

# District 4C-5 Top Club Contest 2010 – 2011

## TOP CLUB CONTEST

**CONTEST PERIOD: April 1, 2010 thru March 31, 2011**

**JUDGING by Club Categories Chairperson**

**Large Club - 26 members or more**

**Small Club - 25 members or less**

## TOP CLUB CONTEST RULES

**RULES:** Information must be reported in a timely manner on the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) and on additional Activity page(s). The Activity page(s) may be any format the club desires, **BUT**, **must summarize and explain the scope and involvement in each activity.**

**\*\*For Contest Purposes, AN ADDITIONAL COPY OF THE MMR AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY PAGES must be sent DIRECTLY to the CONTEST CHAIR.** These reports replace the single report previously used by Lions International.

In order to qualify for the Top Club Contest a club **MUST** remain in good standing and **HAVE COMPLETED** each of the following within the contest period.

1. MMR and Activity page(s) submitted for each month.
2. President and Secretary attended the respective training class. (Only the DG can excuse the Lion from the training class.)

**OFFICIAL POINT SYSTEM:** Scoring is based upon the Club MMR and summarizing Activity page(s), electronically submitted or mailed each month, by the Club Secretary. Points will be calculated on a percentage of the club membership attending or participating in projects and activities compared to the April membership.

**10% of club's participating members means, 34 members or less you need three (3) members; 35 members or more require 10% of their Club roster as of June 30, for points to be awarded for items marked with an asterisk (\*).**

Contest Chair will make final determination of points earned. Club fund raising activities receive **NO CREDIT** until the funds are actually expended.

1. Club MMR & Activity Reports:
  - a. Reports postmarked or electronically transmitted before 1st of month due to District Officers. Each Month: 500 pts.
  - b. Annual PU 101 (New Officers) Report submitted before April 15th for new directories. (Annual max 500) 500 pts.

- c. International Activity Report (on line) updated monthly. (Annual max 600) Each: 50 pts.
- 2. Financial Responsibility:
  - a. International Dues & MD-4 Per Capita Dues paid in month due as verifiable by the Gov. 500 pts.
  - b. Annual 990, or 990Z or 990N submitted as required. RRF-1 Charitable Trust Registration submitted. Each: 500 pts.
  - c. Payment of NCLSA (VIP), Ear of the Lion or LPCCI dues as billed. Each: 500 pts.
- 3. Publicity & Communication:
  - a. Published a bulletin or newsletter, each month 100 pts.
  - b. Published club information brochure one time a year. (Annual max 300) 300 pts.
  - c. Establish or maintain club Web page. (Annual max 300) 300 pts.
  - d. Promote activities in news media (other than meeting notices), 50 points per article. (Monthly max 250) 50 pts.
- 4. Visitations (Per Directory Visitation Contest Rules):
  - a. Official Club visitation. Each club. \*25 pts.
- 5. Club Programs: (Annual Max. 1000)
  - a. Presented by District or MD-4 Committee or Endorsed Projects. Each: 200 pts.
  - b. MERLO team member: 300 pts.
- 6. Meeting Attendance: Club Pres, any VP, MDM or Secty attending official Zone & Cabinet Mtg. 400 Max/mtg for officers. Limit 3 Zone and 4 Cabinet Meetings.
  - a. For each meeting, each officer: 100 pts.
  - b. 10% additional members attending: 250 pts.
- 7. Training Attendance: Club President, 1st Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Director attending relative official school.
  - a. For each, one meeting only: (Max. 500) 100 pts.
  - b. Bonus for all 5 attending school. 500 pts.
- 8. Leadership:
  - a. Members attending Int'l, MD-4 or District Leadership or Membership Forum other than Cab. Mtgs. & Legacy. 100 pts. Each. Max. 1000. 100 pts.
  - b. Member serving at District Level or above as Committee Chair, Cabinet Officer, Foundation Board of Directors, etc. 20 pts. per position/mbr. Max 100 pts. per mbr/mo: 20 pts.
- 9. Membership:
  - a. New member 200 pts.
  - b. Transfer member 100 pts.
  - c. Reinstated member (out 6 months or more) 250 pts.
  - d. New member sponsored into another club 200 pts.
  - e. Dropped member (except transfer or deceased) each -300 pts.
  - f. Charter or organize to near charter strength, a new Lions club, each 1000 pts.

