

## ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN



**ELIGIBILITY:** Every Lion who completes the following requirements between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, shall earn the Golden Chain Award. The award may be earned each year the qualifications are met.

**REQUIREMENTS:** The Order of the Golden Chain contains two important parts. Part I includes five (5) activities that are mandatory. Part II lists twenty (20) activities a Lion may participate in. To qualify, a Lion must complete all five (5) mandatory activities in Part I and eleven (11) of the twenty (20) options in part II.

**\*\*Completion of parts I and II before December 31<sup>st</sup> qualifies the Lion for the award.\*\***

**LION NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BASIC MEDAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TAB #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I - THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE MANDATORY:**

A. Attend a minimum of 75% of their regular club meetings during the period. Missed meetings may be made up by attendance at a local board of directors meeting or at meetings of other Lions Clubs. Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Sign up a new member and help them become an active member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Inducted: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Attend a local board of directors meeting. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Be active as a local committee member. Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Attend a Zone, Cabinet, or Council of Governors meeting. Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II - THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONS - Must complete 11 of the 20 listed.**

Serve as an active local chair of an internal or external committee.

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a complete plan for a new project to the local board of directors Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Serve as a local officer or director OR visit one of Florida's two Lions Eye Banks.

Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Write an acceptable article for publication covering some phase of a project activity for local or state publication, such as The Lions of Florida and Grand Bahamas magazine, radio, TV, etc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attend a Council of Governors Conference in addition to required activities OR visit the Conklin Center.

Meeting/Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Attend a Zone or Cabinet meeting in addition to required activities.

Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send five (5) eye wills to an eye bank.

Eye Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Serve as a speaker at a non-Lion meeting in support of a Lions project OR make a second official visitation to a regular meeting of another club.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Serve as a member of a successful expansion team and make three (3) visitations within the qualification period after the club is chartered, OR, visit an Eye Bank.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Serve as a district chair, co-chair or vice chair OR attend a zone meeting in another zone.

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Serve as a cabinet officer OR participate in an activity determined by the local club in addition to other options.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reactivate a dropped member OR have perfect attendance for the period with make-up rules effective.

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduce a prospect to a club, sign them up, and help them become an active Lion. (This must be in addition to the mandatory section.)

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Visit a regular membership meeting of another club as part of an official visitation team.

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participate in the presentation of an orientation program. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Give invocation or benediction at a Lions meeting or lead the club in singing "America" or the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag.

Activity Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribute a pint of blood to a Lions blood bank or get some else to contribute OR attend a second board of directors meeting.

Activity Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attend an eye bank meeting or the Florida Lions Foundation board of directors meeting.

Activity Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participate in an activity determined by the local Lions Club.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY VERIFYING ALL TASKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED**