



TO DISTRICT 2-X3 BOSS LIONS:

District Governor Gladys Tramp is happy to announce that there will be three Youth Outreach Contest in District 2-X3 this year. The three contests are:

OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH CONTEST

DRUG AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

Each of these contests will provide a chance for a deserving student in your area to receive some additional scholarship funds to further their education. The first two contests will also be held at the State level during the Lions MD-2 State Convention in Waco, Texas on May 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005. This may give your student a chance to win even more funds for their education. Since the State Convention is in Waco in 2005, **WE NEED A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF OUR YOUTH AT OUR STATE CONVENTION.** Also, since the convention is in Waco, it will help decrease the cost involved if your student does get to the state level.

Enclosed is the application for all contests as well as the contest rules for each contest and for the overall Youth Outreach Contests. Please review these documents and enlist the help of your local school to encourage your students to participate. Impress upon your school officials that this is an opportunity to showcase your local students talents, as well as the possibility to win additional funds to further their education.

Please note the deadlines for all three contests to ensure that your efforts for the Youth Outreach Contests are timely. The earlier your club begins their Youth Outreach Contests program, the more time you give your student contestants to prepare or participate in the contests.

Boss Lion, please distribute this information to someone in your club that has a passion for youth and has the drive to conduct these contests at your local level. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Youth Outreach Co-Chairs Lions Jan and Jim Bohls at (254) 729-7977 or [jbohls@earthlink.net](mailto:jbohls@earthlink.net). If you have trouble accessing this information when it is e-mailed, please call us for a paper copy.

WE SERVE,

Lions Jim & Jan

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