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# DISTRICT 1-J

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## **George Lazansky Distinguished Service Award**

Please publicize the information about this award to your Clubs.

The George Lazansky Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to deserving Lions, Lionesses and Leos 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 2009 George Lazansky Awards will be presented at the District 1-J Convention Banquet on Saturday evening, April 18, 2009.
- 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 or two Lions, Lionesses or Leos each year.

**All Nominations must be mailed or emailed no later than February 28, 2009.**

Check out [www.district1jlions.org](http://www.district1jlions.org) in Info&Documents. You will find the Letter, Qualifications and Nomination Form.

**Now you have the information. Share it with your clubs. Every club has at least one or two deserving members. Honor them with a nomination.**

*Lion Ed Kelley, PDG*