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Dear Lion,

Making your mark is easier when you invite others to help you meet the growing needs of your community and our world. That's why we launched *MISSION 1.5* and set a goal of reaching 1.5 million members by 2027.

Everyone has a role to play in growing our service, so be sure growing your club is central to your plans for the year.

It's important to keep in mind *why* growing is so important. When our clubs and districts grow, our service grows. Our visibility grows. Our influence grows. And we grow as Lions. So lead the way by inviting friends and family to join you in making your mark!

At your service,  
Fabrício Oliviera  
International President

Provided By Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson

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# IN MEMORIAM

## *Laura Ruth Hyatt*



May 16, 1930 - July 14, 2024



Lovington Lions lost a beloved former member of our club in July. Laura joined our club when she was just past 90 years old. She had come to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Lions Bobby and Dee Ann Kimbro and decided she wanted to be a Lion too. She moved away in early 2024 to reside with another daughter in California. Lion Laura brought sunshine to our club with her sweet and loving nature and did everything she could to help our club serve others. Lion Laura was a master quilter, winning Best of Show many times with her quilts. We miss her sweet smile and the sweet nature she exhibited. Rest in Peace Lion Laura.

## Farmington Evening Lions Club News

**August 12<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, Farmington Evening Lions Club (FELC) worked on their annual Fair Fundraising Event. It was a year like no other!

The County Fair is visited by people from all over the U.S. and the World. It is known for a 4 Corners experience with many cultures being represented, as well as the Frazier Carnival that never ceases to bring thrills to Carnival goers!

Concerts included Lorrie Morgan and Billy Dean and the Flat River Band.



The Farmington Evening Lions Club works with the Fair Board to collect all entry fees from visitors and man the drive in entry gate for vendors and entrants. We also provided assistance to Fair goers answering questions and guidance.

This year, the Farmington Evening Lions Club sponsored the award belt buckles for the Goat Department Champions. Three buckles were presented:

- Market Goat Reserve Champion
- Division 1 Champion
- Division 2 Champion



The San Juan County Fair has been our pet project for years and we look forward to it every year!

We had a record-setting day which really tested our creativity. The lines and traffic were literally out of the park. It was All Hands on Deck! We even had to do traffic control to keep the vehicles out of the lines of people. It was an exciting day!

This year we had 501.5 volunteer hours, including non-Lions that work with us each year, for this worthwhile event and the community had a great time!

**Provided by Lion Wes Brown**



The Clovis Evening Lions participated in the National Night Out. It was a complete success. We had four new member applications filled out and lots of happy kids enjoying fishing for prizes. And of course there

were some shenanigans going on, but what's new. Our Lion made lots of new friends and hopefully he won't get himself in trouble with the Law. HeHe! What a great night to be a LION! ROAR!!!

Lion Christi



# Clovis Evening Lions vs. Fair Week

The Curry County Fair is one of our biggest projects that we have been working for 30+ years. It's lots of work, but lots of fun. This project takes many hours and lots of heart to get it done and in my mind our Club has what it takes to get the job done. ROAR!!



