



DISTRICT GOVERNOR – AJIT S VIRDI – MESSAGE

Fellow Lions

In my last Newsletter I talked about how busy the year was becoming following the usual quiet period at the beginning of the year.....well that was probably an understatement! March and April have been incredibly busy months with the highlight being our 28th Annual District Convention.

This as you are all aware was in the Cathedral City of Lincoln where I met with many of you. Firstly, I would like to thank all those who attended Convention and the feedback has been excellent. The organisation was outstanding and the structure of the main business session which included an open question and answer session was very well received.

Also thank you to Lincoln Lions Club – Convention Officer PDG Lion Paul Coleman and members of his committee for all their hard work in making it a success. In addition, I would like to once again acknowledge the support provided by the District Convention Team led by PDG Lion Malcolm Stirk and PDG Lion Joe Prati.

My congratulations to DG Elect Lion Robin Duke, 1st VDG Elect Lion Michael Phillips and 2nd VDG Elect Lion John Kite on their election as the DG Team for 2011-2012.

As always we were delighted to have an International presence at Convention and this year International Director Lion Horst Kirchgatterer obliged. Kulwant and I thoroughly enjoyed both his and Brigitte's company over the weekend where we exchanged many ideas about our organisation. You will be able to read the full report on Convention later in this month's newsletter.

In addition to continuing the programme of club visits and attending charter anniversary functions I am once again preparing for the next Council of Governors meeting and the Mutiple District Convention. This is being held in Belfast from 5th-8th May.....we are fortunate this year to have our International President Lion Sid Scruggs as our guest and I have the privilege of proposing a vote of thanks following his address in the final session on Sunday morning.

As you are all aware our International President has been implementing a series of themes throughout the year to address specific issues in line with his own theme of 'A Beacon of Hope'. The latest of these is – Protecting Our Planet – which is focussed on implementing projects that improve and protect the planet. For example, by organising highway clean-ups, planting trees or an event to collect recyclables such as aluminium cans, plastic bags etc.

Please continue to provide 'A helping hand for those in need'

Ajit Singh Virdi, District Governor 105E



DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM 2011 – CLUB VISITS

Schedule of Proposed Visits to 1st May to 30th June 2011. Member of the Team visiting will telephone or E-Mail 4-6 weeks in advance to confirm arrangements.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR – AJIT S VIRDI

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS AND

MD CONVENTION	6th – 8th May 2011	Belfast
Leicester Charnwood	11th May 2011	
Nottingham West Lions Club	12th May 2011	
Scunthorpe	16th May 2011	
Rutland	18th May 2011	
District Cabinet Meeting	4th June 2011	Nottingham
Melton Mowbray	9th June 2011	

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR – ROBIN DUKE

Skegness	TBC
The Deepings	TBC

DISTRICT GOVERNORS PARTNERS CHARITY APPEAL

For the year 2010/2011 District Governor Ajit's wife Kulwant has chosen Diabetes UK as her nominated charity.

All Lions are no doubt aware that this disease is affecting increasing number of people not only in this country but across the world. Diabetes UK are helping those affected by this disease and also funding research to find a cure.

Please make donations payable to Lions Clubs International District 105E and endorsed on the back of all cheques with – Diabetes UK and forward to the District Treasurer.

Kulwant is grateful and appreciative of donations which have already been made to this important appeal. She will be working hard with DG Ajit and all clubs within the District to further raise funds and hopes that you can all continue with your support.

RETENTION MATTERS!

Is it too late to prevent Membership loss because of Club Subscriptions?

Well, yes, it may well be too late this year to retain and help those members who haven't paid in December and/or might not pay in June.

However, it is not too early to plan for the future! Perhaps your next Club Directors Meeting will be a good time to discuss how your Club collects dues.

Consider, if it's not yet the practice, introducing a monthly Direct Debit/Standing Order so that members can automatically pay their subscriptions. This, relatively simple, procedure will greatly reduce the stress on Club Treasurers and possibly provide early warning of financial hardship being felt by a Member.

If this method of payment is already used by your Club - Good; and have you set in place a scheme to support a Member going through a period of financial hardship?

We provide unstinting support for those in need, let's not forget to support our own!

DISTRICT 105E CONVENTION 2011

The weekend of 11th to 13th March 2011 saw the 28th Convention of District 105E, hosted by Lincoln Lions Club in the elegant County Assembly Rooms in the heart of the Cathedral Quarter of the historic city, just a stones' throw from the castle and the magnificent Cathedral itself.

