



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR – ROBIN DUKE

Fellow Members of the Lions Family

In late June, Rosemary and I headed for Seattle as District Governor Elect. There in a process that would have astounded Harry Potter I was transformed into the District Governor for 105E

The International Convention has been breathtaking. It was a very busy time involving the DGE School as well as the International Parade, the Plenary Sessions and Workshops and culminating in the Thursday night British Reception and the Oath Taking Ceremony on Friday Morning presided over by our International President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam. On top of all that I met Lions from around the world, planted the first of the 1 Million Tree Appeal, and listened whilst International President Tam outlined the details of his theme “I Believe” that we must continue to make a difference like no other service organization in the world. Together, as a family of unique volunteers, we constitute Lions Clubs International – the global leader in community service. Tam has set his vision on three special goals:

- Strengthening and retaining our membership by taking care of fellow members as if they were family
- Expanding our service to new heights, propelled by a special campaign to plant one million trees
- Nurturing our future by involving more young people and Leos in all that we do

My theme of “Fellowship Through Service” seeks to support “I Believe” by:

- Promoting Membership through our Service, one to another, and promoting Tam’s idea of My Club, My Family where members are treated as if they were a part of your own family. If this is so why would people wish to leave?
- I will be encouraging clubs to refocus their efforts on the Signature Projects of St Dunstan’s, Young Leaders in Service and the Lions Eye Health Programme.
- Building on the success of the Gift for Living Appeal by promoting the MOET (Management of Obstetric Emergencies and Trauma) Appeal which will focus on the care of pregnant women and their babies by



providing highly specialised training to Obstetricians and Anaesthetists across the Balkan countries.

- Living up to my commitment at the International Convention that this District will plant 1,250 Trees as our contribution to the 1 Million Tree Project. Prior to Seattle I discussed our target with delegates at two of the "Incoming Officer Workshops". I am proud that this is their target figure.

Since my return I have started to deal with district matters, lots of emails and phone calls, I am looking forward to the "Homecoming" on 24th July, my first club visit as DG on 25th July, my first Council of Governors meeting 29th -31st July and my first Cabinet meeting 7th August.

Here's to you all and a successful and enjoyable year when we all find "Fellowship Through Service"

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## DG VISITS SCHEDULE 2011-2012

### *Lions Club Visits the DG has planned*

Brigg	23 August 2011
Gainsborough	08 August 2011
Grimsby Cleethorpes	11 August 2011
Humberston North Sea	25 August 2011
Southwell	13 September 2011
Retford	12 September 2011
Market Rasen	26 September 2011
Winterton	12 October 2011
Worksop	24 October 2011
Leicester Charnwood	09 November 2011
Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville	14 November 2011
Swadlincote & District	28 November 2011
Nottingham West	08 December 2011
Loughborough	12 December 2011
Derby	11 January 2012
Oadby & Wigston	16 January 2012
Melton Mowbray	09 February 2012
Ilkeston	13 February 2012
Long Eaton	20 February 2012
Ashbourne	05 March 2012
Isle of Axholme	20 March 2012
North Notts.	03 April 2012
Leicester Host	12 April 2012
Lincoln	17 April 2012
Rutland	18 April 2012
Scunthorpe	07 May 2012
Vale of Belvoir	21 May 2012
Skegness	24 May 2012
Barton – on - Humber	11 June 2012

## DISTRICT GOVERNORS WIFE, LION ROSEMARY'S, CHARITY APPEAL

For the year 2011/2012 District Governor Robin's wife Lion Rosemary has chosen the National Autistic Society as her nominated charity.

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with, and relates to, other people. It also affects how they make sense of the world around them. Autism is a spectrum condition, which means that, while all people with it share certain difficulties, their condition will affect them in different ways

Autism carries a particular resonance for DG Robin and Lion Rosemary as their nephew is at the extreme end of the spectrum and will never be able to live in an unsupported environment.

Please make cheques payable to Lions Clubs International District 105E and endorsed on the back with – National Autistic Society and forward them to the District Treasurer.

Lion Rosemary will be grateful and appreciative of all donations made throughout the year She will be working hard with DG Robin to promote the appeal and urges all clubs within the District to raise funds and hopes that you can all support her appeal.

