

## Membership Key Awards:

## A New Look

A new procedure has been established for the issuance of Membership Key Awards. Effective July 1, 1995, these awards will have been earned for a total of new members sponsored, who have met the requirements for eligibility, in the following increments:



2 Member Key 100 Member Key 5 Member Key 120 Member Key 140 Member Key 10 Member Key 15 Member Key 160 Member Key 180 Member Key 20 Member Key 25 Member Key 200 Member Key 220 Member Key 30 Member Kev 35 Member Kev 240 Member Key 40 Member Key 260 Member Key 45 Member Key 280 Member Key 300 Member Key 50 Member Kev 60 Member Kev 350 Member Key 70 Member Kev 400 Member Key 450 Member Key 80 Member Key 90 Member Key 500 Member Key

The key for an eligible sponsor will be issued automatically, 13 months after the date the new member was reported on the Membership and Activities Report. Note: These keys will only be issued for new members sponsored after July 1, 1995, and will not be issued retroactively. Only the next key for which a Lion qualifies will be issued.

All new members credited to a sponsor before July 1, 1995, will remain to that sponsor's credit, and new members sponsored after that date will be added to the sponsors list. Current keys will continue to be issued until August 1996, at which time the first of the new keys will be issued.

How do the new keys differ? They will all be of the same design, identical in shape and size, except for the number shown of new members who have been sponsored. The keys will be made to wear on the lapel or as a tie-tac and an appropriate card will accompany each award. All keys will be sent through the club secretary.

## **Rules of Eligibility**

- 1. A new member must remain a Lion for one year and a day before the name may be used as credit towards a key.
- 2. The name of the new member and the sponsor must be reported on the club's monthly Membership and Activities Report, with the sponsor's member number and club number.
  - 3. No sponsor shall receive more than one key of any 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.