

Fellow Lions--

When I was a member of the Milwaukee Jaycees, they had a program that was called "Visitation". A Visitation is where members from one Jaycee chapter would attend another Jaycee chapter's project or event.

Visitations were encouraged as a way for Jaycee members:

- to interact with chapters other than their home chapter,
- to learn interpersonal skills, and gain new friends,
- to learn from fellow Jaycees by participating in other chapter's activities,
- to bringing back useful ideas to share with your Jaycee chapter.

I am proposing that the Wisconsin Lions enact a similar Visitation idea for Lions' members.

The goal for a "**Lions Visitation**" is:

1. to meet Lions from other clubs, and
2. to learn how other Lions Clubs run their events/meetings.

Members would receive points for the number of visitations to non-home-club events that they complete, and for miles travelled to those events. Points would be totaled for the calendar year, and "Most Travelled Lion - Events" and "Most Travelled Lion - Mileage" awards presented at the State Convention. Award recipients could give a short talk highlighting a specific Lion that he/she met, or a *Lion Lesson Learned* to share with those attending the awards presentation.

Proposed Rules:

- Only visits to Lions events, not involving your home club, in the state of Wisconsin.
- District and Zone meetings and events count.
- Don't count the second visit to a club for the calendar year.
- Visits by a Lion running for a Lions' office do not count.
- Contest runs for the calendar year, and ends December 31.
- Entries must be submitted by January 15 to the Lions District office.
- All visitations must have all lines filled out on the form for that visitation.

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Wisconsin Lions Visitation Form (PROPOSED)

Lion: _____ Home Club: _____ Page ___ of ___

1. Visited Club: _____ Date: _____

Event: _____ Miles: _____

Visited Club's President or Vice President signature: _____

Members met/Lessons learned:

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2. Visited Club: _____ Date: _____

Event: _____ Miles: _____

Visited Club's President or Vice President signature: _____

Members met/Lessons learned:

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3. Visited Club: _____ Date: _____

Event: _____ Miles: _____

Visited Club's President or Vice President signature: _____

Members met/Lessons learned:
