

Council of Governors
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Proposed Amendments to MD19 Excellence Awards

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Purpose: To broaden the way officer training is delivered to incoming club officers.
To introduce standard into the description of the officer training.
To standardize the format of the award criteria for the president, secretary and membership director.
To revise the way club officer training is reported to MD19 office.

Rationale:

The current criteria for earning credit for officer training for the president, secretary and membership director does not include delivery via online technology. This series of amendments adds online training as an acceptable method of training delivery for the president, secretary and membership director. This series of amendments also introduces a standard to the training for the president, secretary and membership director excellence awards.

Because the current criteria for earning the excellence points is written differently for each of the three offices, the wording has been standardized for the president, secretary and membership director.

Lastly, the way the officer training is reported to MD19 is changed from the Zone Chairs to the District Global Leadership Team Coordinator. This change simplifies the reporting process to MD19 from receiving reports from over 56 zone chairs to 9 District Global Leadership Team Coordinators who serve for a three year period, also adding simplicity and continuity over a three year period.

Patty Allen, EST, has reviewed and offered some of these changes. Two of the three committee members charged with offering these amendments believe the deadline for completing the training should remain September 30th, a deadline that has been in place for 30 years and maximizes the opportunity to train club officers . One member believes the due date should be changed to June 30th.

Proposed Amendment: Club President Excellence Award Rules – page 188 in MD19 roster

Leadership Preparation: The Club President will attend ~~a~~an online or face-to-face standard president training at the zone or district level after his/her election and prior to September 30th of the Lions year in which ~~they~~he/she is serving. ~~serve~~. The District Global Leadership Team Coordinator will report the completion of the training to the MD office by October 31st of that year on a form found on the MD19 website.

Proposed Amendment: Club Secretary Excellence Award Rules – page 191 in MD19 roster

D. He/she shall attend ~~a~~an online or face-to-face standard secretary training session at the zone or district level. ~~Attendance at the meeting will be reported on the Zone Chairperson leadership training form. If the training session was not held by the preceding Zone Chairperson, or by the District, the current Zone Chairperson or the District may hold a training session~~ after his/her election and prior to ~~by~~September 30th of the Lions year in which he/she is serving. The District Global Leadership Team Coordinator will report the completion of the training to the MD office by October 31st of that year on a form found on the MD19 website.

Proposed Amendment: Club Membership Director Excellence Award Rules – page 187 in MD19 roster

Attend ~~a~~an online or face-to-face standard Club Membership Director training at the Zone, District or Multiple District level after his/her election and prior to September 30th of the Lions year in which he/she is serving. The District Global Leadership Team Coordinator will report the completion of the training to the MD office by October 31st of that year on a form found on the MD19 website.

Note: The Club Membership Director Excellence Award criteria is formatted differently, just listing the actions that must be completed.

Proposed Amendment: Zone Chairperson Excellence Award Rules – page 198 in MD19 roster

12. He/she will promote a District Club Officer Training Session ~~and/or provide a Zone Club Officer Training Session after Club Officer Elections in April and~~ prior to June 30th of the Zone Chairperson's term of office. ~~The Zone Chairperson Report of Zone or District Club Officer Training form must be sent to the MD19 Office on or before July 25th~~. Evidence of promoting the event must be emailed or mailed to the MD19 Office and District Global Leadership Team Coordinator by July 1st. ~~attached to the Zone Chairperson Report of Zone or District Club Officer Training form.~~