

## MD-14 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

**Mission Statement:** To create a spirit of competition at a variety of membership levels. The purpose is two-fold, first to grow the membership numbers in the multiple district, which will then increase the level of service that we may provide to those in need.

**Contest time frame:** July 1, 2011 thru March 31, 2012. Only those new members included in the March report or earlier qualify. The nine-month period is to allow time for proper recognition without too much time elapsing.

Winners will be recognized at the MD-14 State Convention in May, 2012.

The **categories** include the following:

- ❖ Individual Lion member recruiting the highest number of new Lions
- ❖ Current District Governor recruiting the highest number of new Lions
- ❖ Past District Governor recruiting the highest number of new Lions
- ❖ International Director, Past International Director recruiting the highest number of new Lions
- ❖ Individual Lions Club with the highest number of new members
- ❖ Individual District with the highest number of new members

**Promotion:** The promotion of the contest will be through the Lions Pride, District Governors, District GMT Coordinators and District GMT teams. Tally forms will be in the Pride magazine, and available from District Governors, and the State office, and must be submitted by email or postmarked by April 10, 2012. All forms must include the address, and email address for submission. As we have 24,000 members and over 700 clubs, it will be up to the individual Lion, club, and district to submit their numbers. Beginning numbers will be those recorded by LCI as of July 1, 2011.

**Prizes and recognition:** There will be a first and second place winner in each category, and they will both receive a special pin and certificate. Winners will be honored in each category at the Pennsylvania Lions' State Convention Key Member breakfast. The cost of the breakfast will be provided. The individual club may choose whom they send to represent them, and district winners will be represented by the District GMT Coordinator and guest.

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