

**REPORT TO CABINET
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PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Lion Elaine Laliberte PRC**

D.G. Earl, Cabinet Officers, Lions and Lioness

I am pleased today to be able to present to you 6 peace posters. They have been on display for judging, First, second and third prize winners.

These posters were presented by Belleville, Cobourg, Cobourg Lakeshore, Marmora Crowe Valley and Peterborough Lions Clubs.

We should give our thanks to these Lions Clubs who took the time to put on a contest in their schools for the students.

We will be looking for more clubs to get involved in this Lions project next year, I will be bringing out the new theme in March 2012.

Clubs feel they don't have enough time to get into the schools to present this contest if promoted in September. So let's start in March/April hopefully it will be better received. Possibly the schools will be looking for something to fill in time and we won't be competing with the Legion re: remembrance day.

What a great opportunity we have when we are already in the schools for the vision and hearing screening to drop off information on the Peace Poster and the Effective Speaking Contest.

Invite Youth Chairpersons into your Club, Zone Meetings, Region Rally's. Let them show you what youth in Lions is all about.

These contests are only two of our projects geared to children. What a great way to enhance their freedom of expression.

They need to be supported both in participation by the clubs and thru monetary contributions. If you promote your clubs putting a donation in their budget, youth contests can flourish.

Let's start promoting youth in our clubs. The great opportunities we have to offer, Peace Poster, effective speaking, Leo's, Lions Quest, Youth Exchange. These are our programs. For our youth. Future Lions.

**Respectfully submitted
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