

**Lions Clubs International – Multiple District 36**  
**Policy Manual**  
**Chapter 1 - F**  
**Exhibit A**  
**Description of Multiple District Awards**

**The following awards have been established for presentation at the annual Multiple District (MD) Convention. Other MD awards may be presented with approval of the Council of Governors (COG).**

**1. Club Bulletin Award:**

Each District Governor (DG) will select the outstanding Club Bulletin from their District and submit their nomination and supporting documentation to the MD Public Relations and Publicity Committee two weeks prior to the MD convention.

The Public Relations and Publicity Committee will select a MD winner and present an appropriate award at the convention.

**2. Club Brochure Award:**

Each DG will select the outstanding Club Brochure from their District and submit their nomination and supporting documentation to the MD Public Relations and Publicity Committee two weeks prior to the MD convention.

The Public Relations and Publicity Committee will select a MD winner and present an appropriate award at the convention.

**3. Club Website Award:**

The District chairperson and/or the Information Technology Committee will select the best club website in the District for nomination to the MD Information Technology committee two weeks prior to the MD convention for approval.

The MD Information Technology Committee chairperson will present an appropriate award at the convention.

**4. Club Scrapbook award:**

Each DG will select the outstanding club scrapbook in their District and submit a nomination with appropriate supporting documentation to the MD Public Relations and Publicity Committee two weeks prior to the MD convention.

The MD Public Relations and Publicity Committee will select a MD winner and present an appropriate award at the convention.

**5. Club Membership Award:**

This award is presented to the club that attains the largest NET membership gain from July 1 each year based on the MMR submitted in the month prior to the MD Convention. Transfers and deaths will not be included in determining net gain.

The MD Membership chairperson will select the annual MD winner and present the award at the MD convention.

**6. Membership Sponsor of the Year:**

The membership sponsor of the year award will be presented to the member that sponsors the most new members from July 1 each year through the month prior to the MD Convention.

The MD Membership chairperson will select the winner and present an appropriate award at the convention.

**7. Club Community and Cultural Activities Award:**

Each DG shall select a club to receive the Community and Cultural Activities award and submit their nomination with supporting documentation to the MD Public Relations and Publicity Committee 2 weeks prior to the MD Convention. The Public Relations and Publicity Committee will select a winner and present an appropriate award at the convention.

**8. District Extension Award:**

This award will be presented to any club that has sponsored a new club.

The MD Extension chairperson shall select the clubs to be recognized and present an appropriate award at the MD State convention.

**9. District Leadership Award:**

**a. MD Lion of the Year Award:**

This award is presented to the member who is recognized as demonstrating exemplary leadership in the MD during the year.

The MD Leadership chairperson will make selection from nominations submitted by the DG and will present an appropriate award at the MD convention.

**b. MD Cub Lion of the Year:**

This award will be presented to the member who has been a member for 5 years or less and has demonstrated exemplary leadership.

The MD Leadership chairperson will make the selection from nominations submitted from each DG and present an appropriate award at the MD convention.

**10. Lion Mile Award:**

This award is presented to the club earning the most points for attendance at the MD Convention computed by a point system. The award is presented to a club based on the total number of members from a club attending the convention multiplied by the number of miles traveled one way.

The winner will be determined according to the following formula:

The number of Lions club members traveling to the MD Convention divided by the clubs total membership multiplied by the mileage one way plus one point for each new member attending equals total points earned.

Members attending ÷ total club membership x mileage one way + one point for each new member attending = Total points

Example: Club A has a total club membership of 26. Four members attend the convention. 4 divided by 26 = 15.38%. The highway miles one way is 82 miles. 2 members are first timers.  $82 \times 15.38 + 2 = 1263$  points.

The convention chairperson will present the award at the MD convention.

**11. District Awards:**

DG are encouraged to develop and present appropriate awards that recognize exemplary service by District clubs and members that enhance the goals and objects of Lions Clubs International and MD 36. The development and presentation of such awards are at the discretion of the DG and are appropriately presented at the District convention.

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

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