



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR – ROBIN DUKE

Fellow Lions

My club visits and charters have continued this month and given me chance to visit officially and socially clubs that I have not previously been able to. Regardless of size clubs are working well with their own projects and with the Signature Projects. I am proud to tell you that the three young people from Winterton Lions Club have received, and been presented with their YLiS Gold Leaf Award. Each one of the three then went on to represent a club in the Young Ambassador of the 21st Century Competition with the winner, Daniel Redhead going forward to the MD Final.

The Million Tree Project promise is now becoming a reality. Clubs are planting trees. Make sure that you get credit for your efforts by reporting every tree planted in the activities section of the WMMR. That way LCI can keep track of what each club has achieved. On the same report under "Signature Projects" I have created a special section for the million trees, if clubs will enter a report in this section at the same time that means the district can keep track of what is happening as well. It will be a fantastic success for our district.

Last month I told you all of the extra effort that we need to put into our Youth Projects by paying the £60 levy. May I remind you to send the levy if you haven't already and if you can send more even better and I thank you for your generosity.

You will all have received your copy of the latest "Convention Call". This one concentrates on the Workshops that are provided for you to **Join in, Take part and Find out!** Make sure that you complete and return the Booking Form before 31 January 2012. I look forward to welcoming many new people to our Convention. It is really worth supporting!

We are extremely good at recruiting members. So far this year we have recruited 40 new Lions. Unfortunately 60 Lions have decided for a variety of reasons that they no longer wish to be part of our family. That cannot be right. We are a family because we share a common belief that by working together we can accomplish great things and change the world through the service we provide to those less fortunate than ourselves. It is important that we value our club members as family. The strength of our organization, our family, lies with our clubs. By keeping members involved, instilling pride and by being careful with our criticism and liberal with our praise, our clubs will grow in membership, fellowship and service.

Lions complain that we get far too little publicity at National level and that we don't get as much credit as we deserve for national partnership projects. That is changing. Classic FM has asked Lions in our Multiple District to join them as their Partner in Service. This means Lions clubs will be able to have their events, publicized on national radio plus have a dedicated web page on the Classic FM website. With a national audience of many thousands and 6,000 hits a day on their website it is a superb opportunity to raise our profile. Classic FM would like some donations to their charity, Nordoff Robbins, which supplies musical therapy sessions for those with disabilities. If you can take part in the largest carol service or spare some of your donations this Christmas that would help the partnership get started. More details are on the District website including the Events Form to send your PR material to Classic FM. Classic FM are already promoting us—the following pages are already live on Classic FM website <http://www.classicfm.co.uk/charity/lions-clubs-support-classic-fm-foundation>

Finally for 2011, Rosemary and I thank all the Lions that we have met so far this year for their hospitality and fellowship. We are both looking forward to meeting many more of you in the year ahead. Both of us wish every member of the "Lions Family of 105E" a very Happy Christmas and a rewarding and fulfilling New Year!

## DG VISITS SCHEDULE 2011-2012

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

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

## 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 2012

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

## CHANGE OF EDITOR

*This will be the last edition produced by Lion Steve Newton. "It has been a privilege to produce this Newsletter over the past three years. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed." PDG Elaine Kitchen has now decided to take on the role. Please now send your copy to her at [stuart.kitchen@ntlworld.com](mailto:stuart.kitchen@ntlworld.com)*

**PROUD TO BE A LION**

Colin says “I’m proud to be a Lion, let’s tell others”.

Colin Morgan of Loughborough Lions Club has purchased a private registration plate and decided to use the opportunity to tell others he is a Lion.

I am proud to be Lion and have decided to let others know by purchasing this plate, whilst not quite the correct spelling, it’s close enough for people to know. They get more expensive to buy if they are actual words and this one wasn’t cheap. I also took the opportunity to have my Club name added to the plate, I think it complements my hat!

I’d be Lioun if I was to say I wasn’t worried about my lovely wife Helen finding out, but I think I’ve got away with it..... oh no!

