

1979 President's Growth Award



Lions who sponsor new members during the months of May and June will receive this handsome President's Growth Award.

Multiplying the number of men who serve humanity through Lionism means that even a greater amount of good can be performed.

More Lions Club members means more hands to help the handicapped, the less fortunate and the elderly. Increasing our numbers means increasing assistance to more individuals and communities in need throughout the world.

Expansion of numbers means, in effect, expansion of services. The special assistance that Lions render can be carried out only as long as there are men willing to give of themselves in service to others.

We must continually seek out men of high caliber in the community. If they have something to offer Lionism, then Lionism has something special to offer them. Belonging to a Lions Club is much more than simply attending meetings. It means becoming involved. It spells friendship and fellowship to all who choose to join the humanitarian circle of Lions.

Lionism is a way of life for the entire family. It offers Leo Clubs for youth and the Lioness Club program for women. A potential member should be aware of all the options he will have as a Lion, options that are open to both him and his family.

To keep your Lions Club a vital force in the community, new members are needed. New members bring with them a vitality and freshness that will help keep clubs vitally responsive to human and community needs.

The 1979 President's Growth Award recognizes those Lions who sponsor new members during the months of **May and June**. At the end of this program, the club secretary should request the award, using the May/June Award Request Form (ME-206). It is important that it be sent no later than September 1, 1979, to Lions Clubs International.

It would, indeed, be a mark of excellence and of true accomplishment if every Lions Club President and District Governor could end his term of office by reaching his goals or at least having a substantial membership increase.

It would also serve as a fine way of saying "thank you" to International President Ralph A. Lynam for the excitement created by his program during his year in office. When President Lynam presents the ceremonial gavel to his successor in Montreal, he will do so with pride, knowing that he received the complete support of more than 1,200,000 Lions around the world.

Sense of Completion means to exert that little extra effort which many times spells the difference between winning or losing. Preparing now for that *Sense of Completion* will make this 1978-79 year a winner in membership growth.

We need the support of each and every Lion to help our Association remain the great force for good that it has become throughout the world.

Every member counts.