



DISTRICT GOVERNOR – AJIT S VIRDI – MESSAGE

Fellow Lions

As all of us now gear up and begin to get some routine back into our lives following the December/January holidays, I am pleased to let you all know that I am also assuming my normal duties after my recent surgery. December and January is a relatively inactive period with regards to District Lions business and looking at my diary it is now looking incredibly busy making up for the quiet weeks recently!

As I write this update for the newsletter I am preparing for our next Council of Governors meeting which is being held in Birmingham over the weekend of 28th-30th January. This is the third meeting of the Council this Lionistic year with a very full agenda. I will update you all on this and other business covered next month.

On my return from Birmingham, I am once again continuing with the club visits and charter programme which will be intensive over the next few months. I am very much looking forward to resuming with my travels as this enables me to meet more of our members and find out about the varied and diverse range of events, fund raising and support we provide to our local communities.

Having attended a significant number of Charters across the region, you may be aware that my own club – Nottingham West Lions – have their 17th Charter on Friday 4th February.... and fortunately this will be only a short distance for me to travel for a change! I am delighted that so many of you will be joining us, and for those who have not yet confirmed there is still an opportunity to do so.

As we move into the next few months of our District diary I can report that the Annual District Convention arrangements are well under way. At the latest planning meeting in Lincoln which I attended earlier this week, I was pleased to confirm that my invitation to our International guest visitor Lion Horst Kirchgatterer and his good lady Brigitte has been accepted and I look forward to welcoming them in Lincoln.

For those of you who attended the Business session at our 2010 Convention in Nottingham, you may recall that IPDG Margaret Erentraut introduced a Question and Answer session. This proved to be quite popular and I am therefore proposing to continue with this



format and would request that any questions be forwarded to our District Secretary prior to the Convention in March.

Finally, 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 – Relieving the Hunger – which is focussed on organising food drives and projects to feed the hungry – with the economic recession organisations are finding it hard to tackle this particular problem and as you know I have also been keen for us to provide more support through my own theme of providing more 'helping hands for those in need' so please support this latest initiative.

Lion Ajit S Virdi
District Governor 105E

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM 2011 – CLUB VISITS

Schedule of Proposed Visits to 31st March 2011. Member of the Team visiting will telephone or E-Mail 4-6 weeks in advance to confirm arrangements.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR – AJIT S VIRDI

Leicester Charnwood	9th February 2011
District Cabinet Meeting	27th February 2011
Melton Mowbray	10th March 2011
Long Eaton	21st March 2011
Vale of Belvoir	23rd March 2011

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR – ROBIN DUKE

Radcliffe-on-Trent	February 2011
Shepshed	February 2011
Blaby & District	March 2011
Grantham	March 2011

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR – MICHAEL PHILIPS

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.

LIONS YOUNG AMBASSADOR



Seventeen year old Isle of Axholme student JAIMIE MARSHALL has secured a place in the National Finals of the Lions Clubs International Young Ambassador of the 21st Century award scheme.

Jaimie is a very busy bundle of energy who has been actively involved in an impressive range of fund raising activity for an equally impressive variety of charities both locally and Nationwide. She also sponsors three orphans in Lesotho. In fact it seems that she is totally committed to helping those whose quality of life without such support would be sadly lacking. Her entry into the Lions Young Ambassador scheme resulted from assistance given by Glanford and Lindsey Lions to her brother Jack who, as a sufferer of Moebius Syndrome, has sight, speech, balance and coordination difficulties.

The Lions Club members recognised that Jamie was not only devoted to her brother and his welfare but was also tremendously committed to a host of other charitable causes and activities.

The aim of the Lions Young Ambassador scheme, which operates throughout Europe, is to recognise, encourage and support young people who are actively involved in the welfare of the community, supporting the best of Lions' ideals. In previous years candidates have typically been involved in helping young and older people, disabled, and disadvantaged persons in their community, organised projects in conservation, crime prevention, promoting healthier lifestyles, hospital radio and many other initiatives.

Jaimie's past record of work in these areas equipped her well and the judges recognised her outstanding achievements. For the past four years she has worked tirelessly to raise funds but also maintains a strong belief that just providing money doesn't 'finish the job' and so she also spends time with groups of people providing practical support and encouragement. No surprise then that in 2010 Jaimie received a 'Princess Diana' award attending a ceremony at Canary Wharf (London) where her selfless commitment was deservedly recognised.