We started with an informal gathering on Friday evening for a meal comprising a Taste of Lincolnshire with simple locally produced fare and a chance to catch up with old friends. After the meal we were treated to an entertaining and informative talk on life in Lincolnshire by Judy Theobald, a radio journalist from BBC Lincolnshire.

The business session, at which 49 out of the 61 Clubs were represented, started promptly on Saturday morning and featured a precision and well executed display by the Sea Cadets from T S Wrangler in the city who performed the Flag Ceremony.

After the formal opening by the loquacious Mayor of Lincoln, the candidates for future office were introduced: Lion Robin Duke for District Governor, Lion Michael Phillips for 1st Vice District Governor and Lion John Kyte for 2nd Vice District Governor. Following voting later on in the day all three were duly elected to office.

There followed an inspiring address from our principal international guest, second year International Director Lion Horst Kirchgatterer from Austria who stayed with us for the whole weekend before returning home and onwards to Nairobi for a United Nations Day with International 1st Vice President Lion Tam Wing-Kun amongst other missions in that Region.

During the day five Resolutions, including one Emergency Resolution, were debated and passed covering a 20p increase in district dues, a constitutional amendment allowing the 1st and 2nd Vice Governors access to the accounts and minute book of clubs, an amendment to the rules of the Travelling Lion Competition regarding multiple visits to clubs on the same day, the authorisation of funds to purchase medals for the Youth Football Competition and formally permitting the distribution of convention papers by electronic means.

There was an interesting presentation by Lion Wim Heijboer, Secretary of North Sea Lions, who had flown in especially from Amsterdam on Saturday morning, and an informative and entertaining presentation by Harry Beavers of St Dunstons.

The afternoon also saw a lively question and answer session on various topics of interest to attendees.

For the record, the following trophies and awards were also given:

International Relations - Matlock Derwent Valley

Medic Alert - Retford

Young Ambassador - Jamie Marshall
sponsored by Glanford & Lindsey

Musician of the Year - Joseph Jenkinson -
sponsored by Long Eaton

Peace Poster - sponsored by Spalding

Special Peace Poster - Jak Bancroft -
sponsored by Loughborough

Lions Opportunity for Youth -
Loughborough

Football Cup - competition not completed
yet

Membership Growth - Nottingham West

Scrap Book - Coningsby & Tattershall

Club Website - Glanford & Lindsey



The Mayor of Lincoln formally opens the Business Session



The County Assembly Room, the venue for the Business Session and the Banquet and Ball



Some of the "Yellow Bellies" of Lincoln Lions having a break from their stewarding

Travelling Lion:

- Main winners - Glanford & Lindsey
- Zone A - Brigg
- Zone B - Lincoln
- Zone C - Coningsby & Tattershall
- Zone D - Sleaford
- Zone E - Ilkeston
- Zone F - Loughborough
- Zone G - North Notts
- Zone H - Nottingham West
- Zone I - no participants

The whole day was chaired admirably by DG Ajit Singh Viridi, with a characteristic light hand on the tiller and finished on time to allow the room to be reset for the Banquet and Ball. On our return it had been truly transformed and was a perfect setting for a very pleasant evening of relaxation, during which Mike Graham Music provided background music for the meal and then a varied programme for dancing and – a rarity these days - their volume setting was such that it did not inhibit conversation but still satisfied the needs of those of a Terpsichorean disposition.

During the Business Session and the Banquet and Ball, various awards were presented:

International President's Certificates of Appreciation went to PDG Malcolm Stirk, PDG Joe Prati and PDG Stefan Erentraut, PDG Bob Coxhead, Lion John Plitsch, Lion Sue Denton and District Governor Ajit. PCC Ken Morgan was presented with an International President's Award for outstanding services to the District.

DG Ajit also presented a number of District Certificates of Appreciation.

The weekend concluded with a forum on Sunday morning with the International Guest when a wide range of interesting topics were aired.

The host committee set out with the aim to deliver a friendly, sociable event whilst not losing sight of the traditional aspects of Convention which have developed over the years. It was generally agreed that that had been achieved

We look forward to next year at Kegworth to be hosted by Zone F.

MILLIONAIRE'S EVENING

Millionaire's Evening on behalf of Nottinghamshire Kidney Units' Appeal Venue: Bottesford VC Hall on 5th March 2011

“Card Games, Roulette Wheels and Millionaire's!”

Last year The Vale of Belvoir Lions were approached by the Nottinghamshire Kidney Units' Appeal to ask if they would host a 'Millionaire's Casino Evening' with the aim of raising much needed funds for the appeal.

