

MD19 Contests & Awards Report



Winter Council of Governors' Zoom Meeting February 7, 2026

There is worth in the Contests and Awards Program. Contests can encourage clubs to use tools to increase the HEALTH & GROWTH of their Lions Clubs. This is the address you need to check out the following contests:

Lionsmd19.org/awards.php (It's the MD19 website!)

A little healthy competition never hurts anyone. It is a catalyst to encourage clubs, zones, and districts to create the best products for showcasing their clubs. Consider the usefulness of the following items when done well:

- [Club Brochure](#) – attract new members; inform the public about Lions
- [Club Bulletin](#) – keep club members informed
- [Business Card](#) – attract new members; make public aware of your club
- [Club Website](#) – keep club members informed; attract new members; inform the public
- [Visitation Two a Month](#) – It's fun AND you pick up some really great ideas
- [Zone Chairperson Newsletter](#) – share ideas amongst the clubs, promote club activities and fundraisers with clubs in the zone and district.

Don't forget that [5 Minute Achievement Speech](#) Contest! The best project ideas are shared in this contest!

District Governors and Convention Chairpersons and Contests and Awards Chairpersons, get your clubs signed up, arrange for the judges before or during your Spring Convention and report your winners to MD19 Office.

It's time to prepare to show the world just how good the clubs and zones are in your district! To compete at the multiple district level, you must be the winner or runner up at the district level.

Now here's a Special One!

"The Club Inspiration Award is given to a Lions or Lioness club, and a Leo club, which have accomplished the greatest service to their community, state, province or nation during the previous fiscal year. The winner is determined by the MD19 Contests and Awards Committee, and is awarded at the Multiple District annual convention **from clubs nominated by their respective District Governors** on or **before June 30, way before June 30th.** Consideration is given to that of handicap or accomplishment under adverse conditions."

PLEASE NOTE: Because we now hold our MD19 Annual Convention in May, Governors, you must submit your nomination to the MD19 Office by May 1st. That's May Day. That's coming up SOON! Don't miss this opportunity to highlight a small or large club doing BIG SERVICE! Consideration is given to that of a handicap or accomplishment under adverse conditions.

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