

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 12 TENNESSEE LIONS

“LION OF THE DECADE CONTEST – 2023”

CONTEST PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE: Club must be “In Good Standing” with District and International dues paid up to date for candidate to be considered. (See MD-12 Constitution By Laws Article III, Section 1 and Lions International Constitution and By-Laws Article XI, Section 1(a).)

Use the following format to submit your Club’s “LION OF THE DECADE” for competition in the District and Multiple District contests.

Complete your club’s entry form in detail and mail it to your District Contest and Awards Chairman **POST-MARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN February 28, 2024**. Include a small picture of your candidate (color print is acceptable) if at all possible.

Attach additional pages (**no more than 8**) with the information specified in items 1-4 below. No additional pictures or letters or recommendation will be considered.

NAME OF YOUR LIONS CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____

NAME OF YOUR “LION OF THE DECADE” _____

HOME ADDRESS OF YOU “LION OF THE DECADE” _____

AGE _____ OCCUPATION _____ SPOUSE’S NAME _____

NO 1. SERVICE RENDERED TO YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB BY YOUR CANDIDATE DURING THE PAST TEN-YEAR PERIOD. Include offices held and other responsibilities assumed by your candidate during the past ten (10) years: projects chaired, awards received, accomplishments, meetings attended, perfect attendance, members sponsored, etc. **(Counts as 40 Points.)**

NO. 2. SERVICE RENDERED TO LIONISM BEYOND THE LOCAL CLUB LEVEL BY YOUR CANDIDATE DURING THE PAST TEN-YEAR PERIOD. List all offices, committees served on, committees chaired, etc., in the District and beyond. List dates served in these capacities. List all awards received for service to Lionism. **(Counts as 25 Points.)**

NO 3. SERVICE RENDERED TO YOUR COMMUNITY BY YOUR CANDIDATE DURING THE PAST TEN-YEAR PERIOD. Include local community service outside Lionism; such as Church, youth recreation, volunteer health drives and various other humanitarian services. **(Counts as 25 Points.)**

NO 4. WHY, IN THE OPINION OF YOUR CLUB, SHOULD YOUR CANDIDATE BE CONSIDERED AN OUTSTANDING LION BY OUR DISTRICT? A good detailed recommendation from the Club’s Lion of the Year Chairman or Secretary will be quite helpful. **(Counts as 10 Points.)**

Respectfully submitted by: _____

Name of Secretary or Lion of the Decade Chairman _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Rules and regulations governing the “Lion of the Decade” contest in the District and Multiple District.

1. The committee selecting the “Lion of the Decade” shall consider the following points with regard to the importance of the three items in the contest.
No. 1 = 40 Points No. 2 = 25 Points No.3 = 25 Points No. 4 = 10 Points
2. Only one (1) nominee from a club may be entered each year in the District Contest, only one (1) nominee from a District may be entered each year in the Multiple District Contest and only one (1) Multiple District “Lion of the Decade” shall be selected each year.
3. The candidate shall have been “In Good Standing” in his/her local club during the entire contest period. (See MD-12 Constitution and By Laws Article III, Section 1 and Lions International Constitution and By-Laws Article XI, Section 1(a).)
4. Contest begins **January 1, 2014** and ends **December 31, 2023**
5. The District Contest & Awards Chairman **must** receive the local club’s completed entry form **postmarked or emailed no later than February 28, 2024** for the entry to be considered.
6. The District selection committee shall be chaired by the District Contest & Awards Chairman and shall be composed of Lions appointed by the District Governor.
7. Those ineligible to be entered in the **District** competition are: District Governor, Vice District Governors and District Contest & Awards Chairmen.
8. The District winner will be announced at the State Convention, with appropriate awards and publicity being given.
9. The District Contest & Awards Chairman will submit the District winner to the Multiple District 12 Tennessee Lions Contest & Awards Chairman on or before a date specified by the MD-12 Contest & Awards Chairman. **Only one (1) nominee shall be submitted to the Multiple District.**
10. The State Contest & Awards Committee shall review the District entries sufficiently in advance of the State Convention in order to select a winner and have a suitable award prepared for presentation before the close of the State Convention.
11. A Lion who has been nominated for the award of Lion of the Decade and wins at the district level may not be nominated again for the same award for a period of 5 years and cannot use nominating activity information previously used for the prior 5 years.
12. Please include a copy of the application with your entry.

NOTE: A club nominating a candidate for “Lion of the Year” must be “In Good Standing” with the District and International dues paid up to date.