

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Quality Club Award Criteria 2007-2008

* indicates required

International Level (3 required and need 2 of the other 5)

- *1. Registration for the World Wide Wrap
- *2. Purchasing and distributing Yom Hashoah candles
- *3. Having dues paid in full to the FJMC as of June 1, 2008, and not having any past due balances
- 4. Sent a club member to the 2007 convention
- 5. Having a membership list submitted since June 1, 2007
- 6. Purchasing FJMC books or materials
- 7. Having a member as an elected regional or FJMC officer (i.e. not a member of a Board of Directors or Trustees)
- 8. Having a member (other than one in #7) actively serving on an FJMC committee

Regional and Club Levels (1 required and need 7 of the other 13)

- *1. Having a member attending an FJMC consultant-led regional club training **OR** a regional retreat (*The January 2008 LDI does not count for this element.*)
- 2. Having a member attending a regional honoree program, such as a man-of-the-year event, **OR** some other regional event that is not training
- 3. Holding a program to enhance Jewish observance (other than distributing candles or holding a Wrap) (*Examples: Hebrew Literacy; Art of Jewish Living course; Torah study with the Rabbi; selling sukkah kits*) *This is meant to include some kind of hands-on activity and not simply a Sunday morning speaker on the matter.*
- 4. Holding a Men's Club Shabbat
- 5. Holding a Hearing Men's Voices program or keruv program (*Examples: any program on men's health; discussion of father-son relationships, men's spiritual being, or men and their work. Keruv programs are eligible only if the Men's Club is directly involved.*)
- 6. Holding a synagogue service project (*Examples: ushering; printing a synagogue directory; a clean-up project around the synagogue; project to look through synagogue tallisim to pick out those that are worn and need to be retired*)
- 7. Holding a community service project (*Examples: delivering food to the needy; holding religious services at an assisted living home; collecting books and toys for an orphanage*)
- 8. Holding a father-child program or youth support activity (*Examples; father-child bowling or attending a pro sports game; youth art contest; Camp Ramah scholarships; program on safe driving*)
- 9. Participating directly in activity on the international level to help Masorti Judaism (*Examples: contributing mezuzot, FJMC books, prayer books, tallisim, tefillin, etc. to foreign congregations; corresponding with foreign synagogues to encourage their participation in the World Wide Wrap; contributing funds to Masorti synagogues or other institutions affiliated with the international Masorti/Conservative Movement*)
- 10. Having someone in place as of May 1, 2008, to be the next club president (*does not need to have the formal title of First Vice President, but a person must acknowledge his willingness to serve, and his name must be submitted to satisfy this element*)
- 11. Regular activity to inform members of activities and/or meetings (*Examples; club newsletter; group e-mail; telephone tree; postcards; regular program advertising in synagogue newsletter*)
- 12. Has a written and adopted budget for the 2007-08 program year
- 13. Has a published calendar of activities for the 2007-08 program year
- 14. Participated in a joint program with another Men's Club (other than a regional activity) (can be with a Men's Club outside of the Conservative Movement) *Name(s) of other Men's Clubs must be submitted to satisfy this element.*

CLUB & REGIONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO BOB KAPLAN AT
consultrk@hotmail.com. or Mail to 1483 Hastings Drive By June 15, 2008
London, Ontario, Canada
N5X 1B2

Quality Club Award Scorecard 2007-08

Now we have a way that you can let us know about your club's local programming without waiting for a regional officer to contact you, and your responses could qualify for the FJMC's Quality Club Award. Simply fill in the blanks below with respect to your club's activity from June 1 of last year to May 31 of this year. Most clubs will not have done each of the criteria, so don't feel that you have to fill in each blank. **You do not need to fulfill all of the criteria to earn the award.**

Club Name _____

Club # _____

City, State/Province _____

Regional and Club Levels – Criteria with * are required. A club must also achieve 7 others for a total of 8.

- *1. Having a member attending a regional retreat or a consultant-led regional club training session.
TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE REGION
2. Having a member attending a regional honoree program (such as a man-of-the-year event) or some other regional event that is not training.
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3. Holding a program to enhance Jewish observance (other than distributing candles or holding a Wrap) (*Examples: Hebrew Literacy; Art of Jewish Living course; Torah study with the Rabbi; selling sukkah kits*) This is meant to include some kind of hands-on activity and not simply a Sunday morning speaker on the matter.
PROGRAM _____
4. Holding a Men's Club Shabbat (*Friday night, Saturday morning, or both*) _____
5. Holding a Hearing Men's Voices program or Keruv program (*Examples: any program on men's health; discussion of father-son relationships, men's spiritual being, or men and their work. Keruv programs are eligible ONLY if the Men's Club is directly involved.*)
PROGRAM _____
6. Holding a synagogue service project (*Examples: ushering; printing a synagogue directory; a clean-up project around the synagogue*)
PROJECT _____
7. Holding a community service project (*Examples: delivering food to the needy; holding religious services at an assisted living home; collecting books and toys for an orphanage (Distributing Yom Hashoah candles does not qualify for this element.)*)
PROJECT _____

8. Holding a father-child program or a youth support activity (*Examples: father-child bowling or attending a pro sports game; youth art contest; Camp Ramah scholarships*)

ACTIVITY _____

9. Participating directly in activity on the international level to help Masorti Judaism (*Examples: contributing mezuzot, FJMC books, prayer books, tallisim, tefillin, etc. to foreign congregations; corresponding with foreign synagogues to encourage their participation in the World Wide Wrap; contributing funds to synagogues or other institutions affiliated with the international Masorti/Conservative Movement.*)

ACTIVITY _____

10. Having someone in place as of May 1, 2008, to be the next club president (*does not need to have the formal title of First Vice President, but a person must acknowledge his willingness to serve, and his name must be submitted to satisfy this element*)

NAME OF SUCCESSOR _____

11. Regular activity to inform members of activities and/or meetings (*Examples: club newsletter; group e-mail; telephone tree; postcards; regular synagogue newsletter articles*)

ACTIVITY _____

12. Has a written and adopted budget for the 2007-08 program year. _____

13. Has a published calendar of activities for the 2007-08 program year. _____

14. Participated in a joint program with another Men's Club (other than a regional activity) (can be a Men's Club outside of the Conservative Movement)

ACTIVITY & NAME(S) OF OTHER MEN'S CLUBS

Send your completed information to consultrk@hotmail.com or mail it to Robert Kaplan, 1483 Hastings Drive, London, Ontario N5X 1B2, Canada.

By June 15, 2008.