

**Lions Clubs International – MD105
2008-2009 ZONE CHAIRPERSON EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION**

The association will present the Zone Chairperson Excellence Award to qualified Zone Chairpersons in appreciation of the special efforts made by them. In order to be considered for this award, each Zone Chairperson is asked to complete this form, secure the District Governor's signature and mail it to **MDHQ, 257 Alcester Road South, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 6 DT**, or fax it to **0121 441 4510**, to arrive by **September 18th 2009**.

The award will be mailed to the 2009-2010 District Governor for presentation.

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2008-2009 Zone Chairperson's Name	Member Number	Zone Name

Requirements: Please confirm completion by checking the boxes and supplying requested information.

- 1. The zone chairperson has furthered and promoted the association's purposes and mission as a member of the district governor's leadership team.
- 2. The zone chairperson has attended the district orientation for zone chairpersons.
Date: _____ Location: _____
- 3. The zone chairperson has held 3 or 4 zone meetings during the year.
Dates: _____
- 4. The zone chairperson has visited each club within the zone at least once during the year, not to coincide with the visits of the district governor or region chairperson.
- 5. The zone chairperson has played an active role in membership recruitment, retention and leadership development, and assisted clubs that are experiencing difficulties.
- 6. The zone chairperson has fulfilled one of the two requirements specified below:
 - a. At least one new Lions club was formed in the zone.
 - b. Each Lions club in the zone has achieved a net membership gain for the year. (One club per zone can be waived.)
- 7. The zone chairperson has promoted and supported LCIF by fulfilling one of the two requirements specified below:
 - a. At least one new or progressive Melvin Jones Fellow in the zone during the year.
 - b. A donation to LCIF from each club in the zone.
- 8. Fifty percent (50%) of the club presidents in the zone have earned the Club President Excellence Award.

What was the zone's most outstanding accomplishment in 2008-2009?

No request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified zone chairperson shall be considered unless received by international headquarters within 12 months after the completion of the zone chairperson's term of office.

I certify that the above facts agree with the records of the district.

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Date	2008-2009 District Governor's Signature	District