<u>Membership policy – 427 Squadron Association – 2010</u>

While the majority of our members are either former or currently serving "Lions", the Executive Committee appreciates that there could be circumstances develop from time to time which might warrant the awarding of a special category of membership to an individual or group. The following list identifies the current membership categories plus "special categories" and their associated restrictions.

Membership categories:

Charter Membership – A member in good standing who has paid the required \$50.00 for "Life Membership" during the first year of the formation of the Association – namely 1996.

Life Membership – A member in good standing who has paid the required \$50.00 for "Life Membership" subsequent to 1996.

Annual Subscription Membership - A member who has elected to renew his membership on an annual basis for the fee of \$10.00/yr.

Special Categories of membership

Honorary Associate Membership – A special membership category which may be conferred upon widows/widowers of "Life" members at the discretion of the Executive Committee. No fees required.

Associate Membership – A special membership category which may be conferred upon individuals who were not members of the squadron, but are accepted as "Associate Members" by the Executive Committee for various reasons which are consistent with the aims of the Association. Regular membership fees are required.

Affiliate Membership – A special membership category which may be conferred upon individuals or groups who have aims and objectives which are consistent with those of the 427 Lion Squadron Association. No fees required.

Partnership Agreements

Association Partnership – A unique agreement between the 427 Lion Squadron Association and another body for mutual benefit. Such agreement must not in any way restrict or reduce the autonomy of the 427 Lion Squadron Association and its ability to determine its own future.

All "Special Category" applications for membership and or requests for "Partnership" with the Association, will be considered by the Executive Committee on an individual basis.