



2023-2024

LIONS INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Lions' International awards promote excellence in service, membership, and leadership. Dozens of awards are available, but the Awards and Recognition Committee highly recommends that above all, every club apply for and/or follow the guidelines for the Club Excellence Award. Even if all the criteria for the award are not completed, it truly serves as a guideline for club success.

Club Excellence Award

As Lions and Leos continue to seek out opportunities to Learn, Lead and Grow, Lions International offers resources that support Lions and Leos in achieving their goals throughout their leadership journey. To qualify for the Club Excellence Award, clubs must meet specific requirements in four categories: Membership, Service, Leadership & Organizational Excellence, and marketing & Communication.

- **Due by:** August 31, 2023
- **Send to:** 2023-2024 D50 Hawaii Lions DG Gary Nip (previous fiscal year DG) for signature and forward to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Link: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

Kindness Matters Service Award

This prestigious award is given annually to a handful of Lions and Leo clubs for performing an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas, CA1 had 6 awards last year. Nominated at the club level, the Kindness Matters Service Award is a challenge for Lions and Leos to develop exceptionally innovative and creative service projects with the aim of leaving a positive impact in their communities.

- **July 1 – August 15:** Lions nominate service projects
- **August 15 – September 15:** Club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents send one signed nomination to the district global service team (D GST) coordinator
- **September 15 – October 31:** D GST coordinator sends one signed nomination to the multiple district (MD) GST coordinator
- **October 31:** Nominations close. Deadline for MD GST coordinator to send one signed nomination to Lions International and copy the multiple council chairperson
- **January:** Winning clubs are selected by the Lions International Board of Directors Service Activities Committee and notified
- **March:** Winning clubs receive their award from Lions International

Link: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/kindness-matters-service-award>

The Humanitarian Award

The Lions Humanitarian Award is awarded by the Lions International President to a person of “substantial humanitarian accomplishment.” Only Lions clubs’ members may nominate individuals for this award. **Deadline for nominations is January 2:** for review at the March/April Board of Directors meeting. The International Board of Directors will narrow the nominations to three during the March or April board meeting, and the International President will make the final decision on the award recipient. The winner will be announced online and in The Lion Magazine. The winner will be presented with the award at the International Convention

Link: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/humanitarian-award-winners>



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2023-2024 Presidential Awards

Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill's Theme: "Changing the World"

July 11, 2023 – September 30, 2023, **MISSION 1.5 Fast Start Charter Challenge:** Starting the year strong is critical to the success of your district. Here's your chance to stand out and be recognized for chartering new clubs in your district.

October 1, 2023 – June 20, 2024, **MISSION 1.5 Club Growth:** Make sure we're always ready to serve with MISSION 1.5! Here's your opportunity to be recognized for growing your clubs and chartering new ones.

July 11, 2023 – May 31, 2024, **Lion and Leo Collaboration:** Invest in the leaders of tomorrow by serving with them today. Here's your chance to be recognized for supporting the next generation of Lions.

July 11, 2023 – June 20, 2024, **Leo Club Pride:** Young people bring new ideas and new ways to create change in our communities. Here's your opportunity to be recognized for helping tomorrow's leaders start today.

July 11, 2023 – April 30, 2024, **District: Changing the World:** When we work together, excellence follows. Here is your opportunity to be recognized for the way your district is changing lives, communities and the world.

July 11, 2023 – April 30, 2024, **Zone: Changing the World:** Collaboration and teamwork make change happen faster. Here is your opportunity to be recognized for the way your district is changing lives, communities and the world.

July 11, 2023 – June 30, 2024, **Jesse Robinson Membership Growth Cup:** We honor our history by building a better future. Become forever memorialized for your exceptional contributions to strengthening our membership. Awards: President's Leadership Awards & Certificates of Appreciation

Link: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/presidential-awards-initiatives>