



D412- A, LEOS WORLD SIGHT DAY (2022-23) ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY THEME: “BACK TO CHILDHOOD : PROMOTE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES OVER GADGET USE IN EYE CARE “

World Sight Day (WSD) is an annual day of awareness held on the 2nd Thursday of October, to focus on global blindness & visual Impairment. It was originally initiated by the Sight First Campaign of the Lions Club International Foundation in 2000.

One billion people world-wide have preventable visual impairment or yet to be addressed. WSD 2021 -2023 theme is all about being aware of one's own eye health and to pledge for an eye test.

CONTEST RULES :

The contest is open to all the LEOs from their clubs of good standing across the D412A OF ANY AGE GROUP.

The 2022 essay contest theme is to unveil the importance of taking care of our eyes especially that of children, and avoidance of constant use of VDUs and gadgets and promote outdoor activities among children.

Essays must not exceed 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink.

Completed entry forms should be submitted before the submission of the essay.

Each essay must be submitted with a copy of the completed , submitted entry form. Essays submitted without the completed entry forms will be disqualified.

Only one entry per Leo is allowed. More than one entry from the same Leo Club is allowed.

Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the Leos will be prohibited from entering any future Lions/Leos Contest.

Participants shall accept all responsibility for late submission or illegible entries.

By entering, participants agree to be bound by the contest rules and the decision of the judges.

TIMELINES :

* 31 AUGUST 2022 -ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION

* 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 -ESSAY SUBMISSION

*7OCTOBER 2022-JUDGEMENT OF WINNERS

*14 OCTOBER 2022-ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS & HANDOVER OF CASH PRIZE BY
DG Lion VINAY KOMAR NAICKER, PMJF

JUDGES :

Hon (Lion) GLADYS T KOKORWE,MJF ,Former Speaker of National Assembly
Attorney Tholoana Phooko ,Advisory ,Botswana Optometrists Association,Tlokweng
Optom Seabelo Maje, Education Sub-Committee Head ,Botswana Optometrists Association.

WINNER PRIZES :

The First prize winner shall receive a trophy sponsored by Lions Club of Thamaga (Ln President Celia)and a cash prize of USD 95 OR BWP 1000/- sponsored by Lions Club of Phakalane.

The second prize winner shall receive a trophy sponsored by the Lions Club of Greater Phakalane and a cash prize of USD 70/ BWP 750/- sponsored by Lions Club of Gaborone Greater

The third prize winner shall a trophy sponsored by the Lions Club of Segodi and a cash prize of USD 45 OR BWP 500/- sponsored by Lions of Gaborone Specialty Club of Health & Wellness.

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