

**Lions Clubs International – Multiple District 36  
Policy Manual  
Chapter 1 - F**

- I. Name: Multiple District (MD) Awards Committee**
- II. Purpose:** To administer the MD 36 Awards program which has been established to recognize either clubs or individual members for their contributions and outstanding service to the goals of Lionism.
- III. Specific Responsibilities:**
  - A. To set goals and objectives annually intended to encourage greater Lions participation in activities of the Districts and the MD.
  - B. To make clubs and members aware of the awards and their criteria at the beginning of each fiscal year.
  - C. To work closely with the District Governors (DG) from each District in the promotion of the awards program to recognize exemplary service.
  - D. The chairperson shall make recommendations for revision and management of the awards policies.
- IV. Committee Makeup:**
  - A. Membership: Members shall be the awards chairperson from each District and the MD Chair appointed by the COG.
  - B. Chairperson: shall be appointed by the COG.
- V. Fiscal Responsibilities:**
  - A. The MD budget will annually include adequate funds to support the MD awards programs.
  - B. District awards are the responsibility of the respective DG.
- VI. Meetings:**
  - A. The Awards Committee shall meet at least annually at the MD Convention.
  - B. Other meetings may be held as necessary via phone, FAX or other electronic media.
  - C. To constitute an official meeting of this committee, a *quorum* shall be defined as a majority (50% plus 1) of the committee members for the purpose of transacting business.
- VII. Reports:**
  - A. The chairperson shall submit an annual report to the COG, and the EA or MD 36 office following the annual convention listing the recipients of all awards.
  - B. The content and criteria of the following awards shall be developed by the awards committee and provided to all clubs in the MD or see Exhibit A:
    - 1. Club Bulletin Award
    - 2. Club Brochure Award
    - 3. Club Website Award
    - 4. Club Scrapbook Award

5. Club Membership Award
6. Membership Sponsor of the Year
7. Club Community and Cultural Activities Award
8. District Extension Award
9. District Leadership Award (MD Lion of the Year and MD Cub Lion of the Year).
10. Lion Mile Award

General Policy Statements: (Added and dated as adopted by the COG)

1. Adopted by the COG, February 28, 1982
2. Revised, March 9, 1997
3. Revised by Richard Smith, PDG, October 19, 2003
4. Revision adopted by COG, March 5, 2004
5. Adopted by COG, May 15, 2011