

LEO OF THE YEAR AWARD

PURPOSE:

To establish the guidelines in selecting the Leo of the Year for the Multiple district.

GENERAL:

1. Each district having Leo Clubs is eligible to submit one nominee for the Lions Club International Leo of the Year Award. The eligibility requirements are outlined in the official Leo of the Year application issued by Lions Clubs International (LCI)..
2. Leo of the Year applications shall be submitted to the State Council Chairperson prior to December 15 of the fiscal year in which the Award is presented.
3. The State Council Chairperson, Vice Council Chairperson, Leo Coordinator, and one District Governor from each region (one of the District Governors may be the Vice Council Chairperson) shall meet (in person, via e-mail or teleconference) to recommend a Leo of the Year nominee to the Council of Governors.
4. The Council of Governors shall make the final selection at the Third Council of Governors Meeting. The application must be signed by the State Council Chairperson in office during the fiscal year in which the nomination is presented.
5. The award application must be received at the Lions Clubs International headquarters no later than April 1st of the fiscal year for which the candidate is nominated.
6. The MD 14 Leo of the Year nominee shall also receive the "Multiple District Leos Founders Recognition Award" and:
 - a. Receive a Plaque: (suggested wording) "In sincere appreciation for outstanding leadership, distinguished service, and devotion to the purposes of Leo Clubs"
 - b. Receive a check for \$250
7. The Multiple District Leos Founders Recognition Award and any recognition from LCI shall be presented at a time selected by the State Council Chairperson and State Administrator, usually at a Council of Governors meeting banquet in the subsequent Lions fiscal year.