



The
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Awards and Recognition




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Introduction

This guide includes all the formal awards and recognition offered by Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation. Detailed information about each award or recognition is provided, such as award type, requirements, procedure and how the award is issued. The award information is organized by the type of award recipient as listed below.

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Awards and Recognition for Lions					
Award	Type	Criteria/Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
<i>District and Club Administration Awards and Recognition</i>					
Rebuilding Lions	Pin	Rebuild a weak Lions club	Upon recommendation of the district governor	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the qualified Lion upon receipt of a club status report and the recommendation of the district governor	One award per club
Club President Excellence	Medal	Fulfill Lions club president leadership and membership criteria as determined by the Lions board of directors	Submit form DA-1 to headquarters	Upon receipt of completed form and verification of other criteria, medal is mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation	One award per club president
Service Pin	Pin	Reactivate a club from status quo	Recommended by district governor or international director after club has been re-activated for six months. Award request must be received at headquarters within nine months of re-activation.	Pin is mailed from headquarters to award recipient upon recommendation of district governor / international director	One award per re-activated club
<i>Extension and Membership Awards and Recognition</i>					
Certified Guiding Lion	Certificate - Level 1	Complete the Certified Guiding Lion Training Program	Submit review (CGL-2) to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to recipient	Unlimited number of awards
	Pin - Level 2	Complete the Certified Guiding Lion Training Program. Submit reports. Aid the new club for two years.	Submit reports to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the qualified Lion upon receipt of completed form and verification of other requirements	One award per person per club assistance
Guiding Lion	Pin	Aid a new club as a Guiding Lion for one year	Submit new club progress reports to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the sponsoring Lions club for presentation to the Lion	One award per person per newly-chartered club

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International Extension	Pin - Level 1	Organize one Lions club	District governor selects recipients	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions club
	Pin - Level 2	Organize two Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions club
	Pin - Level 3	Organize three Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions club
	Pin - Level 4	Organize four Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions club
	Pin - Level 5	Organize five Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions club
	Pin - Level 6	Organize 10 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions club
	Plaque - Level 7	Organize 15 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Plaque is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions clubs
	Plaque - Level 8	Organize 20 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Plaque is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions clubs
	Statuette - Level 9	Organize 25 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Statuette is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions clubs
	Tie pin - Level 10	Organize 30 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Tie pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions clubs
	Extension award ring - Level 11	Organize 40 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Ring is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions clubs
	Extension award watch - Level 12	Organize 50 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Watch is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	No more than two awards per Lions clubs

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	Silver pin, plaque, trip to district / multiple district convention - Level 13	Organize 75 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Headquarters provides: the awards for presentation by the district governor; reimbursement for the convention trip	No more than two awards per Lions clubs
	Gold pin, plaque, trip to forum or multiple district convention - Level 14	Organize 100 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Headquarters provides: awards for presentation by the district governor; reimbursement for the forum or multiple district convention trip	No more than two awards per Lions club
	Diamond pin, plaque, trip to international convention - Level 15	Organize 150 Lions clubs	District governor selects recipients	Headquarters provides awards for presentation by the district governor and arrangements for the international convention trip	No more than two awards per Lions club
Mentoring Program	Level 2 - Proud (Protégé) Lion Pin	Establish a mentoring relationship	Successful completion of Mentoring Program at levels one and two. Submit Mentoring Program Form to headquarters.	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion	One award per protégé Lion
	Level 2 - Proud Sponsor Pin	Establish a mentoring relationship	Successful completion of Mentoring Program at levels one and two. Submit Mentoring Program Form to headquarters.	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion	One award per sponsor Lion
	Level 3 - Protégé Certificate of Achievement	Attain pre-determined Mentoring Program result	Successful completion of Mentoring Program at level three. Submit Mentoring Program Form to headquarters.	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion	One award per protégé Lion
	Level 3 - Mentor Citation for Service	Attain pre-determined Mentoring Program result	Successful completion of Mentoring Program at level three. Submit Mentoring Program Form to headquarters.	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion	One award per sponsor Lion
	Level 4 - Protégé Certificate of Achievement and Pin	Complete pre-determined Mentoring Program goals, plans, resources, and reports	Successful completion of Mentoring Program at level four. Submit Mentoring Program Form to headquarters.	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion	One awards package per protégé Lion

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	Level 4 - Mentor Citation for Service and Pin	Complete pre-determined Mentoring Program goals, plans, resources, and reports	Successful completion of Mentoring Program at level four. Submit Mentoring Program Form to headquarters.	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion	One awards package per sponsor Lion
Salute the Heritage . . . Reward the Effort Membership Key	Membership Key (pin - Level 1)	Sponsor two new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Membership Advancement Key (pin - Level 2)	Sponsor five new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Builder Key (pin - Level 3)	Sponsor 10 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Senior Builder Key (pin - Level 4)	Sponsor 15 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Master Key (pin - Level 5)	Sponsor 20 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Senior Master Key (pin - Level 6)	Sponsor 25 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level

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	Grand Master Key (pin - Level 7)	Sponsor 50 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Key of State (pin - Level 8)	Sponsor 75 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Key of Nations (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 9)	Sponsor 100 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Ambassador Key (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 10)	Sponsor 150 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	International Key (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 11)	Sponsor 200 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Global Key (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 12)	Sponsor 250 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Universal Key (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 13)	Sponsor 300 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level

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	Emissary Key (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 14)	Sponsor 350 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Monarch Key (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 15)	Sponsor 400 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Imperial Key (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 16)	Sponsor 450 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
	Supreme Key (pin w/medallion on ribbon - Level 17)	Sponsor 500 new members	New Lion maintains membership for 366 days	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the club secretary for presentation to the Lion; based on Monthly Membership Report	One award per person per level
Year-Round Growth Program	Bronze certificate - Level 1	Sponsor one new member	Headquarters sends the Quarterly Sponsoring Report and a CD-ROM to district governors for implementation of the Year-Round Growth Program	Certificate is presented by the district governor	One award per person per level
	Silver certificate - Level 2	Sponsor two new members	Headquarters sends the Quarterly Sponsoring Report and a CD-ROM to district governors for implementation of the Year-Round Growth Program	Certificate is presented by the district governor	One award per person per level

