



District 24 – D Achievement Contest



July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

To receive points, each achievement item ***must be reported*** on the Monthly Achievement Form and submitted with the MMR. A copy of the Monthly Achievement Form and the MMR ***must*** be sent to the *District Governor, Alton Miller (altona@verizon.net), 1st Vice District Governor, Stan Furman (vze24y7n@verizon.net); 2nd Vice District Governor, Donnie Johnson (djohnson542@cox.net); Cabinet Secretary Barbara Senecal (fallonbarb@aol.com); Achievement Chairperson – Mary Edwards (jmr23462@aol.com); Global Membership Chairperson-Sharon Brewer (weathermas@aol.com), Region Chairperson and Zone Chairperson.*

I. Administrative	Maximum Points
A. Pay 1st International Dues prior to July 31, 2011	100
B. Pay 2 nd International Dues prior to January 31, 2012	100
C. Pay Virginia State Dues prior to January 1, 2012	100
D. Membership Reports & Achievement Reports postmarked by the last day of the month [25 points for each report each month]	50
E. Approved Achievement Report form sent to Achievement Chairperson electronically	50
F. Name & email addresses of Club Membership, Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, and Public Relation Chairperson submitted to respective District Chairperson prior to July 31, 2011 [20 points for each Chairperson’s name]	100
H. Submit PU-101 to International, District Governor, Vice-District Governors & Cabinet Secretary prior to April 30, 2012	200
I. Submit tax form as appropriate: 990, 990EZ or 990N by November 15 th 2011	100
J. Submit State Achievement Report to District Governor & Cabinet secretary prior to June 30, 2012	100
K. Submit Lions International Annual Activity Report prior to June 30, 2012	100

II. Attendance

A. Attendance of club president & secretary at their Region / Zone meetings. [100 points each officer per meeting, <u>Proxies</u> -50 points each per meeting]	open
B. Attendance of club members at any Region/ Zone meeting excluding officers / proxies [10 points for each member]	open
C. Attendance at Fall Conference [200 points for each registered member]	open
D. Attendance at Governor’s Ball [200 points for each registered member]	open
E. Attendance at Leadership Training at either District, State or International level [incoming Club President, Secretary, & Treasurer [100 points for each officer & all other members 50 points each]	open
F. Attendance at a New Member Orientation [100 points each new member]	open
G. Attendance at State Convention in May 2012 [200 points each registered member]	open
H. Attendance at District/State Corporation meetings: Charity Foundation, Eye Bank, Sight & Hearing Unit, Eye Glass Recycling, Lions of Virginia Foundation [LOVF], Hearing Foundation, and Bland Foundation. [50 points each club represented] plus [10 points for each member]	open
I. Attendance at District meetings [100 points for each club represented, plus [10 points for each member]	open
J. Attendance (Student) at MD 24 Leadership training	200
K. Attendance at International Convention in July 2012 [500 points for each member]	open
L. Attendance at USA/Canada Forum in Sept 2011 [500 points for each member]	open

III. Membership

A. Submit membership Goals with action plan to achieve goals to District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, District Global Membership Chairperson(GMT) and Zone Chairperson by July 31, 2011	200
B. New member reported on MMR [350 points]	open
C. Members reinstated within 6 months reported on MMR [200 points]	open
D. Transfer member's form & records forwarded to new club [50 points]	open
E. Transferred in members reported on MMR [50 points]	open
F. Members dropped for any reason other than death or transfer (Subtract 150 points If Lion for over 2 years, Subtract 300 points if Lion for less than 2 years)	open
G. New members earning LCI Lion Mentor Award [100 points]	open
H. New member's sponsor earning LCI Lion Mentor Award [100 points]	open
I. Club having an increase on MMR by June 30, 2012 of 10%	1000
J. Club organizing & implementing a new branch club with 10 or more new members	1000
K. Club organizing & sponsoring a new Lions Club (split if by 2 or more clubs)	3000
L. Club organizing & sponsoring a new Leo club (split if by 2 or more clubs)	1000

IV. Contributions/Support from Activities Funds Club may claim once per year for each contribution based on total membership as of June 30, 2011. The total amount MUST be stated on the Achievement Report.

