2026-2027 MD18 Outstanding Service Awards

Outstanding Deaf Award

1. Each Lions Club or Leo Club is eligible to submit a recommendation. This Award, sponsored by the Lions of Georgia, is presented for recognition of a deaf or hearing-impaired person for outstanding achievement or community service. The recipient does NOT have to be a Lion.
2. Recommendations must be made by a Lions or Leo Club, giving full biographical data on the Nominee and stating clearly the basis for the Club to make the nomination. All informational material must set out plainly the depth and scope of the accomplishments and services, the period the services were rendered, and the general effect on the Community of the achievement.
3. One copy of the nomination must be emailed to the respective District Governor and to the Lions of Georgia State Office at **georgialions@gmail.com**. To be considered, nominations must be received by the respective District Governor and the Lions of Georgia State Office by **March 1, 2027**.
4. Each District Governor will appoint a member to this committee, and the District Governors will assign a Chairperson. The Lions of Georgia State Office will provide the nominees to the Award Chairperson. Copies of all Nominations will be furnished to each Member of the Outstanding Awards Committee by the Award Chairperson. The Awardee will be selected by review and vote of the Committee. In case of a tie, the Council Chairperson will break the tie.
5. The MD18 Award Committee Chairperson will notify the Lions of Georgia State Office
6. The Lions of Georgia State Office will notify the Clubs that submitted nominations of the Committee's selection of award recipients.
7. The Recipient will receive two Hospitality Books from the State Convention Committee for the State Convention and will be presented the Plaque by the Council of Governors. The Lions or Leo Club that made the nomination, or the award recipient, will pay all other expenses connected with the recipient's attendance at the Convention.
8. An Award Plaque, furnished by the Lions of Georgia, will be presented to the recipient during the MD18 Lions of Georgia State Convention.

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