

## District Diabetes Awareness and Action Chairperson's Award



**The mission of the Lions Clubs International Diabetes Awareness and Action Program is:**  
***“To conduct and support local and large-scale effort leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications through education, prevention and research.”***

The award certificate should be presented to the diabetes chairperson who has shown outstanding leadership in furthering the Diabetes Awareness and Action Program by meeting the following criteria:

1. Outlining and implementing a plan of action for a district program for diabetes awareness and action
2. Motivating a substantial number of clubs to participate in the Diabetes Awareness and Action Program
3. Working to make the Diabetes Awareness and Action Program well known throughout the district's communities.

Examples of diabetes awareness and action activities may include:

- Organizing and conducting a ***Strides: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness*** event
- Participating in the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP)
- Providing support to local health care professionals in organizing and conducting diabetes screening events
- Participating in special events such as Diabetes Awareness Month (November) and World Diabetes Day (November 14)
- Distributing diabetes information at community health fairs or Lions events
- Providing support to a recreation camp for adults and/or children with diabetes
- Presenting a diabetes awareness program at a Lions district or multiple district convention
- Utilizing resources and information gathered from the country's official diabetes associations

For more information, log onto the Lions Web site at: **[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**

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