The Nottinghamshire Kidney Units' Appeal is a partnership between Kidney Research UK and the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust to improve the care and support for local kidney patients. You can read more here on their website.

Work started early to prepare the VC Hall into a gaming hall, with no less than seven casino games being hosted by the Lions! These consisted of Roulette, Blackjack (2 tables), Joker 7, Crown and Anchor, Caribbean Stud Poker and Card Racing.

The doors opened to the public at 7:30pm, with the Master of Ceremonies Lion Clive opening the gaming tables for around 8:00pm. The 'punters' were soon keen to take their places at the tables, and the bets were on! The tables were continually busy up to the interval when the most magnificent buffet was laid on by the Kidney Units' Appeal team. Everyone including the Lions enjoyed a break, during which a game of 'Heads and Tails' was run by Lion John for the prize of a bottle of scotch, followed by a raffle ticket draw for the first prize of a Holiday in Porto Banus, Marbella! What a great first prize!

After the interval, the gaming tables were re-opened for business, all the punters working towards winning the most amount of money for a prize at the end of the evening. Big bets were placed, risky moves were made but fun was had by all.

We had two winners, Kathryn Hinscliff-Smith the winning Lady and Martin Cox the winning Gent, however, Kathryn had done exceptionally well at Joker 7, coming away with winnings way in excess of £220 million Bottesford pounds!!! Well done to the winners.

Overall the evening was a great success, and enjoyed by everyone including all the hard working teams of people who organised and ran it! The total raised was a staggering £1,292!!

The Lions wish to thank The Nottinghamshire Kidney Units' Appeal for such a wonderful event, and are looking forward to the next one already.

Comment from Colin Southgate at the Appeal - “We had a great night and I thought there was a nice “buzz” around the room, suiting almost everyone there. PLEASE thank all your team of Lions who did such a fabulous job, there is no way we could have carried this off without you.”

Full story and picture gallery here: http://www.voblions.org.uk/archive/2011-03-05_millionaires_evening/



LITTER PICKING LIONS

Taking up the challenge “Lions club service action campaign” initiated by International President Sid Scruggs, Blaby & District Lions Club went into action. On a bright Saturday morning at the beginning of April 2011 eight members took up litter picking sticks, with black bin liners and went forth into the unknown. We scoured the ditches and sides of a tarmac bridle path known as Ten Pound Lane which runs between Narborough and Enderby in Leicestershire. Sixteen plastic bin bags were collected and the contents included cans, plastic and glass bottles and wrappers etc plus a water fire extinguisher, eight golf balls and a portable toilet. (It wasn't being used at the time).

In sending a letter of thanks Trena Heggs of Narborough Parish Council wrote “It is most gratifying to see members of the public take an interest in the parish to the extent that they will give up their free time to carry out litter picking duties”.

Narborough has gone down as being the first place in the world where two murder cases were solved by DNA finger printing. One murder took place in Ten Pound Lane and a suspect was proved innocent by this method. Further DNA testing proved another person guilty of both murders.



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CASINO NIGHT

ZX Casino Night for Allington and Sedgebrook PreSchool Venue: Allington Village Hall on 19th March 2011 Casino Evening and Charity Auction

The Vale of Belvoir Lions are well known for hosting Casino events, and this one was no exception.

The Lions were approached by Fina Martinez of Allington with a view to hosting a Casino evening at Allington Village Hall. The event was to be in aid of raising money for the Allington and Sedgebrook Preschool, which is at present in danger of closing due to insufficient funds. The Vale of Belvoir Lions are proud to assist local communities in their efforts to raise funds for good causes.

Allington Village Hall was laid out and decorated with a 'Casino Royale' theme, and at opening time a rendition of 007's music was played as the hall filled with people ready for an evening of fun and games.

The gaming tables opened at 8:00pm, with everyone who came being given £1 million Vale of Belvoir pounds to kick off with. The tables were Roulette, Blackjack, Joker 7, Crown and Anchor, Caribbean Stud Poker and Card Racing.

As the evening progressed, a short break was had where a buffet was served up. Following the buffet, a charity auction was held with fantastic items such as a signed rugby ball by the Leicester Tigers, a signed shirt from the Nottingham Forest Football Team, a signed photo of Arsenal Football club, afternoon tea at Allington Manor to name but a few. The auction was fast and furious, but fun none-the-less.

The gaming tables re-opened for play, with the object of winning the most money on the evening to win a prize!!!

Overall the evening was a great success, the winning ladies having over £500 million in winnings, which won them a very nice bottle of bubbly.

