

## MD12 CONTEST AND AWARDS 2019-20

Section 5. STATE CONTEST AND AWARDS COMMITTEE. There shall be a State Contest and Awards Committee composed of one representative from each District in the State. (a) Appointment. The members of this Committee may be any Lion in good standing. Each District Governor shall appoint one member as soon as possible after the State Convention each year, but never later than fifteen (15) days after the close of the International Convention at which the District Governor takes office. In the event that a member is unable to complete his term, the District Governor of the District the member represents shall select a replacement to complete the remainder of his term. The State Contest and Awards Chairman shall be the Chairman from the district which will host the state convention the current Lion's year. The contest period for the various contests and awards shall be from 1 July through 30 June each Lion's year, or as directed by LCI. (b) Duties. 1) Administer and coordinate processes for all Contest and Awards involving State of Tennessee participation such as but not limited to; Peace Poster Contest, Photo Contest, Essay Contest, Lion of the Year, Lion of the Decade, and Club of the Year contests 2) Meet as a group face to face, or by electronic means prior to, or as a group at the State Organizational Meeting and; a) Prepare a written report of current status, any funding needs, etc. for presentation at Multiple Organizational Meeting. b) There should be a follow up group meeting at or prior to the Multiple Fall Rally and State Convention, with written reports also presented to Council. 3) Prior to 1 July meet and formulate interim rules and criteria for Lion of the Year, Lion of the Decade and Club of the Year Contests for final approval by the Council of Governors after officially in office. 4) Each District Contest and Awards Chairman shall select a Lion of the Year, Lion of the Decade and Club of the Year. The documentation pertaining to each Sub-District winner shall be submitted to the State Chairman of Contest and Awards within the time frame established by the Contest rules. 5) The State Contest and Awards Chairman shall arrange for a meeting of all the District Contest and Awards Chairmen to consider each Sub-District entry and decide the winner of the State Lion of the Year, State Lion of the Decade and BL-6 May 5, 2012 amended May 9, 2015

State Club of the Year. 6) Each District may announce its District winners and present appropriate awards at such time and occasion as it wishes following the close of the contests. The State winners shall be announced and suitable awards made to them at the first multiple meeting following the close of the contests. (c) Reports . The State Chairman of the Contest and Awards Committee shall make reports as directed by the Council of Governors. (d) Expenses. The members of the State Contest and Awards Committee shall not be reimbursed for their personal expenses incurred in fulfilling their responsibilities. 1) District expenses for District awards shall be budgeted and paid for from the District Convention fund. 2) State expenses for the State winner's awards shall be budgeted and paid for from the State Convention fund.