

## THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS – MULTIPLE DISTRICT 36



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## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 36 – AWARDS

The following listed awards were established by the Council of Governors for **presentation** at the **Annual Multiple District 36 Convention**. Without prior adoption by the Council, no other Multiple District awards will be presented at Convention. Every Lions Club in the Multiple District are eligible for any these awards and they are encouraged to participate in the contests as outlined below.

1. **LION-MILES AWARD** — Currently this award is given to the Club totaling the most man miles for attendance at a MD Convention. The award is a compilation of the total number of members in a club attending multiplied by the number of miles traveled one way. Every club in the MD is eligible.

To calculate the ***Lion-Miles Patch*** the following formula will be used to determine the winner of the award.

1. Divide the number of Lions Club members traveling to the MD Convention by the clubs total membership. The resulting % becomes part of the equation used to determine the winner.

**EXAMPLE: CLUB A** has a total club membership of 26. Four of their members attend the convention; 4 divided by 26 = 15.38%. The highway miles, one way is 82 miles. 82 x 15.38% = 1261 points.

**EXAMPLE: CLUB B** has a total membership of 131. Twenty members attend the convention, 20 divided by 131 = 15.27%. Highway miles one way is 60 miles. 60 x 15.27% = 916 points.

**EXAMPLE: CLUB C** has a total membership of 10. Two members attend the convention. 2 divided by 10 = 20%. Highway miles one way is 72 miles. 72 x 20% = 1440 points.

In addition, 1 point will be given to participating cCubs for each 1st time attendee to the MD Convention. In the examples above, Club C would have the most points. Ties using this formula would be possible, in that case all ties with the most points would be recognized with an additional banner patch.

2. **MEMBERSHIP AWARD's** — The ***Verne Hawn Membership Award*** and ***Paul Eckelman Membership Award***. The Council of Governors approved the elimination of any persons name being attached to a MD Award, unless the award sponsor monetarily supports the award. In that case if the sponsor wants his name identified with the award that could be done.

These two membership awards cover two membership areas. 1. The awards goes to the club with the largest NET membership gain in a 10 month period, ending the month before the MD Convention. 2. The award goes to the individual Lion bringing in the most new members during the 10 month period, ending the month before the MD Convention. The Council of Governors approved the following name changes and criteria for each.

1. **THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

The club membership award would continue to recognize the MD Club with the largest net gain in membership. Each district would recognize the club in their District achieving the largest net gain. Their respective winners would then be candidates for the MD award. The District winners would receive a District banner patch. The MD winner would receive a Banner patch or an attachment to their District patch, reflecting their club as the MD Winner.

2. **THE MEMBERSHIP SPONSOR OF THE YEAR**

Each District would recognize the individual Lion sponsoring the largest number of new Lions into club membership. The MD award would be selected from the 4 district winners. It has been recommended that a special pin be designed for the District and MD Winner.

3. **WILLIAM "BILL" MILLER PUBLIC AWARENESS TROPHY** — The Bill Miller Public Awareness Trophy will be dropped and replaced with awards in three separate categories.

1. Club Bulletin Award
2. Club Brochure Award
3. Club Website Award
4. Club Scrapbook

These awards will be selected from the 4 - 1st place winners in each district. Each district may have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Each district will select their individual winners in each category. Judging will be by the District Governor and Cabinet officers prior to the MD submission two weeks before the MD Convention.

The Club Bulletin, Club Brochure and Club Scrapbook, 1st place winners from each District will be submitted to the MD Public Relations & Publicity Committee, the Club Website 1st place winner will be submitted to the Information Technology Committee, two weeks prior to the MD Convention. These two committees will select the MD Winner.

4. **ADOLPH SHORT AWARD** — *The Council of Governors approved the elimination of this award, to be replaced by the following MD Awards.*

**Lions Clubs Community and Cultural Activity Award:** This award is a LCI Award, with specific criteria set forth in LCI's policy manual pages I-6 and I-7. Each year LCI provides a banner patch to each Governor for presentation to a Club in their District that has been most active in organizing successful Community Cultural Activities.

The District winners would then be candidates for the MD award. The MD Award would add a chevron or cluster indicating MD Winner, year and would fit as an attachment to the Club Banner patch.

**MD & DISTRICT EXTENSION AWARDS** (self explanatory)

**MD & DISTRICT LEADERSHIP AWARDS** (self explanatory)

**The Council Chairman and District Governors names, addresses and phone numbers are listed in the 2011-2012 Lions Directory. We look forward to judging many entries.**