

## MD 39 PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST

Attached is the notice describing the theme “**How important is patriotism in my community today?**” along with the contest rules.

What would I like from you is:

1. The 3 winning essays from each grade level (1-6) in your club (if you do all six grades that would be a total of 18).
2. Please make sure that there is no indication on the essays of whom the student is nor which Lions Club is submitting the entry. **THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE ON THE COVER SHEET ONLY!!!** I will remove the cover sheet and code the essay. They will then be given to a team for judging. When the winners have been selected, I will attach the cover sheets and notify you of the winner(s) in your club and the district.
3. The essays need to be into the District **NO LATER THAN March 22, 2020**. Essays to **Multiple District Chairman by April 1st**. The SV Luncheon is May 2nd, so this will be a very tight time frame to judge and notify the winners to attend Sun Valley.
4. The MD39 will give Certificates for all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. 1st place \$50.00 cash prize, 2nd place \$25.00, 3rd place \$25.00. Any 1st place winner traveling to the MD 39 Convention in Sun Valley to read their essay will be given an additional \$50.00.
5. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner for each grade for Multiple District will be invited to the Saturday Luncheon in Sun Valley to read their essay. Each District should invite these students to Sun Valley.
6. Each individual District should advise their participants as to what their District will be giving in addition to those awards from the individual Clubs.
7. Club’s sponsoring the winning entries should be prepared to pay for the lunches of those contestants/families attending the Awards Luncheon.

Any questions please contact: darjan@q.com      208-431-3056

Yours in Lionism,

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