

Appendix 15.0
Lion Al Jensen Leadership Award

Selection Criteria

Selection Process:

1. One or two awards may be presented annually to Lions who have been members for five years or more.
2. The candidates' selection must be based only on contributions at a District or Multiple level.
3. Each District Governor will annually nominate no more than one Lion to receive the award.
4. The nomination must be on the official nomination form, signed by the District Governor and submitted to the Council Chair each year no later than March 1.
5. Final selection of the award recipients will be made by a committee of the seated Council Chair and the two previous Council Chairs.

Selection Criteria:

The award will be presented to the most qualified Lions nominated for the award, based on the following criteria:

Leadership Characteristics:

1. **Vision...** The ability to see or seek out new ideas and new ways to advance the humanitarian service of Lionism.
2. **Creativity...** Can see new ways to solve problems and to provide humanitarian service. Willingly solicits new ideas from others and helps implement the ideas without worrying about who will get credit.
3. **Courage...** Follows through on commitments or a project no matter how difficult it may be. Openly accepts feedback, both complementary and critical, and is able to use the feedback to improve the overall success of the work.
4. **Initiative...** Willing to step up and make things happen. Accepts assignments when asked and volunteers where needed. Makes things happen and gets things done.
5. **Unselfishness...** Contributes without expecting something in return. Is most interested in the success of the work and the recognition of those who contributed to the success. Finds satisfaction in the success of the work and the people served, not in the power base that may be gained.
6. **Teamwork...** Success in organizing a team, delegating work within the team, assuring that all members of the team are informed and committed, and follows through to make sure that the work of the team is successful. Also the ability to listen, take suggestions or directions, communicate, and work successfully as a member of a team.
7. **Effectiveness in leading others...** Motivates others to be part of a project/ piece of work, gives them clearly defined recognition when the project/work is completed.
8. **Best exemplifies the leadership qualities of Lion Al Jensen.**

Possible Areas of Leadership Accomplishments:

1. Leading and/or performing leadership development activities.
2. Projects
3. New clubs started
 - a. Lions
 - b. Leo
4. Membership growth
5. Saving or strengthening of weak Lions Clubs