

District24D Achievement Contest

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

All Lions Clubs of District 24D are invited to participate in the Achievement Contest. It will be easier to participate this year since only one method of reporting will be required. Points will be calculated utilizing the monthly service activity and membership reports generated through MyLCI.

Here's how it works:

1. Each month clubs report all service activities and membership through MyLCI by the last day of the month. The next day, the Achievement Chair will run club service reports and a district membership report to calculate points. If reports are not submitted by the last day of the month, zero points will be earned for that month. Remember, monthly reporting is a Club Excellence requirement – let's all strive for excellence this year!
2. Clubs must meet the mandatory items listed below to achieve this award. Mandatory items are indicated with a * in the quarter in which the items are due.
3. Points will be granted as follows: 1 point per Lion hour, number of people served, number of participants, dollars donated, eyeglasses collected, hearing aids collected, and trees planted. Points will not be calculated on the number of Lions, Twinning Relationships, or dollars raised. It's up to your club what service projects to run; we just want to know all about it!
4. Each new member added will increase your total by 200 points. Each member dropped will decrease your total by 150 points. Reinstated members will increase your total points by 50. Transfers and deceased members do count as a dropped member.
5. Bonus points will be offered on a quarterly basis. Bonus points will be awarded only for items that have been entered in Service Activities on MyLCI. These points may only be claimed once in the quarter in which bonus items are offered and must be submitted on time and on the approved bonus claim form for the quarter being claimed. The Bonus claim form will be available on the District website or emailed to you upon request. Bonus point requests are due: 1st Quarter by September 31, 2017 2nd quarter by December 31, 2017 3rd quarter by March 31, 2018 and 4th quarter by July 9, 2018.
6. It is the responsibility of the club to submit a quarterly bonus point request to the Achievement Chair. Bonus points will not automatically be added to the club's cumulative total. Submission for bonus points is optional; not mandatory.
7. A Governor's Achievement Contest Award will be presented to any Lions Club achieving 2,000 (or higher) points.
8. A first, second and third place award will be presented to the top three Lions Clubs achieving the most gross points and the top three Lions Clubs achieving the most net points per member based on the total club membership as of June 30, 2017.
9. Questions should be addressed to PDG Carol Mosman, Achievement Chair, at achievement@district24d.com. Controversies will be resolved by the District Governor. Clubs must notify the District Achievement Chair of any errors or omissions before the next month's report is published.

District 24D Achievement Contest Quarterly Bonuses

1st Quarter: 7/1/17 – 9/30/17 due by 9/30/17

1. *Pay 1st half International dues by 7/31/17. 200 pts.
2. Submit names and contact information of club sight, hearing, public relations and diabetes chairs to Cabinet Secretary by 7/31/17. 25 pts.
3. Club submits membership action plan including SMART goals to GMT at gmt@district24d.com by 7/31/17. Points awarded at the discretion of the GMT. 100 pts.
4. Club makes a contribution to Lions Clubs International Foundation. Up to \$100 = 100 pts. \$101 or higher = 200 pts.
5. Club members sell Bid 'N Buy raffle tickets and submit tickets and funds to raffle chair by 9/30/17. 100 pts
6. Club members attend Zone, Region or District meeting(s). 10 pts per Lion per meeting
7. Club donates to district administrative budget line items.
\$25 = 75 pts., \$50 = 100 pts. \$75 = 150 pts., \$100 = 200 pts. Points assigned for each line item donation
8. Club donates to district activity line items.
\$1 per member = 50 pts. \$2 per member = 75 pts. \$3 per member = 100 pts. \$4 per member = 150 pts. \$5 per member = 200 pts. Points assigned per line item donation
9. Member attends International Convention in Chicago. 250 pts
10. Club member hosts or sponsors a foreign youth exchange student. 100 pts.
11. Club member Registers and attends Fall Conference. 100 pts per member
12. Club member registers and attends USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 50 pts. Per Lion

