



Mid-Winter Convention First Timers Program



The term "First Timer" shall apply to any Lion, Lioness, or Leo member attending his or her first 5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention. The purpose is to help newer members learn more about Lions Clubs International and also encourage them to meet other Lions, Lioness, and Leos.

The First Timers Program will consist of a booklet with two parts. The first part of the program booklet involves written answers to questions about our Lions organization. The second part requires obtaining signatures of various past and present International, Multiple, and District Officers as outlined in the booklet. In addition, participants will be asked to get signatures from current Lion, Lioness, and Leo Club Presidents and Secretaries of all the 5M-11 Clubs in attendance at the Mid-Winter Convention.

The booklets will be distributed at the registration table to those who have identified themselves as "First Timers". An orientation meeting for all "First Timers" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 29th. Participants will have until 5:45 p.m. Saturday to complete their booklets and turn them in for judging. The First Timers Program and judging will be under the direction of the 1st Vice District Governor.

Prizes for the first and second place winners will be awarded at the Sunday Brunch. The first place winner will receive a Hospitality Book and two nights lodging for the 2011 Mid-Winter Convention. The second place winner will receive a Hospitality Book for the 2011 Mid-Winter. The prizes are non-transferrable.

Qualifications for Office

From the Constitution and By-laws of Lions Clubs International

A candidate for the office of District Governor shall:

1. Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.
3. Currently be serving as the first vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.

A candidate for the office of First Vice District Governor shall:

1. Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.
3. Currently be serving as the second vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.

A candidate for the office of Second Vice District Governor shall:

1. Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.
3. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as second vice district governor:
 - A) As president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years; and
 - B) As zone chairperson or region chair or cabinet secretary and/or treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - C) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.