

Millard Conklin Crusader for Lionism Award



RULES

PURPOSE: The Millard Conklin Crusader for Lionism Award is designed to encourage participation of "Grass Root" Lions in each district and club and to select one from each district to be rewarded for outstanding dedication and contributions for their current calendar year efforts made to Lionism, and to be presented for a District award. The Multiple District Award is presented to the Multiple District winner from among those district winners.

CONTEST PERIOD: The award shall cover the accomplishments realized only during the contest period from January 1st through December 31st of each calendar year.

ELIGIBILITY: All Lions whose membership is in a Lions Club of Multiple District 35 are eligible, except the following; Current or past District Governors, current or past Vice District Governors, cabinet secretaries and/or cabinet treasurers, current or past International Officers or Directors. Also the spouse, partner in service or anyone serving in that capacity of a District Governor, Vice District Governor, Council Chair, International Officers or Directors, Candidates for International Director or Higher, cabinet secretaries and/or treasurers, shall not be eligible during their spouses or partners term of office.

A Lion will lose their eligibility during any year in which they become a candidate for District Governor or Vice District Governor. If not successful in their bid for office, they shall regain their eligibility starting on January 1st following the Multiple District convention. A cabinet secretary and/or treasurer shall regain their eligibility after their term of office concludes for the next contest period starting January 1st of the following year. The spouses or partners of any of the offices listed in the previous paragraph shall also regain their eligibility on January 1st of the following their spouses or partners term of office.

NOMINATIONS: Each club may enter all eligible members. A zone chair may nominate a president of one of the clubs in their zone, a District drive director, or a District committee chair may nominate one of their workers.

A recognized Multiple District service organization, such as the Florida Lions Foundation, Florida Lions Conklin Center, a Florida Lions eye bank, Leader Dog for the Blind, a hearing aid bank, a bone bank, International Hearing Dog, Southeastern Guide Dog, etc. may nominate an entrant, provided the entrant is not gainfully employed in the Lions activity for which credit will be claimed.

ENTRY SUBMISSION PROCEDURES: There shall be a *cover letter*, an entry form (Enclosure #1) and the supplemental information (Enclosure #2) prepared for the nominee.

A cover letter shall be submitted on the nominee by the club, organization or Lion who is submitting the nomination. Only the cover letter should contain any information identifying the nominee, their club, their community, their county or their district and the cover letter will be retained by the Multiple District 35 Council Chair.

The President must sign the cover letter, and one other Lion of the nominating club or organization with a statement that all the facts contained therein are correct and true. The President shall not sign a cover letter submitting his or her own nomination; the secretary should sign the letter. The cover letter should identify the name of the Lion, their club and their district.

The Cover letter from a Zone chair, district drive director or a district committee chair must be signed by the nominating Lion and one other Lion with whom the nominated Lion is associated and a statement that all the facts contained therein are correct and true. The nominated Lion shall not sign the cover letter, which submits their nomination. The cover letter should identify the name of the Lion, their club and district.

The Standard Entry Form (Enclosure #1) shall be attached to the cover letter.

Supplemental information in expansion of the entry form will be on Enclosure #2 to the cover letter. Information presented in Enclosure #2 should present specific details. Additional comments relating to other community involvement and activities, which seem pertinent, are acceptable.

The entry form (Enclosure #1) and the supplemental information (enclosure #2) **SHOULD NOT** contain any information as to the nominee's name, club, district, county or any other indication as to the nominee's identity.

The original copy of the entry is to be mailed to: Multiple District Office. Note on the outside of the envelope "Crusader Entry". (*Entries are NOT sent to district chairs by the entries.*)

All entries must be received in the Multiple District office no later than February 1st to be eligible for consideration.

Nominees *may* include a self addressed, stamped envelope or card for the Multiple District Council Chair to return, indicating receipt of the entry. It is highly recommended that the entry be sent by registered mail.

The Multiple District Council Chair will inspect each entry to verify that the entry does not mention accomplishments from other than the current contest period; if such errors are found, the Multiple District Council Chair will return the entry to the nominee for corrections. If the nominee desires to resubmit a revised entry, it must be received back in the Multiple District office by the same established deadlines of the section above.

Attendance of Council conferences, cabinet meetings, International and Multiple District conventions, USA/Canada Leadership Forum, etc., may not include travel time, but may only

include the actual hours attending official meetings, seminars and other functions (MAY NOT include sleeping time and MAY NOT include airfare to such meetings. Miles traveled during the year on Lions business may be included. (MAY NOT include mileage as a rider, with another Lion, in the pursuit with another Lion's duties)

Entries of the District and the Multiple District winners will be held in the Multiple District office and will be available for inspection by Lions of Multiple District 35, upon request to the Council of Governors, and then only with their unanimous approval.

AWARD COMMITTEE: The Multiple District Council Chair will call for a meeting of all previous year Crusader Award winners (committee) on, or before the Spring Conference, and will then compile all data and enter it into the program designed for the Crusader Award for each District. Each District's sitting Crusader Award winner will attest to the data entry for each respected district. If the sitting Crusader winner is unable to attend the meeting, the next immediate winner available may represent that District; any District without representation to the meeting will be attested by two (2) other sitting winners/representatives attending within the Multiple District 35. No seated member of the Council of Governors can be a member of the District or Multiple District judging committee.

