

# Lions of Iowa “Ralph A. Whitten Service” Award Nomination Form

The Lions of Iowa Council of Governors created the Ralph A. Whitten Service Award in 1994-95. The first award was made in 1995 and an annual award has been made every year since. The award is presented at the International Banquet associated with the MD 9 State Convention each year. **The Whitten Service Award is only on the State level. District Service Awards may not use Whitten in their title.**

The Ralph A. Whitten Award is presented in honor of the memory of PID Ralph Whitten from Urbandale. PID Ralph served as an International Director during 1961-63 and was very instrumental in Iowa Lionism until his death in 1998. PID Ralph was a very service-oriented Lion and the award was set up to honor other Lions for their exemplary service at the club, district and/or multiple district level.

A current listing of past Ralph A. Whitten Service Award winners is available in the *Who's Who in Iowa* available on the IowaLions.org website. This year's winner will be announced at the State Convention."

As stated in the application form, this award is in recognition of DEMONSTRATED SERVICE at any level - club, district or multiple district. Community involvement is also considered when choosing a winner. Any club or individual may submit nominations. The selection committee (made up of the Council Chairperson and Iowa's Past International Directors) will consider all nominations as they select a group of finalists and the final award recipient. All finalists will be notified and asked to attend the Awards ceremony at the State Convention.

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There are many well-deserving Lions who qualify for this award. Every club and interested individual Lion is encouraged to select their most service-oriented Lion(s) and submit a nomination to the Whitten Award Selection Committee c/o PID Gary Fry, PO Box 606, Mitchellville, IA 50169. All nominations must be postmarked no later than February 28

Nominee: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE RECORD

Years of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

This award is in recognition of DEMONSTRATED SERVICE at any level, club, district, and multiple districts. **There is only one Whitten Award and it is presented at the State Convention. All nominations submitted will be considered.** Please use additional sheets if necessary to tell why you feel the nominee has earned this recognition. All nominations are to be sent to **Whitten Award Selection Committee, c/o PID Gary Fry, PO Box 606, Mitchellville, IA 50169.** Nominations are due by **February 28** of the current Lion year.

Please cite examples of service as a Lion member: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please cite examples of other community services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

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