### 1 & 2 VDG VISITS SCHEDULE 2011-2012

Mon	Aug	1	Shepshed	1VDG Visit	Confirmed
Thurs	Aug	11	Bradgate	1VDG Visit	Confirmed
Thurs	Aug	18	Radcliffe on Trent	1VDG Visit	Confirmed
Wed	Aug	24	Blaby & District	1VDG Visit	TBC
Thurs	Sept	1	Newark	1VDG Visit	TBC
Thurs	Sept	1	Woodhall Spa	2VDG Visit	TBC
Mon	Sept	5	Caistor & District	1VDG Visit	TBC
Mon	Sept	5	Mansfield	2VDG Visit	TBC
Wed	Sept	7	Grimsby North East Lincs	1VDG Visit	TBC
Thurs	Sept	8	Edwinstowe & The Dukeries	2VDG Visit	TBC
Tues	Sept	13	Boston	2VDG Visit	Confirmed
Tues	Sept	20	Notts-Derbys Hemlockstone	2VDG Visit	TBC
Wed	Sept	21	Mablethorpe Sutton & District	2VDG Visit	TBC
Mon	Sept	26	Rothley Soar Valley	1VDG Visit	TBC
Mon	Oct	3	Ripley Amber Valley	1VDG Visit	TBC
Tues	Oct	4	Spilsby	2VDG Visit	Confirmed
Mon	Oct	10	Nottingham City	1VDG Visit	TBC
Mon	Oct	17	Hykeham	1VDG Visit	TBC
Wed	Oct	19	Spalding	2VDG Visit	TBC
Wed	Oct	26	The Deepings	2VDG Visit	TBC
Mon	Nov	14	Bourne & District	2VDG Visit	TBC
Wed	Feb	1	Stamford & District	2VDG Visit	Confirmed
Thurs	Feb	2	Woodhall Spa	2VDG Visit	TBC
Tues	Feb	7	Notts-Derbys Hemlockstone	2VDG Visit	TBC
Thurs	Feb	9	Edwinstowe & The Dukeries	2VDG Visit	TBC
Wed	Feb	15	Mablethorpe Sutton & District	2VDG Visit	TBC
Mon	Feb	20	Mansfield	2VDG Visit	TBC
Wed	Feb	22	Crowland	2VDG Visit	TBC
Tues	Feb	28	Boston	2VDG Visit	TBC
Thurs	Mar	1	Grantham	2VDG Visit	Confirmed
Tues	Mar	6	Spilsby	2VDG Visit	TBC
Thurs	Mar	15	Sleaford & District Lionesses	2VDG Visit	Confirmed
Wed	Apr	11	East Elloe	2VDG Visit	Confirmed
Thurs	Apr	19	Louth District	2VDG Visit	TBC

## **HORNCASTLE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB HELPED BY THE BEAVERS!**

In an a reversal of the normal procedure Horncastle Lions were delighted to be at the receiving end of a cheque presented by the Beaver Colony of the 4th Louth Scout Group.

The photograph shows Beaver Mathew Teeters presenting Immediate Past President Steve Newton with a cheque for £125.00 raised by the Beavers on a sponsored walk over the course of the Lions' Three Peaks Challenge in May. The presentation took place at a barbecue held on Saturday 16th July at Maidenwell Farm, looking on are Beaver Leader Lucy Stapleton and Cub Leaders Terry and Sarah Ismay.

Lion Steve said that as a matter of principle all money received is put to work as quickly as possible, a large proportion of the proceeds of the Three Peaks Challenge is committed to Cancer Research UK but the Lions do always have a commitment to young people so a suitable cause will benefit. At the same venue a "sponsored silence" raised further money for St Bernards School.

It was significant that the two Lions that attended presentation had themselves been involved in the Scout movement, perhaps some of the Lions, the World's largest service organisation, are simply grown up Scouts!



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## **ANYONE FOR E-X-T-E-N-S-I-O-N**

Our International President believes that every Lion should recruit at least two new members; one to replace themselves and one to grow the District.

Our International President also believes that visible Community Service leads to improved club morale and enables membership growth!

If you would like to discuss this further - please get in touch: [vdg-1st@lions105e.org.uk](mailto:vdg-1st@lions105e.org.uk)

## **LIFE CHANGES 2: LOSS, CHANGE AND BEREAVEMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11 – 18 YEARS OLD**

In 2010, the Lions-Tacade partnership developed and published 'Life Changes: loss, change and bereavement for children aged 3 – 11 years old', which has been received with 'open arms' by all those involved with the welfare needs of children.

Lion Jean Langmead (District Lifeskills Officer for 105SW, Worle Lions Community and Service Officer, a Professionally Qualified Counsellor in Loss, Change and Bereavement, a Volunteer for Cruse and Crossroads Care and a local hospice and a former Secondary School Teacher) commented that the resource is 'so comprehensive, well-structured and child-oriented'.