## Lion Christi



## EVEN THE BEST OF US HAVE ROUGH DAYS!!



## New Mexico Lions Clubs State-Wide Food Drive

- Participating Lions Clubs should create a committee to plan for the Food Drive
- **The date for the state-wide Lions Food Drive is planned for Saturday, September 14, 2024**
- Each Lion Club will plan their **own** community Food Drive:
  - Date: September 14<sup>th</sup> – **Choose time** (8-2, 10 – 5, sunup to sundown, etc.)
  - **Location** (grocery store parking lot, other well-known community site that many people will be able to reach)
  - **Pre-event Publicity/Public Support** (local media, city/town government, other community leaders, Chambers of Commerce, churches and/or other civic groups, Scouts, school groups, Facebook and social media, flyers/posters in key locations **at least 1 month prior and then again 1 week prior** (invite reporters to come to the Food Drive for coverage
  - **Each Lions Club will determine to whom the donations will be given** in their community (food banks, churches, other community groups)
    - Clubs will coordinate with them to know their needs for donations and that they will be open to take your collection.
    - The group being supported should have contacts to help you publicize the event and/or get donations.
  - **Determine collection and delivery plan** (boxes to collect food donations, secure containers to collect cash donations, ways to load food (by container type – cans/boxes/bags or food type – pasta/bakery items/ vegetables/ meat or just by total number of items collected), signage at collection site, vehicles to deliver the donations.
    - **Keep track of how much you collect** in food and money.
    - **Take plenty of pictures and videos** to share with the ROAR and media.
  - **Post-event Publicity**
    - Write an article for the local paper or get an interview with a local radio or TV station (tells your story of success)
    - MD 40 Communications Committee will put together a post event packet with information and pictures/videos from clubs to send to the Lions Magazine and in-state media outlets.
- **Contact information** for the Lions Food Drive: Lion K.R. Scott at [krscott.mtp@gmail.com](mailto:krscott.mtp@gmail.com) or at 480-353-7814, MD 40 State-wide Lions Food Drive Coordinator/MD40 Communications & Public Relations Chair

### Edgewood Lions Pancake Breakfast at Venus Park

Edgewood Lions Club held a Pancake Breakfast on July 5th. The meal fueled all the runners coming off the 5K Event held at Venus Park. It was part of a week long celebration of Edgewood's 25th Anniversary. Lion Rita, from ABQ Breakfast Club, joined in the fun and work done for the Community. Excellent opportunity to strengthen the bond between our Clubs. Thank You for the invitation to share in "Fellowship".



Provided by Lion Rita Graham

## 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.



### Artesia Downtown Lions News

The Artesia Downtown Lions Club baked 72 dozen cookies for the 3 DAYS Prison Ministry!

Provided by Lion PDG Missy Williams



### 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





***HURRAY! THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITED  
SANTA FE CAPITAL CITY LIONS, LEOS AND THE ZONE CHAIR***

**President Tom Himrod** welcomed **District Governor Ethalynn Tollett** and **Lion Husband Les** as well as **Zone Chair Logan Craig** to the **August 6<sup>th</sup> Club meeting**. **Espanola Lion Sharon Gerena** had a last-minute conflict and was unable to attend. Five students from the **Santa Fe Prep Leos** made the evening extra special.

DG Ethalynn “hit the mark” by delivering **International President Fabricio Oliviera’s** message that there is a leader inside every Lion and all of us can leave a lasting mark on the world. We can leave our mark on the “lives we touch, the communities we serve and the world we share.”

**First gentleman Les** helped **Multiple Council Chair Linda Hite** make her mark by offering the opportunity to benefit KidSight (MLOKS) through the statewide raffle of a lovely Lion quilt.

Most important to the Club, however, was recognizing the difference made by **Lions Arvin Balram** and **Bill Clyde** in several years of vision screening 3,000-5,000 students in Santa Fe, Espanola, the Pueblos and adults at Health Fairs. We were proud to welcome them as Melvin Jones Fellows, the highest recognition that a club can offer its members. Thank you, Ethalynn for being here.



**Anchors Les, Rose, Buck with Melvins Arvin, Ethalynn, Bill and Mary.**



**Lions Connie and Texas Lion Richard, Celita, Sylvia, Leos Sofia, Chloe, Sameera, Tomas and Kiran, Logan and Walter and Tom.**



LOS LEONES DE MESILLA

20th Annual CAR SHOW



OCTOBER 12, 2024

SETUP & REGISTRATION 7AM-10AM - JUDGING BEGINS 11AM - AWARDS PRESENTATION 2:30PM

OPEN TO ALL

CARS TRUCKS

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

Music / Food / 50/50 Raffle

CLASS AND BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

- \*CLASSIC ORIGINAL \*IMPORT \*HOT ROD \*LOWRIDER BIKE \*LOWRIDER CUSTOM \*LOWRIDER STREET \*MUSCLE CAR BEFORE 2000 \*MUSCLE CAR 2000& NEWER \*TRUCK \*UNDER CONSTRUCTION

