



Awards and Recognition for Lions Districts

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

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| Award | Type | Criteria / Requirements | Procedure | Issued | Available |
| Public Relations Awards and Recognition | | | | | |
| International Friendship Banner Contest | First place plaque and one honorable mention certificate | Submit a banner (purchased through an authorized licensee) to headquarters, by May 1 | Judged on design, attractiveness and originality | Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention | One first place award and one honorable mention award |
| International Newsletter Contest | First place plaque and four honorable mention certificates | Submit two copies of the newsletter (bulletin) to headquarters by May 1. | Judged on quality of content, layout, design and production | Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention | One first place award and four honorable mention awards |
| International Photography Contest | First place plaque and one honorable mention certificate | Submit a negative and print of Lions and or Leos participating in a service project or fundraiser to Public Relations Division by May 1 | Judged for artistic quality, prominence of logo and association representation | Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipients after the international convention | One first place award and one honorable mention award |
| International Public Relations Idea Contest | First place plaque and one honorable mention certificate. | Submit a report of a viable public relations activity that received media and community attention to Public Relations Division by May 1 | Judged on quality, ease of implementation and overall program success | Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention | One first place award and one honorable mention award |
| International Trading Pin Contest | First place plaque and one honorable mention certificate | Submit a trading pin (purchased through an authorized licensee) to headquarters by May 1 | Judged on the quality of the design, attractiveness and originality | Awards are mailed from headquarters to the recipient after the international convention | One first place award. and one honorable mention award |
| International Web Site Contest | First place plaque and two honorable mention certificates | Submit a sample hard copy (10-20 pages of the site with its URL) to headquarters by May 1 | Judged for quality of content and design | Awards are mailed from headquarters to recipient after the international convention | One first place award and two honorable mention awards |
| Recycle for Sight | Certificate | Contribute to the Lions Recycle for Sight Eyeglass Recycling Program | Download certificate from the Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org | Certificate is available online | Unlimited |
| Service Activities Awards and Recognition | | | | | |
| New Horizons Award in Diabetes | Certificate | A club completes the most outstanding work in diabetes education 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 Extension | Certificate | A Lions district with a net gain of 3 or more Leo clubs by June 30 | Certificate is sent to district governor, district Leo club chairperson and Leo district president | Certificate is mailed to recipients in October | Three certificates per district |
| Top Ten Leo Club Extension | Pin | The ten districts with highest net growth of new Leo clubs during fiscal year | Pin is sent to district Leo club chairperson and Leo district president | Pin is mailed to recipients in October | Two pins per district |

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