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	Membership Excellence Certificate / Excellence Lapel Pin - Level 3	Sponsor three or more new members	Headquarters sends the Quarterly Sponsoring Report and a CD-ROM to district governors for implementation of the Year-Round Growth Program	Certificate and pin are presented by the district governor	One awards package per person per level
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International President's Awards and Recognition					
Ambassador of Good Will	Medal with ribbon	As determined by the international president	International president selects award recipients	Medal is presented by the international president	35 awards
Humanitarian Award	Crystal Lion and monetary award determined by LCIF	Accomplished in humanitarian endeavors	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president at the international convention	One awards package per year
International Convention Guest Speaker	Varies	Agree to serve as an invited speaker during the Lions international convention	At the discretion of the international president	Award is presented during the international convention	Unlimited number of awards
International Leadership Award	Medal	Demonstrate significant leadership contributions; can be presented as a club extension incentive.	At the discretion of the international president	Medal is presented by a Lion leader	At the discretion of the international president
International President's Certificate of Appreciation	Certificate	Perform significant service to Lionism	At the discretion of the international president, past international presidents, international directors, and / or past international directors. Can be presented as a club extension incentive.	Certificate is presented by a Lion leader	Unlimited number of awards
Medal of Honor	Medal and letter	Extraordinary humanitarian effort. Medal is presented posthumously.	Submit a written nomination to the international president	Awards are presented to a relative of the deceased	15 awards per year

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Presidential Award	Medal	As determined by the international president; can be presented as a club extension incentive	At the discretion of the international president	Medal is presented by the international president or mailed to qualified Lions per the president's directive	At the discretion of the international president
Leadership Awards and Recognition					
Emerging Lions Institute	Certificate	Attend an LCI Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	Received upon completion of the institute	Certificate is presented upon completion of the institute	One per participant
Senior Lions Institute	Certificate	Attend an LCI Senior Lions Leadership Institute	Received upon completion of the institute	Certificate is presented upon completion of the institute	One per participant
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Awards and Recognition					
Contributing Member	Pin	Donate US\$20 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the donor	One recognition per person per year
	Pin with silver wreath	Donate US\$50 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the donor	One recognition per person per year
	Pin with gold wreath	Donate US\$100 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the donor	One recognition per person per year
Honor Roll	Certificate	Donate US\$100 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the club president for presentation	One recognition per person per year
Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF)	Pin and plaque	Donate US\$1000 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition package per person
Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF)	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 diamonds	Donate US\$1000 - US\$10,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 sapphires	Donate US\$11,000 - US\$20,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 diamonds	Donate US\$21,000 - US\$30,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level

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	White gold pin with 1-10 sapphires	Donate US\$31,000 - US\$40,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 rubies	Donate US\$41,000 - US\$50,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 rubies	Donate US\$51,000 - US\$60,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 emeralds	Donate US\$61,000 - US\$70,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 emeralds	Donate US\$71,000 - US\$80,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 amethysts	Donate US\$81,000 - US\$90,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 amethysts	Donate US\$91,000 - US\$100,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of LCIF-42 and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
LCIF Humanitarian Partners	Lapel pin - Bronze	Donate US\$100,000 - US\$199,000	Recognition is presented at a special ceremony		One recognition per person per level
	Lapel pin - Silver	Donate US\$200,000 - US\$349,000	Recognition is presented at a special ceremony		One recognition per person per level
	Lapel pin - Gold	Donate US\$350,000 - US\$499,000	Recognition is presented at a special ceremony		One recognition per person per level
	Lapel pin - Platinum	Donate US\$500,000 or more	Recognition is presented at a special ceremony		One recognition per person per level
Public Relations Awards and Recognition					

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International Peace Poster Contest	The president of the Lions club that sponsored the grand prize winner receives a plaque and a free trip to the awards ceremony	Sponsor the art contest in a local school or youth group	Artwork must advance through club, district, multiple district, and international competitions	Plaque is presented during the awards ceremony	Awards package for one sponsoring Lions club president
International Photography Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a negative, print, or slide of Lions and Leos participating in a service project or fundraiser	Judged for artistic quality, prominence of logo, and Association representation	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipients after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Public Relations Idea Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a report of a viable public relations activity that received media and community attention	Judged on quality, ease of implementation, and overall program success	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipients after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
Recycle for Sight	Certificate	Contribute to the Lions Recycle for Sight Eyeglass Recycling Program	Download award from the Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org	Certificate is presented upon contributing to the program	Unlimited number of awards
Service Activities Awards and Recognition					
International Relations	Certificate	Complete the most outstanding international relations project in the district	Certificate is provided to the district governor who selects the recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service	Certificate	Excellence as a Leo club advisor	Certificate is provided to Lions club presidents for presentation to qualified advisors	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lions club president for presentation	One award per advisor per year
Leo Club Extension	Certificate	A Lions club sponsors a new Leo club	Submit a Leo new club form (Leo-51) to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the sponsoring Lions club president for presentation	One award per Leo club advisor; one award per sponsoring Lions club president. Sponsoring Lions club may request additional awards.
New Horizons in Lions Youth Outreach	Certificate	Introduce youth to humanitarian service	Submit to headquarters a letter of nomination detailing youth activity	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation	Three recipients per club per year