	MAXIMUM
A. District 24-D Pedia Vision project 1 point per \$1.00 contributed	*500*
B. John M. White Youth Camp/Youth Exchange	*500*
C. Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center for 24-D.	*500*
D. Lions Mobile Sight & Hearing Unit of 24-D, Inc.	*500*
E. Lions Medical Eye Bank of Eastern Virginia, Inc.	*500*
F. Lions Charity Foundation of 24-D (LCF)	*500*
G. Edward M. "Moon" Kosjer Endowment for Indigent Sight Care	*500*
H. District 24-D Diabetes Camp	*500*

I. District 24-D Hearing program \$2.00 per member	200
J. Sight Conservation program \$2.00 per member	200
K. Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF) \$2.00 per member	200
L. District 24-D Diabetes program \$2.00 per member	200
M. Journey for Sight -\$2.00 per member	200
N. Bland Music Contest \$2.00 per member	200
O. Food bank/Shelters -\$2.00 per member	200
P. Leader Dogs for the Blind -\$2.00 per member	200
Q. Burkeville Lodge-\$2.00 per member	200
R. Youth Outreach \$2.00 per member	200
S. Other Charitable Donations \$2.00 per member	200

*** For Line Items A through H: Donation of \$2.00/ member = 200 points, \$3.00/ member = 300 points, \$4.00/ member = 400 points, \$5.00/ member 500 points**
Line Items I through S as stated.

V. Contributions/Support From Administrative Funds

A. District Governor's Newsletter or Website Advertising 1 point per \$1.00	open
B. District Pin Program 1 point per \$1.00 contributed	200
C. District Answering Service – once per year \$25.00 per club	250
D. District Membership/Leadership Training 1 point per \$1.00 contributed	500
E. Public Relations and District Float – 1 point per \$2.00 contributed	open
F. District Discretionary Fund 1 point per \$ 1.00 contributed	open

- G. Club Purchase new Bell, Gavel, Banner, Flag for new Leo, Branch,
or Chartered Club 1 Point per \$ 1.00 contributed open

VI. Projects

A. Sight Conservation

1. Club provides eye surgery for a needy person [500 points per surgery] open
2. Club provides funds for new Leader Dog for a needy person in their area.
Must submit name of recipient-1 point per \$1.00 contributed open
3. Club pays for exams &/or eye glasses [25 points each for exam / glasses] open
4. Club working with Journey for Sight [25 points for each member participating] open
5. Collection of used eye glasses [1 point for each pair sent to Lions Recycling
Center – maximum of 500 points per month] open
6. Club utilizes the LAMP Trailer for Screenings [500 points per day] open
7. Club provides Lions Sight & Hearing Unit [750 points per day] open
8. Club members work in Lions Sight & Hearing Screenings [Van or Trailer]
[25 points per member per hour] open
9. Club members work at VA Eye Glass Recycling Centers, Inc.
[25 points per member per hour] open
10. Sight & Hearing Unit driver's club (100 points per day) open
11. Club provides eye screening for pre-school children – Pedia Vision,
Photoscreener or HOTV [10 points per child] open
12. Club members work eye screening for pre-school children with another club
[25 points per hour per member] open
13. Club sponsors a Blind event [fishing, rafting, etc -500 points per event] open
14. Other sight conservation projects [100 points – limit 5 per month] open

B. Hearing Conservation

1. Club provides ear surgery for a needy person [500 points per surgery] open
2. Club provides hearing aids for a needy person [150 points each] open
3. Club collects used hearing aids [50 points per hearing aid] open
4. Other hearing conservation projects [100 points] open

C. Diabetes Detection/Education

1. Club provides a diabetes screening event [150 points per day] open
2. Club provides a diabetes **testing strips** (minimum 50) for needy person
[100 points per bottle of 50 strips] open
3. Club member is certified annually as a diabetes screener
[100 points per member per year] open
4. Certified diabetes screener work diabetes screening event
[25 points per member per hour] open
5. Sponsorship for child or parent at District 24-D Diabetes Camp [200 points each] open
6. Other diabetes projects [100 points – limit 3 per month] open

D. Youth Outreach

1. Club members host or sponsor a youth exchange student [500 points for hosting each student & 1000 points for sponsoring each student going overseas] open
2. Club hosts or co-hosts a John M. White Youth Camp event 500
3. Club sponsors or co-sponsors a James Bland Music contest [500 points per club] open
4. Club conducts a peace poster contest [300 points per school] open
5. Club continued annual LEO Club sponsorship [once per year] 500
6. Other Youth Outreach projects [Scouts, Mentoring, Leo's, Lion's Quest, etc – 100 points each] open

E. Environmental.

1. Club/individuals participate in the Adopt-A-Highway, Adopt-A-Garden Program [100 points per clean up] open
2. Club conducts an Environmental Project (other than Adopt-A-Highway) [100 points each project] open
3. Club plants 1 tree to celebrate each new member [300 points] open
4. Club plants 1 tree to honor Deceased Member [300 points] open
5. Club conducts community organized, tidal/coastal clean up 500