All Vehicles Welcome

\$25

PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE - \$20 DAY OF SHOW

GATES OPEN AT 7AM

For more information: Call Lion Richard Dutchover 575-642-4740

LOCATION MESILLA TOWN HALL J PAUL TAYLOR VISITOR CENTER 2231 AVENIDA DE MESILLA, MESILLA NM 88046

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY OF MESILLA & LIONS CLUB PROJECTS SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS, EYEGLASSES & SCHOOL READING PROGRAMS

A SMALL PORTION OF PROCEEDS MAY BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES



# Los Leones de Mesilla - Lions Club

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show Registration Form

## Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Entry # _____
Paid By _____

**LOCATION:**

MESILLA TOWN HALL & J. PAUL TAYLOR VISITOR CENTER  
2231 AVENIDA DE MESILLA, MESILLA NM 88046

**HOURS:**

Registration 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Judging From 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Raffle/Auction Winners 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
Awards Presentation 2:30 PM

**FEES:**

Pre-Registration = \$25.00                      Day of Show = \$30.00

**CLASSES:**

CLASSIC ORIGINAL \* HOT ROD \* MUSCLE CAR -- 2000 and NEWER \*  
MUSCLE CAR -- Before 2000 \* LOWRIDER BIKE \* LOWRIDER CUSTOM \*  
LOWRIDER STREET \* TRUCK \* IMPORT \* UNDER CONSTRUCTION

For Pre-Registration, Please Mail this form along with \$25.00 to:

**Los Leones de Mesilla      Attn: Car Show Reg      PO Box 875, Mesilla, NM 88046**

**NOTE - Make Checks Payable to: Los Leones de Mesilla**

Deadline for pre-registration must be received by September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

(A small portion of proceeds may be used towards Administration fund)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Make and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

If Pre-Registering please indicate T-Shirt Size Desired : \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to release form, liability, the Los Leones de Mesilla, and its sponsors /associates, for any damages, injury or stolen property resulting from this event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?      Call -- Lion Richard Dutchover at (575) 642-4740**



## NEW MEXICO LIONS YOUTH ACTIVITIES

202-2025– MULTIPLE YOUTH CHAIR, PCC TOM HIMROD

Contact Info: 505-231-2247; [lionsantafe@gmail.com](mailto:lionsantafe@gmail.com)

### Opportunities for your club to reach out to children and their parents!

*The following provides a little information about programs and web sites to learn more about whether the activity and your club are a good fit. It is never too late in the year to plan ahead if you have missed the deadline this year. Tons of information available on [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) as well as your local resources on the first page! **REMEMBER: CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PROJECTS FOR JUVENILE CANCER, JUVENILE DIABETES, THE CRANE READING PROGRAM & OUR STATEWIDE KIDSIGHT PROGRAM!***

**Leo Clubs**—Who? Alpha Leos ages 12-18, Omega Leos ages 18-30 — a club could be community-or school based. Why? Hoping to grow community service oriented teens who become community leaders and Lions. How?: One-time organization fee of \$100 provides sponsor materials, a Leo Certificate of Organization, an officer kit for the new Leo club, and 20 new member kits with lapel pins, membership cards, and certificates. Annual sponsor levy of \$100 and \$5 for each new Leo club member. Talk to existing club sponsors Anthony, Hobbs, Gallup, Edgewood and Santa Fe Capital City. **Leos and Lions both can think about “twinning” with another Club!**

**Peace Poster**—Who? Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15. Why? To promote the arts and spread peace and understanding. How? Lions Clubs sponsor a school or schools providing them with a Peace Poster Kit that provides official rules and deadlines. Kits are sold January thru October and can be ordered on-line through [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org). **REMEMBER: Essay contest for the Visually Impaired with same ages, theme and prizes! 2024 THEME: PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS**

