

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 12 TENNESSEE LIONS**  
**2006-2007**  
**STATE CLUB OF THE YEAR CRITERIA**

**PURPOSE:** To define a framework within which the Council of Governors of MD-12 can identify and acknowledge those Lions Clubs which, by their actions, exemplify the ideals and goals of Lionism.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To receive ANY Awards from this contest, the Lions Clubs (Sec. 501-C4 IRS) in MD-12 shall have all District and International dues paid up to date, submit the PU-101 postmarked on or before **March 31, 2007**, and all Monthly Membership Reports and Contest Worksheets must be postmarked **Not Later Than** the fifth (5th) day after the reporting month.

**PERIOD OF CONTEST:** From May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007. Clubs shall be allowed to report any activity for May, June and July. A Contest Worksheet may be completed using separate Club Contest Worksheet and shall be mailed with their August 2006 Club Contest Worksheet. If you do not wish to complete Worksheet for May, June and July, you shall not earn points for those months; however, you shall not be penalized for not submitting the July Worksheet. You, of course, shall not earn points for those months.

**HOW RESULTS DETERMINED:** The Contest and Awards Chairman, using information supplied monthly by the Club Secretary on the Club Contest Worksheet shall periodically compute and rank the Clubs. The points awarded shall be determined using the following criteria:

**CLUB CRITERIA**

**(A). MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:**

1. For EACH net gain of a Lion by a club, using your April 2006 reported total membership as a starting point, the CLUB shall receive 1,000 points. These shall be awarded at the end of the Contest Period.
2. For a net gain in membership (over its reported April 2006 membership), for the range of percents listed below, the CLUB, at the end of the Contest Period, shall receive Bonus Points as indicated below.

25 - 49% -----	<u>4,000</u> Points
50 - 74% -----	<u>10,000</u>
75 - 99% -----	<u>17,000</u>
100% -----	<u>25,000</u>

3. For each percent attendance above 70%, the CLUB shall receive 10 points.

**(B). CLUB SERVICE**

1. For EACH Per Capita Dollar or major fraction thereof (Total \$'s divided by total membership reported that month) SPENT on Sight and/or Hearing Projects (LOCAL, White Cane, LCIF, etc.), the Club shall receive 10 points.
2. For EACH Per Capita Dollar or major fraction thereof SPENT on OTHER projects (Not B.1. above), the CLUB shall receive 5 points.

3. For EACH Per Capita Lion Hour or major fraction thereof (Total Lion hours expended divided by total Membership reported that month ) on a Fund Raising Event (Non-administrative money), Service Project or Community Service, the CLUB shall receive 300 points. Non-reimbursed miles traveled in connection with a service project can be converted to hours by counting 1 hour per each 30 miles traveled or major portion thereof. If your club licenses a Lioness Club or sponsors a Leo Club, Lioness or Leo hours expended on Club sponsored projects may be included in your Per Capita Lion Hours.

**DEFINITIONS:** Fund Raising Event - The raising of non-administrative club money.  
 Service Project - The spending of non-administrative money plus Lion effort.  
 Community Service - The expending of Lion Hours on a Club Sponsored Community Service with no money raised or spent.

4. For EACH Eyewill/Donor Card, pair of used eyeglasses turned in, the CLUB shall receive 3 points. For each lens 1 point, frame 1 point. For EACH Hearing Device turned in the CLUB shall receive 125 points.
5. For EACH ink jet cartridge turned in, the club shall receive 5 Points, for EACH laser toner cartridge, the club shall receive 10 points and for EACH cell phone turned in the club shall receive 25 points. This is a project through American Recycling Partners.
6. For EACH vision screening session through the Operation Outreach Screening Program (KidSight), the club shall receive 100 points.
7. For EACH child screened through the Operations Outreach Screening Program (KidSight), the CLUB shall receive 10 points.
8. For sponsoring a NEW LIONS Club, the Club shall receive 5,000 points
9. For sponsoring a Leo Club (new or existing), the Club shall receive 2,000 points. REPORT EXISTING LEO CLUB ONLY ON FIRST MONTH'S REPORT.
10. For sponsoring a Lion of the Year or Lion of the Decade, the club SHALL receive 50 pints each.
11. For each member named a Melvin Jones Fellow, the club SHALL receive 100 points.
12. Payment of District or International Dues within 30 days of billing, the club shall receive 250 points (a maximum of 1,000 points in a contest period).
13. For each program presented at the Club Meeting, the club shall receive 50 points with a maximum of 100 points per month.

(C). CLUB/LION DEVELOPMENT

1. For the CLUB having the following percent of its Total membership reported that month at any of the following: For visiting another Club, Zone/Region Meetings, District Meetings, MD-12 Meetings, International Meetings, or visiting Lions International Headquarters, the CLUB shall receive points as indicated:

5 - 9% -----	<u>500</u> Points
10 - 19% -----	<u>1,000</u> Points
20 - 29% -----	<u>2,000</u> Points
30 - 49% -----	<u>4,000</u> Points
50 - 74% -----	<u>6,000</u> Points
75-100% -----	<u>10,000</u> Points

District Governor's and Vice District Governor's official visits shall not count in this criterion.

The Club shall meet **ALL** ELIGIBILITY requirements listed above and accumulate at least **12,000** points and meeting **ALL ELIGIBILITY** REQUIREMENTS to be recognized as a SUPERIOR CLUB. The State Club of the Year shall be the Club accumulating the greatest number of points and meeting **ALL** ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.