



Lions of Virginia District 24-L

## VISITATION AWARDS REQUIREMENTS 2018-2019

### **Purpose**

The visitation program promotes fellowship and provides opportunities to make new friendships by meeting and socializing with Lions and Lionesses at the Club level. It also provides an opportunity to facilitate an exchange of ideas and cooperation in shared activities by observing what makes clubs successful and some pitfalls to avoid.

### **General Guidance**

Clubs are encouraged to make their Visitations early in the Lion Year. Each club will appoint a *Club Visitation Chair* who is required to provide his/her name, address telephone number and e-mail address to one of the District Visitation Co-Chairs – Lion Marie Davis or Lion Hal Ladehoff no later than July 31, 2018. The information may be mailed or e-mailed to:

Lion Marie Davis  
1457 Mandolin Ave  
Grottoes, VA 24441-2576  
[misjenny1@verizon.net](mailto:misjenny1@verizon.net)

Or

Lion Hal Ladehoff  
136 Abraham Court  
Woodstock, VA 22664-3051  
[pahala@shentel.net](mailto:pahala@shentel.net)

### **Dates**

The visitation program begins July 1, 2018 and ends June 30, 2019.

## **Goal**

The goal is for every Club to make 12 visits during the 2018-2019 year.

## **Visitation Reports**

A visitation report is due from the Club Visitation Chair to a district visitation co-chair by July 31, 2019 reporting all visits made by Club members during the Lion Year 2018-2019. The report must include Club Name, names of members making visits, name of Club visited and date visited.

## **Visitation Awards Requirements**

District 24-L will have two club visitation categories. Clubs with less than 30 members will require only one member to visit a club to get credit for the visit. Clubs with 30 or more members will be required to have two members visit a club to get credit for the visit. The one exception is if the club is more than 50 miles from the visitor's home club only one person is required to visit regardless of club size. A visitation to each Lions and Lioness Club in its Zone is required.

## **Qualifying Visits**

1. Visitation to other Lions, Lioness or Leo Clubs (once per year/per club)
2. Lions International meetings, State meetings and District meetings (such as zone meetings)
3. Club sponsored service projects

## **Club Visitation Award**

In order to receive this award a club must complete twelve (12) visits using the criteria in Visitation Awards Requirements above.

## **Governor's Award**

The Governor will make awards to the top two clubs (under 30 and 30 or more members) who make the most Club Visitations

## **Presentation of Awards**

At Visitation Award Kick-off, the Governor's Awards for visitation will be presented to all clubs meeting the above criteria. Additionally, the Governor will present awards to the two clubs (under 30 and 30 or more members) who make the most visits in the required criteria.