

## Contests and Awards Report

From: Robin Woolmer, C&A Chairperson

I have reached out to a number of Lions in the Multiple District for their input in response to this plea:

I thought that I would start with the Excellence Awards for President, Treasurer and Membership Chair.

You can find them on the MD19 website.

Personally, I would like to see them

- reflect the communication tools we now have available
- have a standardized format, like the Club Excellence Award
  - Membership
  - Service
  - Leadership and Organizational Excellence
  - Marketing and Communications
- reflect "best practices" for a successful club, zone, district and MD
- take into account the strategic direction of LCI

Please send me your thoughts on how we can improve these awards. I will compile the results and send them back to you.

Next steps will be to create similar awards for the other GAT Chairs:

- Service Chair
- Marketing & Communications Chair
- Leadership & Organizational Excellence Chair

Unfortunately, the response has not been adequate to put forward a recommendation to the Cabinet for changes.

I am considering offering some proposals to see if I can generate some interest and feedback.

If I don't receive any, I will assume that there is no appetite for change and everyone is happy with the status quo.