



District 201C1

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Australia, Papua New Guinea, Norfolk Island

District Governor's Achievement Award

The District Governor's Achievement Award is designed to assist new members to become better accepted into the fellowship and activities of their new Lions club and to foster a knowledge, understanding of and commitment to Lions

It must be stressed that this award can be earned only by new members, in their **first year of membership**. To do so, they must carry out 10 very simple tasks, which, as they are completed, are verified by their sponsors. These tasks are listed on the application form, a copy of which is on the following page.

Within a month or two of induction, the new member will receive a letter of welcome from the District Governor with an invitation to complete the criteria for the Award. The criteria must be verified, by initial/signature of the sponsor, as they are progressively completed. Once finished, the fully verified form is signed by the President or Secretary, returned to the Cabinet Secretary and the award will then be forwarded, usually to the President, for presentation to the new member and is a deservedly proud moment in the new Lion's career when he/she receives it.

The new member's sponsor has a very important role and also receives a letter outlining his/her role in this process. He/She is the guide and mentor for that important first year and has a responsibility to assist and encourage the new member, not only to become a good Lion, but also to complete the criteria for this significant award. History has shown that the knowledge, understanding and nurturing provided to our new Lions by completing the criteria for this award, considerably increases the likelihood of them staying with their clubs as enthusiastic, committed and productive members. Indeed, many become outstanding leaders later in their Lions careers.

The District Governor's Achievement Award, benefits should be utilised as part of a very important new member orientation procedure.



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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 201 C1 INC

NEW MEMBER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

NAME OF CLUB

NAME OF LION MONTH INDUCTED.....

I would like to introduce you to the New Member Achievement Award.
Only a New Lion like yourself is eligible to receive this exclusive Award upon fulfilling the requirements.

This Award is designed to assist you to become familiar with your fellow Lions Club Members and their Activities and to foster an appreciation of the purposes and meaning of Lions. This Award is earned only during the first year of membership beginning with your induction. Your Sponsoring Lion will be responsible for assisting you in meeting the requirements.

	REQUIREMENT	Verified by	Date Achieved
1	Read and review the material contained in the New Members Kit		
2	Serve as a Greeter at a Club Meeting on at least 2 occasions		
3	Attend 2 Board meetings of the Club		
4	Attend a Zone level New Member Orientation Seminar		
5	Attend at least one of the following: Zone Meeting, District Convention, Multiple District Convention or International Convention		
6	Actively participate in 2 Club Projects		
7	Attend 2 other Clubs on Visitations		
8	Attend 2 Club Social Functions		
9	Attend 80% or better of Regular Meetings		
10	Invite one Guest to a Regular Lions Meeting		

Your record of achievement should be confirmed and dated by your Sponsor as you achieve each requirement and your Club President or Secretary will certify the completion of same.

District Governor

Certified that the above named Lion has met all the requirements for the New Member Achievement Award

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CLUB PRESIDENT/SECRETARY

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DATE COMPLETED



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Date

President

Lions Club of

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Dear President

I am pleased to award the "New Member Achievement Award" to Lion who is a member of your Club.

I enclose a letter of congratulations to Lion together with a lapel badge to recognize her efforts to become familiar with the club and the Lions Organisation in the first year of service.

Would you please, on my behalf, find an appropriate time in a meeting to recognize Lion and congratulate her for his/her efforts.

Yours in Lionism,

Lyn Shoemark
District Governor



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Date

Lion

Lions Club of

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Dear Lion

Congratulations for achieving the requirements of the New Member Achievement Award in your first year of service as a Lion. I do hope that through your participation in the activities required of you that you are more familiar with the Club, its members and the general framework in which the Club performs its task of service.

I have enclosed the lapel badge that is given only to those who have been able to undertake all of these tasks within the first year as a Lion. Please wear it with pride and as an indication to others that you are prepared to take steps to improve your knowledge of Lions Clubs International.

Once again, well done and I wish you well in your work as a member of Lions.

Yours in Lionism,

Lyn Shoemark
District Governor

New Member Achievement Award



This certificate is awarded to

Name of Recipient

For completing all aspects of the District Governor's New
Member Orientation Achievement Award
in the first year of Lions membership



Lyn Shoemark - District Governor 2011 - 2011

Date