

Global Service Team Report

Evidence does show that we are moving in the right direction as far as clubs getting out and doing service projects since the pandemic; however, there are many Lions who are responsible for reporting service that don't report because the system is too difficult, or they haven't had the proper training. Hopefully, this will all change when the new program is launched next month.

The Kindness Matters Awards preparations should have already started. This is an award that is only awarded to a few clubs in the world. In fact, Constitutional Area I recently received 6 such awards, and one of them went to a club in 19 G. I am hoping that by providing you and your clubs with the necessary information, we can bring another KMSA to the Multiple District, but more importantly, to a well deserving club in your district.

The guidelines for the 2022-23 KMSA are as follows:

Nomination timeline 2022-2023

For clubs to be considered, please adhere to the following timeline. These are guiding deadlines to help the nomination process at the local level. Any nominations submitted to Lions International beyond October 31 will be disqualified.

Please note that all nominations should be submitted electronically to serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org. Lions International will not accept physical applications.

July 1 to October 31: Nominations are open

August 15: Deadline for **club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents** to electronically send one nomination to **the district global service team coordinator (D GST)**

September 15: Deadline for **D GST coordinator** to electronically send one nomination to the **multiple district (MD) GST coordinator** (PDG Peggy Harriman @ pah4610@gmail.com)

October 31: Deadline for **MD GST coordinator** to electronically send one nomination to Lions International and copy the multiple council chairperson

January: Winners are selected by the Lions International Board of Directors Service Activities Committee; winning clubs notified

March: Winning clubs to receive their award from Lions International

This year's deadline for Lions and Leos to report 2022-2023 service to LCI is July 15.

DON'T FORGET THAT THERE ARE MANY GRANTS AVAILABLE IN ALL AREAS OF SERVICE. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A GRANT REQUEST IS NINETY (90) DAYS PRIOR TO THE LCI BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS WHICH TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY, MAY AND AUGUST.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Peggy Harriman
MD 19 GST Coordinator
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