District Club of the Year for Service in the Community Instructions for submitting nomination.

In the spirit of Lionism, the more clubs that participate will demonstrate the high level of service and fundraising activities in their respective communities. Also, the more competitive the award is the greater the significance of the recognition.

The award was developed to give equal weighting regardless of the number of club members, locality and amount of funds raised. Every Lions Club has an equal chance of winning!

The Club Secretary should complete the nomination in the format that follows with documentation when appropriate (e.g., photos, newspaper clipping, flyer, etc.). The nomination should be received by 1 February before the convention date.

Send completed nomination form to: 11 Everest Road, London SE9 6PX. Do not Email the nomination.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Elliot (see District Directory for details).

*FORMAT:*

* List activities under each category shown below. Organise the information in an Excel file.
* For each activity provide specific information/documentation such as date of project, location of project, funds raised, funds donated, etc.
* Assign points for each activity listed as specified under RULES
* Note that some categories restrict points earned to one project/activity per month.
* For publicity received please provide photocopy of newspaper, magazine, newsletter article, etc.
* Please include contact details of a club member (name, email and telephone number) in the event that clarification of the submitted documentation is required.

**Lions Elliot and Eileen are the final arbiters.**

We look forward to receiving your club’s nomination for Club of the Year for Service in the Community.

**CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR “SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY”**

* CONTEST OBJECTIVES: To promote greater Lionistic activity in the Clubs for the Lions programme at the Club, Zone, Region, District, Multiple District and/or international levels.
* PARTICIPATION: All Lions Clubs are eligible.
* WINNER: The First-place winner will be announced at the District Convention.
* POINTS: Points are given based upon values established for the items listed under "RULES". To receive credited points for the items listed, the activity must be reported on the LCI Annual Activity Report and/or documentation submitted by the Club.
* CONTEST PERIOD: The contest will run from 1 July to 30 June every Lionistic year. The nomination is based on the previous year and the winner announced at the Convention in the next Lionistic year.
* Sponsored by PDG Dr Elliot Shubert & Dr Eileen Cox, members of London Westminster Lions Club.

**RULES**

**PROJECTS/ACTIVITY:**

* Service Project or Activity (One project per month) 250
* Fund Raising Project, Activity or Donation (One per month) 250
* Participation in a District Project (per project) 250

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

* Peace Poster, District entry 250
* Young Ambassador Award, District entry 250
* Young Leaders in Service Award (each Silver and Gold Seal Award) 250
* Support an active Leo Club activity (one per month) 250
* Support an active Lioness Club activity (one per month) 250
* Support an active Club Branch activity (one per month) 250
* Conduct a TACADE project (one per month) 250
* Host a youth during Youth Exchange (per youth) 250 (per youth)
* Sponsor a Youth Football Team 250
* Any activity or project (not listed above) for youth (one per month) 250

**PARTICIPATION IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

* Cultural and/or Community Activity (One project per month) 250
* Dentaid (One project per month) 250
* Diabetes Awareness (One project per month) 250
* Disability, Speech and Hearing Activity (One project per month) 250
* Environment Activity (One project per month) 250
* Gift for Living (One project per month) 250
* Hearing Aid or Eye Glass Collection (One project per month) 250
* Medic Alert (One project per month) 250
* Message in a Bottle (One project per month) 250
* Sight First (One project per month) 250
* Street Children (One project per month) 250

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION:**

* Designated Donations to LCIF Appeal (per appeal) 250
* Undesignated Donation (one per year) 500
* Contributing member: 1-25% of club members (per year) 100
* Contributing member: 25-75% of club members (per year) 250
* Contributing member: 75–100% of club members (per year) 500

**COMMUNICATIONS /PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

* Each article in local newspaper 250
* Each submission to District Newsletter 250
* Participate in a District PR activity 250
* Each Club Newsletter received by Governor (500 max per year) 100