

# HEALTHY CLUB AWARD

**Time Frame: JULY 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**

**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 “Net Plus One”, “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:** Each year there will be three awards presented to clubs which have demonstrated excellence in membership and retention practices.

## **NOMINATION/SELECTION:**

Clubs must be nominated for the award. This can and, in most cases, will be done by the club itself with a member designated to complete the nomination form and supply support materials.

Awards will be presented at the District 13 OH6 Convention. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place award winners will be selected by an awards committee composed of selected qualified Lions. Their decision will be based on the nomination form and support materials. Their decision will be final.

## **Documentation:**

- Healthy Club Nomination Form
- Lions Club International Membership Reporting Form (MMR) dated June 30, 2025 showing club membership count.
- Lions Club International Membership Reporting Form (MMR) dated March 2026 showing club membership count.
- If the club participates in the Club Quality Initiative (CEP) program, a certificate of completion may be included.

**Nominations should be sent to DG Rachele Powers no later than April 3, 2026. Any nomination with a postmark later than April 3rd or hand delivered after April 3, 2026 will not be considered.**

# HEALTHY CLUB AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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

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

A. Describe what methods your club has used to attract new members.

B. What was your membership as of July 1, 2025? \_\_\_\_\_

C. How many members have passed away in this Lions year? \_\_\_\_\_

D. How many Lions have you lost for reasons other than death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Give reasons if known.

E. How many new members have you inducted since July 1, 2025? \_\_\_\_\_

F. What is your membership as of March 2026? \_\_\_\_\_

G. What is the net growth of your club since July 1, 2025? \_\_\_\_\_  
To calculate: Line B minus Line C minus Line D plus Line E

H. What is the percentage of new growth since July 1, 2025? \_\_\_\_\_  
To calculate: Line G divided by Line B

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

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**PLEASE USE BACK OF THIS PAGE OR ADDITIONAL PAGES TO EXPLAIN ABOVE IF DESIRED. COPIES OF ANY MEMBERSHIP MARKETING TOOLS EMPLOYED BY YOUR CLUB CAN GREATLY ENHANCE THIS NOMINATION.**