

LITPC POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: **HALL OF FAME**, Establishment of

1. In order to recognize individual members of the LITPC who have given outstanding support to promote our organization and fellowship among our members, the LITPC Board of Directors hereby establishes the LITPC Hall of Fame as the highest award and/or recognition that can be bestowed upon a member of the LITPC.

2. The LITPC Immediate Past President shall serve as the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. The Chairman shall select two members who have been inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame to serve as Co-Chairmen. All other members on the Committee shall be active LITPC members who have been inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame.

3. The criteria for selection into the LITPC Hall of Fame are as follows:

a. Individuals who are active members of the LITPC or who were active members of the LITPC at the time of their death, and who meet all the other requirements of this policy, shall be eligible for nomination into the LITPC Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame Committee may waive this requirement, for whatever reason, provided the decision is based on a unanimous vote by the members of the Committee.

b. Recipients should have made major contributions to the LITPC, such as serving as an officer and/or committee chairperson; sponsoring new members; contributing to new member recruitment and/or to membership retention; hosting pin swaps and hospitality rooms; writing editorials or editing bulletins; documenting history through photographs and written summary; and helping to develop a working rapport with Lions Clubs International.

c. Recipients should show ethical behavior such as they will strive to be fair in all trades; they will use licensed manufacturers to produce registered friendship trading pins; and they will refrain from selling current pins that a fellow member has available for trading.

d. There shall be no more than one, if any, posthumously honored individual in a given year.

e. There shall be no more than two living individuals honored in a given year, one of whom should be a "rank and file" member of the LITPC.

4. Nominations will be solicited from the membership in the Fall edition of the LITPC "Trading Post". Elected Officers and Directors shall not be eligible for election to the LITPC Hall of Fame for a period of three years following the completion of their elected term.

5. The LITPC Hall of Fame Committee may select nominees from the names submitted to the Committee or from other names selected by the Committee. The final selection will be announced during the conduct of the LITPC Annual Meeting. The Committee may choose to reject all names considered and forgo the induction of new members into the LITPC Hall of Fame for that particular year.

6. An appropriate plaque or other memento shall be presented to each inductee into the LITPC Hall of Fame, and their names shall be announced in the next issue of the LITPC newsletter, "*The Trading Post*". In addition, their names shall be shown in a special Hall of Fame listing in the annual LITPC Directory.

7. For historical purposes, the inductees into the LITPC Hall of Fame, as of this date and in the order selected by the Committee, are shown in the attachment to this Policy.

8. This Statement supersedes LITPC PS 0041 of 1 July 2007

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

Approved by the Board on 6 November 2024.