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International President
Fabício Oliveira

Dear Lion,

We are driven by a desire to serve. As Lions, we're always thinking about others and the work that needs to be done to help them, both in our communities and around the world. And when we grow our membership, we're also growing the amount of service we can do — and the impact we can make together.

I know we can serve more people than ever before this year, thanks to your service and your support of *MISSION 1.5*. So let's serve and grow to make our mark like only Lions can.

At your service,
Fabício Oliviera
International President

Provided By Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson

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REMINDER



Clovis Evening Lions Club would like to give a few reminders for the fast upcoming **MD40 Lions 97th State Convention**.

- 1. Please get your registration mailed as soon as you can. The sooner we get it the more prepared we will be.**
- 2. If your Club would like to put an Ad in the Convention Booklet, please get your information to us so we can give Lion Vincent enough time to work on it.**
- 3. We also have two fun events that requires us to get it turned in so the businesses can be prepared when we show up. The Axe Throwing is \$13.50 per person and the Cannon Air Force Base Tour is free of charge, but has limited space.**





Clovis Evening Lions



2025 MD40 Lions Convention

The Clovis Evening Lions Club would like to invite you to the 2025 MD40 Lions Convention which will be in Clovis on 24-26 April 2025. The theme for the Convention is “Island Vibes, Lion Pride.” The Days Inn will be the host hotel where check-in, meetings and Melvin Jones luncheon will occur. The Clovis Civic Center will be where the Friday night dinner and Luau will occur. The Saturday DG’s Banquet will also occur at the Clovis Civic Center.

The Friday night “Luau” will be a Coconut Crackin’ Time. A prize will be given to the most unique and eye-catching Hawaiian outfit. The “Luau” will be at the Clovis Civic Center.

We are going to have an Ax Throwing Contest at Calibers and a Cannon Air Force Base tour Friday afternoon. Please sign up for these events on the registration form so we will know how many will be participating.

We hope to see you and the members of your Club at our “Luau” of fun. Attached please find the Convention Registration Form, the Convention Schedule, the Club Ad Form and the Ax Throwing Contest and Cannon Air Force Base Tour Registration Form.





MD40 LIONS 97th STATE CONVENTION
24-26 April 2025, Clovis, NM



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Club: _____ Current Position: _____
 PID: _____ PDG: _____ DG: _____ Delegate: _____ Alt. Delegate: _____

Please mark registration choice. (After March 21st, add \$15 to each below for late registration fee).
 ___ **Full Registration \$100 per person** (until March 21st): Includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, and Saturday Banquet
 ___ **Friday Nite Only: \$25 Luau Party**
 ___ **Saturday Only: \$25 (only MJF Lunch)**
 ___ **Banquet Only: \$50**

Banquet Choice: Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___

Hotel Information:

HOST HOTEL: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham 2700 Mabry Drive, Clovis, NM 88101. Single rooms for \$75/night, Double/Queen rooms available for \$80/night. Reservations must be made before **April 10, 2025** for these rates and to guarantee a room. To book a room for April 24-26, you must call the hotel at (575) 762-4491 (do not book online or rates will not apply). Ask to make a reservation under "Lion's State Convention" rate.

T-shirt size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___ Other: _____

Send Registration form and checks payable to Clovis Evening Lions Club to:
 Clovis Evening Lions Club P.O. Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102

Additional Information:

The theme this year is "Island Vibes, Lion Pride"





**MD40 LIONS STATE CONVENTION
24-26 April 2025 Clovis, NM
Club & Individual Convention Booklet Ad Order Form**



**PROMOTE CLUB, COMMUNITY, ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERS
BY ADVERTISING IN THE CONVENTION BOOKLET**

All ads will be printed in black and white.