Due to numerous requests from teachers and Education Advisers, the partnership now intends to develop and publish a version for young people aged 11 – 18 years old. The majority of young people (as high as 90%) are reported to have experienced the loss of what they consider to be a 'close' or 'significant' relationship before 16 years of age. Such loss may well trigger changes in emotions, behaviour and attitudes, such as their focus in school, disruptive or criminal behaviour, mental health issues and suicide.

This new resource will enable teachers and others to support young people in times of great need, including the death of a parent, grandparent, fellow student, teacher or brother/sister and loss/change due to divorce, family breakdown, imprisonment of parents/friends, or because of military service overseas in locations such as Afghanistan.

Your support is really needed to raise the £30,000 funding required. Thank you fellow Lions.

### **LIONS UNITED**

(A new song for Lions everywhere sung to the tune Scarborough Fair)  
*reproduced from "Lions Corner" the journal of Coningsby and Tattershall Lions Club*

As lions we stand,  
Our family is strong,  
From every land,  
We are proud to belong,  
From the towns and the cities the mountains the plain,  
We are lions at heart,  
We are lions by name.

Wherever we go whatever we face,  
No-matter our creed no-matter our race,  
The one thing that unites us from near and from far,  
Is to serve those who need us,  
Where ever they are.

Repeat the first seven lines.

*by Lion Barrie Haynes*

## PREPARING FOR THE PRESIDENCY!

*Coningsby & Tattershall Lions Vicki, Pat, Anne and Geoff have been off on a 'Training Day' (well a morning actually) Lion Vicki spills the beans and gives us the low down.*

On the morning of Sunday 19th June (before the Changeover) four members of our club (Lions Geoff, Anne, Pat and myself) went to Horncastle for a 'Presidential Training Session'. I really thought that it might be boring but, to my surprise, it was good humoured with lots of banter between clubs attending it was interesting and we learned a lot. We were introduced to our incoming District Governor, Lion Robin Duke, who gave us a very interesting and informative talk.

The incoming International President is Lion Tam and his theme for the year is "I Believe" meaning we have to believe in what we do and that will make a difference. We were given lots of ideas from other clubs members on how to recruit new blood and more importantly, how to keep them interested by involving them in fundraising ideas and helping them to organise and follow them through.

Another project discussed was the planting of trees in the district over the following year as part of our help in the community. We were asked how many we thought we could plant in our zone and it was decided that one tree per member would be a good start. One idea from our Zone Chair was to plant them at the new Butterfly Hospice at Boston.

They were very impressed by Lion Anne's idea of using an empty shop to promote 'Lions Awareness Week' and they were told that I and \*Barrie the Bike were both propositioned by passing motorists including cash for kisses (I will do anything for funds!) We were then set several scenarios in which we were asked for input, which I found was of great help.

Lion Anne gave her thoughts on her presidential year of which she said, "It was very enjoyable made easier by the support of all our members." The morning was very informative and I enjoyed it. The best bit was, knowing that we were all going back to Pat and Mike's for lunch!

*\*This is not true! I only waved to a couple of lorry drivers. (Ed.)*

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## OVER TO YOU GEOFF!

On Sunday 19th June, Lion Anne handed over the role of Club President to Lion Geoff for the next twelve months. This is the first time that Geoff has been our President and we wish him a rewarding and successful year. Lion Michael will carry on as Treasurer and ex-President Anne will be our secretary. Lion Vicki takes Geoff's place as Vice President (see article above!)

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**DISTRICT TRAVELLING COMPETITION***Position as at 19th July 2011***ZONE A**

Brigg District	1193
Grimsby Cleethorpes	538
Market Rasen	478
Barton on Humber	0
Caistor	0
Humberston North Sea	0
Grimsby NE Lincs	0

**ZONE B**

Glanford & Lindsey	1166
Lincoln	1032
Scunthorpe	272
Isle of Axholme	188
Gainsborough	145
Hykeham	100
Winterton	0

**ZONE C**

Coningsby & Tattershall	2675
Woodhall Spa	532
Mablethorpe Sutton & District	299
Boston	247
Louth	30
Spilsby	0
Skegness	0
Horncastle	0

**ZONE D**

Sleaford & District	1390
East Elloe	898
Bourne & District	496
Spalding	363
Grantham	292
Crowland	0
Stamford & District	0
The Deepings	0

**ZONE E**

Ilkeston	419
Matlock Derwent Valley	225
Ripley Amber Valley	0
Derby	0
Long Eaton	0
Ashbourne & District	0
Eastwood	0

**ZONE F**

Loughborough	1640
Bradgate	655
Swadlincote & District	108
Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville	0
Rothley Soar Valley	0
Shepshed	0

**ZONE G**

North Notts	591
Retford	589
Edwinstowe & The Dukeries	428
Newark	0
Worksop	0
Mansfield	0
Southwell & District	0

