



Move to Grow Membership Growth Awards for Existing Clubs

Awards for Net Membership Growth

Immediate Past District Governors who achieve a net membership increase, as reported on the June 30, 2010 Cumulative Report, will have the opportunity to recommend a Lion, who has contributed to the district's membership growth for the ***International Leadership Award or International President's Award***. The immediate past district governor may claim the second International President's award earned by the district.

The Immediate Past District Governors will receive an electronic communication notifying him/her of the district's achievement. The attached nomination form must be completed, submitted and received on or before September 30, 2010.

Awards for Net Membership Growth

Net Growth/area	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Leadership Medal (Net Growth 50)	1	1	1	1			1
Leadership Medal (Net Growth 50)					1	1	
Presidential Medal (Net Growth 51 – 100)	1	1	1	1			1
Presidential Medal (Net Growth 100)	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
Presidential Medal (Net Growth 200)					2	2	

Clubs achieving the above Net Membership Growth must be in good standing to qualify for the award.



Awards for New Members Other Than Charter Members

District Governors adding new members (**other than charter members**) to their district will be eligible to nominate Lions contributing to this growth for the International Leadership or International President's Award.

The Immediate Past District Governors of qualifying districts will receive an electronic letter notifying them to complete and return the nomination form on or before September 30, 2010. The immediate past district governor may claim the second International President's award earned by the district.

Qualifications:

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Members/Area	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Leadership Medal	150	150	150	150	250	250	150
1 st Presidential Medal	200	200	200	200	300	300	200
2 nd Presidential Medal	250	250	250	250	350	350	250

Clubs with new members added in fiscal year 2009 - 2010 must pay their June, 2010 billing statement in full on or before September 30, 2010 for the members to count towards this award. This qualification will be verified by LCI upon receipt of the nomination form.



Awards for Club Extension

Successful extension efforts require the support of a committed team of Lions. The following award structure is designed to help a district governor recognize Lions that have helped their district through new club development. The level of new clubs needed to nominate a Lion for a Presidential or Leadership award, varies by constitutional area. The chart below shows, by constitutional area, the number of new clubs a district must charter in fiscal year 2009-10, in order to nominate a Lion for a Presidential or Leadership award. As each level of new club development is achieved and the clubs are in good standing, the district governor will be able to nominate another deserving Lion.

Number of New Clubs Chartered in Fiscal Year 2009-10

Constitutional Area	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
<i>Award Available</i>							
<i>1st Leadership</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<i>1st Presidential</i>	3	3	3	3	5	5	3
<i>2nd Leadership</i>	5	5	5	5	7	7	5
<i>2nd Presidential</i>	6	6	6	6	10	10	6

The following guide lines apply for nominating a Lion:

1st Leadership Award - District Governor may nominate a Lion for an International Leadership Award. The district governor cannot receive the award personally.

1st Presidential Award - District Governor may nominate a Lion for the Presidential Award. The district governor cannot receive the award personally.

2nd Leadership Award - District Governor may nominate another Lion for an International Leadership Medal. The district governor cannot receive the award personally.

2nd Presidential Award - District Governor can receive the Presidential Award, or nominate another Lion for the award.

Based on the number of new clubs that have been chartered and are in good standing, LCI will send an e-mail notification to the district governors to provide nominations for awardees on the following dates: October 1, 2009, January 1, 2010, April 1, 2010, and July 1, 2010. The nomination must be made using the form provided by LCI. All nominations are due no later than September 30, 2010.



OVER ALL RULES TO INCLUDE:

1. No Lion is eligible to receive more than one Medal Award within a fiscal year. If the individual qualifies for other awards, the member will receive the award with the greatest value as determined by Lions Clubs International.
2. Award recipients must be members of clubs and districts that are in good standing with Lions Clubs International.
3. To be considered as a qualifying new club, at the nomination date, all newly chartered clubs must be in good standing, all current dues for the new club must be paid in full.
4. All requirements are subject to verification by Lions Clubs International.
5. All forms of communication must be legible. Complete and legible faxes are acceptable. Lions Clubs International will assume no responsibility for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, damaged, post-due or misdirected mailed or faxed applications.
6. Awards cannot be refunded, substituted, exchanged or transferred to another party. Awards have no cash value. The International President will make the final determination on all awards granted.
7. Award recipients will be responsible for payment of any state, local, or federal taxes or similar taxes and fees as may be due or assessed. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.
8. Awards rules are subject to change and void in areas where local restrictions apply. Lions Clubs International reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding the qualifications of any recipient and/or any awards.
9. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for lost or stolen awards.