

# Texas Hall of Fame

This year is District 2-E1's turn to submit a Lion for the Texas Hall of Fame. Attached are the rules and information on how to nominate a Lion for this honor.

The Lions who are not selected by the committee to be in the Texas Hall of Fame will have the \$227.50 fee returned to their club or donated to the Texas Lions Camp Endowment Fund for the District 2-E1 infirmary. The choice of whether to return the fee or to donate it should be communicated at the time that the paperwork is submitted to the committee.

No fee will be returned (or donated) until after the District Convention, where the Texas Hall of Fame selection will be announced.

The honoree will be recognized with a formal presentation at the MD2 State Convention.

A Lions Club in good standing may nominate a member (or deceased member) by submitting a written narrative recommendation which recites the individual's achievements. Although no format is specified, Clubs are urged to clearly show the nature of the service by stating the impact of the individual's contribution in recognizable terms. The use of broad and generalized terms and extended adjectival phrases are discouraged.

No more than one recommendation may be submitted by any Club and no individual may be nominated by two or more Clubs. Nominations must be from the Club in which the nominee is a member. Verbal recommendations and verbal amendments to submitted recommendations are acceptable. Recommendations must be signed by the Club President.

To reduce word volume and ease the burden of preparing the recommendation and minimize potential misunderstanding by the reviewers, Clubs are urged to attach a separate, chronological listing of service to the basis letter of recommendation. Similarly, a separate listing of awards and recognitions should be attached.

Holding of high visibility elective or appointive office, or participation in certain activities or projects is not a requirement for nomination.

A recent 3"x 5" photograph of the nominee, of reproducible quality, must be included with the recommendation. Also, each recommendation must be accompanied by a check, payable to MD-2 Lions of Texas, in the amount of \$227.50 to cover the cost of the Hall of Fame Medallion, and the Hall of Fame Plaque, which is presented to each nominee.

Club recommendations must be in the hands of the HOF Chairperson by Midnight January 15, 2011. Five (5) sets of the recommendations are to be mailed or hand delivered to: PCC C. Lee Smith, 311 Oak Street, Clyde, Texas 79510. No extension of this January 15, 2011 deadline will be granted by the committee.

The Hall of Fame Committee shall establish such internal guidelines as it deems necessary to select the best qualified nominee from among all acceptable submissions. Members of the Hall of Fame Committee will not be permitted to discuss the selection process, to discuss any personal information pertaining to any nominee, to reveal any committee decision nor the collective or individual votes of the committee.

The Committee's recommendation will be given to the Governor prior to the close of the 2010-2011 District 2-E1 Mid-Winter Conference. No public identification or announcement of the District's nominee may be made by any individual without approval of the Governor. The MD-2 Policy Manual provides that soliciting, in any matter, for this recognition automatically eliminates the candidate soliciting for this year only.

## **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 TEXAS HALL OF FAME**

Elevation of Lions into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame bestows an honor upon one who has been outstanding in using their time, talents, and resources to further the cause of humanitarian services.

Selection shall be by the Hall of Fame committee for each district. The committee of Five (5) members each, from different clubs, shall be appointed by the District Governor. The nominee shall be certified to the Council of Governors not later than the February Council of Governors Meeting.

1. Minimum standards to qualify as a nominee for the Texas Lions Hall of Fame are:
  - a. Be an active or deceased member with at least fifteen (15) years of service;
  - b. Having provided outstanding and dedicated service as a Lion beyond the call of duty;
  - c. Having provided other than service as a Lion to community, state, and nation;
  - d. Having accomplished special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate; and
  - e. Not having solicited in any manner for this recognition, which will automatically eliminate the soliciting candidate for that year.
2. A fee of \$227.50 shall accompany the nominee's profile. The Hall of fee covers the cost of the Hall of Fame Medallion and the Hall of Fame Plaque, which are presented to each nominee.
3. Presentation of the selected nominee by the District Governor shall be at the Multiple District 2 Convention. Each selected nominee will have their name placed on the Hall of Fame Plaque located in the State Office.
4. The nominees shall be selected in accordance with the following schedule.

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