

MD19 LEO OF THE YEAR AWARD RULES

The MD19 Leo of the Year Award is for the best Leo in MD19. It shall be given to a Leo who has been a member for one (1) or more years.

The Nominations should include the following factors:

1. Effort and accomplishment;
2. Ideas carried out to completion;
3. Made an identifiable contribution to the development and growth of the Leo Club Program.
4. General Service in behalf of Lionism.

Nominations for this award can be submitted by the following Lions: the nine (9) seated District Governors, the Council Chairperson, the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer and the Multiple District 19 LEMPRR Team as a group. The nomination must be submitted on the official Lions Clubs International Leo of the Year Award Application and be accompanied by supporting documentation as necessary. Nominations must be received by the Multiple District 19 Office and the MD19 Contests and Awards Chairperson on or before **March 1st**, of the Lions year. Nominations not submitted on the official award application, incomplete applications, or applications received after **March 1st** will not be considered.

The Screening Committee is comprised of the Council Chairperson, the MD19 Contests and Awards Chairperson, the MD19 Leo Committee Chairperson; one seated District Governor who has been selected by the Council Chairperson, the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer, and a representative from the District Support Team. The MD19 Contests and Awards Chairperson will set a date, time and location to consider the nominations received. The Screening Committee Meeting will be set after **March 1st**. When the final name has been selected, that name will be kept in confidence until the Council Chairperson announces the honoree at the Fall Annual Convention. When the presentation is made, the Council Chairperson will share the achievements of the honoree as found on the nomination form. The selected application and supporting documentation will be sent to LCI by the MD19 Office to arrive before **April 1st**.

LEO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (Inactive Contest) **LEO OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

1995	Cara Fish	Gateway
1996	Jennifer Rensch	Kamloops
1998	Sue Ann Hoang	Vancouver-Chinatown
2003	Kimberly Stephenson	Pacific Coast

LEO OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS-Cont.

2004	Nina York	Priest River
2006	Ashley Jacques	Pacific Coast
2007	Louise Young Eun Lee	Vancouver West
2008	Emily Haejoon Moon	Vancouver West
2012	Julie Lym	Vancouver West
2014	Marissa Renteria	Moses Lake