

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 12 TENNESSEE LIONS
2008-2009
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, 2009** 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, 2008 through April 30, 2009. Clubs shall be allowed to report any activity for May, June, July and August. A Contest Worksheet may be completed using separate Club Contest Worksheet and shall be mailed with their August 2008 Club Contest Worksheet postmarked and received no later than September 5, 2008. 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:

This will be a two tier contest of small and large clubs. The small clubs shall be from one through thirty members; large clubs shall be from thirty one plus members.

Note: Once the club is entered in the small or large category, they will remain in that category the remainder of the contest for the year even though you may have a plus or minus.

CLUB CRITERIA

(A). MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

1. For EACH net gain of a Lion by a club, using your April 2008 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 2008 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>

(B). CLUB SERVICE

1. The club shall receive 2 points per each dollar spent on sight and/or hearing projects. (local, White Cane, LCIF, TLC and other Lions projects, etc.)
2. The club shall receive 1 point for each dollar spent on other projects. (given in local community etc such as Scouts, Red Cross and/or Cancer.
- 3 For **EACH** Lion hour worked on a Fund Raising project or Service Project or Community Service, the CLUB shall receive 2 points for each Lion hour. 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 Lion Hours.
4. For **EACH** Eyewill/Donor Card, pair 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. **EACH** inkjet cartridge turned in, the CLUB shall receive 5 points. For each laser toner cartridge, the CLUB shall receive 10 points, **EACH** cell phone turned in the CLUB shall receive 25 points.
6. For EACH vision screening session through the Operation Outreach Screening Program (KidSight), the CLUB shall receive 100 points.

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7. For **EACH** child screened through the Operations Outreach Screening Program (KidSight), the CLUB shall receive 10 points.
8. For **EACH** vision screening in schools or community projects with vision screening machines the CLUB shall receive 100 points for each session and 10 points for each person screened. **Note:** Must be Lions, not paid help.
9. For sponsoring a NEW LIONS Club, the Club shall receive 5,000 points
10. For sponsoring a Leo Club (new or existing), the Club shall receive 2000 points. REPORT EXISTING LEO CLUB ONLY ON FIRST MONTH'S REPORT
11. For sponsoring a Lion of the Year or Lion of the Decade, the club SHALL receive 1000 pints each.
12. For each member named a Melvin Jones Fellow, the club SHALL receive 1000 points.
13. 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).
14. 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.