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Top Ten Youth Exchange Chairperson	Pin and certificate	Active participation in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program	Nominations reviewed by the Service Activities Committee of the international board of directors	In March / April following the year of nomination, awards are mailed from headquarters to the council chairperson or district governor for presentation	Ten awards per year
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District-level Awards and Recognition for Lions					
Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
<i>District and Club Administration Awards and Recognition</i>					
100% District Governor	Medal with ribbon for district governor	Fulfill criteria as determined by the international board of directors	Submit form DA-50 to headquarters	Medal is mailed from headquarters to the current district governor for presentation to the immediate past district governor	One award per district governor per year
District Governors Certificate of Appreciation	Certificate for district governor	Complete one year of service as a district governor	Award is presented after the end of the fiscal year	Certificate is mailed to the current district governor for presentation to the immediate past district governor	One award per district governor per year
<i>Extension and Membership Awards and Recognition</i>					
District Extension Chairperson	Plaque for district extension chairperson	Report a five percent increase in the number of clubs in the district	Based on June 30 Membership Report	Plaque is mailed from headquarters to district extension chairperson	One award per district
Founders Award	Plaque for district membership chairperson	Report a two percent membership gain within the district	Based on June 30 Membership Report	Plaque is mailed from headquarters to the multiple district chairperson for presentation to the district membership chairperson	One award per district membership chairperson
	Plaque for district governor	Report a two percent membership gain within the district	Based on June 30 Membership Report	Plaque is mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation to the immediate past district governor	One award per district governor
Women's Recruitment Pin	Pin	Report a net increase of 25 new female Lions in the district	Submit Monthly Membership Report indicating new female Lions	Pins are mailed from headquarters to district governors and district women's membership development and participation chairpersons	One award for the district governor; one award for the district women's membership development and participation chairperson
<i>International President's Awards and Recognition</i>					
President's Award for Extension	Pin with one diamond - Level 1	Charter two new clubs before a specified date.	Based on the Monthly Cumulative Report	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	One award per person per level

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	Pin with two diamonds - Level 2	Charter four new clubs before a specified date	Based on the Monthly Cumulative Report	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	On award per person per level
	Pin with three diamonds - Level 3	Charter six new clubs before a specified date	Based on the Monthly Cumulative Report	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	One award per person per level
	Pin with four diamonds - Level 4	Charter eight new clubs before a specified date	Based on the Monthly Cumulative Report	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	One award per person per level
	Pin with five diamonds - Level 5	Charter 10 new clubs before a specified date	Based on the Monthly Cumulative Report	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	One award per person per level
Leadership Awards and Recognition					
District Governors-Elect Seminar	Certificate	Attend the LCI district governors-elect seminar	Award is presented at the end of the seminar	Certificate is presented at the end of the seminar	One per participant
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Awards and Recognition					
100% Club Support	Certificate for LCIF chairperson	Submit a donation to LCIF from every club in the district	Award is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation	Certificate is mailed to the current district governor for presentation to the LCIF district chairperson at the end of the fiscal year	One certificate per LCIF district chairperson per year
	Certificate for district governor	Submit a donation to LCIF from every club in the district	Award is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation	Certificate is mailed to the current district governor at the end of the fiscal year	One certificate per district governor per year

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100% District Member Support	Certificate	Every Lion in the district becomes an LCIF contributing member	Award is mailed from headquarters upon processing of year-end donations	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the district governor	One certificate per district governor per year
Chairperson's Challenge	Determined by the LCIF Chairperson	Determined by the LCIF chairperson	Determined by the LCIF chairperson	Recognition is mailed from headquarters to the recipient at the end of the fiscal year	One recognition per district governor
Top Ten District	Certificate for LCIF chairpersons	Represent one of the top 10 LCIF districts in the world	Based on LCIF donation totals	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the incoming district governor for presentation	Ten recognitions per year

Service Activities Awards and Recognition

100% Leo District President	Certificate for Leo district president	Implement a leadership training seminar. Promote one major service project or fundraiser. Organize a Leo district conference. Record a net increase in Leo membership and at least one new club in the district.	Award is provided to district Leo chairperson for presentation to qualified Leo district presidents	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per Leo district
District Diabetes Awareness	Certificate for district diabetes awareness chairperson	Motivate others. Implement a program. Promote diabetes awareness.	Certificate is provided to district governor who selects the recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
District Hearing Chairperson	Certificate for district hearing chairperson	Motivate others. Implement a program. Promote hearing awareness.	Certificate is provided to district governors who select the recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
District Leo Club Chairperson Achievement	Certificate for district Leo club chairperson	Success in Leo club extension, leadership development, district activities, administration, and promotion	Certificate is provided to the district governor or council chairperson who selects the recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
District Lions Youth Outreach Chairperson	Certificate for district Lions youth outreach chairperson	Motivate clubs. Implement plan of action for youth outreach. Increase Lions' awareness of youth activities.	Certificate is provided to the district governor who selects the recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
International Relations	Certificate for a Lion	Complete the most outstanding international relations project in the district	Certificate is provided to the district governor who selects the recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district

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New Horizons in Lions Youth Outreach	Certificate	Introduce youth to humanitarian service	Submit a letter of nomination detailing youth activity to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation	Three recipients per club per year
Top Ten Youth Exchange Chairperson	Pin and certificate for youth exchange chairperson	Active participation in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program	Nominations (one per district) are reviewed by the Service Activities Committee of the international board of directors	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the council chairperson (or the district governor of a single district) in March / April following the year of activity. The council chairperson or district governor presents the award.	Ten awards packages per year

