

BULL Thrower's Award Criteria and Procedures

Section 1. It is the practice of the district to bestow the most prestigious award upon the Lion in the district who best exemplifies the desire as well as the ability to promote the spirit of Lionism.

Section 2. The criteria to be followed in submission of nominations are as follows:

- (a) The nominee has been a Lion for at least ten (10) years;
- (b) The nominee is nominated by a Lions club in the district;
- (c) The nominee has demonstrated a record of outstanding service towards the goals and objectives of his/her club, district and Lions Clubs International;
- (d) The nominee exemplifies the Lions Code of Ethics; and,
- (e) The nominee has rendered volunteer services to the community in areas such as involvement with the visual or hearing impaired, youth groups, elderly, hospitals, churches, libraries, schools, fire and/or rescue organizations and the needy. The district governor, vice district governor, district governor candidate(s) and vice district governor candidates(s) are not eligible as candidates. The nominee need not be a Roaring Lion graduate.

Section 3. The nominations shall be submitted in response to a request for nominees mailed (or electronically mailed) to the club presidents and club secretaries by February 1st from the chairperson, Bull Thrower's Award Committee. Nominations are to be submitted to the chairperson by April 1st. Nominations are not limited to members of the nominating club. The chairperson will receive nominations and convene a meeting of the Bull Thrower's Award Committee for evaluation and selection of the award recipient. The Bull Thrower's Award Committee is composed of the Bull Thrower's recipients of the previous five (5) years. The chairperson of the committee shall be the award recipient with the earliest year. In the event that a committee member is unable to serve his/her term, the committee shall convene for the purpose of selecting a prior Bull Thrower's recipient to serve out the full term of the committee member who is unable to serve.

Section 4.

(a) The committee will evaluate submitted data in relation to the following criteria:

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| (i) <u>Lions involvement</u> | <u>Maximum Total Points 80</u> |
| (1) Club and District 22-C | 60 |
| (2) Multiple District 22 and International | 20 |
| (ii) <u>Community Involvement</u> (Non Lion Activities | <u>Maximum Total Points 20</u> |
| (1) Community programs, i.e. hospitals, libraries, schools, nursing homes, senior citizens, youth, drugs, church, fraternal, Red Cross, Heart Association, Cancer Society and others. | }20 |
| (2) Membership in volunteer organizations, i.e., fire departments, and/or rescue squads and others. | |
| (3) Civic, i.e., county, city and state volunteer Committees. | |

(b) The committee will use only data submitted and will not inject any personal knowledge or feelings into the evaluation.

(c) The name of the award recipient for that year, together with the information on nominees will be retained by the chairperson, Bull Thrower's Award Committee. All committee members are obligated to keep the selection confidential.

Section 5. The announcement of the winner of the "Bull Thrower's Award" will be during the district luncheon at the multiple district convention. The announcement will be made by the chairperson of the Bull Thrower's Award Committee who will summarize the major achievements of the recipient and make presentation of the trophy and a lapel pin. A miniature replica of the trophy will be presented to the previous year's recipient.