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Insights Unveiled: Exploring the World Within Our Newsletter

Dear Valued Lions Volunteers,

Preventing Volunteer Fatigue: Sustaining the Heart of Service

Volunteerism is a cornerstone of compassion and community building, enriching the lives of both those who give and those who receive. However, in the fast-paced world we inhabit, the enthusiasm and energy of volunteers can sometimes wane, leading to what is commonly known as volunteer fatigue. This phenomenon, characterized by burnout, disengagement, and reduced efficacy, can hinder the effectiveness of volunteer efforts and undermine the very spirit of service that drives them. Therefore, it is imperative to explore strategies for preventing volunteer fatigue and sustaining the heart of service for the long term.

First and foremost, effective volunteer management is essential in preventing fatigue among volunteers. This involves thoughtful planning, clear communication, and adequate support throughout the duration of their service. Providing volunteers with a sense of purpose and direction, along with opportunities for skill development and personal growth, can help maintain their motivation and commitment. Additionally, establishing realistic expectations and boundaries, such as setting reasonable time commitments and ensuring adequate rest periods, can prevent burnout and promote overall well-being.

2023-2024 District 2-X1 Cabinet Officers	
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Prakash's View
DG Prakash Gautam
Plano Collin Nepalese Lions Club



Greetings, fellow Lions!

We are pretty close to our District Convention which is scheduled for April 12th and April 13th at the Four Points by Sheraton in Coppell. I personally and on behalf of our District 2-X1 invite all District 2-X1 Lions to attend the Convention, where we plan to share our achievements and celebrate success, install incoming Club Presidents for the year 2023-2024, presents various awards to the deserving Lions, conduct District Lions and Leos election, do service projects, and of course engage in fun/fellowship activities.

I also would like to specifically invite all the Past District Governors of our District to attend the convention and encourage us. We understand that all the PDGs worked so hard and diligently during their DG tenure to make our District a great District. To honor your contribution during your DG tenure and for your outstanding support throughout Lion Year 2023-2024, we plan to honor all the PDGs with a token of Love and take a group picture during the grassroot dinner session. Please mark your calendar for April 12th and April 13th.

I am happy with our District's achievement and would like to share this following data with you all, my Lion Friends:

	District Goals	Achieve-	Percentage
Membership Net Gain	51	152	298%
New Clubs Charter	3	4	133%
Clubs Reporting Services	72%	79%	110%
People Served	360K	402K	112%
Zone Chairperson Trained	83%	100%	120%
Club Officers Trained	40%	67%	167%
District Fundraising	48K	41K	86%

So far our District has achieved all the goals except District Fundraising (Support to LCIF). I am confident that, with your support, we will be able raise an additional \$7K



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by May 2024 and achieve all the goals. Club Presidents, if your club has not donated to the LCIF yet, please do so by visiting the link: [Donate to LCIF](#). I would really appreciate it. One of the requirements for the Club Excellence Award this year is a donation of \$5 per member to LCIF.

As you all know, membership is the main focus of our District and so far our District has topped the whole CA1 in membership. The challenge now is to maintain this number-one position till the end of the Lions Year, which is June 30, 2024. Therefore, I would like to urge all the Clubs and Lion Leader to specifically focus on retention of members and recruitment of new members. As I said, we are doing great, but we need a last push in recruitment and retention.

I look forward to seeing you all on April 12th and April 13th at the District Convention and at the District Picnic on April 21st! Thank you all for your invaluable support to the District!

Best Regards,
DG Prakash Gautam



Radha's Thoughts

1st VDG Radha Krishna Kaphle

Dallas Everest Lions Club

Greetings Fellow Lions,

We've just concluded our 4th cabinet meeting, and now our focus shifts to something truly exciting – the **District Convention on April 12th (Friday) and 13th (Saturday), 2024.**

Friday will be packed with fun, fellowship, and the installation of new (club) officers. **On Saturday**, we'll engage in training sessions, service activities, district officers' voting (including Leos), award presentations, and celebrating our collective achievements. It's an excellent opportunity for all Lions and Leos to come together, connect, and celebrate.

Let's make the Lions Year 2023-2024 a grand success:

While our district is making impressive progress toward our goals, we still face challenges in areas like LCIF donations and membership retention. Your support and involvement are vital to overcoming these challenges and ensuring our continued success.

Please pay attention to the announcements and plans shared by our District Governor, Prakash. Let's work together to make Lions Year 2023-2024 a resounding success.

Planning and announcements for the next year:

Club Presidents/Team,

It's our responsibility at the club level to focus on building strong teams, envisioning goals, creating plans, and ultimately achieving success. Let's reflect on this year's accomplishments to inform next year's planning and share your insights with us.



Radha's Thoughts

1st VDG Radha Krishna Kaphle

Dallas Everest Lions Club

The setting of SMART goals:

Our primary aim for the upcoming year is to strengthen our Lions clubs by promoting inclusivity, innovation, and service excellence. We aim to grow membership, improve retention rates, expand service projects, enhance fundraising efforts, increase contributions to LCIF, and boost participation in training programs.

Looking ahead, let's also start thinking about the upcoming year, LY 2024-2025, by identifying and electing new officers in each club before the April 15, 2024, deadline for (PU101).

I'm currently working to build a team, considering their interests, experiences, diversity, and their area, in taking on leadership roles or joining committees for the next year. If you're eager to serve and make a difference with a great plan, please reach out. Together, we can accomplish remarkable things.

SWOT Analysis and Goal-Setting Meeting:

District Leaders;

As we plan for the year ahead, we've scheduled Zoom meetings for:

- April 26, 2024 (Saturday) at 9:30 am: Setting SMART goals
- Second week in May 2024 (announce date soon): Developing our action plan to achieve our goals. Please plan to attend with your valuable input.

Officers' Training/Guiding Lions Training:

Our GLT Coordinator, PDG Fred, has announced officers' training and Certified Guiding Lions training. Please check his articles and the district website for details.



Radha's Thoughts

1st VDG Radha Krishna Kaphle

Dallas Everest Lions Club

Involvements:

In March 2024, I attended the District 2-X1 executive committee meeting, 2-X1 charity meeting, cabinet meeting, a couple of zone meetings, district convention planning meeting, and picnic planning meeting. Additionally, I attended the 40th-anniversary celebration of the Carrollton Evening on March 24, 2024, which was a grand success. **Congratulations to the Carrollton Evening Lions family on your remarkable achievements.**

Voting delegates at the convention:

Finally, I would like to make a heartfelt request to all the club officers and respected leaders: please send your delegates' names as soon as possible and cast your 100% vote with full confidence and support for our upcoming team, including myself as District Governor for 2024-2025. By doing so, we will be empowered and motivated to fulfill our roles successfully for the term 2024-2025. Your vote is crucial in ensuring the strength and effectiveness of our leadership, and your trust and encouragement will inspire us to serve our community with dedication and passion.

In conclusion, let's embark on this journey united in our commitment to service, membership, fellowship, and the Lions' mission of **"We Serve."** We look forward to seeing you all at the convention, district picnic, and upcoming events.

Yours in service,
 FVDG Radha K. Kaphle
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 Dallas Everest

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH GMA

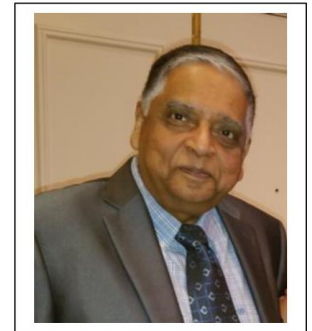
District 2-X1, March 29, 2024

We are on a journey to more service!

District 2-X1 is participating in Global Membership Approach to maximize our membership thereby maximizing our service to the community.

District 2-X1 Goals: Following are the district goals:

- Charter 2 new clubs
- Recruit 330 new members
- Drops to be below 280
- Net membership gain 50
- Serve 190,000 needy people in our community



How are we doing ?

Clubs: We have chartered four new clubs ‘Dallas Denton Nepalese’ Club with 20 members. Collin Athena Alliance (31 members) and Irving DFW Independent Campus (24 members), and Grand Prairie Host Family Clubs. Congratulations and welcome to the new club members and club sponsors.

2-X1 Membership Status: (Feb 27, 2024)

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,901	1,758
Added members.....	31	374
Dropped Members.....	21	220
Net Gain/Loss.....	10	154
Closing Balance.....	1,911	1,911

MD-2 Membership Status	
Added members.....	2,685
Dropped Members.....	2481
Closing Balance.....	21,839
Net Gain/Loss.....	204

2-X1 goals for this year, is to recruit 330 new members with the drops limited to 280 for a net membership increase of 50. In the last nine months, we have surpassed that goal with +154. Let us keep the positive momentum going. The key to growth is member retention and 2-X1 has maintained a modest attrition of members. We have dropped 220 members and added 374. The chart shows 2-X1 goals vs actual. We have done extremely well in new clubs and member recruitment. District 2-X1 is leading in MD-2 with highest net growth and are competing for #1 spot in CA-1

The club’s focus for the remainder of the three months should be to look at their goals set in the beginning and devise an action plan for achieving those goals. Member Retention is the key to growth. Drops should be kept to a minimum. Non- attendance is not a criterion for dropping a member. Find innovative ways to help with dues payments. Embrace the 4- step GMA process. Please use this useful tool to better



understand your club and how to recruit and retain new members. This will serve as a road map for the club. I will be happy to visit your club or zone meeting and go over it in detail. Retention analysis for 2-X1 was conducted with the district leadership and GAT team . Several areas of improvement and member retention were identified with action plans. Zone Chairs will be discussing this with clubs during zone meetings. A GMA workshop was held in January at the Mid- Winter Conference, which was well attended. Mission 1.5 is in full swing as the challenge has been accepted by most districts. Let us do our part by chartering more new clubs and bringing in new members towards achieving that goal.

Service: In the period July – March, 407,085 people were served in 2,204 service activities with 74,199 volunteer hours. 84% of the clubs have reported their activities on MyLion. District 2-X1 is leading in MD-2 with maximum number of people served in our communities. LCI goal is to serve over a Billion people and every service activity needs to be counted to help achieve that goal.

Leadership Training: Club officers training was already held in June, including Zone Chairs and LCIF. Over 80% zone chairs have attended the training. In addition, training is offered for Club President, Secretary and Treasurer. Approximately 50% of club officers have been trained. A trained Lion makes a better Lion. Training sessions for club officers and zone chairs was also held during MW Conference in January. Some training sessions are also offered during the District Convention.

LCIF Contributions: District 2-X1 has collected \$39,964 towards our foundation during the six months . Please donate generously so the foundation can help more people around the world.

GMA Round Table is held on last Tuesday of the month from 6-7 PM. The purpose of this is to educate and to make aware to the participants about the GMA process, have an open and engaging discussion and to get input from Lions across MD-2. Round Table was held Feb 27 with PIP Joe Preston as the guest speaker with focus on member retention. The next Round Table will be held on April 30, 2024. Guest Speaker will be announced shortly. Please mark your calendar, and plan to attend.

PDG Vinod Mathur, 2-X1 and MD-2 GMA Champion



Fred's Findings
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Coppell Lions Club



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District 2-X1 Lions!

Spring is here and it's time to identify your club officers for the 2024-2025 Lion Year. Your Club officer election results must be entered into MyLCI by April 15th.

A very important part of preparing your new (or repeating) club officers for a great Lion year is getting them trained with respect to their club position. Several training events are fast approaching, some of which are recommended for ALL district Lions, not only club officers.

District 2-X1 Convention – Saturday April 13th:

Morning breakout sessions

8:45 am – 9:25 am: New Member Orientation (Invite all your club's new Lions)

8:45 am – 9:25 am: Club End-of-Year Items (Primarily for current Club Officers)

9:30 am – 10:10 am: Exploring Lions Websites (For all Lions)

9:30 am – 10:10 am: Meeting with Governor and Vice Governors (For Club Officers)

Afternoon breakout sessions

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Lion Learning Options (For all Lions)

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Club SWOT Analysis and Goal Setting (For Club Officers)

Club Officer Training (Lions District 2-X1 University) - Saturday June 8th:

Incoming club officer training event

Location TBD. Time 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

For All club Officers and any Lion ready to step up in club Leadership.

Certified Guiding Lion Training – Saturday May 11th:

Training for new and renewing Certified Guiding Lions

Location TBD. Time 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Other training opportunities include:

MD-2 Texas State Convention May 16th – 18th in Amarillo.



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LCI Learn Application on-line courses. Anytime.

USA/Canada Lions University on-line courses. Anytime.

