

Lions Clubs International Awards

Ambassador of Goodwill

The highest award presented by Lions Clubs International

Nomination Process

The President by observation and written and oral nomination builds a pool of outstanding candidates. Generally International Directors will receive this honor at the completion of their term of office. There have been very few exceptions.

Availability

The International President may consider up to one award per 50,000 members or major portion thereof in the organization as of January 1, of the President's year in office.

Deadline and Presentation

The International President sets the date, time, and place for the presentation as well as the deadline for nomination input.

International Presidential Award

The second highest award given by Lions Clubs International

Nomination Process

The Award consists of a medal and chest ribbon of a design approved by the International President and is accompanied by a suitable letter. Every year the new International President has a personal theme and places emphasis on a specific aspect of Lionism. A letter is sent to all current Governors at the beginning of their year outlining the President's theme and his guidelines for considering the Presidential Award. The written resume from you should reflect the nominee's strength in the President's area of emphasis. In addition to the President's program, this Lion should have many years (minimum of 5 years) of active Lions service to the club, zone, and multiple district. Examples of service include having been a Past Council Chairperson, serving on the LCI Faculty for a Leadership Institute, serving as the MD19 Leadership Chairperson or a Foundation Officer, etc. This individual represents the highest standards of Lionism. Chapter 7 in the MD19 Policy Manual clearly identifies the steps involved in making a nomination. A nomination form will be provided to the District Governors in July of each year.

Availability

The International President may consider up to one award per 3500 members in the organization as of January 1, of the President's year in office.

Deadline

The nomination form and resume should arrive in the MD19 Office no later than October 31st.

Presentation

This medal is awarded at the Annual MD19 Convention held in May. The MD19 Executive Secretary and the current Council Chairperson decide the time and place that this award will be given.

International Leadership Award

The third highest award made by Lions Clubs International

Nomination Process

This award consists of an appropriate medal and is based on outstanding service to the District or Multiple District. The International President may provide guidelines for this award in his letter sent to the District Governors at the beginning of their year outlining his theme. A nominee for the Leadership Award must have at least three years of active service above the Zone level. Past recipients have been Contest & Awards Chairpersons, participants in the area of leadership such as presenting in a panel or training club officers, or a special project coordinator. Nominees are Lions who have set and achieved goals, which have improved this organization. Chapter 7 in the MD19 Policy Manual clearly identifies the steps involved in making a nomination. A nomination form will be provided to the District Governors in July of each year.

Availability

The International President may consider up to one award per 2000 members in the organization as of January 1, of the President's year in office.

Deadline

The nomination form and resume should arrive in the MD19 office no later than October 31st.

Presentation

The presentation may either be made at the District Spring Conference or at the District noon luncheon held at the MD19 Annual Convention. It is the Governor's choice who will present the medal. Past presenters have been the

District Governor, the Council Chairperson, the visiting International Guest or the current or most recently seated International Director from MD19.

International President's Certificate of Appreciation

Nomination Process

. A letter is sent to all current District Governors at the beginning of their year outlining the International President's personal theme and area of emphasis for the year. The District Governor is asked to recognize individual Lions and their activities supporting this area. If the Governor would like to recognize people who have given the District great leadership or support in areas other than the one being emphasized by the International President, it is acceptable for him/her to do so. The Governor can write resumes for up to two (three in unique circumstances) certificates. Certificate requests are almost always honored. Your International Guest will bring to your District Conference the Certificates enclosed in sturdy white presentation folders with gold Lion logos on them, which look very impressive. Take time to write strong resumes, because they will probably be the ones that are read when the presentation is made at your Spring Conference.

Deadline

These nominations are to be sent to the visiting International Guest at least eight weeks prior to the spring conference.

Presentation

The presentation should be made at an event, which provides the highest visibility for your candidates. The International Guest usually presents the certificates, but if there is a special circumstance regarding a presentation, that can be discussed with the guest prior to the event.

International Presidential Award Nominee 2006 - 2007

Name:

Address:

City:

Title:

Lions Club:

District/Zone:

When will Award be Presented? District Governors' Banquet at Annual Convention.

Brief Summary:

International Leadership Award Nominee 2006 - 2007

Name:

Address:

City:

Title:

Lions Club:

District/Zone:

When will Award be Presented? District Spring Conference or District Luncheon at Annual
Convention

Brief Summary: