

# THE RULES

Contests, Awards, Achievements

## Visitation of the Year Award



Multiple District 19  
Lions Clubs International

**VISITATION OF THE YEAR AWARD RULES**  
(July 1 Membership determines category)  
**(Inactive contest)**

One Award for Clubs with more than 50 members

One Award for Clubs with 50 members or less

These Visitation Awards are given to the Lions Clubs accumulating the largest number of visitations during the Lions year July 1 to June 30.

**VISITATIONS ALLOWED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:**

1. A club visitation consists of a visit of 2 or more club members in “Active Standing” (Maximum of 6 members) of the same Lions Club to:
  - a. REGULAR Lions Club
  - b. CLUB BRANCH meeting when held on a different day and/or time than the Parent Club
  - c. CHARTER PRESENTATION NIGHT
  - d. CHARTER ANNIVERSARY NIGHT of other Lions clubs
  - e. INSTALLATION of another Lions club
  - f. ZONE MEETING of own zone
  - g. ZONE MEETING of another zone, EXCEPT when held in connection with a District Conference
  - h. MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 ANNUAL CONVENTION
  - i. DISTRICT CABINET MEETING
  - j. DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE
  - k. Lion s participation in a zone, a district or another club s service project(s) and/or fundraising activities. Since more than one club may be involved in a single project or activity, all points will be calculated as if it were one visit.
  - l. Visitations made outside MD19 will require only 1 member.

- m. When attending the USA / Canada Leadership Forum or Lions Clubs International Convention, only 1 member is required.
2. No visiting club shall be given credit for more than three (3) visits to any one club during the same Lions year. Points will not be allowed for special club meetings held in conjunction with a District Conference or the MD 19 Annual Convention.
3. The District Governor cannot count as one of the two members making the club visitation.
4. To enter the Visitation Contest, the monthly Visitation Report Form must be mailed, faxed or emailed to the MD19 Office. When no visitations are made a form is not required. The MD19 Visitation Form is found on the MD19 Website.
5. To participate in this contest, the club visitations must be submitted monthly by the last day of the month rather than submitting them all at the end of the Lions year.
6. Visitations must be submitted for the month in which they are made. Visitations not reported on the month they were made will not be counted.
7. The Visitation Form can be submitted by the Club Secretary, Club Visitation Chairperson or another designated member of the club participating in the contest.

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