Multiple District-level Awards and Recognition for Lions					
Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
<i>Leadership Awards and Recognition</i>					
MERL (Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership) Chairperson Leadership Certificate	Certificate	Attend an LCI MERL Chairperson Seminar	Presented to a Multiple District MERL chairperson upon completion of seminar	Certificate is presented at the end of the seminar	One per participant
<i>Extension and Membership Awards and Recognition</i>					
Founders Award	Plaque with certificate for multiple district chairperson	Report a one percent membership gain within the multiple district	Based on the June 30 Membership Report	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the council chairperson for presentation to the multiple district membership chairperson	One awards package per multiple district
<i>Service Activities Awards and Recognition</i>					
100% Leo Multiple District President	Certificate for Leo multiple district president	Provide a Leo leadership training seminar. Promote one major service activity or one fundraising project. Organize a Leo multiple district conference. Report an increase in Leo membership and at least one new Leo club in the multiple district.	Award is provided to the multiple district Leo chairperson, who in cooperation with the council chairperson, selects the Leo multiple district president recipient	Certificate is presented to the Leo multiple district president at the end of the fiscal year	One award per Leo multiple district
Multiple District Leo Club Chairperson's Achievement	Certificate for multiple district Leo club chairperson	Success in Leo club extension, leadership, development, multiple district activities, administration, and promotion.	Certificate is provided to the council chairperson who then selects the recipient	Certificate is presented to the multiple district chairperson at the end of the fiscal year	One award per multiple district
Multiple District Lions Youth Outreach Chairperson	Certificate for multiple district Lions youth outreach chairperson	Motivate clubs. Implement plan of action for youth outreach. Increase Lions' awareness of youth activities.	Certificate is provided to the council chairperson who then selects the recipient	Certificate is presented to the multiple district chairperson at the end of the fiscal year	One award per multiple district
Top Ten Youth Exchange Chairpersons Award	Pin and certificate for youth exchange chairpersons	Active participation in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program	Nominations (one per district) are reviewed by the Service Activities Committee of the international board of directors	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the council chairperson (or district governor of a single district) in March / April following the year of activity. The council chairperson or district governor presents the award.	Ten awards packages per year

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International-level Awards and Recognition for Lions					
Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
International President's Awards and Recognition					
Ambassador of Good Will	Medal with ribbon	As determined by the international president	International president selects award recipient	Medal is presented by the international president	35 awards
Humanitarian Award	Crystal Lion and monetary award (determined by LCIF)	Accomplished in humanitarian endeavor	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president at the international convention	One awards package per year
International Convention Guest Speaker	Varies	Serve as an invited speaker at the Lions international convention	At the discretion of the international president	Award is presented during the international convention	Unlimited number of awards
International Director Recognition	Medal	Serve as a member of the Lions international board of directors	Receive award upon completion of service to the board	Medal is presented by the international president at the end of the directors' final board meeting	One award per director per year
International Director Recognition	Plaque	Serve as a member of the Lions international board of directors	Receive award upon completion of service to the board	Plaque is presented by the international president at the end of the directors' final board meeting	One award per director per year
International Leadership Award	Medal	Demonstrate significant leadership contributions. Can be presented as a club extension incentive.	At the discretion of the international president	Medal is presented by a Lion leader	At the discretion of the international president
International Order of the Lion	Medal and certificate	Accomplished in the humanities, science and/or religion	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president	At the discretion of the international president

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International President's Certificate of Appreciation	Certificate	Perform significant service to Lionism	At the discretion of the international president, past international presidents, international directors, and past international directors. Can be presented as a club extension incentive.	Certificate is presented by a Lion leader	At the discretion of the international president
International President's Medal of Distinction	Medal and certificate for prime ministers who are not the heads of state	As determined by the international president	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president	At the discretion of the international president
International President's Medal of Honor	Medal and letter	Extraordinary humanitarian effort. Medal is presented posthumously.	Submit a written nomination to the international president	Awards are presented to a relative of the deceased	15 awards per year
International President's Medal of Merit	Medal with certificate	As determined by the international president	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president	At the discretion of the international president
Presidential Award	Medal	As determined by the international president. Can be presented as a club extension incentive.	At the discretion of the international president	Medal is presented by the international president or mailed to qualified Lions per the president's directive	At the discretion of the international president
Public Relations Awards and Recognition					
International Peace Poster Contest	The president of the Lions club that sponsored the grand prize winner receives a plaque and a free trip to the awards ceremony.	Sponsor the art contest in a local school or youth group	Artwork must advance through club, district, multiple district, and international judging competitions	Plaque is presented during the awards ceremony	Awards package for one sponsoring Lions club president
International Photography Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a negative and a print of Lions and / or Leos participating in a service project or fundraiser	Judged for artistic quality, prominence of logo, and association representation	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipients after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Public Relations Idea Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a report of a viable public relations activity that received media and community attention	Judged on quality, ease of implementation, and overall program success	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
Service Activities Awards and Recognition					

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Top Ten Youth Exchange Chairperson	Pin and certificate	Active participation in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program	Nominations reviewed by the Service Activities Committee of the international board of directors	Awards are mailed from headquarters in March / April following the year of activity to the council chairperson or district governor	Ten awards packages per year
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Awards and Recognition for Lions Clubs					
Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
Lions Clubs International Foundation(LCIF) Awards and Recognition					
100% Melvin Jones Fellowship Club	Banner	All current members are Melvin Jones Fellows	Banner is mailed from headquarters upon processing of the final MJF in the club	Banner is mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation to the club president	One recognition per club
	Chevron for annual re-certification	All current members are Melvin Jones Fellows	Chevron is mailed from headquarters at the end of the fiscal year based on LCIF records	Chevron is mailed from headquarters to the Lions club	One recognition per club per year
100% Member Support	Banner patch	Club achieves 100% contributing membership (US\$20 donation per club member)	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters upon attaining 100% contributing membership	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president	One recognition per club
	Chevron for annual re-certification	Club achieves 100% contributing membership (US\$20 donation per club member)	Chevron is mailed from headquarters upon attaining 100% contributing membership	Chevron is mailed from headquarters to the club president	One recognition per club per year
100% Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Club	Diamond-shaped banner patch	All current club members reach the first level of the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters upon notification of attaining the first level of the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation to the club president	One recognition per club
	Chevron for annual re-certification	All current club members reach the first level of the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program	Chevron is mailed from headquarters upon notification of attaining the first level of the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program	Chevron is mailed from headquarters to the club president at the end of the fiscal year based on LCIF records	One recognition per club per year
LCIF - Club Plaque or Banner Patch	Club plaque (banner patch upon request)	Club donates US\$1000 or more in one payment to LCIF	Submit completed LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Plaque is mailed from headquarters to the club president	One recognition per club per year

