

## CABINET REPORT 02 May 2024

### PEACE POSTER / ESSAY CONTEST 2023 / 2024 (DC Yolanda de Jager)

#### THEME: DARE TO DREAM



Dear DG Neville van Rensburg and Cabinet Officers, thank you for your support with the peace poster project and to the clubs who supported this project and making it a huge success.

**Congratulations!** The Durbanville Lions Club's sponsored entry created by Lezé Calitz has been chosen as a **merit award winner in the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest.**

Approximately 600,000 children from 60 countries participated in this year's Peace Poster Contest. The posters were judged at the club, district and multiple district levels before reaching the international level, at which point they had been narrowed down to 115 posters. Based on creativity, originality and portrayal of the theme, "Dare to Dream" the club's entry was chosen as one of 23 merit award winners. As such, Lezé will receive US\$500 and a certificate of merit.

The 23 merit award winners are from **Colombia, China, Estonia, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, MD 300 Taiwan, New Zealand, Peru, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, United States (Florida, Georgia, New Hampshire, and Wyoming).** The grand prize winner will be announced at the [Lions Day with the United Nations](#) on March 1, 2024. Information about the grand prize winner will be posted on the on [Peace Poster Section of the LCI website](#) and LCI's social media shortly thereafter.

Thank you to all clubs who participated in the Peace poster & Essay contest "Dare to Dream" and for sponsoring a school / art student.

The Theme for 2024/25 is Peace without Limits. Peace poster kits have been ordered and should be ready to hand out to clubs who have ordered at our MD Convention.

Have an awesome MD Convention.

