

Visitation Rules 2011 – 2012 for District 24-C Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs

1. The District 24-C Visitation Program runs from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.
2. Please use the official form and mail it to the District Visitation Chairperson by the 10th of the month following the visitation.
3. For the purpose of visitations, Lions, Lioness, and Leo clubs are divided into 3 classes. To be eligible for an award a club must meet the minimum standards outlined below:
 - Class A: Clubs with 30 or fewer active members. One or more members must visit at least 9 other Class A clubs, including at least 5 in their own region.
 - Class B: Clubs with 31 – 55 active members. Two or more members must visit at least 14 other Class B clubs, including at least 5 in their own region.
 - Class C: Clubs with more than 55 active members. Three or more members must visit at least 18 other Class C clubs, including at least 7 in their own region.
4. Points are awarded as follows:
 - A visit to another MD 24 club earns 5 points, plus a mileage factor.
 - An out-of-state visit earns 10 points, plus a mileage factor.
 - Visits to Fall Conferences, Mid-winter Conferences, other District Conferences, State Convention, International Convention, USA/Canada Forum, Pin Trader Conventions, Eyeglass Recycling Centers, Lions Schools, Bland Contests, Zone meetings (outside your own zone), visits to Lions International Headquarters, LCIF cruises (if a Lions meeting is attended), projects involving Lions (such as RAM/LAMP) ~~ each earns 10 points, plus a mileage factor.
 - A zone meeting within a club's own zone counts as a visit to the host club (5 points plus a mileage factor).
 - Only one visit to any club will be eligible for points.
 - The mileage factor is based on the round-trip travel distance multiplied by .05. Maximum of 200 miles will be allowed.

Special Notes

Any club that sends the required number of delegates to Multiple District 24's State Convention or the International Convention may claim a visit.

A club that, at the request of another club, sends any members to work as SAHMSU screeners or technicians will earn 10 points plus the mileage factor.

Official visits will not be accepted as Visitations. Any Lion, Lioness, or Leo who presents a program to another club is considered to be making an official visit.

A Governor's Award will be presented to the Lion, Lioness, and Leo Club in each class that attains the most points for visitations in accordance with these Rules.

Remember: if you visit a joint meeting of 2 or more clubs, it can only be counted as a visit to one of those clubs.