

Extension Awards Honor Lions for Outstanding Service

Everyday in every area of the globe, over 45,000 Lions clubs work diligently to improve their communities and the world around them. Through the dedication, teamwork and contributions of its members, each club serves an important, key role to reinforce our foundation and maintain its strong base to support others worldwide.

Lions Clubs International believes it is vital to recognize Lions who actively participate in new club development to benefit individuals and communities needing our services. The establishment of new clubs also introduces Lions activities to people who may not have had the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship and meaningful activities that are the core of Lions membership.

"In the arena of human life the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action". Aristotle

To recognize Lions for their exceptional hard work and dedication, various extension awards have been designed to honor significant achievements in new club development.

District Governor Extension Award

A new award for fiscal year 2005-2006, and back by popular demand, is the District Governor Extension Award. It is a prestigious award that honors a district governor who supports new club development and charters one or more Lions clubs within the district during his or her term as governor. The award pin will be personalized to display the number of clubs chartered during this fiscal year and will be presented to qualifying district governors after the close of the year.

International Extension Awards

Distinctive International Extension Awards are presented to Lions who have provided the greatest assistance in the organization of new Lions clubs as determined by the district governor. Up to two extension awards are given for the organization of any club.


Each of the extension awards listed below has its own unique design and signifies the number of clubs chartered:



- For organizing **one** Lions Club – Extension Award 1
- For organizing **two** Lions clubs – Extension Award 2
- For organizing **three** Lions clubs – Extension Award 3
- For organizing **four** Lions clubs – Extension Award 4
- For organizing **five** Lions clubs – Extension Award 5

Additional International Extension Awards can be earned for the following outstanding achievements:

- For organizing **10** Lions clubs - Supreme Extension Award, a beautiful pin containing one diamond
- For organizing **15** Lions clubs – Silver-plated Extension Award Plaque, personalized with the Lion's name, number of clubs and the international president's signature
- For organizing **20** Lions clubs – Brass-plated Extension Award Plaque, personalized with the Lion's name, number of clubs and the international president's signature



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Lions who have organized 25, 30, 40 and 50 clubs also receive special distinctive extension awards in recognition of their outstanding service.

Sponsoring Club Banner Patch Award

In recognition of a new club charter, an embroidered Lions emblem surrounded by the words "New Club Sponsor" is presented to the sponsoring club for display on its official club banner.

Campus Club Extension Awards

Two award incentives have been implemented to recognize the formation of Campus Lions clubs.

- An attractive **Campus Pin Award** is presented to any Lion who has provided the greatest assistance in the organization of a new Campus Lions club, as determined by the district governor.
- A special embroidered **Campus Banner Patch**, displaying the Lions logo and a "door to knowledge" theme, is awarded to the sponsoring club for placement on its official club banner.

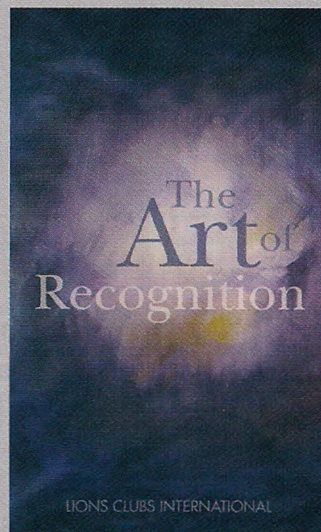
"Passion to Grow" Recognition Awards



New club extension is also an important component of the 2005-2006 presidential program. "Passion to Grow" recognition awards will honor Lions for their work as a team in strengthening their district through new club development and membership growth. These awards include the **District Star Awards** and the **"Plus One" District Award**. To learn more about the **2005-2006 Passion to Grow**

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Recognition is essential to maintaining the vitality of Lions Clubs International. To learn more about the large family of awards especially designed to honor the members of Lions Clubs International for their outstanding achievements, refer to our helpful publication, **The Guide to Awards and Recognition** and its companion piece, **The Art of Recognition**. Both are available for downloading on our Web site.

For more information on all of these extension awards, visit our Web site at www.lionsclubs.org or call the New Clubs and Marketing Department at (630) 571-5466. ■