**APPENDIX “F”**

#   **RULES FOR BEST CLUB CONTEST**

 **DISTRICT N2**

In order to receive full credit for the points outlined in the following rules, all of the required information must be reported on the “ M “ Report and/or District Activity Report.

1) President & Secretary attendance at own Zone Meeting and/or Cabinet Meetings – 50 pts. each. For each additional Lion – 10 pts. each to a maximum of 50 pts.

 Attendance at any District N2 Lions Information Session, held throughout the District

 during the year – 50 pts. per member to a maximum of 250 pts. One time only.

2) District & International Deadlines:

Membership List to the DG via Canada Post and/or electronically by Sept. 30th – 25 pts.

International Dues paid by Oct. 1st & Mar. 1st – 50 pts. each

District Dues paid by Oct. 1st & Mar. 1st – 50 pts. each

1. PU 101 received by DG via Canada Post and/or electronically by May 15th – 100 pts.
2. PU 101 received by VDG’s via Canada Post and/or electronically by May 15th –50 pts.

Annual LCI Activities Report filed by June 30th (100 pts)

M Report to International. If sent by post it must be postmarked by the 20th of the month and if electronically sent it must be received by the last day of the month – 50 pts.

District Activity Report to DG postmarked and/or electronically sent by the 2nd of the month – 50 pts.

 District Activity Report to VDG’s Postmarked and/or electronically sent by 2nd of Month
 - 50 pts
 District Activity Report to Zone Chairs – 50 pts.
 Club Global Membership Committee Members reported to DG (100 pts)

 Club Global Membership Committee Members reported to GMT (100 pts)

 Written Club Global Membership Committee report to DG and GMT coordinator

 via Canada Post and/or electronically by May 31st (50 pts) each

 Written Club Global Membership Committee report to DG and GMT coordinator

 Via Canada Post and/or electronically by Dec.31st (50 pts) each

3) Attendance percentage reported on Supplement – 25 pts.

4) Officer School for incoming President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman and Membership Vice-Chairman present – 50 pts. each

( Each officer can only claim one school per year )

Points shall only be awarded by the District Governor upon receipt of list from the Global Leadership Coordinator verifying which officers attended from each club.

5) New Members – 100 pts each

Transfer Members – 100 pts. each

Reinstated Members – 100 pts. each

 Dropped Members ( excluding transfer & deaths ) – ( - 100 pts. )

6) Bulletin and/or Newsletters received by DG via Canada Post and/or electronically – 50
 pts.

Bulletin and/or Newsletters received by VDG’s via Canada Post and/or electronically – 25 pts.

Bulletin and/or Newsletters received by District Bulletin Judges via Canada Post and/or electronically- 25 pts.

7) At least one fundraiser per month – 25 pts.

8) Sponsor a New Lions Club – 300 pts.

 Sponsor a New Branch Club – 150 pts

Sponsor a New Leo Club – 300 pts.

Sponsor a New Lioness/Lionette Club – 100 pts.

Should a Branch Club become a New Lions Club the 300 points normally awarded for sponsoring a New Lions Club shall be awarded to the Branch Club.

9) Taking part in District and or International Activities – 25 pts.

Adopt-A-Highway and/or Green Team Project ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Participate in Environmental Photo Contest ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Drug Awareness Poster Contest ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Peace Poster Contest ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Club Level Speak-Out Contest ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Lions Quest ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Alert Program ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

CNIB ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Donation LCIF ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Donation Lions Foundation Canada ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Donation Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Cavalcade for Diabetes ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Lions Awareness Activity Month of April ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Eyeglass Recycling Activity Month of May ( One Time ) – 50 pts.

Diabetes Awareness Month Activity (One Time) – 50 pts.

10) Publicity(Press Clippings, Posters, etc. via Canada Post and/or electronically) up to 50 pts

11) M Report & District Activities Report, Bulletin, Newsletters, Pictures, News Stories sent
 to Editor of N.S. Lion via Canada Post and/or electronically: up to 40 pts.

12) SERVICE PROJECTS & HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

 The Governor may award up to 300 points each month based upon the following:

* 1. Overall Benefit to the community.
	2. Age cross section ( youth to seniors )
	3. Degree of participation in relation to club size.
	4. Number and type of project in relation to club size.
	5. Included should be any service project, fund raiser or activity carried out by Lions in the name of Lionism.

13) For each visitation (at least 4 members or 15% of club membership ) to a REGULAR meeting of another club:

* 1. Any club with a membership total of fewer than 36 will receive 10 points per visit to a REGULAR meeting of another club.
	2. Any club with a membership total of 36 or over will receive 5 points per visit to a REGULAR meeting of another club.
	3. On occasion of 2 or more visits at one function each visit MUST be recorded as a separate item

For the purpose of Rule # 13, the use of the terms CLUB MEMBERSHIP shall mean members shown in the ACTIVE member category of the M Report, plus those members shown in the LIFE MEMBER category of the M Report who regularly attend meetings and participate in club activities and projects.

14) Membership Growth & Retention Bonus:

 A net increase on June 30th in membership over the previous July 1st membership (Membership figures will be as shown on the M Reports ) – 100 pts.

 Retention of membership total on June 30th compared to previous July 1st membership (Membership figures will be as shown on the M Report ) – 100 pts.

15) A club displaying its banner at the DGO Summer Cabinet, Fall or February Cabinet Meetings or the NS Convention will receive 50 points for each display. Possible 200 points.

16) CEP Incentive

 Each Club in District N2 that completes a CEP Club Excellence Program Workshop will receive (One Time) – 50 points toward Best Club Contest.

NOTES:

To receive credit for items, they must be reported on the “ M “ Report and District Activity Report, which must be postmarked and/or electronically sent NO LATER than the 2nd of the month following .

Points will be awarded for alternates when Presidents & Secretaries can not attend Cabinet and Zone Meetings as long as written notice is given to the Cabinet Secretary Treasurer. NO NOTIFICATION – NO POINTS.

Include as much info on your M Report and District Activity Report about club projects & activities as possible. LESS INFO – LESS POINTS