

Section 4 – Roving Lions Contest:

A) Purpose: To promote the spirit of Lionism, fellowship, and friendship (keeping and making new friends) while encouraging assistance to other clubs:

B) Rules:

- (1) Official Contest Period is April 1 to March 31.
- (2) **A valid entry is 2 or more service/fundraising projects completed by a club with a minimum of one club being assisted.**
- (3) Official projects can be completed at any Lions Club within District 4-A3 during the contest period. An official project is defined as any club service or fundraising project entered in the club activities section of the Lions Club International Website. Attendance at such projects will be credited after the completion of a "shift" at the event as determined by the project chair.
- (4) Club size rules apply for the Roving Lions Contest.
- (5) Attendance will be recorded on the back of the District Governor's Visitation Card and signed by the project chair after the completion of the "shift".
- (6) The District Governor MAY NOT be counted as one of his/her club's attendees at a service/fundraising project.
- (7) A special "Roving Lion Award" will be presented to the club with the most projects completed during the contest period.
- (8) The completed project card shall be turned into the Contest Chair after the official end of the contest by the date specified in the contest rules.
- (9) All clubs completing a valid entry will be awarded **30 points in the Number One Club by Size Contest.**

A) **Required club's minimum membership attendance for regular and Roving Lions is as follows:**

- (1) One (1) Member for Small clubs (24 or less)**
- (2) Three (3) Members for Medium clubs (25 to 59)**
- (3) Four (4) Members for Large clubs (60 or more)**

D) The club size is determined at the beginning of the year, July 1st of the year. If the club declines or increases in membership during the year, the number of members is and will remain as of July 1 for this contest. When the new year starts, the new membership count will be recognized at that time for the new membership size.

E) Visitation Protocol:

- (1) Roving Lions shall give sufficient advance notice with the hosting club project chair of their offer to participate in the host club project so that effective shift scheduling can be accomplished. All Lions are encouraged to share information about Lions projects around the district to provide Roving Lion opportunities.
- (2) Borrowing of club property shall not occur during a club fundraiser or service project.