**EASTERN CANADA REGION AWARDS**

**PRESENTED AT SPRING CONFERENCE**

**CLUB SOROPTIMIST OF THE YEAR AWARD**

ECR annually recognizes and celebrates individual members who have been selected by their club as the Club Soroptimist of the Year. All Clubs are eligible to participate by submitting one member’s name annually; winners will be ineligible for this award again until after a five year period has lapsed**.** See submission form for detailed eligibility criteria.

**GOVERNOR’S AWARD**

ECR Governor annually recognizes the Club that obtains the highest total score based on points earned in the following areas:

* participated in Programs (LYD, DIBI etc), Recognition Award Programs, International / Federation / Foundation Programs;
* Membership recruitment efforts;
* Attendance at region meetings, Federation and SI conventions;
* public awareness;
* and effective Club management.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

ECR annually recognizes two living Soroptimist from ECR who have given significant time & energy to their club in a volunteer capacity.

**SPRING CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AWARD**

* Highest number of Club members in attendance at Spring Conference
* Highest percentage of Club members in attendance at Spring Conference

**RECRUITMENT AWARD**

ECR annually recognizes the club that has recruited the largest number of new members from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

**RETENTION AWARD**

ECR annually recognizes the club that has retained the highest net percentage of membership

Members June 302016x 100

Members April 1 2017

**MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AWARD - NEW**

This is a new award created in 2016-2017. The award is $100.00 and it must be used by the winning club to mark successful retention of its members. (See Membership Madness).

**ROSE BOWL AWARD**

ECR annually recognizes the Club that had the highest percentage increase in the number of active members for the April 1st of the previous year to March 31st of the current year.

**For example: a club with 25 members as of April 1st**

5 new members ( Apr 1st to Mar 31st)   x100   = 20%

25 active members Apr 1st

“**Note:  Region dues for all members must be paid to Region Treasurer in order for new member to qualify for Rose Bowl Award**.”

**SEASONED SOROPTIMISTS – MILESTONE AWARD**

ECR annually recognizes Soroptimist who are in attendance at Spring Conference in the year they celebrate their 20th, 30th, 40th or 50th years of Soroptimist service anniversary milestone. Those not in attendance that year, are presented with the recognition at their home club's next meeting.

**EASTERN CANADA REGION AWARDS**

**PRESENTED AT FALL REGION MEETING**

**HALL OF FAME AWARD**

This award is presented at the Fall Region Meeting every second year to recognize a living Soroptimist from Eastern Canada Region who:

- Has demonstrated significant Soroptimist Service

- Attained personal achievement of some note

Names are to be forwarded to the ECR Board by September 15, 2017; the winner will be chosen by the ECR Board.