

PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ON DISPLAY IN TEXAS

The top twenty posters of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest will be on exhibit in New Braunfels at the Children's Museum beginning November 3^d through 27th, 2000. This will be the only time the posters will be shown in Texas. Lions are encouraged to visit the exhibit and bring children and art teachers to encourage their participation in the 2001 contest. The museum is located at Market Place #530 and is open seven days a week. It is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except on Thursday when it is open until 8:00 p.m.. Sunday hours are Noon to 5:00 p.m. For additional information contact Lin Rose, PCC 830-606-2049

FAMILY PATHFINDERS PROGRAM

By Lin Rose, PCC, State Chairman

How long has it been since the members of your Club looked directly into the eyes of the person you are helping in your Lions activities? Have you ever – if not – you are missing a big part of Lionism. Mentoring is the easiest and most successful way to help someone to overcome a problem and to enhance their self-esteem. A hand up – not a hand out is what we do when we help a single mother with dependent children on public assistance to become independent and get off welfare.

Your club can easily become part of this program. A call to Martha Ward at 1-800-355-7284 will get you information to present to your club. Martha will set up a training session for your club's committee and you are on your way to a rewarding experience. Currently there are over 2,000 volunteers trained.

There are 660 families in the program as of July 15, 2000. Of that group, 549 have graduated off TANG (temporary assistance for needy families). Lions lead in the number of clubs in the program. One club has graduated five families and are on their sixth. It is a great program – JOIN IT!