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TO: Directors, MD 20 Past District Governors Organization

SUBJECT: Leadership Achievement Award

As a Director for the PDG Organization, you are responsible for communicating information about the Leadership Award Program through your District, implementing the selection process and obtaining nominations from your District for the award. This process needs to be started at this time, beginning with the distribution of information to all Past District Governors.

I am enclosing the information you will need to distribute. This consists of a sample letter detailing criteria for the award and a nomination form for the award.  
Please make as many copies as you need for distribution.

**The deadline for submission is December 1, 2009.** I will need the name of your recipient, a completed nomination form and a photograph of the nominee by that date. This will allow me sufficient time to assemble the materials needed for publication in the convention program. The MD 20 Convention will take place May 14-16, 2010, in Buffalo. The leadership award will be presented during the convention; therefore, it is essential for you to get the process completed in a timely manner so we can properly honor those hard-working Lions who have earned recognition.

If you have any questions, please call me at (585) 223-1958 or email me at [jrice9@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jrice9@rochester.rr.com).

Thank you for your efforts,

PDG Jim Rice  
District 20E1 Representative  
MD20 PDG Association

## **LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM**

### **PURPOSE**

The award is initiated by the PDG Organization to encourage and recognize outstanding examples of leadership by Lions Club members of MD20.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

Candidates for the award shall have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in the following areas:

1. Unselfish contributions of time, talent and resources for the advancement of Lionism at the Club and/or District level.
2. Significant examples of leadership of a Lions Club at the Club and/or District levels.
3. A sustained period of involvement in Lions Clubs activities (not a "one shot deal") while no service minimum has been set for this award, it is generally accepted that the winner will have served the organization for several years. NOTE: Clubs that wish to honor Lions for specific reasons, or for one specific year, have many other awards at their disposal.
4. Significant accomplishments in service, fundraising, and other major Lions activities.
5. Involvement in Lions events beyond the Club, such as conference, forum, and convention participation.
6. Development of unique approaches to Club projects and problem solving.

### **METHOD OF SELECTION**

Nominations from Clubs in each Sub-District are forwarded to the selection committee of Past District Governors in their respective Sub-District. The committee will select a candidate who best meets the criteria for the award. No Lion shall submit his/her own name. Nominations shall be in writing on forms provided.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All Lions in good-standing are eligible, except District Governors, all Past District Governors, all previous recipients, and all candidates for District Governor or Vice District Governor in the year of the award.

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20  
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**NOMINATIONS**

**Nominee** Lion \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Person making this nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please supply as much information as possible to aid in the selection of this year's recipient.**

**Club involvement (includes offices held, chairmanships and dates):**

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**Zone, Region and District involvement (with dates):**

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