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Lions-Quest Banner Patch	Banner patch	Sponsor the Lions-Quest program in a school or for a youth group	Submit to headquarters: the name of the school, the sponsored Lions-Quest program, and the year of sponsorship	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting the award	One recognition per club per Lions-Quest program
Melvin Jones Fellows Banner Patch and Chevron	Banner patch	Club names their first Melvin Jones Fellow	Submit the name of the Melvin Jones Fellow and the donation to headquarters	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president	One recognition per club. One chevron per club per year.
	Annual chevron	Club names their first Melvin Jones Fellow. Annual chevrons are mailed in subsequent years honoring subsequent Melvin Jones Fellows.	Submit the name of the Melvin Jones Fellow and the donation to headquarters	Chevron is mailed from headquarters to the club president	One recognition per club per year
Twenty New Melvin Jones Fellows	Certificate	Obtain 20 new Melvin Jones Fellowships in one year	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon notification to LCIF	Certificate is presented to the Lions officer requesting the award at the end of the fiscal year	One recognition per club per year
Lions Club Supplies Catalog					
Boy Scouts of America Banner Patch	Banner patch	Sponsor a Boy Scouts of America troop	Order patch (A-64) from Lions Club Supplies Catalog	Cost: US\$4.45 each	Unlimited number of awards
Membership Awards and Recognition					
President's Retention Campaign	Banner patch - Level 1	Report a net gain in membership	Submit Monthly Membership Reports. Award is based on the June 30 Membership Report	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president at the end of the fiscal year	One award per club per year
	Banner patch - Level 2	Report "zero" net losses for clubs that had reported membership losses for two consecutive years	Submit Monthly Membership Reports. Award is based on the June 30 Membership Report	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president at the end of the fiscal year	One award per club per year

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Year Round Growth (Level 4)	Flag set - for clubs with 41 or more members	Report the greatest number of new members in the constitutional area and a positive net growth for the fiscal year	Award is mailed from headquarters; based on the June 30 Membership Report	Flag set is mailed from headquarters to the club president	Presented to three clubs in each constitutional area. Limit of one flag set per club per year.
	Flag set - for clubs with 22-40 members	Report the greatest number of new members in the constitutional area and a positive net growth for the fiscal year	Award is mailed from headquarters; based on the June 30 Membership Report	Flag set is mailed from headquarters to the club president	Presented to three clubs in each constitutional area. Limit of one flag set per club per year.
	Flag set - for clubs with 21 or fewer members	Report the greatest number of new members in the constitutional area and a positive net growth for the fiscal year	Award is mailed from headquarters; based on the June 30 Membership Report	Flag set is mailed from headquarters to the club president	Presented to three clubs in each constitutional area. Limit of one flag set per club per year.
Year Round Growth Banner Patch	Banner patch - for clubs with 41 or more members	Report an increase of eight new members	Award is mailed from headquarters; based on the June 30 Membership Report	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president	Presented to three clubs in each constitutional area. Limit of one flag set per club per year.
	Banner patch - for clubs with 22-40 members	Report an increase of five new members	Award is mailed from headquarters; based on the June 30 Membership Report	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president	Presented to three clubs in each constitutional area. Limit of one flag set per club per year.
	Banner patch - for clubs with 21 or fewer members	Report an increase of three new members	Award is mailed from headquarters; based on the June 30 Membership Report	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president	Presented to three clubs in each constitutional area. Limit of one flag set per club per year.
Public Relations Awards and Recognition					
International Friendship Banner Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a banner (purchased through an authorized licensee)	Judged on design, attractiveness, and originality	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.

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International Newsletter Contest	First place plaque. Four honorable mention certificates.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, two copies of the newsletter (bulletin)	Judged on quality of content, layout, design, and production	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the recipient after the international convention	One first place award. Four honorable mention awards.
International Peace Poster Contest	The Lions club that sponsored the grand prize winner receives an engraved plaque.	Sponsor the art contest in a school or for a youth group	Artwork must advance through club, district, multiple district, and international judging competitions	Plaque is presented during the awards ceremony	One sponsoring Lions club plaque
International Photography Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a negative and a print of a Lions and / or Leos participating in a service project or fundraiser	Judged for artistic quality, prominence of logo, and how well it represents the association	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Public Relations Idea Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a report of a viable public relations activity that received media and community attention	Judged on quality, ease of implementation, and overall program success	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Trading Pin Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a trading pin (purchased through an authorized licensee)	Judged on the quality of the design, attractiveness, and originality	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Web Site Contest	First place plaque. Two honorable mention certificates	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a sample hard copy (10-20 pages of the site with its URL)	Judged for quality of content and design	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. Two honorable mention awards.
Recycle for Sight	Certificate	Contribute to the Lions Recycle for Sight Eyeglass Recycling Program	Download award from the Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org	Certificate is presented upon contributing to the program	Unlimited number of awards

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Service Activities Awards and Recognition					
International Club Twinning	Banner patch or certificate	Establish a new international Lions club twinning relationship.	Submit form (IAD 603) to headquarters	Award is mailed from headquarters to the designated Lion	One award per twinning. One award per year.
Lions Club Community and Cultural Activity	Banner patch	Implement the most outstanding community and culture activity within the district	Patch is provided to the district governor who selects the recipient	Banner patch is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
New Horizons Award in Diabetes	Certificate	A club completes outstanding work in diabetes education	Certificate is provided to district governor who selects recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
Outstanding Club Patch	Banner patch	Implement the most outstanding international understanding project within the district	Patch is provided to the district governor who selects the recipient	Banner patch is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
Share the Success Youth Banner Patch	Banner patch	Introduce a new youth activity or significantly expand an existing youth activity.	Submit report form (IAD-131) to headquarters	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the Lions club president	One award per club
Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind Excellence in Effort	Certificate	A club completes outstanding work in the area of Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind	Certificate is provided to district governor who selects the recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district