Full Page Ad	\$100
½ Page Ad	\$50
¼ Page or Business Card Ad	\$25

**Please send ad application & check payable to Clovis Evening
Lions Club to:**

Clovis Evening Lions Club P.O. Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102

**Please email your ad to Vincent Mascarenas at
lion_vinnym@yahoo.com**

**If you would like Lion Vincent to design your ad, please email
him the info you want in the ad. He will coordinate the ad
with you to be sure it is what you want.**

DEADLINE FOR ADS IS 14 March 2025

.....
Club/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Example Ad From Previous Conventions

Full Page Ad

Clovis Evening Lions Club

Serving Clovis for Over 60 Years

**Home Club of D40N
District Governor
Randy Rhue**

President: Joe Whitehurst

Secretary: D'Ann Townsend

Treasurer: Patricia Doyle

Membership Chair: Bob Townsend



**Meets at 6:30PM
On Every Thursday at
K-Bob's on Mabry Dr.**



Example Ads From Previous Conventions

½ Page Page Ad

**RIO RANCHO HOST
LIONS CLUB**



We serve & care thru the KidSight Program
“Preserving Vision Through Eye Screenings”

We meet at the Rio Grande Gracious Retirement Living
2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00PM


We are always looking for new members!

505-273-2257

1/4 Page or Business Card Ad

Los Leones de Mesilla

*Serving Mesilla and Surrounding
Communities for over 44 Years!*



1972 - 2016

Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30PM
La Posta Restaurant Mesilla, NM

DOUBLE THE FUN EVENTS

Ax Throwing Contest

This event will prove to be one that will sharpen your skills and make your Club proud. Come show off and take home the prize if you dare.



Entry Fee: \$13.50 Per Person

Club: _____

Name: _____

Entry Form must be returned by March 21, 2025. Please send entry form to Clovis Evening Lions Club PO Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102. Entry Fee will be paid at the event.

Cannon Air Force Base Bus Tour



This tour is being offered for those that would like to better understand the vital missions the men and women perform on a day-to-day basis. If you are interested, please fill out this form and return it by

March 21, 2025 to Clovis Evening Lions Club PO Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102. This will be free of charge. Limited space.

Club: _____

Name: _____

This will be a tour you won't want to miss.

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club News

The Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club helped serve food at the Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center benefit dinner.

Provided by PCC Gemma Ferguson



Los Leones Candy/Fruit Bags

Los Leones De Mesilla distributed 340 goodie bags to the Mesilla Elementary Students on 12 December. Santa arrived at 900 by Fire Truck and was quickly greeted by students in the lunch room! A great time was had by all in attendance!!!!

Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas



SAVE THE DATE!

Sandia Mountain Lions Club Mardi Gras

SAVE THE DATE::: Saturday, March 1, 2025, MARDI GRAS sponsored by Sandia Mountain Lions Club, Moriarty Lions Club (and perhaps Edgewood Lions Club) . More info to come, but plan on joining us for New Orleans West with jazz at the Moriarty Lions Club building that evening.

The informal December meeting of SMLC was held 12/11 at the Tijeras home of Lion Steve-O Marusich with a holiday potluck enjoyed by members and Edgewood Lion guests, PDG Debbie and Bill Bryan and President K.R. and Linda Scott. The Club's January 8 meeting will be a pizza party held at Los Vecinos Community Center to honor the three Peace Poster winners and their families.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones

Professional Bingo Machine for Sale by Bayard Lions

Maybe there is a club that would be interested in this fundraising opportunity. Professional bingo machine for sale by Bayard Lions. Contact Lion Peter Momsen for details. 915-309-5794.

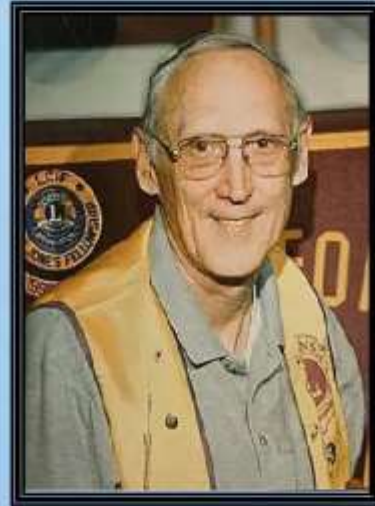
Provided by Lion Peter Momsen



A Tribute to George Mulholland

July 12, 1938 - October 23, 2024

Three words come to mind when we think of Lion George Mulholland: leadership, enthusiasm, and wisdom. "The real leader has no need to lead - he is content to point the way." This quote by Henry Miller exemplified Lion George's leadership style. He knew that the welfare of NM Lionism was so dependent on signature projects such as the Lions Crane Reading Program and KidSight and to this end he strived to help in any capacity he could. Lion George never aspired to rise to higher Lions positions in the District or Multiple District but rather he chose to stay "in the trenches and fight the good fight."