**Lions Quest**—Who? Skills for growing—ages 5-10; Skills for Adolescents—ages 11-14 and Skills for Action—ages 15-18. Why? Brings the school, family and community together to promote the development of healthy and responsible young people by supporting social and emotional learning, character development, positive behavior and a commitment to service. How? Lions can become involved with a Lions Quest classroom by helping kids implement a service-learning project giving students opportunities for meaningful participation, contribution and recognition. Lions can also serve as partners to schools implementing Lions Quest programs by providing financial support for staff development or student materials. **See also: [www.lions-quest.org/info@lions-quest.org](http://www.lions-quest.org/info@lions-quest.org)**

**International Camps and Exchange**—**Who?** Student ages may vary by country, but usually 16-18. **Why?** To promote international cultural exchange. **How?** We work with Colorado and California who have active state-based programs. We help Colorado with hosting.



Colorado Lions Youth Exchange Camp students, Rio from Japan, Anu from Mongolia, Alicia from Italia and Khuslen also from Mongolia were hosted in Santa Fe and Cochiti this year! Santa Fe Capital City Lions Jessica Schuster and her husband Fernando hosted Khuslen and Alicia. The Himrods hosted Anu and Rio was hosted by non-Lion friend, Mars Berman.

Lion Jessica is shown here at the 40 North District Meeting. Jessica and her husband generously used part of their own summer vacation time to take their students to Carlsbad and White Sands in addition to hosting sleep over with all four girls at their home in Cochiti Pueblo.

The three host families took turns touring and the girls enjoyed Frogurt and Baskin Robbins ice cream as the they went a pow wow in Taos, were invited to a lunch in a Cochiti family home during the Cochiti Feast Day, experienced Meow Wolf, visited museums, went to a movie and enjoyed quiet time with their host families playing games or meeting other host family friends and family.

Three of the Santa Fe Prep Leos, subsidized in part by their sponsor Lions Club in gratitude for their help on club service projects, participated in local activities and were included in the overnight camp activities!

**PEACE POSTER QUOTE:** 13-year-old Zheng, grand prize winner, described her poster as “The dove of peace opens its wings and flies toward the sky, hoping that everyone can get along harmoniously and providing all kinds of services together to achieve peace.” Go to [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) to see the fantastic poster. This year, there are four known local entries from middle schools in Santa Fe and Espanola.



**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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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.*

### Los Leones de Mesilla Eye Screening Team

Lion PCC Dutch and Lion Susie continue to help in the eye-screening of Las Cruces Elementary children. On 13 August, they screened 164 students at Mesilla Elementary with 28 referrals. It is great to be a lion - helping with our community's needs!!!



Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas

### RATON LIONS CLUB FANTASTIC 4 RAFFLE

HALF A BEEF – TO RANCH (processed by High Country Meats) – processing paid by Raton Lion’s Club

308 Savage Rifle – RATON LION’S CLUB

Weekend Camping Package – MOSS ADVENTURES

\$300 Spa Package – CITRINE AESTHETICS (Trinidad, CO)

*DRAWING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 19, 2024*

\$5.00 A TICKET – DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Provided by Lion Adella Garcia

### Ruidoso Evening Lions Club

We awarded our scholarship recipients with their checks. We fed them hamburgers and hotdogs and had a great time getting to know the recipients and their families.

Provided by Lion Cisco Knox



### Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club Inducts 4 New Members

Lion Melissa Washburn inducted 4 new members into Lions today. Welcome new Lions! Lion Shawna Rider is a member of the Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club and Lions Kevin Brady, Linda Horton, and Ruben Ronquillo will be in our branch club The Carlsbad Community Lions Club.

Provided by Lions Jennifer Long and 1st VDG Frankie Davis



### Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dear Lions and Leos,

At Lions International, we are all on a mission to grow. As we strive to achieve MISSION 1.5 and encourage community members to join us in our humanitarian service, remember to share how Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) enhances our impact. Every service project empowered by an LCIF grant enables us to better meet growing needs and expands our global reach. This month's newsletter highlights just a few examples, and I hope you will tell others about them.