Lions. Let's all become better informed and better trained Lion leaders to strengthen our clubs and our Association of Clubs known as Lions Clubs International. Together

“Let's Change the World”

Irving Everest concludes its cancer awareness program



The program was attended by Lions District 2 X 1 Governor Prakash Gautam and his partner-in-service Lion Sunita Sharma Gautam, Former District Governor Esmerelda Rodriguez, First Vice District Governor Radhakrishna Kafle, John Chair Suresh Basyal, and other club presidents, and former presidents. Additionally, Sarita Sharma Acharya, president of Kamal Sharma Foundation, Devi David Acharya, chairman of HDNP International, Saroj Sigdel, treasurer of NRNA USA and former president of IECLC, Dipendra Guragain, president of NRNA Texas Chapter and director of the club, and several community leaders participated in the three-hour long program, including Dr. Om Thapa, President of Dallas Buddha Lions Club, CPA Bilas Upadhayay President of Dallas Health Club.

Following the program, District Governor Prakash Gautam announced the winners



of the lucky draw as part of the Club's fundraising program. In this draw, five people have been selected as winners and will receive an iPhone 15 Pro, a laptop, Apple AirPods, a Drone, and a Yeti Cooler Bag.

Before adjourning the program by President Kunwar, Saroj Sigdel thanked all guests, volunteers, the MC

of the program Shristi Upreti Sharma, the secretary Resh Dahal, the Charter President Gaurab Neupane, the Program Coordinator, and the incoming Club President Rabin Pathak all volunteers of the club, the volunteers of the Youth Medical Alliance Association as well as Media Partner Kishan Regmi from Reporters Club of America.

Irving Everest concludes its cancer awareness program

March 30, 2024: The Irving Everest Centennial Lions Club (IECLC) and Kamal Sharma Foundation jointly organized a cancer awareness program to create awareness about cancer. The program was held at the Wellington Community Hall in Flower Mound, where children, adults, and the elderly were informed about how cancer occurs when it occurs, how to prevent it, how to avoid cancer, and how to treat it.

Keeping with the tradition of Lions, the program was initiated by club president Rajendra Kunwar in accordance with the Lions' tradition. Likewise, former District Governor Immerelda Rodriguez delivered the invocation and First Vice District Governor Radhakrishna Kafle led the pledge of allegiance at the ceremony.



Lions District 2-X1 Pediatric Cancer Coordinator Lion Dr. Vishnu Maya Upadhyay delivered a presentation on the topic of childhood cancer as part of the program. Furthermore, in the next phase of the program, Dr. Binita Kharel Nepal, Dr. Vishnu Maya Upadhyay, DNP, Dr. Laxman Wagle, PharmD, and RN, BSN Nirmala Lamichhane, who works in Oncology at Parkland Health, answered questions about cancer as well as the participants' questions in a Panel Discussion moderated by club's Marketing and Communication Director Shristi Upreti Sharma. The speakers all emphasized the importance of learning about cancer, its risks, and how to live a healthy lifestyle.

Two Nepalese students who came to the United States under the age of 20 to pursue further education but are now battling cancer told a real story in the program. During the event, those two girls Prakriti and Dikshya shared their stories about their fight against cancer in order to raise awareness of these symptoms early on.



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Eye Clinics for Under-Served Communities— A Zone-Wide Program Lion Nia MacKay

Per a recommendation from the LSTF President Mike Roger, Celine Nguyen (President of the UGM and an Ophthalmology student at UT Southwestern) approached the Zone 7 Chair, Lion Nia MacKay, in January about providing free eye clinics to two of their shelters for unhoused individuals in Dallas, TX for a year. She suggested that Lions Clubs could provide the funds for the clinics while UGM provides the staff volunteers. The project's objective is to assist the under-served community by providing a service that will give them what they need to improve their quality of life— and to strengthen Lions Clubs' presence and service in the community.

We came to an agreement in early February that Lions Clubs will fund the doctor, bus, and eyeglasses (for up to 25 glasses/clinic) and UGM will provide 4-5 volunteers to 'run' the clinic while supervised by an LSTF director. The eye clinics will be held every 4th Saturday of the month, starting in March 2024, alternating between UGM's men's shelter ('Calvert Place') and their women's and children's shelter ('Center of Hope'), from 1 to 4 PM. Shortly after working out this collaboration, Ms. Nguyen turned in her membership application and became the newest member of the Dallas Founder Lions Club (DFLC).