F. Community Service Projects

1. Club assists local Food bank or shelters during the recording month 25 points per hour per Lion assisting at Food Bank or Shelter open
2. Club conducts a World Service Day project 200
3. Club participates in the Adopt-A-School program. Report name of school on the Achievement Report form [100 points for each event] open
4. Club conducts a major service project [100 points each - describe event, Cost, & hours per Lion] open

G. Medical Outreach

1. Club participates in a LAMP medical outreach project within 24 – D [100 points per member] open
2. Club participates in LAMP/RAM in Wise County [200 points per member/day] open
3. Club member volunteers at medical Clinic. (50 points per day) open
4. Club provides supplies to medical Clinic or Shelter (50 points per donation) open

VII. Projects – Fund Raisers (Report amounts on Achievement Report)

- A. Conduct a community fund raiser/White Cane Day
 1. 100 points each open
 2. Submit White Cane data to White Cane Chairperson within 10 days of event (Verified) [50 points per report] open

- B. Conduct a Blind-Made products sale
[25 points per \$100.00 of products sold] open
- C. Conduct a LOVF raffle [50 points for selling 10 tickets per active member] [Plus 1 point for each ticket sold over 10 tickets per member] open
- D. Other activity fund raising events exceeding \$200.00
[200 points per day - report type of event & amount earned]
Each type of event may be reported only once per month open

VIII. Programs

- A. Any program provided by or approved by a chairperson in the directory. 50
- B. Any other program of interest to the community 25

IX. Fellowship and Information

- A. Print & distribute club bulletin to members, District Governor, both Vice District Governors, Bulletin Chairperson, Zone & Region Chairpersons [limit one per month] 50
- B. Joint club meeting [50 points for each separate meeting with a different club] open
[Traveling Leo visits are excluded]
- C. Joint Service Projects by 2 or more clubs
[25 points per member per day] open
- D. Traveling Leo visits [50 points for each visit to another club] open
- E. Club hosts a Traveling Leo Visit (25 points per club hosted) open
- F. Honor club members or a community citizen with 24 – D Charity Foundation Good Samaritan Fellowship
[500 points per fellowship] open
- G. Honor club members or a community citizen with Lions of Virginia Humanitarian Fellowship (LOVF) [750 points per Fellowship] open
- H. Honor club members or a community citizen with a Melvin Jones Fellowship [1000 points per Fellowship] open
- I. Honor Club Member or Community citizen with a Elbyrne G. Gill Fellowship (Hearing Foundation) (750 points per fellowship) open
- J. Individual Lion Donates \$20.00 to LCIF. (25 points per member) (Non MJF) open
- K. Club provides and maintains a web site [500 points per set up & 100 points per month] open

X. Public Relations

- A. Radio coverage or TV bulletin of a single club's event
[50 points per event] open
- B. Publicize or advertise club activities in the local newspaper.
[Provide a copy of the Article with Achievement Report -25 points per article] open
- C. Live TV coverage of a single club event 200
- D. Club members displaying Lions emblem in their car window
[10 points per member] [Points can only be claimed once between July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012] open

E. Club members displaying Virginia Lions logo license plates on their cars [50 points Per car] Points can only be claimed once between July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012]	open
F. Club sponsors the district float to participate in a parade to promote Lionism	500
G. Club members participating in a parade with the float &/or Lions' banner [25 points per member]	open
H. Club displays Lion signs and Logo during Service Project (75 points each event) (Other than clothing / apparel)	open
I. Club twins with a club in another district/country. Report name of twinning club on Achievement Report	200
J. Club distributes club brochure @ fundraiser or Service Event (100 points)	open

Clubs are automatically enrolled in District 24 – D's Achievement Contest. A Governor's Achievement Contest award will be presented to any Lions club achieving over 8,000 points. A first, second, and third place plaque will be presented to the top 3 Lions Clubs achieving the most points (Net) per member based upon the total club membership as of June 30, 2011. A first, second, and third place plaque will be presented to the top 3 Lions Clubs achieving the most points (Gross) as of June 30, 2012

Questions concerning points earned should be addressed to District Achievement Chairperson. Controversies will be resolved by DG Alton Miller. Clubs will be recognized for their accomplishments at the District meeting at the Fall Conference or 1st Cabinet Meeting in 2012.

Secretaries – The official Achievement Report Form is the only form that will be accepted for this program. No other format will be accepted. Please total all points earned on the monthly Achievement Report Form before forwarding the report to the Achievement Program Chairperson.

"I Believe" – IP Dr. Wing-Kun Tam

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"I Believe" in Growth thru positive change – DG Alton Miller