

LIONS AWARDS & CONTESTS

Club Excellence Award Criteria

In order to receive the Club Excellence Award, each club must have the Club Secretary fill out form **(da-1)** and have it approved and signed by the District Governor. The following information is required: Club Number; Club Name & Date; 2017-2018 Club President's Name and Member Number. Please confirm completion and supply requestion information.

1. **Service:** The club has completed at least 3 service projects during the year. Please explain briefly what activity was conducted.
2. **Donation to LCIF:** The Club made a donation to LCIF.
3. **Membership Development:** The Club has achieved a net increase of 1 member.
4. **Communications:** Keep members and public aware of your activities which will increase participating and visibility.
5. **Leadership Development:** Ensure proper club elections and that club officers attend training and zone meetings.
6. **Club Activity:** The club must meet regularly and submit the membership report, service activity report, and club officer report for the incoming year.
7. **Club Maintains Good Standing:** The club must be in good standing at the end of the fiscal year.

Check MyLCI at (www.lionsclubs.org) under member center/Lions/Awards for more information on this award.

100% SECRETARY AWARD

Each year all Secretaries are eligible to receive the 100% Secretary Award. To qualify the Secretary of the Club must fulfil the following requirements:

- All monthly reports must be submitted by the end of the month. Filled out on-line @lionsclubs.org (MyLCI). You must hit the **SHARE** button on all activities so that the Governor is able to see your reports.
- All reports must be filled out **completely**.
- Must attend **all 3 Zone Advisory Meetings in own Zone**.
- Club Officers Report (PU 101 Report) filled out in MyLCI by May 15th, and you must send a copy to the Governor and the 1st Vice-District Governor by the same date.

GOVERNOR'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD **(NEW LIONS ONLY)**

This award is only available to new Lions during their first year. Each of the following requirements is mandatory and must be verified by the Sponsoring Lion.

1. Read and review the Lions Manual contained in the New Lions Membership Kit.
2. Act as a Greeter for at least 2 meetings.
3. Attend 2 Board of Directors Meetings.
4. Attend 1 Zone Advisory Meeting.
5. Actively participate in 2 Club projects.
6. Attend 2 inter-club visits.
7. Attend 75% or more of own Club Meetings.
8. Attend 2 club social functions.
9. Invite a guest to a Lions meeting.
10. Attend the Member Orientation Seminar held in your District (if such a seminar is scheduled.)

APPLICATION FOR 100% TREASURER AWARD

District A-1 will present 100% Treasurer Awards to qualified Treasurers in appreciation of the special efforts made by them. In order to be considered for the 100% Treasurer Award, each Secretary must complete this form (a copy can be printed from the A-1 web site) and mail it to the 2nd VDG to arrive no later than 60 days after the District A-1 Convention.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED UPON THE JUDGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND THE 2ND VDG. (Please confirm completion by checking and supplying requested information).

Mandatory Requirements: The following requirements are mandatory to receive the 100% Treasurer Award.

1. The Treasurer must have attended the District A-1 Leadership Forum during the year of their appointment.
2. He or she must present monthly financial reports to the club if requested by the membership.
3. All International, Multiple District and District dues must be paid within 60 days of receiving the statement.
4. He or she must comply with Club Constitution and By-Laws regarding the auditing of Club Financial Statements.

The Club does not have an unpaid balance of over \$50 US and/or CDN owed to Lions Clubs International, Multiple District A, or District A-1 at the time of the submission.

The awarding of this pin must be authorized by the District Governor and 2nd VDG and will be based upon the completion of all the criteria of this award.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO THE 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

GOVERNORS EFFICIENTCY CONTEST

All Clubs in District A-1 are entered. Points will be tabulated from the Monthly Reports (September to April) of the current Lion's fiscal year. This involves the whole club. The top club will receive a District trophy plus a banner patch.

Category 1 - Membership: New, reinstated, transferred members 20 points each; For each member dropped or lost MINUS 20 points; Each club with net increase 10 points each; Sponsorship of a new Lions, Lioness, or Leo Clubs 100 points each

Category 2 – Participation: Supporting each District or Multiple District Project such as Effective Speaking, Lions Quest, Diabetes, LCIF, Leader Dog, Eyes Right Foundation, Effective Speaking MDA, A Life Worth Living, Diabetes Cavalcade, LFC, Youth Exchange, Hearing Conservation 25 points each. Donating to other MDA or International Projects 25 points; Cabinet Chair speaking at your meeting 50 points; Attend Zone Advisory Meetings 15 points; Attend District Meeting 15 points; Attending Leadership Forum 15 points; Attending MDA Forum 15 points; Attending USAéCanada Forum each member 25 points; Visiting all clubs in your Zone (2 members minimum) 50 points;

Category 3 - Reporting: Secretary's Year End Report to Governor by July 15 50 points; District A-1 Dues paid by October 31 100 points; Each Monthly received by the 10th of the following month 10 points; If Club owes \$50 US or more over 90 days each month MINUS 25 points

MORE DETAILS ON THE DISTRICT A-1 WEB SITE.

DICK KENNEDY VISITATION CONTEST (REVISED)

The Dick Kennedy Visitation Contest is held annually to encourage more visits by Club members, thus bringing A-1 closer together. Governor's, 1st Vice District Governor's and 2nd Vice District Governor's Official visits are not included. Validation contest is the current Lions Year, April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

Rules:

1. For each member accompanying Zone Chair on official visits (**minimum 2 members**) 5 points
2. For each member visiting a club in own Zone for any function (**minimum 2 members**) 10 points
3. For each member visiting another Club in another Zone for any function (**min 2 members**) 15 points
4. For each member visiting another Club in another District at least 40 km away, any function (**minimum 4 members**) 20 points
5. For each member visiting a Lions Club 500 miles (800 km) away from home Club (**must have proof of visit**) 20 points

The Dick Kennedy Award will be given to the top Club in A-1 at the District A-1 annual Convention. (**Note: To receive points, the information must be on the MyLCI monthly reports for the month involved**).

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

All Clubs in District A-1 are entered. The Club with the largest percentage (%) increase in membership will be presented with an award. The percentage will be tabulated from monthly reports from July 1 to June 30 of the current fiscal year.

Example 1: If a Club shows 15 members on July's monthly report and 18 on June's monthly report, the increase of 3 members is equal to 20%.

Example 2: If a Club shows 50 members on July's monthly report and 53 on June's monthly report, the increase of 3 members is equal to 6%.

The Club with the 20% increase (Example 1) would receive the Membership Award.

LIONS DISTRICT A-1 BULLETIN CONTEST

Maximum possible score 100

Paper and Electronic

Format – 5 Points

Only 5 points are allotted to the format so that clubs which can spend \$1,000 or \$10 will have equal chance to win. We hope that this will encourage more participation. The main requirement for the format (cover page) is to identify the name of the club, bulletin editor's name and address, the district and zone number must be shown. The format may also contain such other information which the club considers appropriate. The major emphasis will be placed on content. **The Contest runs from October to February inclusive and points will be awarded for 2 categories.**

Content – 70 Points

• Date, time, place and program for the next meeting	7 Points
• Report of club activities	7 Points
• Report on previous meetings including any action by the Board of Directors	7 Points
• Coming events & information at the Club, Zone, District & International	7 Points
• Constructive editorials	7 Points
• Personal news of members	7 Points
• Continuous receipt of bulletin	7 Points
• Information relative to membership, development & retention	7 Points
• General information as it concerns your District & International	7 Points
• Effective use of humour	7 Points

General Effect – 25 Points

- This is the overall general readability and style of bulletin
- Bulletins are classified by frequency of publication of bulletins (monthly, bi-monthly)
- Immediately following our District contest the winners and runners up are entered for competition at the Multiple District A Level

Deductions: minus 10 points for each use of humour in bad taste and for plagiarism.

PDG ROB SPIERING LEADERSHIP AWARD

CRITERIA:

1. Any Lion who through their dedication or commitment either took a leading role, or encouraging others to take a lead in providing Leadership to their Club, or the District.
2. Any Lion who is always striving to learn and help others learn and progress.
3. Any Lion who displays leadership by their actions, their commitment, consideration and compassion for others inside and outside the organization.
4. Any Lion who is a willing participant in Lion's projects and prepared to step up and help lead the project to its completion.

The award is not limited to the current Lion's year . . . in other words a Lion who has worked tirelessly in the past could also be recognized for their efforts and commitment. The selection committee shall be chaired annually by the 1st and 2nd VDG, plus a St. Thomas Club Representative, who will select the best candidate for this award from those submitted.

The Zone Chairs and the members of the above committee can submit at least one (1), name of a deserving Lion, to the 1st VDG no later than 60 days prior to the date of the District Convention. The name of each nominee shall be accommodated in writing, listing the reason(s) for their nomination, having regard to, but not limited to the criteria outlined above. The 1st VDG shall also be entitled to submit a name of a candidate to be considered for this award.

The 1st VDG shall shall arrange for a meeting of this sub-committee, as soon as possible thereafter (either in person, or by e-mail or whatever method is agreed upon) with a view to selecting one (1) recipient.

Once there is a recipient, the St. Thomas Lions Club Representative will arrange to have the award properly engraved and prepared for presentation at the District A-1 Convention, by the 1st VDG or their representative.