At this time, four Lions Clubs (Dallas Founder, Dallas Indian, Coppell, and Richardson Host) have agreed to fund the project. Richardson Midday Lions Club has also expressed their interest to be part of this project. If this comes to fruition (5

out of 7 clubs in Zone 7 get involved), it will make this eye clinic a 'Zone-wide' project. Monthly service will be rotated amongst the sponsoring clubs.

The Dallas Indian Lions Club (DILC) chose to fund the first clinic, which was held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 in the women's and children's shelter *Center of Hope* at 4815 Cass St., Dallas, TX 75235. (Note: this will have been the only eye clinic held on a weekday). At this first eye clinic, Lions Sheryll McKay (the LSTF Director supervising the eye clinic), Nia MacKay, Anissa MacKay, and Lee Arden trained 4 student volunteers (including Lion Celine) how to 'run' the clinic from the pre-eye exam screening (utilizing a Welch-Allyn SPOT vision screener), registration, PD (pupil distance) measurement, frame choice, and post exam procedures (filing). A DILC representative, Lion Sri Bhamidipati, and two Leos from the Dallas Metro Leo Club (Sripoorna Modugula and Nagavenkat Modugula) volunteered at the clinic. Lion Pete Anderson assisted on the refractor machine. A total of twenty six people were screened and examined by Dr. Letitia Lii, and of them 16 (nine children, seven adults) needed eye glasses.



The next scheduled eye clinic will be held on Sat., Apr. 27, 2024 (DFLC) at Men's Shelter, Calvert Place, 3211 Irving Blvd, TX 75247, from 1 to 4 PM; 5/25 (Coppell LC), Center of Hope; 6/22 (Richardson Host LC), Calvert Place; 7/27(Richardson Midday LC-Tentative), Center of Hope; 8/24 (back to DILC) at Calvert Place; etc.

This eye clinic project will run until February of 2025. If your club is interested in getting involved (by funding an eye clinic), please contact Lion Nia MacKay via phone/text at [\(972\) 697-3521](tel:9726973521) or via email at nia.mackay@icloud.com. Together We Can. Changing The World.

2024 Lions Opportunity for Youth (LOFY) Contests Winners

Nia MacKay, PhD, LOFY Chairperson

This year, to increase the number of contestants we extended the registration due date from March 1 to March 15, 2024.

Contests results are as follows:

1. Diabetes Awareness Essay: “Knowing Diabetes is Fighting Diabetes.”
 1. 1st Place: Leo Vinay Upadhyay, sponsored by Dallas Everest Lions Club. Awarded monetary scholarship: \$1,000. Leo Vinay will advance to MD-2 State Contest.
 2. 2nd Place: Subid Gautam, sponsored by Dallas Everest Lions Club. Awarded monetary scholarship: \$500.
2. Drug Awareness Speech: “An Oldie, Yet New Again Drug In Town: Xylazine.”

One contestant: Leo Vinay Upadhyay, sponsored by Dallas Everest Lions Club. He will automatically advance to MD-2 State Contest.
3. Outstanding Youth Award: “Climate Change: A Complex Issue.”

One contestant: Leo Vinay Upadhyay, sponsored by Dallas Everest Lions Club. He will automatically advance to MD-2 State Contest.

By the invitation of 2-X1 Charities Inc. President, IPDG Fred Conger, at its March board meeting, the LOFY Chairperson presented the dilemma of having one contestant and the importance to reward all the hard work and dedication a contestant has done to increase their motivation to move forward. She pleaded to the board that the contestant for the #2 and #3 contests be awarded part of the scholarship for his effort, especially since he will represent District 2-X1 at the MD-2 State’s for all three LOFY contests. With the overwhelming support of the 2-X1 Charities Inc. Board of Directors, they graciously agreed to award a \$1,000 scholarship (\$500 for each contest) for his participation.

Leo Vinay Upadhyay, a Senior at Sunnyvale HS, will have the chance to present his winning Diabetes Awareness Essay, Drug Awareness Speech and Outstanding Youth Award essay at the 2024 District Convention.

Many thanks to Lion Gloria Mathur, Diabetes Essay Contest Coordinator, all judges, and Lions, clubs, and 2-X1 Charities Inc. who supported LOFY in many different ways. Your dedication, commitment and generous donation have made this possible.

