

District 14-N
Drug Awareness Poster Contest Rules

This is a big opportunity for the Lions of District 14-N to penetrate the home and school on the drug issue. All clubs should have the project as one of their top priorities. Contact schools at the end of the school year or at the beginning of the next year for best results.

1. All posters should be 12" x 18". Those that are larger or smaller will not be judged on the District level.
2. Each local club should set up their own criteria and do their own judging. Clubs may have as many winners as they choose and give whatever awards they choose; they should then submit the best posters to the District for judging. For example, if there are five fourth grade classrooms participating, the club may enter only five posters to be judged at the District level; they could all be from one classroom.
3. The winning posters from each fourth-grade classroom from the local clubs must be in the hands of one of the Lions listed below or delivered to the Butler Blind Association, 322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001 (Mon.-Thurs. 10am-3pm) by **February 25, 2027**, so they can be judged by the Honor Roll of Lions members.
4. Posters must be on the drug awareness theme and may include alcohol, cigarettes, beer or drugs such as cocaine, marijuana, etc., or all of the above. They do not have to specifically say "SAY NO TO DRUGS" because other addictive items as listed above may be included in the poster.
5. The District will have the following cash awards: First place - \$100 cash; second place - \$75 cash; third place - \$50 cash; fourth place - \$25 cash and 15 honorable mentions which will each receive \$10 cash.
6. The District winners will be announced at the District's Spring Convention and the prize money and certificates will be given out that night to the sponsoring club, if present, or to the Zone Chairperson for that club. The sponsoring club should take appropriate action to recognize their District winner(s) in their community by either inviting the winner(s) to dinner at a club meeting or by holding an event in the school(s) of the winner(s).
7. EACH POSTER MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING ON THE BACK: the student's name, school, room number, teacher's name AND THE SPONSORING LIONS CLUB'S NAME. Please be sure to do this; each year there are posters turned in with no club name and it is not always known where the poster came from.
8. Remember, **only fourth grade students** are eligible for the contest.
9. Winning District posters will be on display at the Spring Convention and it is the responsibility of each individual club to pick up its winning poster(s) after the Convention. Posters taken for judging by the Honor Roll of Lions that are not winners should be returned to each club by the Lion who brought them for judging.
10. Clubs should arrange to have their posters displayed in their community.
11. Clubs should send thank-you letters to the teachers and principals of the schools that participated and remind them that they will be contacted again next year.
12. Clubs should attempt to present awards in the classrooms if at all possible.

Contact IPDG Brad Baillie, 724-954-4919, PDG Chip Campbell, 724-944-1869, PCC Bill Morgan, 724-714-6161, or Lion Mike Winkler, 724-285-4304, if there are any questions.