The Vale of Belvoir Lions are proud to have provided a community service in the local area. Thank you to all the organisers at Allington Village Hall.





The poster features two circular logos at the top corners, each containing a lion and the text 'LIONS CLUB'. The main title 'Charity Golf Tournament' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, the venue 'At Melton Mowbray Golf Club' is in white. The date 'Sunday, August 21st 2011' is in large, bold, red letters on a white background. The purpose 'in Aid of Disadvantaged Children' is in white. A note about 'Stableford Competition & Handicap Certificates' is in small white text. The prize amount '£3,000' is in very large, bold, red letters. The prize list is in white text at the bottom.

Melton Mowbray Lions'

Charity Golf Tournament

At Melton Mowbray Golf Club

Sunday, August 21st 2011

in Aid of Disadvantaged Children

Stableford Competition & Handicap Certificates required for a prize table of

£3,000

**Prizes: Overall winner £300, Best Gross £150,
1st £100, 2nd £50,
Prizes to 5th in 3 Handicap Sections.
Ladies' 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes**

Entrance fee £25 per person. Download entry forms from Melton Mowbray Golf Clubs' web site. mmgc.org all monies made payable to Melton Lions Club and sent with entry form to Melton Mowbray Golf Club, Thorpe Arnold, Melton Mowbray, Leicester LE14 4SD.

Official club handicap certificates will be required before any prizes are handed over – all prize winners must be present at the award ceremony which takes place after the Charity Auction in the evening.

Your support is greatly appreciated in making this annual event such a great success.

Further information can be obtained from MMGC 01664562118
Organiser Derek Whitehouse O.B.E. 01664560606
Tony South 01664-563547 pingman14@virginmedia.com

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FIVE NATIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

DISTRICT E SEMI FINALS

Ilkeston Lions prove great hosts for The Deepings and their team

The excellent facilities at Ilkeston Town had been made available by Ilkeston Lions for the first District semi final. Stanton FC were the home side and Deeping Rangers the visitors on Friday 11th. Both teams were proud to be playing in the Lions tournament in such surroundings. The Deepings Lions Club had organised a coach for the trip and hard working team manager Nigel Reeve had been busy preparing his team. The facilities and ground were superb at Ilkeston. A very appreciative crowd of over 200 had gathered for the 7.45 KO obviously under floodlights. Rangers were in their claret/blue strip and Ilkeston in light blue and white. A slightly delayed coach journey had probably reduced the warm up time for the boys and they were taken aback by an Ilkeston goal in the first minute. The crowd thought a goal fest was on the cards but, in fact, there was no further score. The Rangers kept going throughout but their undoubted skilful play was never quite strong enough to make a breakthrough. Stanton, for their part, couldn't quite penetrate the strong Rangers defence to increase their score.

Final score Stanton FC 1 Deeping Rangers 0

The after match packed clubhouse was buzzing with all the usual emotions but excited Ilkeston now look forward to hosting the District Final and presentations.

Grimsby N E Lincs Lions take Healing Hotspurs on the long trip to Leicester

The match, on Saturday 12th, kicked off in good weather, with both teams equally matched. Whetstone JFC scored first, with Healing drawing level just before half time. After the break Whetstone gradually gained the ascendancy earning a penalty for an elbow in the face by a Healing defender who was sent off. Healing, now loosing at 2-1, and a key man down, then struggled to control Whetstone and go 3-1 down. This goes on to be the final result.

Whetstone JFC 3 Healing Hotspurs (Grimsby N E Lincs) 1

On the whole the match was very entertaining and the referee was very good. After the match, baked spud and frankfurters are served.

Comments kindly provided by Lion Denis Osborne of Grimsby

STOP PRESS

Match 57 result (District E Final)

Stanton Ilkeston FC 2 Whetstone FC 6

Indep. Team Whetstone now go on to match 60

Announcement: Northern Semi Final (Match 60)

District BS, having beaten teams from Districts BN and C, are the home team against District E winners

Cheadle & Gatley JFC (Sponsors Wilmslow Lions Club) V Whetstone Juniors FC (Independent)

This match is scheduled for Sunday May 15th KO 2pm on the number 2 pitch at the Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster Rovers. (Neutral District C)

Further details shortly.



LINCOLN LIONS CLUB

Sponsored 50 Mile Cycle Ride **29th May 2011**

Will be passing through the villages surrounding Lincoln
All proceeds will be given to the Breast Cancer
Unit at the Lincoln County Hospital.

