

MEMBERSHIP KEY AWARDS

A personalized "First Lion Award" card will be automatically issued to first-time sponsors of new members who have remained in the club for a year and a day (13 months).

Thereafter, as additional new members are reported to Lions Clubs International, the sponsors will automatically receive the key award corresponding to the number of new members, once they have remained in the club for 13 months. This also applies to former key members who, by sponsoring new members after July 1, 1991, become activated into the automatic key program. Lions eligible for key awards before July 1992, who have not received them, may request their club secretaries to complete the application on the reverse side and submit it for verification. If all requirements are met, a key will be issued.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. A new member must remain a Lion for one year and a day (13 months) before the name may be used as credit toward a key; except in instances where the sponsored member dies or moves from the community before the expiration of the year and a day.
- 2. The name of the new member and the sponsor must be reported on the Membership & Activities Report of the club.
- 3. No member shall receive more than one key of the same type.
- 4. Charter, transfer and reinstated members cannot be used as credit for a key.
- 5. Only one sponsor can receive credit for a new member.

Number of new members required:

Key Award	Total of new members sponsored
First Lion	1
Membership Key	2
Membership Advancement	6
Master	12
Senior Master	25
Grand Master	50
Key of State	75
Key of Nations	100
Monarch	150
International	200
250 Member	250
300 Member	300
350 Member	350
400 Member	400
450 Member	450
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PLEASE NOTE: Keys will not be issued retroactively in the automatic program. Only the next key you qualify for will be issued automatically.

All awards will be sent through the club secretary.

