**2024-2025 MD13 OH2**

***Governor’s Excellence Award***

***District Humanitarian Award***

**Club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

This application is for the Governor’s Excellence Award (GEA) and the District Humanitarian Award (DHA).

**TO BE FILED before FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

Additional club information may be reported below or on an additional sheet.

**ADMINISTRATION (all required for GEA)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Next Year’s Officers submitted to LCI prior to May 1, 2024.

 Service Activities Reports submitted to LCI by the last day of each month on the Lion Portal.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Membership submitted to LCI by the last day of each month.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Compliance form submitted to District Compliance Officer by November 15, 2024.\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 990N submitted to IRS by November 15, 2024.\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Attorney General form filed by November 15, 2024.\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unclaimed Funds (Ohio Business Gateway) report filed by November 1, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club Incorporation update filed with Ohio Secretary of State as required.

 (required every five years on Club Incorporation anniversary)

*\* A few clubs do not use the Lions year July 1 through June 30 as their fiscal year. In these cases the filing deadline is the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of you fiscal year. Example: your club’s fiscal year is January 1 to December 31, your filing deadline is April 15th.*

**MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION (any two for GEA)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored a **NEW** Lions or Leo Club.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conducted a membership project using *Just Ask!*, the Ohio Plan, the Lion Recruitment Passport or similar plan.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Invited prospective new members to a meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Added new members.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Completed the ***Club Quality Initiative*** or similar program

**ATTENDANCE (required for GEA)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_Attended 2024 Officer Training School with at least 2 club representatives

\_\_\_\_President, \_\_\_1st Vice, \_\_\_\_ Secretary, \_\_\_Treasurer, \_\_\_\_Membership Chair , \_\_\_\_Tail Twister, \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_Attended Zone Meeting 1 (Pres. and Sec. must attend two meetings each for GEA). \_\_\_\_\_ President and \_\_\_\_\_Secretary

Other members attending:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Attended Zone Meeting 2 (Pres. and Sec. must attend two meetings each for GEA). \_\_\_\_\_ President and \_\_\_\_\_Secretary

Other members attending:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Attended Zone Meeting 3 (Pres. and Sec. must attend two meetings each for GEA). \_\_\_\_\_ President and \_\_\_\_\_Secretary

Other members attending:

**REPRESENTATION IN 2024-2025 (THREE required for GEA)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ USA/CANADA Leadership Forum 2024 in Louisville, Kentucky

\_\_\_\_\_\_ MD13 Leadership Institute (RLLI, ELLI, RLLI 2 if one is held)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Winter Retreat, January 17 – 19, 2025 at Maumee Bay State Park

\_\_\_\_\_\_ A District cabinet meeting Aug / Nov / Feb 2024-2025

\_\_\_\_\_\_ District OH2 Convention April 12 – 14, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Lions Convention, May 17 – 19, 2024 in Columbus, Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lions Clubs International Convention (LCICon) June 21-24 2024 in Melbourne, Australia

**ACTIVITIES: count activities only once. (at least FOUR required for GEA)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conduct a Vision Screening

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eye exam and/or glasses provided

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a Lions Good or Quest program

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a Peace Poster or Essay Contest

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a Liberty Day Program

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a Community Service project

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hearing aid sent to Hearing & Speech Committee

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a youth program or scholarship

**DONATIONS: International, State & District Projects (SIX required for both awards)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ LCIF

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Lions Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Lions Eye Research

 Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sight & Hearing / Pilot Dogs

\_\_\_\_\_\_ District Hearing & Speech

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Echoing Hills or similar camp

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Community donations

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Lions Sight & Hearing

 Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ STEPS / Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation

 Project Life Saver

 Donation to Other Non-Profit Organization. Name

**PUBLIC RELATIONS (THREE required for GEA)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Club Newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club website

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club Facebook Instagram account

\_\_\_\_\_\_ District Newsletter shared with club

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local media article (newspaper, website, cable access, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Public advertising via radio, television, or cable media access

 Other form of public advertising. Explain:

**SOCIAL / NETWORKING (THREE required for GEA)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hosted another club for a meeting Club hosted:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ District Bowling Outing

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ STEPS Walk September 15 or 28, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ STRIDES Walk / Run April 20, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Visited any other club in the district (at least 3 club members for the award):

 Club visited

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Helped any other club in district with a project (at least 2 members for the award):

 Club assisted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS and submit electronically to:

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| **Chairpersons**PDG Cindy Beat (Mark)4871 S Twp Rd 197Attica OH 44807-9525(419) 937-7543 celllioncindy.beat@outlook.com | 1. All clubs are automatically entered. Information will be taken from this form, which may be submitted twice – once at the end of June and again before convention.
2. Contest runs from 4/1/24 to 2/28/25
3. This form should be mailed, or emailed to the contest Chairman by February 28, 2025.
4. Awards will be presented at the District Convention
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