



LEO CLUB PROGRAM AWARDS

The following awards have been approved by the International Board of Directors for the Leo Club Program and participation in other association activities:

- **Leo of the Year Award:** This prestigious award honors Leos who have demonstrated superior achievement. A governor from a single district (that is, not a subdistrict of a multiple) or a multiple district council of governors may nominate one Leo each year for this gold medallion award. Nominations must be received at the international office by June 1.
- **Leo Club Excellence Award:** Each district governor annually may nominate one Leo club from the district for this award. Applications must be submitted to the international office by August 15 following the close of the fiscal year for which the club is nominated. Winners will receive a banner patch and chevron in Leo colors.
- **100% Leo Multiple District President Award:** Leo multiple district presidents who meet certain requirements during their year in office are eligible to receive this award certificate from Lions Clubs International. An application form must be completed and signed by the multiple district Leo club chairman and council chairman, and submitted to the international office by July 31 following the close of the fiscal year.
- **100% Leo District President Award:** This award certificate is issued by Lions Clubs International to Leo district presidents who have fulfilled a series of requirements during their year in office. The application form must be completed and signed by the district Leo club chairman and district governor, and mailed to the international office by July 31 following the close of the fiscal year.
- **100% Leo Club President Award:** This maroon and gold medal is issued by Lions Clubs International to Leo club presidents who have fulfilled a series of requirements during their year in office. A standard application form must be completed and signed by the Leo club secretary, Leo club advisor and sponsoring Lions club president; and mailed to the international office within 30 days following the close of the Lions Clubs International Convention.
- **International Club Twinning Award:** Leo clubs that participate in the International Club Twinning Program are eligible to receive a special certificate or banner patch as recognition of their participation.
- **New Horizons Award in Diabetes Education:** This certificate is presented to Leos who have played a major role in introducing a long-term, in-depth diabetes education program. Information demonstrating the fulfillment of this requirement must be submitted to the international office along with a formal application by March 15. There is a limit of three recipients per club. For an application, write to the Program Development Department, Lions Clubs International, 300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842, USA.
- **New Horizons Award in Youth Outreach:** This certificate is presented to Leos who have demonstrated selfless and dedicated service to helping other young people in their communities. Information demonstrating the fulfillment of this requirement must be submitted to the international office. There is a limit of three recipients per club. For more information, write to the Youth Programs Department, Lions Clubs International, 300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA.

- **Leo Club Chairman Achievement Award:** District and multiple district Leo club chairmen who meet specified criteria are eligible for this medal. Application forms, available from the international office, must be submitted before September 30 following the close of the fiscal year for which the award is requested.
- **Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award:** This award certificate recognizes Leo club advisors who have demonstrated outstanding service in guiding and developing their Leo clubs. An application form bearing the signatures of the Leo club president and the president of the sponsoring Lions club must be submitted to the international office before August 30 following the close of the fiscal year for which the award is requested.
- **Lions Club Award for Leo Membership Growth:** This award certificate recognizes the support provided by the sponsoring Lions club in promoting the membership growth of its Leo club. The Leo club must demonstrate a net gain of five (5) active members at the close of the fiscal year. An application form verifying the membership gain must be submitted to the international office by August 30 following the close of the fiscal year for which the award is requested.
- **Leo Club Anniversary Award:** A maroon and gold banner patch is sent automatically from the international office to Leo clubs achieving the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth, twenty-fifth and thirtieth anniversaries of their certification.
- **Leo Extension Award:** This award recognizes the involvement of individual Lions in the Leo Club Program. Award certificates are issued on three levels: club, district and multiple district.

Club level awards: Award certificates are issued to the president of the sponsoring Lions club and the Leo club advisor when a Leo club is certified. The certificates are sent from International Headquarters upon receipt of official notification of the establishment of a new Leo club. The sponsoring Lions club can request additional certificates for anyone it wishes to thank for assisting in organizing the new Leo club.

District/multiple district level awards: If a new Leo club(s) was certified in the fiscal year, an award certificate is automatically issued to: the district governor; the district Leo club chairman; the Leo district president or associate district Leo club chairman, if applicable. A similar award certificate is issued to a multiple district Leo club chairman and a Leo multiple district president if the same conditions apply.

- **LCIF Awards:** Leo club members are eligible for a number of awards/recognition presented by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These include a certificate of appreciation, LCIF Chairman's certificate, Melvin Jones Fellowship, banner patch and club plaque award. For details, contact the Lions Clubs International Foundation, 300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA.
- **Leo Award of Honor:** This award recognizes a Leo member who has achieved outstanding accomplishments during the year and who is nominated for the award by the Leos themselves. The award is a lapel medal hung from a ribbon. The medal can be purchased from the Official Lions Club Supply Catalog.
- **Attendance Awards:** The attendance tab sold by the Club Supplies Division for use with the regular Lions lapel button may be sold to Lions clubs to be given to Leo members and used with Leo club lapel pins.

In addition to the above, the Official Lions Club Supply Catalog offers various awards for Leos as purchase items.