Ralph Waldo Emerson once stated that, "Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." These words so reflect Lion George's philosophy of life and especially that of being a Lion. His unrelenting enthusiasm and sincere passion for Lionism, especially the Crane Reading Program, were contagious if you were ever around him. After talking with him, you were always fired up and ready to do more.

Lion George was a man of extraordinary wisdom. "A big man is one who makes us feel bigger when we are with him," a quote by John C. Maxwell, so well describes how he dealt with his fellow Lions. There was always a "job well done" compliment for anything you had recently done and a verbal expression of how important you were to NM Lionism. He truly appreciated everything NM Lions were doing to make their communities better, especially for the youth of NM.

Lion George was a very special person because he made a difference, a trait we should all strive for. His undying spirit will provide the impetus for us to do more as Lions for our fellow man to make this a better place for all. He was a dear friend whom we will sorely miss. Our sorrow will be eased by the many fond memories he left us and he will remain in our hearts and minds forever. Farewell fellow Lion and dear friend.

Lions of New Mexico



Clovis Evening Lions Club



Christmas is always a special time for everyone, but not always the easiest to financially manage. It is so rewarding to be able to help take a little pressure off the family so they can enjoy their time together. Our Club went to a locally owned grocery store and helped 20 families with their holiday shopping. ✨



Clovis Evening Lions Club also spent a Saturday ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. We had so much fun talking to people and enjoyed the time spent among our fellow Lions. It's always a great day to be a Lion.



FEED THE HUNGRY WITH JOY JUNCTION FOR CHRISTMAS 2024



Lions Larry Langdon, Sandy Stewart; Patrick Hankins, Joy Junction Volunteer Coordinator; Lion Carol Marshall

On the 19th of December 2024, Joy Junction held their annual 'Feed the Hungry' Christmas dinner. The Albuquerque Breakfast Lions Club were greeters for the guests who arrived at the Albuquerque Downtown Convention Center. There were 568 guests being served by 148 volunteers. The doors were open from 11am to 2pm and once inside, the guests were served a delicious plate of ham, dressing, vegetables, mashed potatoes with gravy. Apple pie completed the meal.



There was warm clothing: coats, sweaters, gloves, shoes, socks and more for all ages. Toothbrushes and toiletries were also there for the taking.



Santa Claus was there to greet the children. There were lots of toys for the children. After eating, people left with smiles carrying bags full of clothing, toys and more.

Thank you to Elma Reynolds, CEO at Joy Junction, for always caring for the hungry and homeless. She made Christmas butter cookies, placed in bags to be handed out to everyone. It was a happy time for all!

Submitted by Lion Carol Marshall



Elma Reynolds, CEO



CHRISTMAS AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS RANCHES 2024

On Thursday, December Five, Lions were ready; the conference room became alive. There were new athletic shoes with tags, to be wrapped or placed in gift bags.



We were prepping for a party scheduled for December Eight; making sure all gifts were ready for this special date. On Sunday morning, several clubs met at the Ranches for the boys and girls; the cafeteria was turned into holiday swirls. Hamburgers and hot dogs were on the grill; they were served with chips, potato salad and pickles sweet and dill. Cookies, cake and ice cream made up the sweets; we listened to Christmas Carols while enjoying the treats. The gifts were opened, the children were pleased. Another great Christmas at the Ranches, indeed.



Farmington Evening: Lions Wesley and Theo;
Albuquerque Rio Grande: Lion Jim Twohig;
Edgewood: Lions KR Scott, Frank Lasky, David Waldrep
Albuquerque NE: Lions Annie Miller, Lisa Gomez, Leaanne Locklin, Rachael Miller
Albuquerque Breakfast: Lions Larry Langdon, Sandy Stewart, Rita Graham, Barbara Wright, Tony Bryce, Annie Klang, Carol Marshall



Submitted by
Carol Marshall

Thank you for your support and contributions.

