



Lions Clubs International
DISTRICT 2-X1
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2010-2011 GRASS ROOTS LION AWARD

District 2-X1's recognition of 'Special Lions' ("Grass Roots Lions") was begun in 1985 by Past Council Chair John Eads of the DeSoto Lions Club. He realized the need to acknowledge the "**WE SERVE**" attitude and the actions of deserving Lions for their unheralded lionistic work within their Clubs, Community, and Lionism.

The "**Grass Roots Lion Award**" is designed to recognize an "up and coming" Lion in the Lions Club who has been a Lion for a few years, but has been exemplary to the spirit of Lionism through deeds and service to others. This is a recognition designed to honor a Lion who has not been so honored by the District previously.

What PCC John Eads started and developed into a vital District Recognition Program in 1985 as District Governor, has been followed by each succeeding Governor of this District.

Award Nomination Form - Club's nomination of a "**new lion of 5 years or less**" should be as that particular Club's "**Grass Roots Lion**" and **NOT** as "*Lion of the Year*". Please ensure that the **nomination (ONLY ONE LION PER CLUB)**, in the prescribed Form, is sent in time (by 30th April) to help us prepare the required recognition materials. The completed Form along with the **fee of \$10**, to partially defray the cost of the recognition materials, should be mailed to **PDG Alice Conway**. Please issue \$10 check favoring "District 2-X1", indicating in the memo as 'grass roots lion fee'. This fee of \$10 will **NOT COVER** the cost of award-recipient's dinner that has to be registered in advance and paid for separately to ensure seat-reservation. (Please use the District Convention Registration Form).

Grass Roots Lion Recognition - The Grass Roots Lion Awards are handed over at a special function, as part of the District Convention, on Saturday 14th May, 2011. Advance dinner-registration for all participants, including the Award Nominee, is required. Many Clubs not only pays for their nominee but also invite the recipient's partner-in-service/children for this unique occasion. Club members also participate in large groups in celebrating the recognition of that very special member of the club.

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