*Colin Morgan  
District 105E - Diabetes  
Officer*



**5 NATIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Round 2 game 15 result - Louth 2 Barton 7

First District E semi final will be Barton v Retford.

The photograph shows the excellent Pavilion facility and DG Robin with the two teams

*John B*



**CALENDAR GIRLS 2012**



LOUTH AND DISTRICT LIONS LADIES



ARE PROUD TO PRESENT FOR 2012,

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MEMBERS AND PARTNERS HAVE CREATED A CALENDAR FULL OF PHOTOS TASTEFULLY EXPOSING THEIR BODIES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS, E.G; TEA ROOMS, GARDENS AND FIELDS.



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## 5 NATIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Round 2 Glanford v Retford Saturday 5th November

As a large gathering waited eagerly at the Retford coach depot early in the morning, it was interesting to overhear some of the conversation by the young players:

*'I could barely sleep last night and got up at 7 o'clock'*

*'My mum made me a special breakfast today'*

*'Hope we're going on that super looking coach over there'*

Although it was only a shortish coach trip there was clearly a lot of excitement about the beginning of a big day for the boys.

There was hardly a seat left on the 53 seater coach as we set off on a pretty dismal weather morning. Not a sign of any sun, quite misty and if it wasn't quite raining it was damp enough to feel wet. We soon arrived at the Scotter ground with the Retford team Ordsall Rangers and looked out for the host Lions from Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club. Lion Carl Ponulac was soon in evidence as the referee for the match and it was pleasing to see PDG David Graves out and about, accompanied by Lion President Gillian.

Scotter JFC doesn't immediately suggest 'bigtime' football but Scotter has a long history of the game – see photo of the 1935 ladies team and in fact there was a girls match in progress that same morning.

As 11am grew near Lion Carl called all to order and Scotter in blue and white with Ordsall Rangers in orange and black prepared for play. Retford took a lucky early lead with a rebound off a Glanford player. The score remained the same at half time but it had been a fairly even match. The second half saw the Retford defence remain strong against the larger Scotter players and number 15 player for Retford spoilt many Scotter chances. Retford picked up a second goal and shortly afterwards an excellent third. Scotter deserved something out of the game after their determined effort and they were eventually rewarded with the last goal of the match ten minutes before the end.

Final score: Scotter JFC (Glanford & Lindsey) 1 Ordsall Rangers (Retford) 3

Everyone journeyed off to the Gamekeeper pub in the village where a spectacular buffet lunch was provided for all. Glanford's Lion Carl and Lion George Speed of Retford thanked everybody and at 2pm it was time for the trip home.

I/C Lion George made good use of the coach PA on the way back and requested transport donations from travelling spectators raised over £55. Total eventual travel costs for Retford Club were less than £130 which everybody thought was very good value for money.

Retford now move to round 3, travelling again to play Barton or Louth.

*Photos show the 1935 ladies, the Glanford duo and Lion Carl keeping the players on track.*



## 2011 PRESENTATION OF CHEQUES

On the 17th November 2011, the Vale of Belvoir Lions President, and two members of the Fun Run organising committee, attended Belvoir Castle to handover the cheques for monies raised at the the first Fun Run. Both the RNLI and Help for Heroes will receive £2,300 each, the remaining £2,300 to go to Lions Charities.

The Duke of Rutland accepted the cheques, who expressed his gratitude for the hard work that the Vale of Belvoir Lions had put in to this event. Of course, the event would not have been possible without the use of the superb Belvoir Castle Grounds, for which the Lions are extremely grateful to the Duke and Duchess.

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED IN 2011 - £6,900



*Left to right: Lion Warren, Lion President Dermot, The Duke of Rutland, Lion Andy*

## LION CUB

News of a very rare event indeed for Lions. Gainsborough Lion David Dobbie became the proud father of son, Rhys James Hughes Dobbie on 27 Oct. We can report child and both parents are doing well.

## OH YES THEY ARE !!!!

Coningsby & Tattershall club are putting on a Panto written by a club member.

You can see VDG Michael and his wife Lion Patricia as the 'Village Idiots!' and Zone Chair and District Officer Anne as 'Tom Thumb!'

Sunday 22nd January 2012. Adults £2.50 children £1.00 For tickets and more information please phone 01526 342036 / 342886

## WEB SITE COMPETITION.

Please inform me of your Web site details and ensure your Web site is up to date and ready for judging by end of January 2012.

Lion Anne Simons Competitions Officer, [annesimons@talktalk.net](mailto:annesimons@talktalk.net)

## TRAVELLING LION COMPETITION

Please use the new updated version of the Travelling Lion Report Card on the District Web site.

Thank you. Lion Anne Simons Competition Officer 105E

## GRANTHAM LIONS VARIETY CONCERT

Members of Grantham Lions organized their annual variety concert for the over 60s at a local secondary school. The concert featured a wide range of entertainment, with the best of Grantham's singers, musicians and dancers giving their time completely free of charge. It included Grantham's top lady comedienne and youngsters from the Grantham school of dance.

The school hall was packed to capacity- almost 400 people attended, including the mayor and mayoress and the chairman of South Kesteven district council. At the interval the audience was treated to tea and biscuits, prepared and served by Lions members and ladies.

All in all it was a most enjoyable afternoon and one of the most entertaining that the Lions had produced.

## BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY

Venue: The Paddocks, Bottesford 5th November 2011

The annual bonfire and firework display was much spoken about and hotly awaited by the local community this year. Last year's event would be a hard act to follow...

This year, to the good fortune of all the volunteers, the event landed on Saturday evening, which meant the day could be had building the bonfire, setting up the field and most importantly rigging up the fireworks.

As the drizzle commenced many of the Lions felt it would be a very damp affair indeed, and with a brand new firing system being implemented, the Lions did not want the evening to fail!

The public started arriving early in the evening, apparently keen to get their hands on the famous Vale of Belvoir Lions Burgers! By 7pm the crowds were heaving, the BBQ's were in full flow, Friends of Bottesford served hot chocolate and mulled wine, and generally spirits were high.

The fire was lit, and the firework display began. The fireworks this year were nothing less than spectacular, and the co-ordinators did a fantastic job as always.

The event made a profit of £2,856 for charity, which is a great result. Many thanks to all the public who supported this event.

## MANSFIELD LIONS CLUB TREE PLANTING

On Saturday 19th November, as part of their International Presidents challenge of planting 1000,000 trees, Members of Mansfield Lions Club planted 35 Lime trees in Fishers Lane Park Mansfield. Help with planting came from Andy Chambers Parks Development Officer of Mansfield District Council and Friends of Fishers Lane Park.

*The attached photo's show Lion's Peter, Terry, Keith and Graeme holding some of the trees we planted, and planting taking place watched by the Friends Of Fishers Lane Park.*



## THANK YOU

Past District Governor Lion Margaret Erentraut would like to thank most sincerely all Lions for their concern and well wishes during her recent stay in hospital and would like you to know she is now well on the road to recovery. PDG's Margaret and Stefan were overwhelmed by the amount of cards and messages received and said how wonderful it was to be part of such a caring organisation.

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

Thoughts from our International President: Long-term successful growth is dependent on keeping our members involved, instilling pride and treating them like family.

Involvement + sense of worth + member care + family atmosphere = club success.

Play your part in this equation by using the points below as you welcome new members into your Lions family:

- Smile and say hello
  - Provide effective orientation so they know how your club operates and feel comfortable participating
  - Involve them from day one
  - Ask them to join a committee
  - Get them started working on a service project
  - Ask them for their ideas and listen to what they have to say
  - Implement one of their ideas
  - Treat them as you would any other member, with mutual respect
  - Keep them involved on a regular basis
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## MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR LIONS MEMBERSHIP

Making the most of your Lions membership event!