LCIF News

Dear Lions and Leos,

Since 2024 began, Lions and Leos worldwide have served millions of people, improving lives and communities because of your generosity. LCIF grant funding reduced food insecurity for those in need, helped people with vision impairment see more clearly, provided shelter after storms, protected our fragile environment and so much more.

I am pleased to report that we are making excellent strides towards reaching our fundraising goals for this fiscal year, thanks to your individual gifts and efforts to share the importance of our foundation with others. While there is much work to be done, the donations we have received to date are already making a tremendous impact in communities worldwide.

As we look forward to 2025, I ask you to continue encouraging your fellow Lions and Leos to support LCIF and explore grant opportunities to enhance their service. Remember that you play an important role in helping our organization succeed in MISSION 1.5, bringing more members to join us in our humanitarian mission and serve more people when they need us most. Working together, we will exceed our goals.

Yours in service,
 Dr. Patti Hill,
 LCIF Chairperson

New Address

The New Mexico Lions Operation
 KidSight
 Central Office has moved!

The new address is
 818 South Solano Drive, Las Cruces
 88001

The phone number, fax number and
 email address will remain the same.



New Mexico Lions AdultSight Eyeglasses Program

818 S. Solano Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-635-8148 Fax: 575-524-1699

Eye Glass Application

Please Answer Every Question: (if it does not apply mark "no," "NA," or "none") otherwise forms will be returned, thus causing delay. If applicant is a minor or is living with and/or supported by parents, data required pertains to both the parent/guardian and applicant. The New Mexico Lions Eye Bank will not assume any financial obligation or responsibility until this application has been approved by a designee of the Eye Bank and/or Board of Directors.

Please Print Legibly

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Married: _____ Single: _____

Number of Dependents: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian if Applicant is a Minor: _____

First time application for Eyeglasses or Eye Exam to the New Mexico Lions Eye Bank? YES or NO

Name of Employer: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

If no income, how are you supported? _____

Are you on Medicare/Medicaid or do you have any other medical/hospital insurance? YES or NO

If Yes, name of the company: _____

Annual Income		Assets	
Applicant Salary	\$	Amount of ALL Mortgages	\$
Spouse Salary	\$	Bank Accounts - Checking	\$
Parent/Guardian Salary	\$		
Social Security	\$		
Disability Pension	\$		
Retirement Pension	\$		
Welfare Assistance	\$		
Other Income	\$		
Total NET income (yearly)	\$		

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT EYE GLASS PRESCRIPTION (Less than one year old)

Attach a COPY of your Eyeglass Prescription. (Must not be expired)

EVERY BLANK MUST BE FILLED IN OR APPLICATION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DENIED

FRIENDLY REMINDERS!



PEACE POSTER

- NOVEMBER 15, 2024 - CLUBS – Postmark deadline to send one winning poster per contest sponsored to your District Governor.
- DECEMBER 1, 2024 – DISTRICT GOVERNORS – Postmark deadline for DG to send one winning poster to the multiple district council chairperson.
- DECEMBER 15, 2025 MD 40 COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON - Postmark deadline for MDCC to send one winning poster (representing New Mexico in the International contest with over 300,000 entries) to Brand & Creative at Lions International Headquarters.
- Entries that do not meet deadlines will be disqualified (as well as any posters that do not follow the contest rules).

FEBRUARY 1, 2025 – CLUB PRESIDENTS of international winners will be notified on or before this date!

STRIDES STATEWIDE CONTEST

- APRIL 7, 2025 – Deadline to submit your Club's Strides event to be eligible for 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes of \$200, \$150 and \$100 for your donation to LCIF and credited to your Melvin Jones Club Fund. Photos appreciated!
- See NMLDAP (New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program) notices in the Roar. Deadline determined by need for Board to determine winner in time to announce winners at the MD40 State Convention in Clovis, April 24-27, 2025.

Congratulations to last year's winners who focused members and the community on diabetes prevention through exercise and a healthy diet:

Sandia Mountain, Albuquerque Breakfast and Santa Fe Capital City Lions.



