

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE AWARD NIGHT 2019

The award night of the Community Challenge,,a fund raising project of our NSW-ACT Save Sight and Public Healthcare Foundations was held last month on the Saturday night before the August meeting.

Though we only had two contestants who took up the challenge they did it valiantly and with enthusiasm raising money for a cause close to their hearts.

PDG Ian Warren won the Charity award and PDG Ruth Small won the Community Award.

Congratulations to them both and a big thankyou



Now with the award night over the Challenge is out for 2018 to July 2019.

We already have 2 contestants and a big thank you to you both but our Chairman PDG Phil Bower would like twenty plus .That really isn't so ambitious it isn't even one per Zone in all the Districts.

Our fund raising consists of our fabulous car raffle where you have the chance to win a car for an incredible \$1 - the price has NOT GONE UP.

The Foundations do have awards that Clubs can buy for members and the funds do get added to our deposits so as we can build up the reserve,

The Community Challenge as well as raising funds seeks to raise awareness in the general public to what our wonderful NSW-ACT Lions Foundations do to assist in research of eye diseases, run the Lions Eye Bank which supplies corneas for transplant & other fantastic eye miracles the Doctors working in the Eye Institute perform to improve or give sight back to people.

Also the Public Healthcare Foundation supplies grants to Lions Clubs to assist in projects for much needed equipment to Hospitals Nursing Homes & individuals to assist who have a struggle every day with their daily life.

Lions make things happen & the Foundations do this but only with the help of NSW-ACT Lions Clubs who own the FOUNDATIONS, THEY ARE YOUR FOUNDATIONS

Please apply for grants that are eligible, both for the Save Sight & Public healthcare Foundations.

.Please nominate a candidate .Even if you do only a few projects every dollar helps us help people.

The candidates themselves gain self-awareness and confidence in entering the Challenge.

Each District has a Community Challenge Chairman & I am the Community Challenge Ambassador.

We are all happy to talk about and help you with the Community Challenge

PEASE USE US.

Yours in Lionism

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Community Challenge Ambassador