- Would your Club members like to know more about the many opportunities open to members?
- How about learning more about the history, traditions and achievements of the Lions organisation?
- Would you like to see how your club links into the regional, national and international organisation of 1.3 members.
- Would you like to discuss how you can maximize the potential of your own club?
- Would you like a lively, fun and participative evening involving a quiz, video and even a sing-a-long opportunity!

If so the "Making the most of your Lions membership" might well be a great evening event for your Club.

In 90 minutes, two of District 105Es most lively and entertaining characters, Lion Alan Hall (Membership) and Lion Paul Stafford (Leadership), (also known as Morecambe and Wise), will give you an evening to remember.

If you would like further information or to make a booking, please email [justpws@aol.com](mailto:justpws@aol.com) or ring 01522 704449.

**DISTRICT TRAVELLING COMPETITION***Position as at 17th November 2011***ZONE A**

Brigg District	2181
Grimsby Cleethorpes	748
Market Rasen	532
Barton on Humber	0
Caistor	0
Humberston North Sea	0
Grimsby NE Lincs	0

**ZONE B**

Glanford & Lindsey	2197
Lincoln	1032
Scunthorpe	272
Isle of Axholme	256
Gainsborough	211
Hykeham	175
Winterton	0

**ZONE C**

Coningsby & Tattershall	5162
Woodhall Spa	838
Boston	719
Mablethorpe Sutton & District	299
Louth	30
Spilsby	0
Skegness	0
Horncastle	0

**ZONE D**

Spalding	2473
Sleaford & District	1597
East Elloe	1067
Grantham	594
Bourne & District	541
Crowland	137
Stamford & District	0
The Deepings	0

**ZONE E**

Ilkeston	570
Matlock Derwent Valley	269
Ripley Amber Valley	0
Derby	0
Long Eaton	0
Ashbourne & District	0

**ZONE F**

Loughborough	2536
Bradgate	761
Swadlincote & District	168
Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville	0
Rothley Soar Valley	0
Shepshed	0

**ZONE G**

North Notts	950
Retford	721
Edwinstowe & The Dukeries	456
Mansfield	34
Newark	0
Worksop	0
Southwell & District	0

**ZONE H**

Nottingham West	1195
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 District Competitions Officer:

Lion Anne Simons

57 Park Lane, Coningsby,

LINCOLN. LN4 4SW

email: [annesimons@talktalk.net](mailto:annesimons@talktalk.net)**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

*All articles for inclusion in the Newsletter should be submitted by the 25th of the month to appear in the following month's edition (with the exception of December 30th for the January Newsletter). Articles received after this date may, space permitting, be held over until the following month. Please contact the District Newsletter Editor PDG Lion Elaine Kitchen with your items of interest, email: [stuart.kitchen@ntlworld.com](mailto:stuart.kitchen@ntlworld.com)*

**LIONS DISTRICT 105E  
DISTRICT SECRETARY'S NOTICE BOARD  
DECEMBER 2011**

**PLEASE NOTE – NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR –** Please contact the District Newsletter Editor – PDG Lion Elaine Kitchen – if you have any items of interest whether they are of a formal or humorous nature for inclusion in the DGs Newsletter. Her email address is: [stuart.kitchen@ntlworld.com](mailto:stuart.kitchen@ntlworld.com)

The President of North East Lincs Lions Club, Lion Nick Moore, has moved to 31 Brereton Avenue Cleethorpes, DN35 7RP His new phone number is 01472 268313.

For clarification, the President of Winterton Lions Club is Lion Ian Cawsey, His home address is 1 Park St, Winterton, Scunthorpe, DN15 9ON and his home telephone is 01724 734870. His e-mail address is [iancawsey@me.com](mailto:iancawsey@me.com)

Lion Derek Blow, the District Cons, Res and Noms Officer, as well as the chair of the District Long Range Planning Committee, has a new mobile telephone number. It is 07721 738287.

