



Awards and Recognition for Individual Lions

This guide includes information on the formal awards and recognition offered by Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation to individual Lions club members at the club, district, multiple district, and international levels.

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<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 and 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 form (CGL-2) to headquarters	Certificate is mailed from headquarters to recipient	Unlimited
	Pin - Level 2	Complete the Certified Guiding Lion Training Program, submit reports and 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

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	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
	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 and 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

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	Level 2 - Proud Sponsor Pin	Establish a mentoring relationship	Successful completion of Mentoring Program at levels one and two and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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
	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 and 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

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	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
	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

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	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 CD-ROM to district governors for implementation of Year-Round Growth Program	Certificate is presented by the district governor	One award per person per level
	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 Year-Round Growth Prgm	Certificate and pin are presented by the district governor	One awards package per person per level

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<i>International President's Awards and Recognition</i>					
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
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 and can be presented as a club extension incentive	Certificate is presented by a Lion leader	Unlimited
Medal of Honor	Medal and letter	Extraordinary humanitarian effort and 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
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

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<i>Leadership Awards and Recognition</i>					
Faculty Development Institute	Certificate	Attend a LCI Faculty Development Institute	Received upon completion of the institute	Certificate is presented upon completion of the institute	One per participant
Faculty Development Institute	Pin	Attend a LCI Faculty Development Institute	Received upon completion of the institute	Pin is presented upon completion of the institute	One per participant
Senior Lions Leadership Institute	Certificate	Attend a LCI Senior Lions Leadership Institute	Received upon completion of the institute	Certificate is presented upon completion of the institute	One per participant
Senior Lions Leadership Institute	Pin	Attend a LCI Senior Lions Leadership Institute	Received upon completion of the institute	Pin is presented upon completion of the institute	One per participant
<i>Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Awards and Recognition</i>					
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 ribbon	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 ribbon	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 form (LCIF-42 MJF) 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 form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level

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	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 sapphires offset with diamonds	Donate US\$11,000 - US\$20,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 yellow sapphires offset with diamonds	Donate US\$21,000 - US\$30,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 sapphires offset with diamonds	Donate US\$31,000 - US\$40,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 rubies offset with diamonds	Donate US\$41,000 - US\$50,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 rubies offset with diamonds	Donate US\$51,000 - US\$60,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 emeralds offset with diamonds	Donate US\$61,000 - US\$70,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1-10 emeralds offset with diamonds	Donate US\$71,000 - US\$80,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	Yellow gold pin with 1-10 amethysts offset with diamonds	Donate US\$81,000 - US\$90,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level
	White gold pin with 1- 10 amethysts offset with diamonds	Donate US\$91,000 - US\$100,000 after initial MJF donation	Recognition is mailed from headquarters upon receipt of form (LCIF-42 MJF) and donation	Pin is mailed to the designated person for presentation	One recognition per person per level

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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
<i>Public Relations Awards and Recognition</i>					
International Peace Poster Contest Award	The president of the Lions club that sponsors 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 Award	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 Award	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 recipients after the international convention	One first place award and one honorable mention award
Recycle for Sight Award	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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<i>Service Activities Awards and Recognition</i>					
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 Advisor Five-Year Service	Pin and certificate	Leo club advisors who provide five years of dedicated service to Leo clubs	Pin and certificate are awarded after Lions club president submits application	Awards are mailed to Lions club president for presentation	Unlimited
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	One award per Leo club advisor; one award per sponsoring Lions club president; sponsoring Lions club may request additional awards
Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange Chairperson	Pin and certificate	Active participation in the Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program	Nominations (one per multiple district having 2-14 sub-districts; two per multiple district with 15 or more sub-districts) are 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 per year

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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

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Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
<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
	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	One 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
<i>Leadership Awards and Recognition</i>					
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

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<i>Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Awards and Recognition</i>					
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
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

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<i>Service Activities Awards and Recognition</i>					
District Diabetes Awareness	Certificate for district diabetes awareness chairperson	Motivate others, implement a program and 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 and 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 who presents to recipient	Certificate is mailed to district governor at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
District Lions Opportunities for Youth Chairperson	Certificate for district Lions opportunities for youth chairperson	Motivate clubs, implement plan of action and increase Lions' awareness of youth activities	Certificate is provided to the district governor who presents to recipient	Certificate is mailed to district governor at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district
Environmental Photo Contest	Engraved Award	Voted at Lions international convention as the best photo in five categories and as Best of Show	Winners announced during Lions international convention	Engraved award is mailed to district environmental chairperson	One award for five categories, one Best of Show award
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
Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange Chairperson	Pin and certificate	Active participation in the Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program	Nominations (one per multiple district with 2-14 sub-districts; two per multiple district with 15 or more sub-districts) are 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 per year
District Lions Services for Children Chairperson	Certificate	Increase awareness of opportunities to assist children through the Lions Services for Children program	Certificate is provided to district governor who selects recipient	Certificate is presented at the end of the fiscal year	One award per district

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Multiple District-level Awards and Recognition for Lions					
Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
Leadership Awards and Recognition					
Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership Development (MERL) Chairpersons Seminar Certificate	Certificate	Attend a LCI MERL Chairpersons Seminar	Received upon completion of the seminar	Certificate is presented upon completion of the seminar	One per participant
Extension and Membership Awards and Recognition					
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
Service Activities Awards and Recognition					
Multiple District Leo Club Chairpersons 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 presents to the recipient	Certificate is mailed to the council chairperson for presentation to the multiple district chairperson at the end of the fiscal year	One award per multiple district
Multiple District Lions Opportunities for Youth Chairperson	Certificate for multiple district Lions opportunities for youth chairperson	Motivate clubs, implement plan of action and increase Lions' awareness of youth activities	Certificate is provided to the council chairperson who then presents it to eligible chairperson	Certificate is mailed to the council chairperson for presentation to the multiple district chairperson at the end of the fiscal year	One award per multiple district
Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange Chairpersons	Pin and certificate	Active participation in the Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program	Nominations (one per multiple district having 2-14 sub-districts; two per multiple district with 15 or more sub-districts) are 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 per year

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International-level Awards and Recognition for Lions					
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<i>International President's Awards and Recognition</i>					
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
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 and can be presented as a club extension incentive	At the discretion of the international president	Awards are mailed from headquarters in March/April following the year of activity to the council chairperson or district governor. 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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Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
<i>International President's Awards and Recognition cont.</i>					
International President's Certificate of Appreciation	Certificate	Perform significant service to Lionism	At the discretion of the international president	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 and 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
<i>Public Relations Awards and Recognition</i>					
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 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

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Award	Type	Criteria / Requirements	Procedure	Issued	Available
Public Relations Awards and Recognition cont.					
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
Service Activities Awards and Recognition					
Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange Chairpersons Award	Pin and certificate	Active participation in the Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program	Nominations (one per multiple district having 2-14 sub-districts; two per multiple district with 15 or more sub-districts) are 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 per year

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