If Jamie is successful at the National finals, where she will compete with 12 other like-minded young people, she will win a £1,500 bursary (to be used in promoting or supporting a charitable activity of her choice) as well as being invited to attend the Lions Clubs International Youth Centre, this year being held at Street in Somerset. She will also take part in the European Young Ambassador of the 21st Century finals to be held at Maastricht in The Netherlands in October 2011.

BOSTON LIONS AND TROOP AID

Boston Lions are organising a fund raising evening on behalf of Troop Aid (a charity supporting wounded service personnel) to be held at the Conservative Club, Main Ridge West, Boston, PE21 8QQ on Friday 18th February 2011. Live music will be provided by "Livewire", and a sausage and mash supper is included. Advanced tickets are priced at £8.00 per person. Doors open at 7.00pm and the entertainment begins at 8.00pm.

For further details and to book tickets please telephone Lion Bryan Smith, (01205 367513).

LOUTH LIONS

Louth Lions all attended a new year social at Kenwick Park, (members and partners) see picture below left. Louth Lions also were in attendance at Louth Christmas market on (19/12/10) pictured below right are Lion President Liz Shaw and Jayne Jacklin.



RETENTION MATTERS!

Lion Presidents - Research has shown that over 60% of our new members drop out within the first three years, usually because of a lack of meaningful involvement.

People join a Lions club for many reasons but chief amongst them is to volunteer their time to help those in need. If they are not given the experience they are looking for, and don't feel that their contributions are needed or valued, they will look elsewhere.

Do you encourage members to actively voice their opinions?

Has attendance at your meetings dropped?

Has participation during your service activities dropped?

It is also important that your club members' attitude toward the introduction of new members is positive. If new members come to the club and don't feel welcome, they are likely to drop out and relate their negative experience to others.

Don't let a fear of change jeopardize the potential of your club to reach more people in need.

As one example, women are a good resource for Lions clubs, and given that our association was one of the very first of the major service club organisations to accept women as members, we should support them in their efforts as Lions club members.

While your members may have become Lions for varying reasons, they will all have one thing in common: the desire to serve those in need. Sharing this common ground can help build your Club into a Team and, when differences of opinion arise, just remind them why they are Lions!

Why not occasionally have a few members visit other Lions clubs to share ideas and then encourage those clubs to send members to visit your club. This is a great way to learn something new and build fellowship.

Be sure to phone those members who are not regularly attending club functions personally and let them know that their attendance is missed. Speaking to them personally will let them know you care about them.

If we retain our new members, we will have stronger Clubs, be better able to serve our communities and enjoy greater Fellowship. (and the threat of redistricting will be banished!)

Loughborough Lions Club



'Millionaire's Evening'

**7.30pm Saturday 5th February 2011
at Seagrave Memorial Hall**

Put on your 'posh frocks', diamonds & DJ's &
gamble the night away on 8 different Gaming Tables,
to the best sounds of the sixties!

Tickets incl. a sumptuous hot, 2 course supper
& 'funny' gaming money....***only £11 per gambler!***

**Call Roger on 07930 975777
for tickets or further information.**





LOUGHBOROUGH LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL CHARITY
SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

