

I was an Apexian, can i get my service recognised?

The answer is simply yes!.

Q What do I need to do?

Provide MD 201 GMT Area Leader – PDG Wayne Oakes, with your service details and they will forward the information to Lions Clubs International for recognition.

Q What type of information is required?

Documentary evidence/proof of the period of service you are seeking recognition for. This can be in a number of different forms, usually a copy of your Membership Certificate or a copy of information from your club's membership records.

Q What if I can't produce records like this because my club has folded?

This is the most common question and LCI recognises the difficulties arising when clubs have folded and records cannot be provided therefore an "Honour System" has been accepted.

Q What do I do in a case like this?

If you can, obtain a copy of the membership certificate you were presented with when you were inducted, indicating the date your service commenced. If you don't have one, the best you can do is state your period of service and explain why you can't provide documentary proof. (Do your best to verify your service, the more evidence you can provide, the better chance of your application being successful. You may even be able to obtain a supporting letter or Statutory Declaration).

Once you have collected all the available information, email it to PDG Wayne Oakes at membership@lions.org.au and it will be forwarded to LCI.

Q How long does the process take?

Records are updated every three months so the process is reasonably lengthy. At this time, LCI don't provide confirmation to the individual members but PDG Wayne Oakes is working on having this situation addressed.

If I can be of any further assistance, don't hesitate to contact me.

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