**ZONE H**

Nottingham West	1044
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

NB

Please send Travelling Lion reports (Please include post code of venue visited) to the new District Competitions Officer: Lion Anne Simons  
57 Park Lane, Coningsby, LINCOLN.  
LN4 4SW  
email: [annesimons@talktalk.net](mailto:annesimons@talktalk.net)

**PLEASE NOTE – DIARY DATES**

*All Charter Dates and Club & District Events for inclusion in the District Secretary's Notice Board should be sent direct to the District Secretary, Bob Coxhead – he can be contacted at [bobcoxhead@btinternet.com](mailto:bobcoxhead@btinternet.com), telephone 01529 304602, or by post Lion Bob Coxhead, 17, Kirkdale Close, Leasingham, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 8NN.*

**LIONS DISTRICT 105E  
DISTRICT SECRETARY'S NOTICE BOARD  
AUGUST 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](mailto:stephennewton@cupits.co.uk)

The Secretary of Rutland Lions Club, Robert Fisher, has a new email contact: [robertf116@btinternet.com](mailto:robertf116@btinternet.com)

Lion President John Grundy of Ripley Amber Valley Lions has a new email contact: [john.grundy@interserve.com](mailto:john.grundy@interserve.com)

The e-mail address of Lion President Terry Beevers of Long Eaton Lions is incorrect in the Directory. The correct address is [t\\_c\\_beevers@hotmail.com](mailto:t_c_beevers@hotmail.com)

Woodhall Spa Lions Club meetings will take place on 1st and 3rd (Social) Wednesday of each month with effect from 1st August 2011 all other details remain as before.

*Charters  
2011*

- 24 Sep. Blaby & District Lions Club – Cosby Golf Club – 7.15 for 7.45pm – Contact Mike Prideaux on 0116 291 6933.
- 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.
- 15 Oct. Derby Lions 38th Charter Dinner & Dance - £27 each - 7.15 - 7.30 - Mackworth Hotel, Ashbourne Road, Derby DE22 4LY - B&B @ £55.95 per room per night
- 29 Oct Edwinstowe and the Dukeries - Charter Anniversary at South Forest Leisure Centre, Edwinstowe
- 11 Nov. Skegness Lions 35th Charter Anniversary Dinner - South View Park Hotel, Skegness.
- 12 Nov. Brigg District Lions Charter – White Heather, Caenby Corner, 7.30 pm – Cost to be confirmed.

*2012*

- 11 Feb. Winterton & District Lions Club Charter - Normanby Hall, Normanby, Scunthorpe - More details later
- 11 Feb Louth Lions Charter – Kenwick Park Hotel – 7 pm for 7.30 pm – More details to follow
- 18 May. Sleaford & District Lions Charter Anniversary – Sleaford Golf Club, Greylees, Sleaford – More details later.
- 23 June Bradgate Lions Club – 23rd Charter Dinner & Dance – Forest Hill Golf Club, Botcheston.

### Club & District Events 2011

- 03 Sep. Vale of Belvoir – Belvoir Castle Fun Run – In support of Help for Heroes plus other charities - Choice of 10km or 5km fun run around the private grounds of Belvoir Castle. In support of RNLi and Help for Heroes, plus other local charities. Start time 10.00am. Entry fee £10 adults, £5 under 16, Family (2+2) £25, spectators welcome £3 adults, £1 under 16. For more info see [www.belvoircastlefunrun.org.uk](http://www.belvoircastlefunrun.org.uk)
- 09 Sep. Edwinstowe and the Dukeries - Race Night at South Forest Leisure Centre, Edwinstowe,.
- 16 Sep. Vale of Belvoir – Annual Brains of Belvoir Quiz – Bottesford Church Hall More details to follow or see [www.voblions.org.uk](http://www.voblions.org.uk)
- 24 Sep. Spalding Lions 60/70s Night - £10 per ticket includes hog roast – Spalding Grammar School – further details on [www.spalding-lions.org.uk](http://www.spalding-lions.org.uk)
- 04 Oct. Spalding Lions Sponsored Swim - further details on [www.spalding-lions.org.uk](http://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](mailto:bobcoxhead@btinternet.com). My telephone number is 01529 304602.

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

Melton Mowbray Lions' Charity Golf Tournament

At Melton Mowbray Golf Club  
Sunday, August 21, 2011  
in Aid of Disadvantaged Children

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to: Melton Mowbray Lions Club, Melton Mowbray Golf Club  
Thorne Arnold, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 4SD  
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Richard Barnes Funeral Directors, the melton, Somerth Brothers, SHIPPING, Prize Presentation PLUS Auction at 8 pm

