THE RULES

Contests, Awards, Achievements

Club Achievement Award
(5 Minute Speech)

Multiple District 19
Lions Clubs International

HIGHLIGHTING ONE CURRENT YEAR S CLUB PROJECT
AWARD RULES

(Formerly Achievement Award— 5-Minute Speaking Contest)

Highlighting One Current Year s Club Project Award is to be given for an oral presentation of an activity of the club.

The participant shall limit his or her presentation to that phase of the activity that has been completed during the current club year.

1. Participants in this Contest are the winners, or in the case where the winner is unable to compete in the Multiple District Contest, the runner–up, of the respective contests at the individual District Conferences. *The District Governor shall submit the name of the District winner and runner up to the MD19 Contests and Awards Chairperson and the MD19 Office within 30 days of his/her District Spring Conference.*

2. The time limit for the presentation is 5 minutes. A penalty of 5 points for each minute, or fraction thereof, shall be assessed against a speaker running over the 5 minute limit.

3. 25% is allowed for oral presentation, 75% is allowed for relative value of activity.

4. ***The Contests & Awards Committee shall provide three (3) judges***. The three judges shall judge the oral presentation, taking into consideration the physical appearance of the speaker, presence, voice, methods employed, and the general effectiveness of the presentation. At the conclusion of the contest, their ranking shall be on the basis of 25% as the highest possible percentage to be given.

5. The three judges shall judge the relative value of the activity. They shall grade on the basis of 75% as the highest grade. They shall take into consideration the nature of the activity, the service to the club itself, the service to the community, the size of the club, the effort required by the club, and the permanent benefits to the club and to the community keeping in mind that what may be of great service to one community might not be the same service to another community.