

VISITATION AWARD RULES

One Award for Clubs with more than 50 members
 One Award for Clubs with 50 members or less
 (June 30 Membership determines category)

One Award based on Membership Per Capita.
 (Based on 12-month AVERAGE, May 1 to April 30)

These Visitation Awards are given to the Lions Club accumulating the largest number of visitation points in each section during the period of May 1 to April 30.

VISITATIONS ALLOWED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

1. A club visitation consists of a visit of 2 or more members in "**Active Standing**" (Maximum of 6 members) of the same Lions Club to:
 - a. REGULAR Lions Club or Club Branch meeting;
 - b. CHARTER PRESENTATION NIGHT;
 - c. CHARTER ANNIVERSARY NIGHT of other clubs;
 - d. INSTALLATION of another club;
 - e. ZONE MEETING of own zone;
 - f. ZONE MEETING of another zone, EXCEPT when held in connection with a District Conference;
 - g. FALL FORUM
 - h. MULTIPLE DISTRICT ANNUAL CONVENTION;
 - i. DISTRICT CABINET MEETING; AND
 - j. SUB-DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE.
 - k. Lion's participation in a zone, a district or another club's service project(s) and/or fundraising activity(ies).

To receive credit, visits must be made within the boundaries of Multiple District 19 or within 50 miles of the home club IF OUTSIDE the Multiple District. No visiting club shall be given credit for more than three visitations to any one club in any one year. Points will NOT be allowed for special club meetings held in conjunction with the Fall Forum a District Conference, or the Annual Convention.

2. The following is a list of the points that a club will receive for their visitations:

a) Membership

2 Members	200 Points	3 Members	300 Points
4 Members	400 Points	5 Members	500 Points
	6 Members	600 Points	

(Maximum number of members for points is 6)

b) Mileage

Road mileage points computation shall be as follows:

1. Ten (10) points per mile. Distance to be calculated from club meeting place to club meeting place.
2. Ferry travel, where applicable, shall receive 30 points; airplane travel, 60 points.

c) Program

100 Points to the visiting club if they provide the COMPLETE PROGRAM; i.e. the speaker, at a regular club meeting unless the speech is given by one of the officers listed in Rule #3.

Visitation Formula: (# members X 100) + (mileage X 10) + ferry and/or air travel + any complete program = total for each visit.

3. International Director, Council Chairman, and District Governor, can not be counted as part of their home club's visiting delegation any time during their year(s) in office.
4. No points allowed to a club when they disband their regular meeting and make a visitation.
5. No points allowed for a visiting group of Lions unless they attend the FULL MEETING of the club they visit.
6. Visitations MUST be reported at the end of the month in which the visitation is made - in THE VISITATION SECTION OF THE VAD REPORT.
7. The following information MUST appear in THE VISITATION SECTION OF THE VAD REPORT.

DATE	# MEM	CLUB VISITED	ROUND-TRIP MILES			SUPPLY PROGRAM	TYPE of MTG
			CAR	FERRY	PLANE		
5/6/98	5	Somewhere	55	X		No	Reg.
5/13/98	2	N/A	20		X	Yes	Ann.
5/19/98	3	Finally	110			No	Conv

8. If a club changes its regular meeting date to another date for any reason, notice must be given to the Multiple District 19 Office in sufficient time for publication in the M.D.19 bulletin PRECEDING the club meeting change so all Lions in the Multiple District are advised and thereby able to receive visitation points in the Visitation Contest. **PLEASE NOTE:** The MD19 Bulletin is published every other month beginning in August.

RULES FOR VISITS MADE OUTSIDE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19

BOUNDARIES:

1. One or more club members visiting any Lions Club in the world outside Multiple District 19's boundaries and more than 50 miles round trip from the home club will receive 25 points for each club visited. (No mileage points are given.) If the same club is visited more than once in a month, only one visit will be credited with 25 points. The visitations must be reported in the month following the visitation.
2. 25 points will be given for visiting the LIONS INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS in Oak Brook, Illinois, but no mileage will be given.