

# **ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN (FLORIDA LIONS)**

**Jan 1—Dec 31**

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Any Lion who completes the following requirements between January 1 and December 31 of the same calendar year may earn the Golden Chain Award each year the Lion meets the qualifications.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

The Order of the Golden Chain contains two (2) equally important parts. Part I includes five (5) activities which are mandatory. Part II lists twenty (20) activities a Lion may participate in. To qualify a Lion must complete all five mandatory activities in Part I and complete eleven (11) of the twenty options in Part II. The completed affidavit must be mailed to the District Chairman of the Golden Chain Award Committee with postmark deadline of January 31, of the following year. Forms must be signed by the Club Secretary and Membership Chair.

## **PART I - MANDATORY ACTIVITIES:**

- A. A Lion must attend at least 75% of their regular Club meetings during the qualified period. Regular attendance rules are in effect.
- B. Sign up a NEW member in a Lions Club and help him/her become an active member.
- C. Attend a Board of Directors Meeting for your club.
- D. Be active as a committee member of your club.
- E. Attend a Zone, Cabinet or Council of Governor's meeting.

## **PART II COMPLETE ELEVEN (11) OF THE FOLLOWING TWENTY (20) ACTIVITIES:**

1. Serve as active chairman of internal or external committee for your club.
2. Submit a complete plan for a new project to the local Board of Directors.
3. Serve as an Officer or Director for your club or visit one of our three (3) Florida Eye Banks.
4. Write an acceptable article for publication covering some phase of a project activity for local or state publication, Florida Lions Magazine, newspaper or radio or TV station.
5. Attend a Council of Governor's Meeting in addition to required activities or visit the Conklin Center.
6. Attend a Zone or Cabinet Meeting in addition to required activities.
7. Send five (5) eye wills to an eye bank.
8. Serve as a speaker at a non-Lion meeting in support of a Lion's project or make a second official visitation to a regular meeting of another Lions Club.
9. Serve as a member of a successful extension team and make three (3) visitations within the qualification period after the club is chartered or visit the Florida Lions Camp.
10. Serve as a District Chair, Co-Chair or Vice-Chair or attend a Zone meeting in another Zone.
11. Serve as a Cabinet Officer or participate in an activity determined by your Club in addition to options 19 and 20.
12. Reactivate a dropped member or have perfect attendance during the eligibility period. (Make up rules effective).
13. Introduce a prospect to the Club; sign him up and help him become an active Lion. (Must be in addition to "2" in Part I).
14. Visit a regular membership meeting of another club.
15. Participate in the presentation of an orientation or outreach program.
16. Give Invocation or Benediction at a Lions meeting or lead the club in singing or the Lions Toast.
17. Contribute a pint of blood to a Lion's Blood Bank or get someone else to contribute, or attend a second Board of Directors meeting.
18. Attend an Eye Bank Meeting or the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind Board of Directors Meeting.
19. Participate in an activity determined by your Club.
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