



## KIWANIS CLUB OF KEENE

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### **Club Policy on Awarding Legion of Merit and Legion of Honor Awards**

The club will award the Kiwanis International Legion of Honor and Legion of Merit awards on an annual basis. The description and criteria for each award follows:

#### **Legion of Merit**

*The New England District of Kiwanis International has instituted a program to honor those members who have contributed their time and their energy in making their communities, and therefore the world, a better place to live. The Legion of Merit program is the means to honor those members who have achieved 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of Kiwanis service.*

*The program consists of a pin and a certificate. Pins are 5 years, copper; 10 years, bronze; 15 years, silver; 20 years, gold. The certificate is suitable for framing for your home or office. The number of years does not have to be in one club, and membership does not have to be continuous. A member is considered eligible if he or she is within six months of the required number of years.*

#### **Legion of Honor**

*Kiwanis International's Legion of Honor award has been created to appreciate Kiwanians with 25 or more years of service. Appropriate certificates and attractive lapel pins are available for presentation to those eligible.*

*Every Kiwanis club should consider it a privilege to recognize its eligible members with the Legion of Honor award. Eligibility is based upon a Kiwanian having at least 25 years of membership, not necessarily consecutive, in one or more clubs. Having been recognized for 25 years of service, a member is again eligible to receive the Legion of Honor award when the individual achieves 30 years of membership, again at 35 years, and so on. A member is considered eligible if he or she is within six months of the required number of years.*

The club awards (certificates and pins) will be presented when we award them annually and the years of service shall be in accord with Kiwanis International requirements.

The years of continuous Kiwanis service shall be calculated from a member's recorded date of joining Kiwanis International, as verified by Kiwanis International, to April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The years of service shall be "rounded up". For example, a member with 9 years 5 months of service as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. shall receive the ten-year Legion of Merit award.

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