New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program

Financial Assistance Campership to
American Diabetes Association Camp 180 **Ages 8-17**

CAMP DATE: JUNE 15-21, 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS: February 14, 2025

Location: Torreon, NM

Host Site: Manzano Mountain Retreat

REGISTRATION INQUIRES: campsupport@diabetes.org

Camp 180 was established in 1978 and has served 3,000+ campers. June 15-21, 2025 we'll host campers at Manzano Mountain Retreat. This woodland setting is a wonderful place to commune with nature just outside Albuquerque where campers will enjoy swimming, archery, hiking, high ropes course, giant swing, racing, horseback riding and tons of other fun activities.

How to Get Started:

1. Contact your local Lions Club for sponsorship
2. Complete ADA Registration (Payments/campsupport@diabetes.org
Please allow 24-48 hours for response.
3. **Financial Support Available from NMLDAP**
4. Local Lions Club Submit Request to NMLDAP for Financial Assistance,
Email: luckynjanice@yahoo.com
5. Or Mailing Address: New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program
PO Box 20508 Albuquerque, NM 87154 or Linda Cuenco: (505) 385-4209
MyLinda.nmlion@gmail.com

***Request for Financial Assistance
(NMLDAP)***

ADA Camp 180 Torreon, NM

Camp Location: Manzano Mountain Retreat

210A Los Pinetos, Torreon, NM 87061

Name of the Child _____

Age: _____

Parents/Guardian Name (PRINT) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Amount Assistant Needed: _____

If you have questions or concern or would like more information about the

ADA Camp 180 Registration

Email campsupport@diabetes.org



THE LIONS LOGOS ABOVE ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!

PEACE POSTER

The 2024 Peace Poster theme is "PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS". If you have not had the joy of awarding prizes to one of your sponsored schools, here is your chance! October 1, 2024 is the deadline for purchasing the Official Peace Poster Kits from Member Service. See contest rules on the second page.

YOUTH CAMPS & EXCHANGE

We are again helping Colorado Lions with hosting students from Japan, German, Finland, Mongolia, Italy, Brazil, France, Hungary and Lithuania. Three students from the Santa Fe Prep Leos will also be attending this year. (Capital City Lions is subsidizing a portion of the \$450 tuition for the Santa Fe Leos.)

Three families hosted this year including a lovely non-Lion from another non-profit. Rio from Japan, Alicia from Italy and Khuslin and Anu from Mongolia are shown here below. The Colorado Lions Camp and some activities at a museum and a Pow Wow are also pictured.



DIABETES AWARENESS BEGINS AT HOME! STRIDE WITH NMLDAP!

The Fifth Annual Strides Contest with awards again to winning clubs' Melvin Jones Club fund encourage clubs to enter strides events encouraging community and club members to dance, walk, run, bike, swim, do chair exercises, maybe sponsor a health fair. See page 2.

PEACE POSTER, YOUTH CAMPS AND EXCHANGE AND STRIDES cont'd.

PEACE POSTER BASIC RULES – Peace Without Limits

1. The contest is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15, 2024. Eligible birth dates are November 16, through November 15, 2013.
2. Artwork must be **no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches** and **no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches**. Do not mat or frame artwork.
3. Only one entry student and each entry must be the work of only one student.
4. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
5. All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
6. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
7. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
8. Artwork should be done on a flexible material so it can be rolled for shipping in mailing tube. Do not fold poster
9. **LION DEADLINES:** OCTOBER 1 – Kit Purchase; November 15 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster per contest sponsored to the District Governor; December 1 – Postmark deadline for DG to send one winning poster to the multiple district council chairperson; and December 15 – Postmark deadline for the MDCC to Brand & Creative at Lions International Headquarters.

STRIDES CONTEST SPONSORED BY NEW MEXICO LIONS DIABETES AWARENESS

Here are some ideas: La Mesa Lions, who won the first year's contest in the South, held an amazing event covering general health, hearing, diabetes, health screening, blood pressure testing, dental health, eyesight, nutrition, fitness, exercise, games and demonstrations. Diabetes was important, but fun was first!