2nd Quarter: 10/1/17 12/31/17 submission due by 12/31/17

1. *Pay Virginia dues to state office by 12/31/17. 200 pts
2. *Proper IRS tax form (990, 990EZ, or 990N) filed with IRS by 11/15/17. (Cape Charles by 4/15/18) 200 pts
3. Club hosts membership recruitment open house(s) from 7/1/17 – 10/31/17. Project results must be submitted to GMT to earn points. 100 pts per event
4. Club sponsors a 2017 peace poster or essay contest. 50 pts per contest
5. Club members attend Zone, Region or District meeting(s). 10 pts per Lion
6. Club donates to district administrative budget line items.
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8. Member achieves a Proud Lion or Proud Sponsor Award from 7/1/17 – 12/31/17. 50 pts per award
9. Members achieve a Lions 101 Award from 7/1/17 – 12/31/17. 300 pts per award
10. Club earns a four diamond Centennial Service Award or conducts a Legacy project from 7/1/17 – 12/31/17. 150 pts
11. Club(s) participates in a joint club meeting from 7/1/17 – 12/31/17 for the official DG visit. 100 pts

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3rd Quarter: 1/1/18 – 3/31/18 submission due 3/31/18

1. *Club pays 2nd half International dues by 1/31/18. 200 pts.
2. Club sponsors or co-sponsors a 2018 James Bland music competition. 100 pts.
3. Club sponsors a parent and child to District 24D 2018 Diabetes Camp. 100 pts.
4. Club members sell a minimum of 300 LOVF raffle tickets. 50 pts.
5. Club members register and attend 2018 Winter Social. 50 pts per Lion
6. Club hosts membership recruitment open house(s) or new member orientations from 1/1/18 – 3/31/18. Project results must be submitted to GMT to earn points. 100 pts per event
7. Club members attend Zone, Region or District meeting(s). 10 pts per Lion per meeting
8. Club donates to district administrative budget line items.
\$25 = 75 pts., \$50 = 100 pts. \$75 = 150 pts., \$100 = 200 pts. Points assigned for each line item donation.
9. Club donates to district activity line items.
\$1 per member = 50 pts. \$2 per member = 75 pts. \$3 per member = 100 pts. \$4 per member = 150 pts. \$5 per member = 200 pts. Points assigned per line item donation
10. Club earns a four diamond Centennial Service Award from 1/31/2018 3/31/18. 150 pts (can only claim once this year)

4th Quarter: 4/1/18 – 6/30/18 submission due **7/9/18**

1. *Club enters incoming club officers in MyLCI by 4/30/18. 200 pts.
2. Member registers and attends 2018 Regional Lions Leadership Institute. 50 pts per Lion
3. Members attend 2018 Leadership Training Day. 25 pts. Per Lion
4. Members participate in 2018 VisionWalk. 10 pts per walker (friends and family count)
5. Members participate in 2018 Journey for Sight. 20 pts per participant (friends and family count)
6. Member registers and attends State Convention in Richmond 50 pts per Lion
7. Club members attend Zone, Region or District meeting(s). 10 pts per Lion per meeting
8. Club donates to district administrative budget line items.
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10. Club uses the district float to enter as a participant in a parade from 7/1/17 – 6/30/18. 75 pts per parade
11. Member achieves a Proud Lion or Proud Sponsor Award from 1/1/18 – 6/30/18. 50 pts per award
12. Club sponsors a Leo Club for Lions' year 2017 – 2018. 200 pts.
13. Club sponsors a new Lions Branch Club from 7/1/17 – 4/30/18. 250 pts.
14. Club sponsors and charters a new Lions Club from 7/1/17 – 5/31/18. 500 pts.
15. Members achieve a Lions 101 Award from 1/31/18 – 6/30/18. 300 pts. Per Lion
16. State Achievement Award submitted by qualified clubs to District Governor and Cabinet Secretary by 7/9/18. 200 pts.
17. Club Excellence Award submitted by qualified clubs to District Governor and Cabinet Secretary by 6/30/18. 500 pts.
18. Club achieves net growth by 6/30/18. 500 pts.