For further details please contact Lion Ann Stafford 01522 704449
or Lion Don Stewart 01522 796129



Oadby & Wigston Lions Club

(Registered Charity No. 326456)

Charity Golf Competition **Wednesday 8th June at Scraftoft Golf Club**

Teams of 4 golfers can enter for a fee of £180, which includes 18 holes of golf and a 3 course dinner, with over £500 in competition prizes.

- The winners will be the best 6 teams.
- Nearest the pin and longest drive individual competitions.
- The new Adrian Day Trophy will be presented for the highest individual points score from a Lion member.
- Why not *Sponsor-a-hole* which includes an advertisement in the competition programme this will only cost £25.
- Friends, supporters and fellow Lions are invited to attend the 3 course competition dinner for £15

If you want to take part or require more information please contact Lion John Brooks on 0116 2592754 or Lion President Kelvin Kempster on 0116 2592103 or email kelvinkempster@btinternet.com

A great day out for Golfers and friends.

DISTRICT TRAVELLING COMPETITION*Position as at 22nd April 2011***ZONE A**

Grimsby Cleethorpes	282
Brigg	250
Barton on Humber	0
Caistor	0
Humberston North Sea	0
Grimsby NE Lincs	0

ZONE B

Lincoln	652
Glanford & Lindsey	646
Scunthorpe	272
Isle of Axholme	152
Gainsborough	104
Hykeham	50
Winterton	0

ZONE C

Coningsby & Tattershall	1399
Woodhall Spa	532
Mablethorpe Sutton & District	68
Louth	30
Boston	0
Spilsby	0
Skegness	0
Horncastle	0

ZONE D

Sleaford & Dist	617
East Elloe	510
Spalding	363
Bourne & District	269
Grantham	70
Crowland	0
Stamford & District	0
The Deepings	0

ZONE E

Ilkeston	367
Matlock Derwent Valley	143
Ripley Amber Valley	0
Derby	0
Long Eaton	0
Ashbourne & District	0
Eastwood	0

ZONE F

Loughborough	1221
Bradgate	421
Swadlincote & Dist	48
Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville	0
Rothley Soar Valley	0
Shepshed	0

ZONE G

Edwinstowe & The Dukeries	346
North Notts	214
Retford	166
Newark	0
Worksop	0
Mansfield	0
Southwell & District	0

ZONE H

Nottingham West	529
Nottingham City	0
Nottingham Sherwood	0
Vale of Belvoir	0
Notts Derby Hemlockstone	0
Radcliffe On Trent	0

ZONE I

Leicester Host	0
Blaby & District	0
Leicester Charnwood	0
Oadby & Wigston	0
Melton Mowbray	0
Rutland	0

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Don't have a Club website?

To start a Club website -

Go to the LCI website:

