



## LEO CLUB PROGRAM AWARDS

Effective July 1, 2000

The following awards have been approved by the International Board of Directors for the Leo Club Program and participation in other association activities:

- **Leo of the Year Award:** This prestigious award honors Leos who have demonstrated superior achievement. A multiple district council of governors or a single district cabinet (not a subdistrict of a multiple district) may nominate one Leo each year for this gold medallion and certificate award. Nominations must be received at the international office by June 1.
- **Leo Club Excellence Award:** Each district governor annually may nominate one Leo club from the district for this award. Applications must be submitted to the Youth Programs Department by August 15 following the close of the fiscal year for which the club is nominated. Winners will receive a banner patch and chevron in Leo colors.
- **100% Leo Multiple District President Award:** A Leo multiple district president who meets specific requirements during his/her year in office may be awarded this certificate by the council chairman with the approval of the multiple district Leo club chairman. Award criteria categories include leadership development, club or membership extension, administration and multiple district Leo activities.
- **100% Leo District President Award:** A Leo district president who meets specific requirements during his/her year in office may be awarded this certificate by the district governor with the approval of the district Leo club chairman. Award criteria categories include leadership development, club or membership extension, administration and district Leo activities.
- **100% Leo Club President Award:** A Leo club president who meets specific requirements during his/her year in office may be awarded this certificate by the sponsoring Lions club president with the approval of the Leo club advisor. Award criteria categories include leadership development, membership extension, administration and Leo club activities.
- **Leo Club Anniversary Award:** A maroon and gold banner patch is sent automatically from Youth Programs Department to Leo clubs achieving the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth, twenty-fifth and thirtieth anniversaries of their certification.
- **Leo Environment Project Award:** A Leo club that has successfully completed an environment project is eligible to receive a banner patch with the Leo environment logo. A project handbook and banner patch application are available from the Youth Programs Department at International Headquarters.
- **Leo Club Chairman Achievement Award:** District and multiple district Leo club chairmen who meet specific criteria may be awarded this certificate by the district governor or council chairman. Award criteria categories include extension, leadership development, district/multiple district Leo activities, administration and promotion.

- **Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award:** This award recognizes Leo club advisors who have demonstrated outstanding service in guiding and developing their Leo clubs. A club advisor who meets specific requirements may be awarded this certificate by the sponsoring Lions club president.
- **Leo Club Extension Award:** Award certificates are issued to the president of the sponsoring Lions club and the Leo club advisor when a Leo club is certified. The certificates are sent from the Youth Programs Department upon receipt of official notification of a new Leo club. The sponsoring Lions club can request additional certificates for anyone it wishes to thank for assisting in organizing the new Leo club
- **LCIF Awards:** Leo club members are eligible for a number of awards/recognition presented by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These include a certificate of appreciation, LCIF Chairman's certificate, Melvin Jones Fellowship, banner patch and club plaque award. For details, contact the Lions Clubs International Foundation at International Headquarters.
- **International Club Twinning Award:** Leo clubs that participate in the International Club Twinning Program are eligible to receive a special certificate, banner patch or chevron as recognition of their participation.
- **New Horizons Award in Diabetes Education:** This certificate is presented to Leos who have played a major role in introducing a long-term, in-depth diabetes education program. A Lions club must submit an application for the Leo with information demonstrating the fulfillment of this requirement to the international office by March 15. There is a limit of five recipients per Lions club. For an application, contact the Program Development Department at International Headquarters.
- **New Horizons Award in Youth Outreach:** This certificate is presented to Leos who introduced young people to humanitarian service in their communities. Information demonstrating the fulfillment of this requirement must be submitted to the international office. There is a limit of three recipients per club. For more information, contact the Youth Programs Department at International Headquarters.
- **Leo Award of Honor:** This award recognizes a Leo member who has achieved outstanding accomplishments during the year and who is nominated for the award by the Leos themselves. The award is a lapel medal hung from a ribbon. The medal can be purchased from the Official Lions Club Supply Catalog.
- **Attendance Awards:** The attendance tab sold by the Club Supplies Division for use with the regular Lions lapel button may be sold to Lions clubs to be given to Leo members and used with Leo club lapel pins.

In addition to the above, the Official Lions Club Supply Catalog offers various awards for Leos as purchase items.

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