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Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
Public Relations Awards and Recognition					
International Friendship Banner Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a banner (purchased through an authorized licensee)	Judged on design, attractiveness, and originality	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Newsletter Contest	First place plaque. Four honorable mention certificates.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, two copies of the newsletter (bulletin)	Judged on quality of content, layout, design, and production	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. Four honorable mention awards.
International Photography Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a negative, print, or slide of Lions and / or Leos participating in a service project or fundraiser	Judged for artistic quality, prominence of logo, and how well it represents the association	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Public Relations Idea Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a report of a viable public relations activity that received media and community attention	Judged on quality, ease of implementation, and overall program success	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Trading Pin Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a trading pin (purchased through an authorized licensee)	Judged on the quality of the design, attractiveness, and originality	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Web Site Contest	First place plaque. Two honorable mention certificates.	Submit to headquarters by May 1, a sample hard copy (10-20 pages of the site with URL)	Judged for quality of content and design	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. Two honorable mention awards.
Recycle for Sight	Certificate	Contribute to the Lions Recycle for Sight Eyeglass Recycling Program	Download from Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org	Certificate is presented upon contributing to the program	Unlimited number of awards available

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Service Activities Awards and Recognition					
New Horizons Award in Diabetes	Certificate	A club completes the most outstanding work in diabetes education in the district	Certificate is provided to the district governor who selects the recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district

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Awards and Recognition for Lions Multiple Districts					
Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
Public Relations Awards and Recognition					
International Photography Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a negative, print or slide of Lions and / or Leos participating in a service project of fundraiser	Judged for artistic quality, prominence of logo, association representation	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Public Relations Idea Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a report of a viable public relations activity that received media and community attention	Judged on quality, ease of implementation, and overall program success	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Trading Pin Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a trading pin (purchased through an authorized licensee)	Judged on the quality of the design, attractiveness, and originality	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Web Site Contest	First place plaque. Two honorable mention certificates.	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a sample hard copy (10-20 pages of the site with its URL)	Judged for quality of content and design	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award. Two honorable mention awards.

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Leo and Other Youth Awards and Recognition					
Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
<i>Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Awards and Recognition</i>					
100% Member Support	Club banner patch	Leo club achieves 100% LCIF contributing membership (US\$20 donation per club member)	Award is mailed from headquarters to the sponsoring Lions club upon attaining 100% contributing membership of the Leo club	Banner patch is presented by the sponsoring Lions club to the Leo club	One award per Leo club
	Chevron for annual re-certification	Leo club achieves 100% LCIF contributing membership (US\$20 donation per club member)	Award is mailed from headquarters to the sponsoring Lions club upon attaining 100% contributing membership of the Leo club	Chevron is presented by the sponsoring Lions club president at the end of the fiscal year	One award per Leo club per year
Melvin Jones Fellows Banner Patch and Chevron	Banner patch	Club names their first Melvin Jones Fellow	Submit the name of the Melvin Jones Fellow and the donation to headquarters	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president	One recognition per club. One chevron per club per year.
	Annual chevron	Club names their first Melvin Jones Fellow. Annual chevrons are mailed in subsequent years honoring subsequent Melvin Jones Fellows.	Submit the name of the Melvin Jones Fellow and the donation to headquarters	Chevron is mailed from headquarters to the club president	One recognition per club per year
Club Plaque or Banner Patch	Club plaque (banner patch upon request)	Leo club donates US\$1000 or more in one payment to LCIF	Submit form (LCIF-42) and donation to headquarters	Plaque or patch is mailed from headquarters to the Leo club officer	One award or patch per Leo club per year
<i>Lions Club Supplies Catalog</i>					
Leo Award of Honor	Medal for a Leo	Outstanding Leo service	Order from Lions Club Supply Catalog (US\$16.60 each; #L-25)	Medal is purchased from the Lions Club Supplies Catalog	Unlimited number of awards available

Leo and Other Youth Awards and Recognition

Public Relations Awards and Recognition					
International Photography Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate.	Submit negative and print of Lions and/or Leos participating in service project or fundraiser by May 1 to headquarters	Judged for artistic quality, prominence of logo, and how well it represents the association	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
International Public Relations Idea Contest	First place plaque. One honorable mention certificate	Submit to headquarters, by May 1, a report of a viable Leo public relations activity that received media and community attention	Judged on quality, ease of implementation, and overall program success	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the recipient after the international convention	One first place award. One honorable mention award.
Recycle for Sight	Certificate	Contribute to the Lions Recycle for Sight Eyeglass Recycling Program	Download award from the Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org	Certificate is presented upon contributing to the program	Unlimited number of awards
Service Activities Awards and Recognition					
100% Leo Club President	Certificate	Report a Leo membership increase. Conduct a major service activity and major fundraiser.	Leo club advisors receive the award for presentation to qualified Leo club presidents	Presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per Leo club
100% Leo District President	Certificate	Provide a Leo leadership training seminar. Promote at least one major service activity or fundraising project. Organize a Leo district conference. Report an increase in Leo membership and at least one new club in the district.	Award is provided to Leo club advisors who present the award to qualified Leo club presidents	Presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per Leo district
100% Leo Multiple District President	Certificate for Leo multiple district president	Provide a Leo leadership training seminar. Promote one major service activity or one fundraising project. Organize a Leo multiple district conference. Report an increase in Leo membership and at least one new Leo club in the multiple district.	Certificate is provided to the district Leo chairperson, who in cooperation with the council chairperson, selects the Leo multiple district president recipient	Certificate is presented to Leo multiple district presidents at the end of the fiscal year	One award per Leo multiple district

