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Year-Round Growth Club Banner Patch.
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Announcing the Year-Round Membership Growth program: Prospective members may be interested in joining your club at any time. That's why the new Year-Round program was developed in 2000 to replace the October, Jan-Feb-March, and the Legacy of Lions growth programs.

The criteria for the Year-Round Membership Growth program in 2000 was certificates bearing the International President's signature would be presented to Lions who sponsor one or more new members during a Lions year. First new members – President's Bronze Certificate of Sponsorship,

Second new member – President's Silver Certificate of Sponsorship, and Third New member and Higher – President's Membership Excellence Certificate.

Lions Clubs International would provide each district governor with a supply of blank Certificates of Sponsorship and an <u>information guide</u> on how to prepare the certificates. It seems this certificate program only lasted a few years. Lions who sponsored three (3) or more members during the fiscal year would receive the Year-Round Growth Membership Excellence lapel pin bearing the International Presidents emblem. The International board decided in <u>2003</u> that the Year-Round Membership Growth materials would no longer bear a presidential emblem starting in 2004-2005. As you can see below this did not happen. New membership packets came with a Year-Round Growth President's <u>Certificate of Sponsorship</u>, that program ended in IP Barry Palmer's year. You can get new member packets from LCI's club supplies office. Here is my collection of President's Certificate of Sponsorship <u>certificates</u>.