Other Strides Activities: walking, running, cycling, swimming or activities like yoga, dancing, zumba, rowing or any other activity your club imagine! Think about chair exercises for us vintage folks! Total time or miles and number of Lions and community members involved will be considered in the judging.

Entries (with pictures, if possible), should be emailed or sent to Board Member Rose Himrod at 505-231-2246 (text) or 2583 Calle Delfino, Santa Fe 87505 by April 4, 2024 for judging by the full Board. Winners to be announced at the State Convention in Clovis.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE ESSAY

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
ESSAY CONTEST RULES

2024-2025

Peace Without Limits

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2024. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2010 through November 15, 2013. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Peace Without Limits."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2024 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. Note: A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry and confirm the date of the district judging at that time.

December 1, 2024 – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

December 1, 2024 – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

December 15, 2024 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

February 1, 2025 – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

PROMOTE YOUR CONTEST WINNER



- Raise awareness of the Peace Essay Contest and celebrate your contest winner on your social channels. Download social media graphics and customizable templates. **Peace Contest Social Media Kits** are available at lionsclubs.org/peaceessay. Tag your post! #peaceessay

- Prepare a press release on your club's letterhead announcing the winner. Download the **Peace Essay Winner Press Release** template at lionsclubs.org/peaceessay. Send a photograph of the contest winner and their winning essay with the press release to the editor/reporter of the features or community section of your local newspaper(s). Keep a copy of the essay for the club and student's records.
- If your club or the school is hosting a special award ceremony for the winner, work with your school contacts to invite your local media to attend.
- Update the media and your social channels if your club's entry advances to the multiple district or international judging levels.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions International.

Lions International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:
Essay Contest, Brand & Creative
Lions International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org
[The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.]

ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly. All information and signatures are required.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Winner's Name _____

Essay Title _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____
Day/Month/Year

School _____ Grade _____

Phone* _____

Email _____

Student's Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or Zip Code _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature _____

2. LIONS CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name _____

Club Number _____ District Number _____

President Name _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or Zip Code _____

Club President's Signature _____

3. DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Governor _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

District Governor's Signature _____

4. MULTIPLE DISTRICT INFORMATION

Multiple District Council Chairperson _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

Council Chairperson's Signature _____

*Include area code in the U.S. or country and city codes outside the U.S.

Lions International

MD40 Council Chair
PDG Dr. Linda Hite

District Governor D40N
Ethalynn Tollett

1st Vice-District Governor
D40N
Joel Edwards

District Governor D40S
Gary Scott Jr.

1st Vice-District Governor
D40S
Frankie Davis

MD40 Council Secretary/
Treasurer
Melissa Washburn

Lions International

<i>Constitution & By-Laws</i>	Cisco Knox
Diabetes Awareness	Linda Cuenco
<i>Conventions</i>	PCC Gemma Ferguson
<i>Global Membership</i>	PCC Annie Miller
<i>Youth Camp & Exchange</i>	PCC Tom Himrod
<i>MD40 Website & E-mail Distribution</i>	PDG Shelly Smith
<i>MD40 Roar & Directory</i>	Jennifer Long
<i>Global Leadership</i>	PCC Melissa Washburn
Global Service	PCC Wesley Brown Jr
MD40 LCIF Coordinator	PCC Melissa Washburn
Leader Dog	Christie Boyer
Tail Twister	PCC Ed Dearmond
Reading Action Program	Carol Marshall
Public Relations	KR Scott
Special Olympics	Dot and Lenny Bean
Sight Preservation	Brenda Dunn

Important Dates:

January 18, 2025	3rd MD40N Cabinet Meeting	Edgewood
January 25, 2025	3rd D40S Cabinet Meeting	Alamogordo
February 1, 2025	3rd MD40 Council Meeting	Socorro
March 15, 2025	D40N District Convention	Santa Fe
March 29, 2025	D40S District Convention	Artesia
April 24-27, 2025	MD40 State Convention	Clovis
July 13-17, 2025	International Convention	Orlando, Florida

www.nmlions.org

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Floyd	January 1950
Ruidoso Evening	January 1940
Lovington	January 1946
Hobbs Downtown	January 1937
Roswell Midday	January 1955

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!