

TO: ALL DISTRICT 1-J LIONS and LIONESSES Clubs

FROM: Lion George Endean, PDG

RE: **2012 George Lazansky Distinguished Service Award**

The George Lazansky Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to deserving Lions and Lionesses in District 1-J. It honors not only the recipient but its namesake, District 1-J's first Governor who served in 1951-52. Then, as now, District 1-J led the State of Illinois in its service to the visually impaired, the hearing impaired and those with diabetes.

The 2012 George Lazansky Awards will be presented at the District 1-J Convention Banquet on Saturday evening, April 14, 2012.

The Award takes the form of a Special Medallion engraved with the year and recipient's name. A Plaque, suitable for hanging, is also presented.

Ten Lazansky Awards may be presented each year, however the selection committee may elect to present fewer.

Clubs may nominate **one** Lion or Lioness each year. The Award is non-repetitive; no one can be awarded more than one.

Specific Qualifications for the 2012 Lazansky Award are detailed on the attached sheet.

Please nominate only **outstanding** Lions or Lionesses.

All Nominations must be mailed or emailed no later than February 13, 2012.

Nominations and questions should be addressed to:

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE 2012 GEORGE LAZANSKY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1. Nominees must be a Lion or Lioness in good standing in District 1-J and Lions International.
2. A Nominee must have accomplished one or more of the following:
 - a. Made an **outstanding** contribution to Lionism at the Club Level.
 - b. Performed an **outstanding** Lionistic achievement at the International, State, or District Level.
Had an **outstanding** record on an International, State, or District Service Committee or Foundation and contributed significantly toward the success of that Committee or Foundation.
 - c. Performed some **outstanding** humanitarian achievement – not necessarily related to Lionism.
3. A Nominee cannot be a member of the current District 1-J Cabinet or a Past District Governor. (The 1-J Cabinet is comprised of the Governor, Vice Governors, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, all Committee Chairs, the Foundation Trustees and the Foundation Coordinators).

This is a non-repetitive award. A recipient may only receive one award. Ten awards may be presented each year, however the selection committee may elect to present fewer.

4. Each Club may nominate only **ONE** member during a Lions year for this award.
5. A panel of the District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, First Vice District Governor, and Second Vice District Governor will select the award recipients. As Chair I, will assemble and distribute the Nominations and facilitate the selection meeting. I have no vote.
6. Nominations for the George Lazansky Distinguished Service Award must be mailed (postmarked) or E-Mailed by February 13, 2012. Address all nominations and/or questions to:

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**GEORGE LAZANSKY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
2012 NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE'S NAME (Print): _____

NOMINEE'S CLUB (Print): _____

1. Number of Years a Member: _____

2. Club Offices Held:

President Secretary Treasurer Vice President
 Director Tail Twister Lion Tamer

Committees/Projects Chaired: _____

Other Significant Lionistic Achievements: _____

3. Awards Received:

Melvin Jones Fellow Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow
 LCIF Sustaining Supporter LIF Sustaining Supporter
 Club Lion, Lioness, or Leo of the Year (Number of times) _____

Other: _____

4. International, State, and District Offices Held:

Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Treasurer Zone Chair
 State Chair District Chair
 State Foundation Coordinator
 District Foundation Coordinator
 International Office (Specify): _____

5. Community Organizations (Name and Any Office Held): _____