As from 17th January 2012 Lincoln Lions will meet at The Duke William PH, 44 Bailgate, Lincoln, LN1 3AP. The days of meeting remain the same.

**Charters 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.
- 11 Feb. Shepshed Lions – Charter Celebration – Carillon Rooms, Loughborough
- 25 Feb. Mablethorpe, Sutton & District Lions Club 36th Charter - 7-00 for 7-30pm - Grange & Links Hotel. Sandilands, Sutton on Sea, LN12 2RA - Details from secretary nearer the date.
- 25 Feb. Grimsby North East Lincs Lions Charter – Lucarllys, Wilton Road, Humberston – 7pm for 7.30 pm - A similar format to our last, very successful event with the brilliant local talent - Fuzion providing the entertainment.
- 17 Mar. Mansfield Lions 40th Charter – Red Brick House, Mansfield Woodhouse.
- 24 Mar. Rothley Soar Valley Lions Charter – Dinner and Dance – Birstall Golf Club – 7 pm for 7.30 pm
- 24 Mar. Scunthorpe Lions Charter Anniversary Dinner – Ashby Decoy Golf Club, Burringham Road, Scunthorpe, DN17 2AB – Details of menu, artistes and times will be circulated later.
- 14 Apr. The Deepings Lions Charter Anniversary – Northborough Village Hall, Cromwell Close, Northborough, PE6 9DP, Further details later.
- 15 Apr. Leicester Host Lions 60th Charter – More details to follow.
- 20 Apr. Leicester Charnwood Lions Club Charter - Best Western Leicester Stage Hotel. Cost £25 per head - Contact Lion Dr Vijoy Singh on [vijoy\\_singh@hotmail.com](mailto:vijoy_singh@hotmail.com) for further information
- 21 Apr. Grantham Lions Club Charter – Belton Park Golf Club – more details to follow.
- 21 Apr. Grimsby Cleethorpes Lions – Charter Dinner – Waltham Windmill Golf Club – More details later
- 22 Apr Gainsborough Lions Charter – Gainsborough Golf Club

- 28 Apr. Loughborough Lions – Charter – The Whitehouse Hotel, Kegworth, 7 pm for 7.30 pm – More details to follow
- 28 Apr. Market Rasen Lions Charter - The Market Rasen Golf Club – Dress black tie or lounge suits - cost £25.00
- 12 May Long Eaton Lions – Charter – Novotel Hotel – 7 pm for 7.30 pm. More details from Lion John Wright on 01159 734878
- 13 May. Lincoln Lions Charter Lunch – Branston Hall Hotel – 12.30 pm for 1 pm.
- 18 May. Sleaford & District Lions Charter Anniversary – Sleaford Golf Club, Greylees, Sleaford – More details later.
- 08 Jun. Hykeham Lions Charter – Bentley Hotel, South Hykeham.
- 09 Jun. Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville Lions – 36th Anniversary Charter – The Appleby Inn, Appleby Parva – 7 pm for 7.30 pm – More details to follow.
- 16 Jun. Radcliffe on Trent Lions - Charter Anniversary - Cafe Piano, Radcliffe on Trent.
- 23 June Bradgate Lions Club – 23rd Charter Dinner & Dance – Forest Hill Golf Club, Botcheston.

### *Club & District Events 2012*

- 18 Feb. Leicester Charnwood Lions Club and Thurnby Lions Club - Valentines Ball - In support of Sight Conservation - Contact Lion Ketan Tanna on 07703 126270 or Lion Sudhir Tanna on 07528 863570 for further information.
- 26 Feb. District Cabinet Meeting – Admiral Rodney Hotel, Horncastle
- 02 Jun. District Social

This is your District Notice Board. Use it to briefly promote your Club Charter and Social events 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.

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## **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, telephone 01529 304602, or by post Lion Bob Coxhead, 17 Kirkdale Close, Leasingham, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 8NN.**

