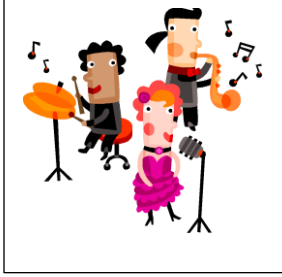


## IT'S A TALENT SHOW! - "MD19 LIONS GOT TALENT!"



On **Friday night, May 16th at the Annual Convention**, we are having an honest-to-goodness **Talent Show!** We tried this at a district convention, and it was great fun! We're calling it "**MD19 LIONS GOT TALENT!**" I have heard and seen some of this talent over the years traveling around as the Executive Secretary and it's time to show it off to the rest of the MD19 Lions!

**The District Governors** will select the talent contestants to represent their district in the Talent Show. The Governors can do that in the manner they see fit.

Here are the ground rules:

1. Each district is allowed three entries (total) from the District's Lions and Leos. Governors, you select the talent to represent your district in the talent show. Leos will compete against Leos and Lions against Lions. From each district, there must be at least one Lion entered. In other words, all your entries cannot be Leos.
2. Each contestant is allowed 5 minutes to perform. (8 minutes max for performance & set up)
3. Entrants must bring their own accompaniment.
4. Entrants can perform in a group, but space is limited so we may have to limit the number of people allowed in the act. It will be decided on an individual basis. There will be a phone number on the entry form to call if more than 3 people want to perform at the same time.
5. There will be monetary rewards and bragging rights for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners for both Lions and Leos. The check for each prize will be made out to the contestant's individual Club, but the winner(s) get to say how that money is spent or on what project it will be used.
6. For this Talent Show, we are eliminating jokes, skits or funny stories.
7. Your district can have up to three entries, so, yes, you could enter two Leo entries and one Lion or two Lion and one Leo or two Lion and no Leo. If your district has no Leo Clubs this year, then you are allowed only two Lion entries.

We know that every district has people who can play a musical instrument whether it is a saxophone, a keyboard, banjo, or guitar etc. We know you have singers and people who can dance ballroom or jive, yodel or even impersonate Elvis singing! We want to see them perform at the first ever **MD19 Lions Got Talent** show! There will be judges and we will let the judges decide which district has the most talent. Will it be someone from 19-L, 19-I, 19-O, 19-N or 19-S?????

**Entry Forms and prize amounts will be sent out very soon to the Governors. Watch for 'em! Make sure your Governor knows about the talent that is hiding in your district. Your District just might have one of the winners!**