**HEALTHY CLUB AWARD**

**Time Frame: JULY 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025**

**Purpose:** Lions Clubs in District 13 OH6 are as varied as the communities in which they meet. The resources available to support Lions Clubs can be vastly different from club to club. In recognition of that diversity, this award has been created to recognize the clubs, large or small, which demonstrate the most improvement in membership and retention. This award is intended to encourage growth and enhancement of your Lions Club, District 13 OH6 and Lions Club International to ensure that Lions Clubs will continue to fulfill the motto: “We Serve”.

**Award Description:** The annual Healthy Club Award has been established to recognize membership improvement that clubs make during the Lions’ year by the following;

1. Show a net membership growth

2. Verify a successful retention outcome

It is also intended to support the membership initiatives to include “Healthy Club Initiatives”, and the “Club Excellence Process” within our district and ensure the future of the valuable contributions Lions Clubs make to their communities.

**Awards:** There will be three awards in this category. Each year there will be three awards presented to clubs which have demonstrated excellence in membership and retention practices. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced at the District OH6 Convention.

**Documentation:**

 Lions Club International: In Lions Portal, Monthly Membership Report – Detail dated June 30, 2024 showing membership count.

 Lions Club International: In Lions Portal, Monthly Membership Report – Detail dated February 29, 2025 showing a net increase in membership count.

 Healthy Club Nomination Award Form must be completed and sent in to District Governor. Official nomination form available on district website and must be used for valid entry.

**Nominations should be sent to DG Brad King no later than March 31, 2025. Any nomination with a postmark later than March 31 or hand delivered after March 31, 2025 will not be considered.**

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**NOMINATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am nominating this club for having met the established criteria as follows:

1. Describe what methods your club has used to attract new members.
2. What was your membership as of June 30, 2024? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many members have passed away in this Lions year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many Lions have you lost for reasons other than death? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Give reasons if known.

1. How many new members have you inducted since July 1, 2024? \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your membership as of February 29, 2025? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the net growth of your club since July 1, 2024? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To calculate: Line B minus Line C minus Line D

1. What is the percentage of new growth since July 1, 2024? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To calculate: Line G divided by Line B

Signature of person nominating/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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