www.lionsclubs.org

enter e-clubhouse in the search box

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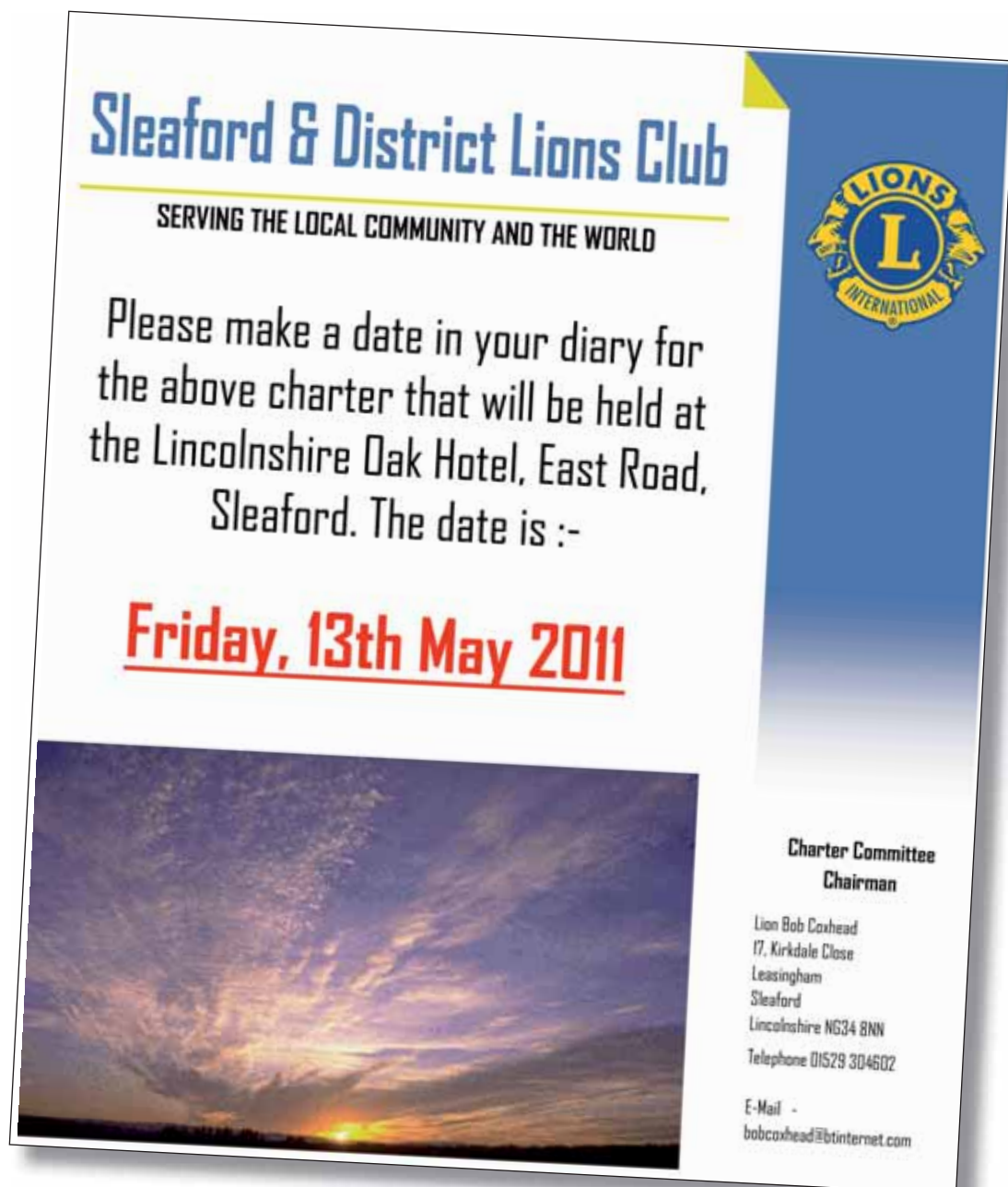
BIGGER AND BETTER LINCOLNSHIRE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

Following on from last year's hugely successful 'Three Peaks Challenge' organised by Horncastle & District Lions Club, the Club are determined to hold an even bigger and better event this year. It will be held on the same site at the Poacher's Hideaway, Flintwood Farm, Belchford, courtesy of the owner Lion Andrew Tuxworth.

Last year walkers, aged from 4 to 84, were encouraged to follow a 5 km route which took them through bluebell woods and over three of the highest points in Lincolnshire before finishing with a welcoming BBQ. This year's event will also include a separate route for mountain bikes. The riders will be faced with the challenge of seriously steep slopes of the type not normally encountered in Lincolnshire. It is also hoped to lay out a 'mini' course for junior riders. The walkers' route will be clearly marked allowing walkers (or runners) to proceed at their own pace and there will also be an opportunity to join guided groups.

The event will take place on Sunday 15th of May starting at 10 am. For more information and to book places please contact Lion Dave Birchall d-a-birchall@hotmail.co.uk (01507 522144)

Issued by Bob Wayne at 01507 527366. PRO Horncastle Lions Club.



Sleaford & District Lions Club

SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Please make a date in your diary for the above charter that will be held at the Lincolnshire Oak Hotel, East Road, Sleaford. The date is :-

Friday, 13th May 2011

**Charter Committee
Chairman**

Lion Bob Coxhead
17, Kirkdale Close
Leasingham
Sleaford
Lincolnshire NG34 8NN
Telephone 01529 304602

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FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S HUGELY SUCCESSFUL EVENT
 THE HORNCastle LIONS CLUB INVITE YOU AND YOUR
 FAMILY AND FRIENDS  TO TAKE ON THE

 **LINCOLNSHIRE** 
THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

Could you stand astride the summit of Juicetrump Neolithic longbarrow, traverse the ridge of Park Hill at the dizzy height of 5472" above sea level, assault the North Face of Gaumer Hill? Could you and your family trek for up to 2 hours on a 6km walk through bluebell woods and some of the most beautiful Wolds Countryside? PROCEEDS to Lions Charities.



The route is clearly marked for those who wish to make their own way or guided walks will leave at 10.30 am. The full circuit is 6km but short cut backs will be marked.



Most of the trek will be on private land not normally accessible to the public so this really will be an unique opportunity to explore the wild country on our doorstep. Certificates will be awarded on completion.

