

## CONTEST AND AWARDS

Report by PDG Janet Rinehart, Chairperson

Committee Members: PDG Marie Vogel and PZC Laura Patton

Report Submitted: February 8, 2018

### CONTEST AND AWARDS

At the October 12, 2017, Council of Governors meeting a motion made by PDG Shelley Costello and seconded by PDG Alan Guy, was approved to remove Musical Comedy, Musical Performance and Humorous Story from Contests and Awards. In January 2018 a letter was sent from the MD-19 Office to our District Governors with the following paragraph: “This is the last year that the following will be required at your District Conference/Convention: Humorous Story; Musical Comedy and Musical Performance. The 2017-2018 Council of Governor’s voted to remove them from the MD19 Contests and Awards, effective the 2018-2019 Lions year. “

This motion took these three categories from the purview of the Contest and Awards committee.

At the same Council of Governors’ meeting, the rules for the Lions in Action Photo Contest were approved with the exception, per a suggestion by CC Jon Whitman, that the rules be updated with a new date of April 1 for Club entries to be received by the District Governor and June 1 for MD-19 to receive those winners and also to add “legal” when referring to Guardian’s permission. Those changes / addition have been made and are now in the Lions in Action photo contest rules.

### **MD-19 Lions In Action** Photo Contest Rules

MD-19 Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo in the Lions in Action Photo Contest. The Lions in Action refers to Lions participating in *either* a Lions service project *or* in a Lions fundraising project.

Lions from MD-19 Clubs in good standing can enter one (1) original unframed photo to their District Governor in each of the following two (2) categories:

- A single club activity showing Lions in Action (one entry in either service or fundraising, but not both)
- A Zone activity showing Lions in Action (one entry in either service or fundraising, but not both)

All entries must be received by the District Governor on or before April 1. The District Governor will select, or will ask the District Contest & Awards Chairperson to select, an impartial group of judges to select the District winner(s).

The District winning photo(s) must be received by the MD19 office on or before June 1 of the Lions year. The MD19 Contest & Awards Committee will select an impartial group of judges to select the Multiple District winning photo(s).

1. Photos must be submitted in a printed 8x10 format. No digital or emailed photos will be accepted. One entry per club. **Photos on 8x10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) paper with a smaller image will not be eligible for contest.**
2. Photos must be original and unaltered in any way. A photo may not be submitted twice. The Contest and Awards Committee reserves the right to reject photos not meeting contest criteria.
3. Each entry shall have, on a separate page, the following information: The name of the club(s) in the photo, the district, a short description of the purpose of the activity, the date, and the location. This shall be signed by the appropriate district governor.
4. Winners will be selected on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of activity.
5. Entrants are responsible for all costs involved in taking and submitting photos.

Additionally:

- Children may not be photographed without their parent's or legal guardian's permission. In any case, do not give the names of any children.
- The Lions in Action activity must be identifiable as well as all Lions Clubs taking part.
- A Club's Lions in Action photo must show a minimum of three (3) Lions from their club.
- A Zone's photo of Lions in Action must include Lions from a minimum of three different clubs of the same Zone.