- g. Organize and charter at least one new Branch, Lioness or LEO club in District 4-C5 500 pts.
- h. 10% net increase in club membership at end of the contest year 1000 pts.
- i. Club UNDER Charter Strength (20) at close of contest year -1000 pts.

### ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

- 10. Conducting or assisting in Community Service:
  - a. Each completed project not otherwise credited \*500 pts.
  - b. At least 25% participation in a **new** hands on project. (Annual Max 1500 pts) 750 pts.
  - c. At least 25% participation in a major hands on project. Involves planning, coordination and active involvement over an extended period of time. (Annual Max 1500 pts) 750 pts.
  - d. Individual community service hours not included elsewhere. (Annual max 1000 pts) 1 pt/ hr
- 11. Youth:
  - a. Continuing sponsorship or support of a youth organization or program. Annual max 2000) 50 pts
  - b. Sending or hosting a Youth Exchange Student. (Annual max 2000) 500 pts.
- 12. Flag Day Participation (Visiting two or more classrooms) (Annual max 500) \*100 pts.
- 13. International Peace Poster Contest (holding contest per Int'l rules) Each school / group: 500 pts.
- 14. Student Speakers Contest:
  - a. Sponsoring speakers and holding a Student Speakers Contest. 500 pts.
  - b. Members and/or spouses attending another Lions Club, Zone or higher level contest: (max 1000) \*200 pts.
- 15. Hearing Programs
  - a. Collecting and turning in hearing aids (Annual max 200 points) 10 pts.
  - b. Establishing new collection point (Annual max 500 points) 100 pts.
  - c. Lions International Hearing Aid Program 200 pts.
- 16. Sight
  - a. Collecting and turning in eye glasses: (Annual max 4000) 1 pt/ pr
  - b. Establishing a new collection point (Annual max 500 pts). 100 pts.
  - c. LEHP participation (LCI's Lions Eye Health Project) 200 pts.
  - d. Providing exams/eyeglasses to individuals (Annual max 2000) 200 pts.
  - e. Financial support to blind projects. (Annual max 2000) 2 pts/\$
- 17. White Cane Days:
  - a. Collection in the community \*300 pts.
  - b. Submitted White Cane Reports, each. 100 pts.
- 18. Contributing to projects listed below, minimum **\$3.00** per member to receive maximum points. Prorated for lesser donation: (Annual max 100 pts per listed project) Minimum donation=

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| a.  | AIDS, Autism, Cancer walk(s), Cerebral Palsy, MS, or MD,   | 100 pts.      |
| b.  | Camp Ross Relles Donation  | 100 pts.      |
| c.  | City of Hope   | 100 pts.      |
| d.  | Diabetic Assn/JDRF/Camp  | 100 pts.      |
| e.  | District Student Speaker Fund  | 100 pts.      |
| f.  | Habitat for Humanity   | 100 pts.      |
| g.  | Lions Club Int'l Foundation (LCIF)   | 100 pts.      |
| h.  | Melvin Jones Fellowship  | 100 pts.      |
| i.  | Lions Education Foundation   | 100 pts.      |
| j.  | Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund  | 100 pts.      |
| k.  | Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence   | 100 pts.      |
| l.  | Rose Parade Float  | 100 pts.      |
| m.  | Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children  | 100 pts.      |
| n.  | Youth Exchange Program / Foundation  | 100 pts.      |
| o.  | Youth Outreach (Quest/Drug Abuse/Scouting)   | 100 pts.      |
| 19. | Providing monetary support to individuals, organizations, projects or groups other than those listed above. (Annual max 5000 points)   | 2 pts/\$      |
| 20. | Sponsoring or assisting other organizations' charitable fundraisers (CCI, JDRF, LEF, LMEAF, etc.). (Per event, annual max 4000 points) | 100/*500 pts. |
| 21. | District Governor's Bonus Points for 2010 - 2011   |               |
| a.  | Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children Campership (\$400) each  | 250 pts.      |
| b.  | Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children Sponsor a meal (\$250) each  | 100 pts.      |
| c.  | Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence Crab Feed hands-on participation of 10% or more of club.                              | 250 pts.      |