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Eagle Scout	Certificate	Achieve the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Qualified Leos can receive award.	Lion or Scout leader submits a written request to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion or Scout leader requesting the award	One award per Eagle Scout
International Club Twinning	Banner patch or certificate	Establish a new international Leo club twinning relationship	Submit form (IAD 603) to headquarters	Banner patch or certificate is mailed from headquarters to the designated Leo club representative	One award per Leo club twinning. One award per year.
Leo Club Anniversary Patch	Banner patch	Sent on 5th, 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and 35th Leo club anniversaries	Sent automatically from headquarters	After the anniversary date, the banner patch is mailed to the sponsoring Lions club president for presentation to the Leo club	One award per Leo club per anniversary
Leo Club Excellence	Patch and chevron	Leo club achieves excellence in community service, fundraising, publicity, and leadership	Submit form (Leo-105) to headquarters	Patch and chevron are mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation to the Leo club	One awards package per Leo club per district
Leo Club Membership Growth	Pin	Leos recruit three or more new Leos during October	Submit written request to headquarters by November 30	Following the October membership drive, the pin is mailed from headquarters to the Leo club advisor or the Lions club officer requesting the award for presentation to the Leos	Unlimited number of awards available
Leo Completion of Service Certificate	Certificate	Completion of Leo service after October 1996	Submit list of qualified Leos to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the secretary of the sponsoring Lions club for presentation to the Leo	One certificate per Leo
Leo Environment Project Banner Patch	Banner patch	Complete a Leo environment project	Submit form (Leo-303) to headquarters	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the Leo club	Unlimited number of awards available

Leo and Other Youth Awards and Recognition

Leo of the Year	Medal and certificate	Demonstration of Leo leadership and service skills	The multiple district council or the district governor submits one approved Leo nomination to headquarters	Awards are mailed from headquarters in August to the council chairperson or district governor for presentation to the Leo	One award recipient per multiple district or single district that is not part of a multiple district
Lions Clubs - Boy Scouts of America Community Service Award	Patch for Scout's uniform	Scout troop completes a joint service project with a Lions club	Lions club orders the award (US\$2.55 each; # A-65) from the Lions Club Supplies Catalog	Patch is mailed from headquarters	Unlimited number of awards available
Lions Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century	Award determined at the district / multiple district level	Lions district / multiple district sponsors a contest for youth, ages 15-19, who exhibit excellence in leadership, community service, academics, and public speaking.	District / multiple district creates award program	Award is issued according to district and multiple district decision	Decision limited by the district / multiple district
	Certificate from headquarters	Lions can request a certificate from headquarters for their designated award recipient. Leos can receive award.	Submit written request to headquarters for certificate	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting the award	One award per district / multiple district winner
Lions Young Leaders in Service	Silver certificate -Level 1	A young person (ages 12-18) records 50 hours of community service. Leos can participate in the award program.	Submit award application to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting the award	One award per person
	Gold certificate - Level 2	Record 100 hours of community service. Leos can participate in the award program.	Submit award application to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting the award	One award per person
Lions Youth Outreach Certificate of Merit	Certificate	Significant contributions to Lions Youth Outreach Program	Available for purchase from Youth Programs Department for US\$1	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting award	Unlimited number of awards available
New Horizons in Lions Youth Outreach	Certificate	Introduce youth to humanitarian service	Submit to headquarters a letter of nomination, detailing youth activity	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation	Three recipients per club per year

Awards and Recognition for Non-Lions and Non-Leos					
Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
<i>International President's Awards and Recognition</i>					
Head of State Medal	Medal presented to a head of state or a head of government	Supportive of Lionism	At the discretion of the international president	Medal is presented by the international president	One recognition per person per visit
Humanitarian Award	Crystal Lion and monetary award (determined by LCIF)	Accomplished in humanitarian endeavor	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president at the international convention	One award each year
International Convention Guest Speaker	Varies	Agree to serve as a speaker during the Lions international convention	At the discretion of the international president	Award is presented by the international president during the international convention	One recognition per speaking engagement
International Order of the Lion	Medal and certificate	Accomplished in the humanities, science and/or religion	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president	One awards package per visit
International President's Certificate of Appreciation	Certificate	Complete significant service to Lionism	At the discretion of the international president, past international presidents, international directors, and past international director	Certificate is presented by a Lion leader	Unlimited number of awards available
International President's Medal of Distinction	Medal and certificate for prime ministers who are not the heads of state	As determined by the international president	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president	One awards package per visit
International President's Medal of Merit	Medal with certificate	As determined by the international president	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are presented by the international president	Unlimited number of awards available
International President's Medal of Honor	Medal	Extraordinary humanitarian effort. Medal is presented posthumously	Submit a written nomination to the international president	Medal is presented to a relative of the deceased	15 medals per year
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Contributing Member	Pin	Donate US\$20 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation	Pin is mailed from headquarters to donor	One recognition per person per year
	Pin with silver wreath	Donate US\$50 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation.	Pin is mailed from headquarters to donor	One recognition per person per year
	Pin with gold wreath	Donate US\$100 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation	Pin is mailed from headquarters to donor	One recognition per person per year
Corporate Plaque	Plaque	Minimum US\$1000 donation to LCIF	Mail donation to headquarters	Plaque is mailed from headquarters to the sponsoring club president or district governor for presentation to the corporation	One recognition per US\$1000 donation
Honor Roll	Certificate	Donate US\$100 to LCIF	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon processing of donation and form LCIF-42	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lions club president for presentation	One recognition per person
Legacy to Lions	Laser-engraved crystal cube	Donate US\$10,000 to LCIF	Designate LCIF as beneficiary of planned giving vehicle	Recognition is mailed from headquarters to donor	One recognition package per person
Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF)	Pin and plaque	Donate US\$1000 to LCIF	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Awards are mailed from headquarters to designated person for presentation	One recognition package per person
Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF)	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 diamonds	Donation of US\$1000 - US\$10,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 sapphires	Donation of US\$11,000 - US\$20,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level

