



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> | | | | | |
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| 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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| <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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| <i>Leadership Awards and Recognition</i> | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <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> | | | | | |
| 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 |

Awards and Recognition for Individual Lions

| International-level Awards and Recognition for Lions | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| 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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| International-level Awards and Recognition for Lions | | | | | |
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| 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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