

Club Newsletter Merit Awards - 2010

The **State Public Relations & Media Committee** announced the **Club Newsletter Merit Award Ratings** at the Mid-Winter Rally Banquet on Saturday, January 17, 2010. Printed certificates were awarded to a special group of dedicated club newsletter editors.

No longer a "contest" between clubs, the **Club Newsletter Merit Awards** are now determined after careful evaluation by a team of the five District Newsletter Editors using established criteria for appraisals. Three Merit Ratings were awarded: Standard Rating, Excellent Rating, & Superior Rating. Nine Kansas Clubs submitted newsletters for evaluation. Those clubs were Liberal, Brewster, Norton, Hays, Ulysses, Smith Center, Manhattan, Topeka, and Overland Park Host.

A **Standard Rating** was awarded to Editor Fred Juenemann of the Brewster Lions Club (17-L).

Excellent Ratings were awarded to Editor Dwayne McGinnis of Smith Center Lions Club (17-L); Editor Phil Menninger of Topeka Lions Club (17-O); Editor Fran Smith of the Ulysses Lions Club (17-L); Editor Cathy Harper of the Liberal Lions Club (17-L); and Editor Kristine Posson-Knapp of the Norton Lions Club (17-L).

Superior Ratings were awarded to Editor Jean Gleichner of the Hays Lions Club (17-L); Editor Lela Gillispie of the Manhattan Lions Club (17-L); and Editor PDG Neal Nichols of the Overland Park Host Lions Club (17-O).

Hopefully more clubs who are producing club newsletters for their members will choose to submit their publications for Merit Evaluation Ratings in the future.

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