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	White gold pin with 1-10 diamonds	Donation of US\$21,000 - US\$30,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 sapphires	Donation of US\$31,000 - US\$40,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 rubies	Donation of US\$41,000 - US\$50,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 rubies	Donation of US\$51,000 - US\$60,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 emeralds	Donation of US\$61,000 - US\$70,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 emeralds	Donation of US\$71,000 - US\$80,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 amethysts	Donation of US\$81,000 - US\$90,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 amethysts	Donation of US\$91,000 - US\$100,000 after initial MJF donation	Submit LCIF-42 and donation to headquarters	Pin is mailed from headquarters to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
LCIF Humanitarian Partners	Lapel pin - Bronze	Donate US\$100,000 - US\$199,000	Recognition is presented at a special ceremony		One recognition per person per level

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	Lapel pin - Silver	Donate US\$200,000 - US\$349,000	Recognition is presented at a special ceremony		One recognition per person per level
	Lapel pin - Gold	Donate US\$350,000 - US\$499,000	Recognition is presented at a special ceremony		One recognition per person per level
	Lapel pin - Platinum	Donate US\$500,000 or more	Recognition is presented at a special ceremony		One recognition per person per level
Public Relations Awards and Recognition					
International Peace Poster Contest	Grand prize is US\$2500 and a trip to the awards ceremony for the young artist (11-13 years old) and two family members. Also, 23 merit winners receive US\$500 and a certificate.	Submit an original poster which embodies the theme of peace	Artwork must advance through club, district, multiple district and international judging competitions	Grand prize is presented during the awards ceremony; merit prizes are mailed to the sponsoring club president for presentation	One grand prize winner; 23 merit winners
Recycle for Sight	Certificate	Contribute to the Lions Recycle For Sight Eyeglass Recycling Program	Download from Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org	Certificate is presented upon contributing to the program	Unlimited number of awards available
Service Activities Awards and Recognition					
Eagle Scout	Certificate	Achieve the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Qualified Leos can receive award.	Lion or Scout leader submits a written request to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion or Scout leader requesting the award	One award per Eagle Scout
Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award	Certificate	Excellence as a Leo club advisor	Certificate is provided to Lions club presidents for presentation to qualified Leo club advisors	Certificate is provided to the Lions club president for presentation	One award per Leo club advisor per year
Lions Clubs - Boy Scouts of America Community Service Award	Patch for Scout's uniform	Scout troop completes a joint service project with a Lions club	Lions club orders the award (US\$2.55 each; # A-65) from the Lions Club Supplies Catalog	Patch is mailed from headquarters	Unlimited number of awards available

Awards and Recognition for Non-Lions and Non-Leos

Lions Day with the United Nations Speaker	Varies	Agree to serve as a speaker during the annual Lions Day with the United Nations event in New York	At the discretion of the international president	Award is presented during Lions Day with the United Nations	One recognition per speaking engagement
Lions Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century	Award determined at the district / multiple district level	Lions district / multiple district sponsors a contest for youth, ages 15-19, who exhibit excellence in leadership, community service, academics, and public speaking.	District / multiple district creates award program	Award is issued according to district and multiple district decision	Decision limited by the district / multiple district
	Certificate from headquarters	Lions can request a certificate from headquarters for their designated award recipient. Leos can receive award.	Submit written request to headquarters for certificate	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting the award	One award per district / multiple district winner
Lions Young Leaders in Service	Silver certificate -Level 1	A young person (ages 12-18) records 50 hours of community service. Leos can participate in the award program.	Submit award application to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting the award	One award per person
	Gold certificate - Level 2	Record 100 hours of community service. Leos can participate in the award program.	Submit award application to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting the award	One award per person
Lions Youth Outreach Certificate of Merit	Certificate	Significant contributions to Lions Youth Outreach Program	Available for purchase from Youth Programs Department for US\$1	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the Lion requesting award	Unlimited number of awards available
New Horizons in Lions Youth Outreach	Certificate	Introduce youth to humanitarian service	Submit to headquarters a letter of nomination, detailing youth activity	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to the district governor for presentation	Three recipients per club per year

Awards and Recognition for International Leaders

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Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
<i>Association Awards and Recognition</i>					
International President Certificate of Office	Certificate	Serve as president of Lions Clubs International	Presented to incoming president by outgoing president	Presented immediately after the election during the Final Plenary session of the international convention	One award per international president
International President's Diamond Lapel Pin	Diamond Lapel Pin	Serve as president of Lions Clubs International	Presented to incoming president by outgoing president	Presented at the first board meeting after election	One award per international president
International President's Flag Set	Flag Set	Serve as president of Lions Clubs International	Presented to outgoing president by incoming president	Presented at the first board meeting after election	One award per international president
International President's Gavel	Gavel	Serve as president of Lions Clubs International	Presented to incoming president by outgoing president	Presented immediately after the election during the Final Plenary session of the international convention	One award per international president
International President's Gold Life Membership	Paid Life Membership	Serve as president of Lions Clubs International	Presented to outgoing president by incoming president	Presented at the first board meeting after election	One award per international president
International President's Ring	Ring	Serve as president of Lions Clubs International	Presented to incoming president by outgoing president	Presented immediately after the election during the Final Plenary session of the international convention	One award per international president
United Nations Flag	Flag	Serve as president of Lions Clubs International	Presented to incoming president by the Lions representative to the United Nations	Presented immediately after the election during the Final Plenary session of the international convention	One UN flag per international president

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<i>International President's Awards and Recognition</i>					
International Director Recognition	Medal	Serve as a member of the Lions international board of directors	Receive award upon completion of service to the board	Medal is presented by the international president at the end of the directors' final board meeting	One award per director
International Director Recognition	Plaque	Serve as a member of the Lions international board of directors	Receive award upon completion of service to the board	Plaque is presented by the international president at the end of the directors' final board meeting	One award per director
International Vice President's Diamond Lapel Pin	Diamond Lapel Pin	Serve as vice president of Lions Clubs International	Presented to the first and second vice presidents by the president	Presented at the first board meeting after election	One award per international vice president

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