SUNDAY 15TH MAY
OPEN FROM 10AM, GUIDED WALK 10.30AM.

Adults £5.00 Families/youth groups £10.00. Refreshments and a BBQ at the start/finish at the Poachers Hideaway, Belchford. (Off A153, 1/2 mile north of Belchford cross roads, TF281766).

Payment on the day. For more information and to register (most important as we need to know numbers)
 e-mail: mail@bobwayne.co.uk – For general information visit: www.poachershideaway.com or www.horncastleanddistrictlionsclub-lionseclubhouse



APOLOGIES

The editor would like to apologise for the lack of an April edition of the newsletter unfortunately work commitments took priority. I hope you enjoy this slightly larger double issue to make up for it.

LIONS DISTRICT 105E
DISTRICT SECRETARY'S NOTICE BOARD
MAY 2011

Please contact the District Newsletter Editor – Lion Steve Newton – if you have any items of interest whether they are of a formal or humorous nature for inclusion in the DGs Newsletter. His email address is: stephennewton@cupits.co.uk

Lion Pat Hatton, the secretary of Winterton Lions Club has a new e-mail address. It is pat.hatton48@btinternet.com

Deepings Lions Club have a new President. He is Lion David Jellis. His home address is 28 Cowslip Drive, Deeping St. James, Peterborough, PE6 9DN. His e-mail address is djjellis@clara.net. His telephone contacts are 01778-345639 (Home), 01733 -210611 (Business) and 07709337647 (Mobile)

Charters
2011

- 03 May. Grantham Lions - Variety Showcase in support of Marie Curie Cancer Care Grantham Branch - Guildhall Arts Centre Grantham - £10-00 per Ticket. Tickets available from Box Office Tele 01476 561706 or book online www.guildhallartscentre.com
- 07 May. Spalding Lions 40th Charter – South Holland Centre Spalding
- 07 May. Humberston North Sea Lions - 8th Charter - Waltham Windmill Golf Club, 7 for 7:30 - £25 per head. For further details please contact Lion Secretary Martin Allingham, 01472 210932.
- 13 May. Sleaford & District Lions Charter – Lincolnshire Oak Hotel, East Road, Sleaford – 7.15 pm for 7.45 pm - £26 per person
- 14 May. Long Eaton Lions – Charter Night – Novotel – More details from Lion Brian Moore on 01332 515536.
- 14 May Woodhall Spa Lions Charter Anniversary – Further details to be advised.
- 15 May. Lincoln Lions – Charter Lunch
- 15 May. Worksop Lions - Annual Charter Lunch - The Clumber Park Hotel, 12pm for 1pm. Cost pp £16. For booking and menu details etc. please contact Lion Ann Maddison Worksop Lions' Club Treasurer at Tel 01901 474332 or e-mail ann.mad@talktalk.net
- 10 Jun. Hykeham Lions 22nd Charter Anniversary – Bentley Hotel, North Hykeham
- 11 Jun. Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville Lions 3rd Charter Anniversary – The Appleby Inn, Appleby Magna.
- 11 Jun. Caistor & District Lions Charter – Caistor Town Hall – 7pm for 7.30pm
- 18 Jun. Bradgate Lions Annual Charter – Forest Hills Golf Club
- 18 Jun. The Deepings Lions Charter – Further details later
- 18 Jun. Radcliffe on Trent Lions – Charter Anniversary Celebration Dinner – The Cafe Piano, Main Road, Radcliffe on Trent.
- 26 Jun. Retford Lions Charter – Sunday Lunch at West Retford Hotel.

- 02 Jul. Southwell and District Lions 30th Charter - The Saracen's Head Hotel, Southwell. 19.00 for 19.30. More details later. Contact Ian Robinson on 01636 815704
- 01 Oct. Ilkeston Lions Charter - Morley Hayes Hotel and Golf Club - 7.00pm for 7.30pm - Please note new date & venue. More details from Ray / Sue Birch 0115 9447737
- 02 Oct. Matlock Derwent Valley Lions Charter – The Boundary – 12.30 pm for 1 pm – Details from the Secretary.
- 11 Nov. Skegness Lions 35th Charter Anniversary Dinner - South View Park Hotel, Skegness.

