The Pilot Award is designed to recognize a Past District Governor (PDG) in each of the Districts, and a PDG in MD-35, with a prestigious award for outstanding efforts, dedication, and contributions during the preceding calendar year on behalf of Lionism.

Contest Period

The award shall cover only the accomplishments realized during the contest period, January 1st through December 31st of the preceding calendar year at the Club and District level. Any other information shall make the inquiry unacceptable and void.

All entries must be submitted to the Multiple District 35 (MD) Office and postmarked no later than January 31st of the following year to the contest.

Eligibility

All PDGs and all Past Council Chairs (PCC) whose term of office ended prior to the beginning of the contest period and whose membership is in MD-35 are eligible for the district award. Candidates must be active and participate only in Club to Multiple District activities to qualify for the Pilot Award. Only the winners of the District award each year are eligible for the MD-35 award. Past winners shall not be eligible for the MD-35 or District award. The past district governor, spouse, partner-in-service, or anyone serving in that capacity, shall be eligible for the award only after the term of office has ended prior to the beginning of the contest period, and not overlapping any fiscal year of said office. Such service with a spouse or partner includes District Governor, Vice District Governor, Council Chair, International Director or Officer, International Officers or Directors Candidates for International Director or Higher, or President of any of the MD-35 Projects.

District Committees

The district award committee shall be comprised of the zone chairperson's from within the district, with the immediate past district Pilot Award winner serving as chairperson. A quorum of the zone chairpersons must be in attendance for the judging. The District Governor will serve as an ex officio member of the committee. The Multiple District winner will serve as the Multiple District Chair-person.

It will be the responsibility of the committee to review the activities of all eligible past district governors in their district and to select one whom they feel contributed the most to Lionism during the contest period. The judging will be based on the points accrued on the score sheet. Official forms, with the appropriate points for scoring nominees will be provided to the district committee by the MD-35 Pilot Award Chair or the MD-35 Office Manager. The official form is included in this policy manual. The committee shall in-form the MD-35 Office Manager of the district winner and their nominee for the MD-35 award no later than February 20th of each year to be considered. Only those district nominees for whom a completed Pilot Award form was submitted to the MD-35 Office Manager will be considered for the MD-35 award.

MD-35 Committee

The MD-35 committee shall be comprised of the MD-35 Chairperson and the chairperson of each district. The MD-35 Chair-person is a non-voting member and is responsible for the distribution of materials, rules, and forms for judging and conducting the meeting. The district representatives must attend the MD-35 Spring Conference to help select the MD-35 winner. In the absence of the district chairperson, the district representative to the MD-35 committee must be a past Pilot Award winner appointed by the District Governor from the district.

The committee will meet at the Spring Conference, at a time and place designated by the MD-35 chairperson, to select the recipient of the MD-35 Pilot Award. The committee will score nominees on the basis of their judgment of the material reviewed and using the official score sheets to determine the MD-35 Pilot Award winner. The MD-

35 winner's name will ONLY be given to the MD-35 Office Manager, and will remain confidential until the award is presented at the MD-35 Convention.

Awards

The MD Office Manager will order all District and Multiple District Awards, with each District Governor responsible for paying MD-35 for their District award. The District awards will be presented at the annual District luncheons held at the MD-35 Convention.

The Council of Governors will pay for the MD-35 award. The MD-35 Pilot Award Chair, or if not available, the MD-35 Office Manager, will assure that the award is available at the MD-35 convention for presentation. The MD-35 Pilot Award shall be presented at a time subsequent to the District luncheons at the Multiple District-35 convention, or as otherwise determined by Council of Governors.

Rule Amendments

The rules of the Dr. Walter H. Campbell Pilot Award for Lionism may be amended in part, or in whole, only by a majority vote of the Council of Governors at a called meeting and recorded in the minutes of that meeting. The Council of Governors shall determine the effective date of any change or amendments. The membership shall be informed of any amendment by publication in the Florida and the Bahamas Lions magazine and/or such other means the Council may approve.

Pilot Award Application
Club Level Accomplishments and Contributions

Has served in the office(s) of _____ this year. Has secured _____ eye donor / glasses this contest period. Has secured _____ hearing aids this contest period. Has sponsored _____ new members into Lionism this contest period. Has reactivated _____ Lions who had dropped out for various reasons.

Has faithfully worked on the following Club committees, doing outstanding work especially in the area of:

Hours _____

Club Improvement _____

Public Relations _____

Sight First/Conservation _____

Youth Work _____

Convention _____

Program _____

Membership _____

Leo Club _____

Hearing & Speech _____

Greeter _____

Bulletin/Newsletter _____

Other: _____

Sub Total: _____

Talked about Lionism to an outside group: _____

Wrote/Published an article about Lionism: _____

Sub Total: _____

Total Club: _____

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Pilot Award Application
District/MD-35 Level Accomplishments and Contributions

Has served on _____ District Committees and attended the following: Hours

Zone Meetings _____

Candy Days _____

White Cane Days _____

District Meetings _____

District Convention _____

MD-35 Convention _____

District "Lions World Service" Day _____

Lions Clubs International Convention _____

Leader Dogs for the Blind _____

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Conference _____

Golden Chain _____

Lions or Leo Clubs _____

Hearing Aid/Eye Bank _____

LCIF _____

Care _____

Conklin Center or Eye Bank _____

Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind _____

Southeastern Guide Dogs _____

Hearing Dogs _____

Other _____

Total District/MD: _____

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Pilot Award Score Sheet

TOTALS

PAGE 1 TOTAL

PAGE 2 TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL

We, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is an accurate and truthful representation of the scores on this entry and voluntarily affix our signatures below.

Committee Chair

Date

Committee Member

Date

Committee Member

Date