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Dear Lions Club President or Secretary,

It is time to think about the Peace Poster and Essay contest. It should be a little easier to have a contest this year. This year's theme is "We are all Connected. "I hope your club will consider it. Also, know that contests do not necessarily have to be organized through schools. An organization such as the Boy or Girls Scouts can have a contest, or a youth organization or a church group. (There is a rule that states a Lions Club may not hold a contest for a group they sponsor, such as a Leo Club.)

Last year, for the first time, we had an entrant for the Essay contest. The Essay contest is open to students who are visually impaired according to their national guidelines. It has the same age rules as the Peace Poster. The International winner will receive an award of \$5,000.00, as will the international Peace Poster contest winner.

If you are interested in sponsoring a contest, order a Peace Poster contest kit online from Lions International. With shipping, the cost is a little over \$13.00. Then, conduct your contest. The winner must be selected, and his or her poster be given to District Governor Gail by November 15. After that, Governor Gail will bring the poster to the State Contest. The contest is open to children who will be 11, 12, or 13 on November 15, 2020.

I hope your club will consider having a contest. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 224-532-7366, or at historytennis@yahoo.com.

Yours in Lionism,

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