These life-changing grants are only made possible through the generosity of Lions and Leos like you. Your gifts to LCIF enable the foundation to continue awarding grants and implementing programs that help us serve even more people when they need us most. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Service,  
Dr. Patti Hill, Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

### LCIF Training in San Antonio

All of the area leaders at the LCIF training in San Antonio.

Provided by Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson



### Los Leones De Mesilla News

Los Leones De Mesilla met on Aug 20th with Mesilla Mayor Russell Hernandez as Special Guest & Speaker. The club also inducted Lion Kaci Groves, sponsor Dad (Lion Greg Groves). Other guests were: Lion Kent, Lion Patty, and Lion Christian (Las Cruces Noon), Lion Shane Umphress (La Mesa), and two guests of Lion Manny Sandoval - Clara Lujan and Belinda Soto. At the conclusion of the meeting, Both Clara and Belinda turned in their New Member applications to the secretary, Lion Susie Brusuelas. We are off to a good start in recruiting new members!!!!!! R - O - A - R !!

Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas



### Free Glasses Day

The Dona Ana Council Of Lions Clubs & ONESIGHT Essilor-Luxottica Foundation Day -Changing Life Through Lenses - Free Glasses Day for Children & Adults on August 17 at Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces was a great success with 367 pairs of glasses ordered! Line started forming at 8 AM - two hours before event started! Three stations were set up so we were able to move through as fast as possible but line stayed long until last customer was served at closing time of 2 PM. A BIG THANK YOU to all the Dona Ana County Lions who came to help out at event and Vendors who participated. No time for breaks but we got it done! Glasses are starting to come in so we get to have more fun calling everyone to pick up their new glasses!



Provided by Lion PDG Anna Marvel

### Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

CRAFT SHOW, Saturday, September 14, at Mountainside Methodist Church, 4 Penny Lane, Cedar Crest, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Project Chair Lion Sharon Thompson reports a few spaces still available for vendors. This Lions Club project will support community needs as well as collect nonperishable goods to support the MD food drive day. Info at 505-553-5753.

The annual August meeting of Sandia Mountain Lions Club was held at the Cedar Crest grove of Lions Jim and Effie Medford and featured adoption of the 2024-25 budget, and the potluck celebration of many members' birthdays. Several non-member spouses also attended, as well as an uninvited guest. During much of the meeting, a black bear wandered within sight of all. Silly bear...no match for a pride of Lions, he didn't get close enough for the food!



Article provided by Lion Gerry Jones, pictures provided by Lion Caroline Hess

### Lions On Tour

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club members 1st VDG Lion Frankie & Lion Kat were in Rochester Hills, Michigan at the [Leader Dogs for the Blind](#) campus for Lions Summer Visit Day. There was a full schedule learning about this wonderful organization while also meeting fellow Lions from around the U.S and Canada.



Provided by Lion Kat Davis



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WE SERVE!**

**RUIDOSO, MESCALERO & LINCOLN COUNTY**

Have suffered catastrophic wildfires and flooding, resulting in the evacuation & displacement of over 8,000 residents, three deaths, the loss of over 1,400 homes and businesses, and 25,326 acres of land destroyed.

**WHAT IS NEEDED:**

- ✓ Lions to donate their time to clear damaged properties
- ✓ Monetary donations
- ✓ Medical Supply Donations: insulin, Syringes, Cpap Supplies, etc.
- ✓ More needs will arise as time goes on, this will be a longterm restoration

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Sight Preservation	Brenda Dunn

### Important Dates:

September 5-7, 2024	USA/Canada Forum	Louisville, Kentucky
October 26, 2024	2nd MD40N Cabinet Meeting	Edgewood
November 9, 2024	2nd D40S Cabinet Meeting	Roswell
November 16, 2024	2nd MD40 Council Meeting	Socorro
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 4-8, 2025	International Convention	Mexico City, Mexico

### MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Raton	September 1945
Taos	September 1927
Socorro	September 1947
Roswell Downtown	September 1927

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!

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