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TO: ALL DISTRICT 1-J LIONS and LIONESS

FROM: Lion Ron Faqngusaro, PDG

RE: 2010 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 2010 George Lazansky Awards will be presented at the District 1-J Convention Banquet on Saturday evening, April 10, 2010. 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 or Lionesses each year. The Award is non-repetitive; no one can be awarded more than one. Specific Qualifications for the 2010 Lazansky Award are detailed on the attached sheet. Please nominate only *outstanding* Lions and Lionesses. All Nominations must be mailed or emailed no later than February 26, 2010. Nominations and questions should be addressed to:

Lion Ron Fangusaro, PDG
231 Fairfield CT.
Bloomington, IL 60108
(630) 893 7596
rfangusaro@yahoo.com

George Lazansky Distinguished Service Award

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Check out 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 Ron Fangusaro, PDG

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE 2010 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 Governor, Cabinet Secretary 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 one or two members during a Lions year for this award. More than two nominations from a Club in any one Lions year may cause all nominations from the Club to be rejected for that Lions year.

5. A panel of the District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, Vice District Governor, and Senior Zone Chairperson will select the award recipients. As Chair I will assemble and distribute the Nominations and facilitate the selection meeting. I have no vote.

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**GEORGE LAZANSKY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
2010 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, or Lioness of the Year (Number of times) _____

Other: _____

4. International, State, and District Offices Held:

Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Zone Chair

State Chair District Chair

State Foundation Coordinator District Foundation Coordinator

International Office (Specify): _____

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