JUDGING: It is the responsibility of the committee to review the data and activities of all eligible candidates. The judging will be based on Level Points allocated in each Level of the program with respect to categories in hours, miles and personal service served. The Levels Points are: 40-Club, 30-District, 20-MD, and 10-International*.

1) Category scores are established by multiplying the category score by level percentages. These percentages are 60% for Hours and 40% for Miles. Total Allocated Points for Hours & Miles are combined together to achieve a final score.

Example: Club

$$\begin{array}{lcl} 1) \text{ Hours x Level \%} & = & \text{Total Allocated Points Hours} \\ \text{Miles x Level \%} & = & + \text{Total Allocated Points Miles} \\ & = & \text{Total Allocated Points Hr. /Mile} \\ \\ 2) \text{ Total Hours/Miles Points} & = & \text{Total Allocated Club Points} \end{array}$$

This process is done on each Level with points allocated and totaled to give each entrant an overall total score.

Points for scoring nominees will be provided to the committee by the Multiple District Council Chair as established by the Council of Governors. Official forms are to be included in the Lions of Florida Policy Manual. Only those District nominees for whom a due completed Crusader Award form was submitted to the Multiple District Office will be considered for the Multiple District award. The winner will not be announced, and will remain confidential to the Multiple District Council Chair until the award is presented at the District / Multiple District conventions, respectively.

The committee will assure, if they should surmise the winner from their entries being judged, that no one learns of the decision and name, except the Multiple District Council Chairs.

Upon concluding to the winners, the Multiple District Council Chair shall arrange to have the award plates and the inscription on the "Awards of Merit" prepared for presentation at the Multiple District convention. The Multiple District Council Chair will assure that no one else learns of the identity of the district winners until after the district luncheon at the Multiple District Convention. The committee members shall not reveal or identify, if surmised, any District or the Multiple District winner until after presentations have been made.

AWARDS: The Council of Governors shall be responsible for designating the type of awards, their selection and how they will be procured. The district awards shall be presented to the recipients at the District luncheons held during the Multiple District Convention. The Multiple District Award shall be presented at the District Governor's Banquet at the Multiple District Convention.

AMENDMENTS: The rules of the Millard Conklin Crusader for Lionism Award may be amended in part, or in whole, only by a majority vote of the Council of Governors at a called meeting and recorded in the minutes of that meeting. The Council of Governors shall determine the effective date of any changes, or amendments.

The membership shall be informed of any amendments by publication in the Multiple District 35 Florida and The Bahamas Lions Magazine and/or such other means as the Council may approve.

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Cover Letter**

NOMINEE: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

If a Lions Club makes the nomination:

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained on this entry form and the supplementary forms are true and correct.

NOMINATING CLUB: _____

PRESIDENT NAME: _____

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

LION WITNESS NAME: _____

LION WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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ENTRY FORM

CLUB LEVEL ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

During this contest period, this Lion has:

Served in _____ Club offices

Secured _____ eye donor / glasses _____ hearing aids

Sponsored _____ new Lions

Reactivated _____ Lions that dropped out of Lionism

Worked faithfully on the following Club committees:

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Club Improvement	_____	_____
Leo Club	_____	_____
Youth Work	_____	_____
Bulletin	_____	_____
Drug Awareness	_____	_____
Projects	_____	_____
Convention	_____	_____
Membership	_____	_____
Sight	_____	_____
Greeter	_____	_____
Programs	_____	_____
Diabetes	_____	_____
Attendance	_____	_____
Public Relations	_____	_____
Hearing	_____	_____
Eye Donor	_____	_____
Budget	_____	_____
Visitations	_____	_____
Lion Information	_____	_____

Specify Other

1) _____

2) _____

Sub Total

Has done outstanding work in:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Sub Total

Wrote published articles

Published pictures of activities/ event in Lions

Spoke to outside groups on Lionism and its goals

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Sub Total

Total Club

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

During this contest period, this Lion has:

Served on District committees of:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Sub Total

Filled positions on District Governor's Cabinet:

1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

Sub Total

Attended ____ Zone meetings

Attended ____ Cabinet meetings

Specify Others:

1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____

Sub Total

Worked on the following projects / activities of the District:

Governor's Achievement Award _____

Convention _____

Golden Chain Award _____

MERL _____

Youth Exchange _____

Inter Club Relations _____

Specify Others:

1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

Sub Total

Total District

_____	_____
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MULTIPLE DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Attended Council of Governor Conferences	_____	
Attended Multiple District Conventions	_____	
Worked on the following projects / activities of the Multiple District:		
Florida Lions Foundation	_____	_____
Florida Lions Conklin Center	_____	_____
A Lions Eye Bank	_____	_____
Hearing Aid Bank	_____	_____
Convention	_____	_____
Leader Dog for the Blind	_____	_____
LCIF	_____	_____
Hearing Dogs	_____	_____
Specify Other:		
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
Sub Total	_____	_____
Total Multiple District	_____	_____

INTERNATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Has attended:		
International Convention	_____	
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	_____	
Lions Leadership Seminars	_____	
Other Leadership Training	_____	
Worked on International projects and activities:		
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
Sub Total	_____	_____
Total International	_____	_____