



**Lions of Arkansas  
John H. Barnett Leadership Award**



The Lions of Arkansas Council of Governors created the Barnett Leadership Award in 2011-12. The award is to honor the memory of Past Council Chair John H. Barnett from England, Arkansas. Lion Barnett served as MD7 Council Chair in 1999-2000 and District Governor from 1998-1999 and a New Club Consultant Lions Clubs International from 2006-2011. PCC Barnett exemplified leadership as he served his fellow man. The award is presented at the Banquet associated with the MD7 State Convention each year.

The purpose of the award is to honor the memory of PCC Barnett and to recognize an Arkansas Lion who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability at any level of Lionism: Club, District, Multiple District or International Community leadership is also to be included in the consideration for this award.

**PROVISIONS:** an Arkansas Lion or Lioness in good standing in his/her club.

1. Nominations may be made by Club President or Secretary, Council Chairperson, District Governor, District Governor Elect, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor.
2. Time of consideration will be calendar year \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Posthumous award will be considered in deaths occurring during the calendar year.
4. Nominations accepted until March 1.
5. Judging will be done by an independent group. The award will be given at the Lions State Convention, with the winner receiving a plaque.

**Any questions concerning the award should be directed to:**

**Arkansas Lions State Office**

**1161 Essex Dr.**

**Benton, AR 72019**

**Phone: 501-538-5483**

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***(Complete nomination and mail to the State Office by March 1)***



# ***Barnett Leadership Award Nomination Form***

Name and/or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominated by:

Club or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Validation

Number of Years in Lionism: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Officer or Leadership Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Extension Awards: \_\_\_\_\_ New Members Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any outstanding accomplishments not listed on this form:

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---- Please complete both pages ----

***BARNETT LEADERSHIP AWARD***

Integrity: the integration of outward actions and inner values (a leader must have the trust of followers and therefore must display integrity)

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Dedication: spending whatever time or energy is necessary to accomplish the task at hand. (A leader inspires dedication by example)

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Creativity: the ability to think differently, to get outside the box that constrains solutions (creativity gives leaders the ability to see things that others have not seen and thus lead followers in new directions if needed)

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Assertiveness: the ability to clearly state what one expects so that there will be no misunderstandings (a leader must be assertive to get the desired results)

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Sense of Humor: vital to relieve tension and boredom, as well as to defuse hostility (effective leaders know how to use humor to energize followers)

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How has nominee enhanced Lionism and his/her community?

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