We wish Leo Vinay the best for his next competition at the MD-2 LOFY via Zoom on Saturday, May 4th, 2024. You can hear his winning speeches at the Award Luncheon at the 2024 District Convention on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Coppell, TX. Register now here: <https://lionsdistrict2x1.org>.





LIONS DISTRICT 2-X1



2023-2024 Lions Opportunity for Youth Quick Reference Sheet

Visit <https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/forms/> or place your smartphone camera on QR code below

LCI Peace Poster Contest

- Topic: “Dare to Dream”
- Qualification: Student, 11–13 years old, as of Nov. 15, 2023
- Artwork poster: 13”x20” to 20”x24”
- Cash Awards: 1st place \$250
- **Deadline entry: Nov. 15, 2023**, submitted to the District
- **Contact person: Lion Karen Murray**
(972) 255-8858
gizmo_747@yahoo.com

LCI Peace Essay for Visually Impaired

- Topic: “Dare to Dream”
- Qualification: Student, 11–13 years old, as of Nov. 15, 2023
- Essay not to exceed 500 words
- Cash Awards: 1st place \$250
- **Deadline entry: Nov. 15, 2023**, submitted to the District
- **Contact person: Lion Karen Murray**
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MD-2 Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest

- Topic: “Knowing Diabetes is Fighting Diabetes”
- Qualification: Junior and Senior high school
- Essay not to exceed 1,500 words
- Scholarship Awards: 1st \$1,000; 2nd \$500
- **Deadline entry: March 1, 2024**, submitted to the District
- **Judging: Saturday, March 23, 2024 via Zoom**
- **Presentation (1st Place winner): Saturday, April 13, 2024 at District 2-X1 Convention*)**
- **Contact person:**
Lion Gloria Mathur
(972) 896-9953
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MD-2 Drug Awareness Speech Contest

- Topic: “An ‘Odlie’ Yet New Drug in Town: Xylazine”
- Qualification: Junior and Senior high school
- 5 to 7 minutes speech
- Scholarship Awards: 1st \$1,000; 2nd \$500
- **Deadline entry: March 1, 2024**, submitted to the District
- **Judging: Saturday, March 23, 2024 via Zoom**
- **Presentation (1st Place Winner): Saturday, April 13, 2024 at District 2-X1 Convention*)**
- **Contact person:**
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MD-2 Outstanding Youth Award Contest

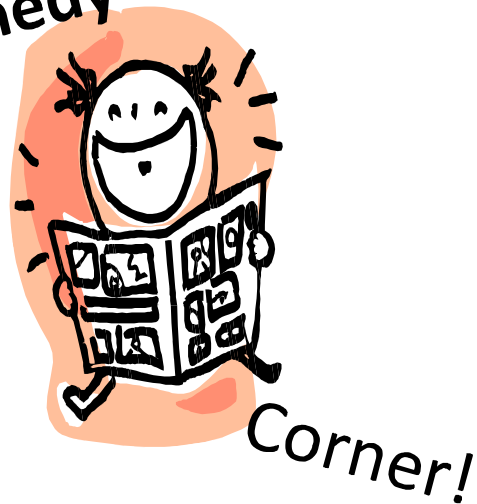
- Evaluated based on: high school GPA, 750-1000 word essays on “The Impact of Climate Change: A Complex Issue,” Letters of Recommendation, biographical statement, and a personal interview.
- Qualification: Junior and Senior high school student
- Scholarship Awards at District 2-X1: 1st \$1,000; 2nd \$500
- **Deadline entry: March 1, 2024**, submitted to the District
- **Contest Interview/Judging: Saturday, March 23, 2024 via Zoom**
- **Presentations (1st Place winner): Saturday, April 13, 2024 at District 2-X1 Convention*)**
- **Contact person: Lion Nia MacKay, PhD**
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For contests rules, application, and other related forms, place your camera on top of the QR code above.

*)District 2-X1 Convention, Saturday, April 13, 2023 at Hilton Richardson, 701 E Campbell Rd, Richardson, TX 75081
District’s 1st Place winners will advance to **MD-2 Texas Lions Contests, Saturday, May 4, 2024 (ZOOM)**
MD-2 1st Place Winners will present their speech at Texas Lions Convention, Sat., May 18, 2023 in Amarillo, TX

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Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.