



Awards and Recognition for Lions Clubs

This guide includes information on the formal awards and recognition offered by Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation to Lions Clubs.

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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 form (LCIF-42 REC) 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
Lions UNICEF Banner Patch	Banner patch	Donate US\$500 to LCIF for the UNICEF School-in-a-Box program	Donate funds to LCIF	Banner patch is mailed from headquarters to the club president	One banner patch; a chevron for additional US\$500 donations
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 and one chevron per club per year
	Annual chevron	Club names their first Melvin Jones Fellow and 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
<i>Lions Club Supplies Catalog</i>					
Boy Scouts of America Sponsor Banner Patch	Banner patch	Sponsor a Boy Scouts of America troop	Order patch from Lions Club Supplies	Mailed upon order	Unlimited

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Membership Awards and Recognition					
President's Retention Campaign	Banner patch - Level 1	Report a net gain in membership	Submit Monthly Membership Reports and 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 and 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
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 and a 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 and a 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 and a 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 and a 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 and a 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 and a limit of one flag set per club per year

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Public Relations Awards and Recognition					
International Friendship Banner Contest	First place plaque and one honorable mention certificate	Submit a banner (purchased through an authorized licensee) to headquarters by May 1	Judged on design, attractiveness, and originality	Awards are mailed from headquarters to the recipient after the international convention	One first place award and one honorable mention award
International Newsletter Contest	First place plaque and four honorable mention certificates	Submit two copies of the newsletter (bulletin) to headquarters by May 1	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 and four honorable mention awards
International Peace Poster Contest	The Lions club that sponsors 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 and one honorable mention certificate	Submit a negative and print of Lions and or Leos participating in a service project or fundraiser to Public Relations Division by May 1	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 and one honorable mention award
International Public Relations Idea Contest	First place plaque and one honorable mention certificate	Submit a report of a viable public relations activity that received media and community attention to Public Relations Division by May 1	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 and one honorable mention award
International Trading Pin Contest	First place plaque and one honorable mention certificate	Submit a trading pin (purchased through an authorized licensee) to headquarters by May 1	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 and one honorable mention award
International Web Site Contest	First place plaque and two honorable mention certificates	Submit a sample hard copy (10-20 pages of the site with its URL) to headquarters by May 1	Judged for quality of content and design	Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention	One first place award and two honorable mention awards
Recycle for Sight	Certificate	Contribute to the Lions Recycle for Sight Eyeglass Recycling Program	Download certificate from the Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org	Certificate is available online	Unlimited

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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
Serving Together Banner Patch	Banner patch	A sponsor Lions club and their Leo club collaborate on a project, event or meeting	Submit form (Leo-ST) to headquarters	Patch is mailed from headquarters to Lions club president	One award per club
Leo Club Sponsor Banner Patch	Banner patch	For Lions clubs that sponsor a Leo club	Submit form (Leo-51) to headquarters	Patch is mailed from headquarters to Lions club president	One patch per Leo club for each sponsoring Lions club
Sponsoring Lions Club Anniversary Patch	Banner patch	Maintain a Leo club every five years	Patch is provided to the Lions club president	Patch is mailed from headquarters to Lions club president	One every five years
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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