



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 410 – 2023/2024

REPORT TO 3rd COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING – 2 May 2024

PORTFOLIO – Peace Posters

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Council Chair Bernd and Council members

I am proud to report that our Multiple District winner for the 2023 Peace Poster Contest was chosen to receive one of 23 Merit awards at the international contest. Congratulations to Lezé Calitz and the sponsoring club, The Lions Club of Durbanville in district 410W. The theme of the 2023 contest was “Dare to Dream” and had over 600 000 entries.

Thank you to the children, schools and clubs that participated in the contest. Please encourage your clubs to participate this year, they should already be engaging with the schools and ordering kits for the 2024 contest.

Unfortunately, we did not have an essay entry for the international contest as the judges felt that none of the entries were of a standard that could go forward. It is also unfortunate that only 410W had entries for the essay contest.

Now on to this year’s contest, I have included as part of the pack some flyers that have been put together by District 410E that can be used to promote the contests, I’m sure that 410W has something similar but if not, I do encourage the Peace Poster chairs from both districts to work together for this.

2024/2025 contests:

I asked the current district governors and the 1st Vice district governors at the last council meeting to put their Peace Poster Chairs in contact with each other so that they may work together to get schools working on the new theme now, and not wait until the changeover in July. This will not only facilitate a smooth handover of the portfolio, but it should help us to get more entries in each district. Please also try to encourage entries into the essay contest.

The theme for 2024/2025 is “Peace Without Limits”.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

The deadlines for this year are as follows:

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

For the essay contest students who are visually impaired, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, typed in black ink, and double-spaced.

The rules for both contests are available from the LionsClubs.org website:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

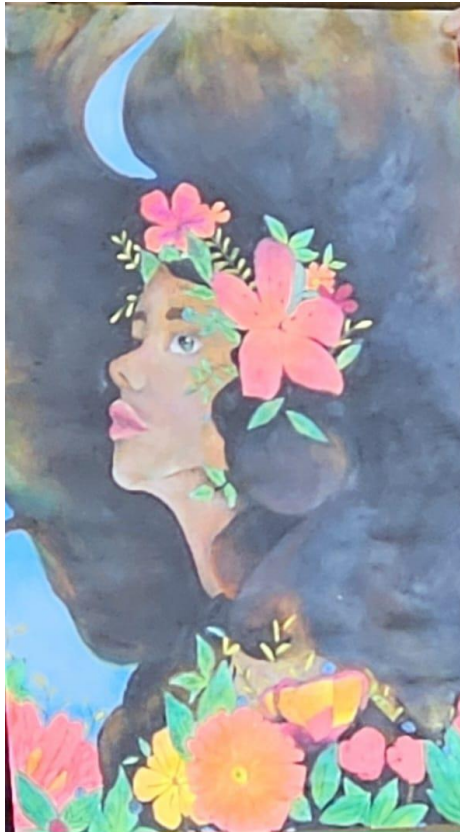
You can also see all the current winners at:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster/current-winners>

The International grand prize winner for 2023/24 was Fanjin Si an 11-year-old from China.



410W and Multiple District Winner
Lezé Calitz – 12 Years Old Sponsored by the Durbanville Lions Club



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