Club & District Events 2011

- 06-09 May Multiple District Convention – Belfast
- 28 May. Sleaford & District Lions - Seafood Extravaganza – Legionnaires Club, Sleaford – Dancing to the well respected Wrinkly Rockers Band.
- 29 May. Lincoln Lions – Charity Cycle Ride
- 04 Jun. Fifth Cabinet Meeting and District Social
- 09 Jun. Long Eaton & Derby Lions – Joint Charity Golf Day in aid of Cystic Fibrosis – Mickleover Golf Club – Further details from Lion Brian Moore on 01332 515536.
- 11 Jun. Ilkeston Lions - 21st Anniversary of the Ilkeston Lions Carnival on the Rutland Recreation Ground, 12.30 – 5.00pm
- 11 Jun. Oadby & Wigston Lions - Music for Heroes Concert in support of Help for Heroes to be performed by the Bardi Wind Orchestra at De Montfort Hall Leicester 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12, £10 and £8 or £2 for under 18s, with concessions at £10.50, £8.50 and £6.50 and are available from De Montfort Hall box office on 0116 2333111.
- 2-3 Jul. Vale of Belvoir Lions – Bottesford Open Gardens Event - 11am to 5pm both days - Refreshments available including the famous ‘ploughmans’ Prize of a country hamper for the winning garden.
- 24 Jul. District Governor's Homecoming - Hosted by Loughborough Lions Club – Charnwood Golf Range – Il Giardino Restaurant- Derby Road, Loughborough – 12 noon – 4 pm - £15 each – Please contact Lion Joan Cheeseman on 01509 566452 or e-mail john.cheetham57@ntlworld.com
- 24 Sep. Spalding Lions 60/70s Night - £10 per ticket includes hog roast – Spalding Grammar School – further details on www.spalding-lions.org.uk
- 04 Oct. Spalding Lions Sponsored Swim - further details on www.spalding-lions.org.uk

This is your District Notice Board. Use it to promote your Club Social and Fundraising events or to pass on any information to the Clubs in our District.

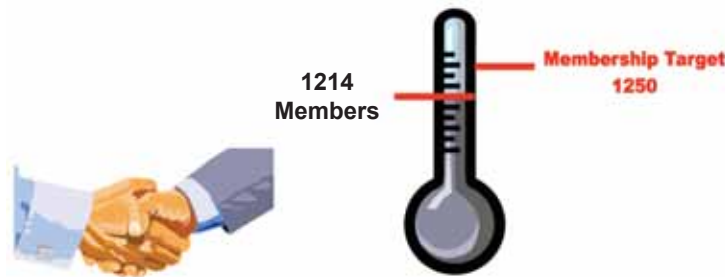
Please notify me of any changes in home addresses, meeting places, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses etc. as soon as possible.

I can be contacted at bobcoxhead@btinternet.com. My telephone number is 01529 304602.

My home address is Lion Bob Coxhead, 17, Kirkdale Close, Leasingham, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 8NN.

DISTRICT 105E – MERL Team

March 2011



This target is for each Lions Club within the District to have a net membership growth of at least one member.

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<i>Lions Clubs</i>	<i>LCI</i>	<i>MD 105</i>	<i>105E</i>
Total Membership	1,358,258	17,108	1,214
Total Clubs	46,046	851	60
Ave. Members/Club	29.49	20.103	20.233
Membership Gain	150,129	1,231	101
Membership Loss	130,676	1,339	83
Net Gain/Loss	+19,453	- 108	+18
Gain/Loss	+1.45%	- 0.63%	+1.51%

District 105E welcomes the following members in Lions this month

<i>Name of Lion</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Name of Sponsor</i>
Tony Sawdon	Barton on Humber	Alvin Clayten
Sara Moss	Blaby & District	Robin Phillips
Pamela Nutting	Blaby & District	Graham Nutting
Peter Green	Coningsby & Tattershall	Michael Phillips
Franciso Romano	Gainsborough	Linda Rodgers
Kevin Simmonds	Grantham	Godfrey Mackinder
Shila Morjaria	Leicester Charnwood	Bikhu Hindocha
Steven Hickling	Loughborough	Rosie Hutton
John Fox	Market Rasen	
Nan Hough	Market Rasen	
Roger Rowell	Rutland	Brian McLester
Matthew Burton	Vale of Belvoir	Scott Hinton

District Membership Losses year to date;

Deceased	10	(12%)
Moved	2	(2%)
Non-Attendance	0	(0%)
Non-Attendance & Non-Payment of Dues	3	(4%)
Non-Payment of Dues	0	(0%)
Resigned in Good Standing	43	(52%)
Others	5	(6%)
Club Cancelled	0	(0%)
Transferred in Good Standing	20	(24%)

No club has submitted their Activity Report this month.

Lion Alan Hall, Tel: 01652 655470, email: Alansville@aol.com

1st April, 2011