Loughborough Lions Charity Trust No 511312

Proudly Presents

MR RAY FRENCH

*Renowned BBC Commentator
Former Rugby League & Rugby Union Player*



and well known Comedian

DUSTY YOUNG

at the Kegworth Whitehouse Hotel

on Friday 18 February 2011,

7.15 for 7.45pm

Tickets £35 per person

Contact: Ann Parsons 01509 232422

Roger Lacey 01509 812788

in aid of



and other Lions Charities



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**



DISTRICT TRAVELLING COMPETITION

Position as at 20th January 2011

ZONE B

Glanford & Lindsey 179

ZONE C

Coningsby & Tattershall 80
Woodhall Spa 20

ZONE E

Ilkeston 40

ZONE F

Loughborough 132
Bradgate 28

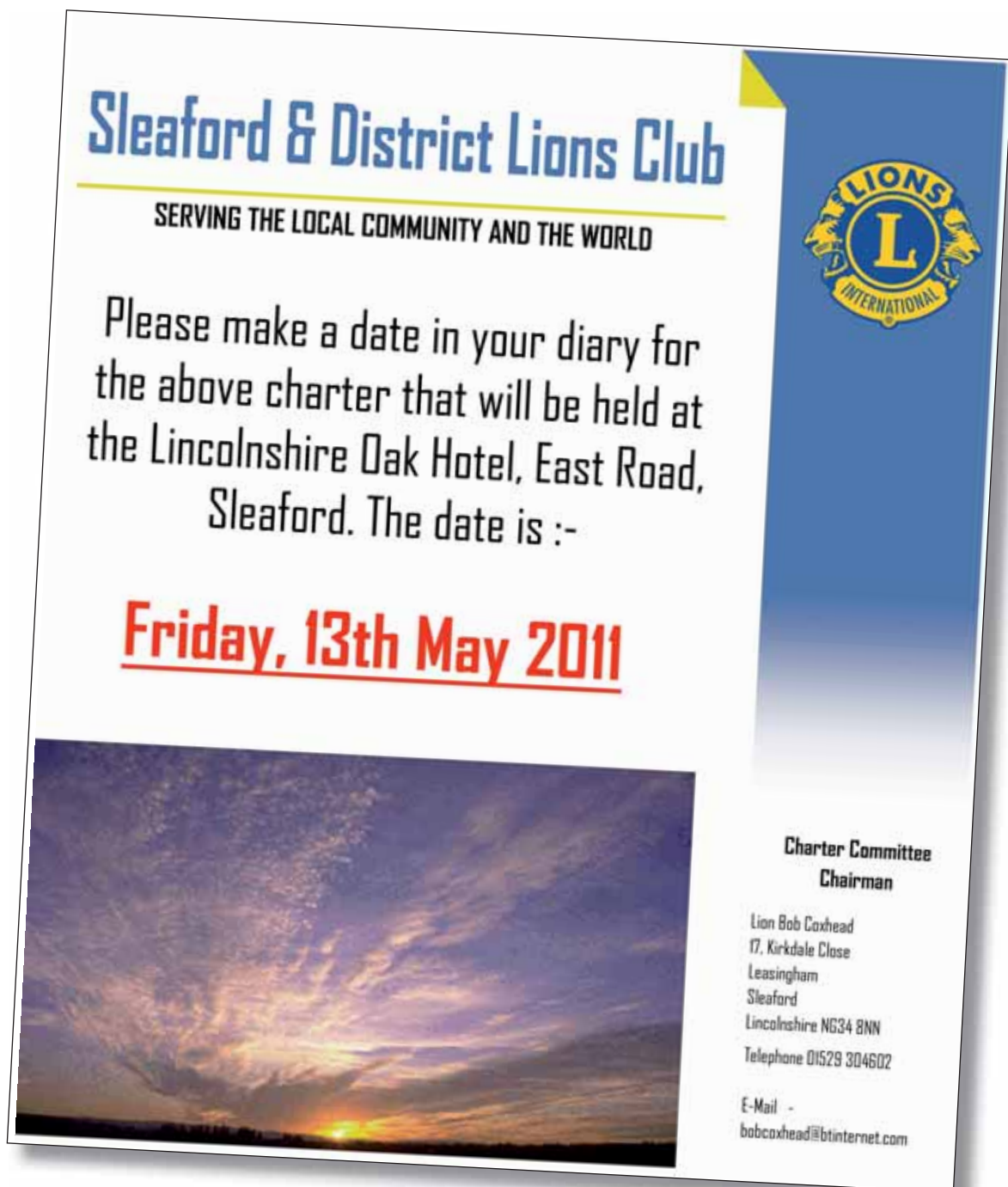
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NB: It's the start of a new competition!

New Year's Resolution:

To encourage Fellowship by visiting other Clubs!




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



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**LIONS DISTRICT 105E
DISTRICT SECRETARY'S NOTICE BOARD
FEBRUARY 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

Newark Lions Club has a new secretary. The new secretary is Lion Jean Solder, 31 Windsor Close, Collingham, Newark, NG23 6PT. Home telephone is 01636 893305. Mobile is 07738 415354. The e-mail address is Beanyjean60@aol.com

Charters 2011

- 04 Feb Nottingham West Lions – Charter Anniversary – Britannia Hotel, Nottingham – Further details from Lion Perm Ghattaura on 07799 871771
- 12 Feb Shepshed Lions – Carillon Rooms, Loughborough – More details later
- 19 Feb. Winterton & District Lions Charter – Further details later.
- 26 Feb. Mablethorpe Sutton & District Lions Charter – Grange & Links Hotel, Sandilands.
- 05 Mar. Louth & District Lions Charter – Kenwick Park Hotel
- 05 Mar. Mansfield & District Lions Charter – Sherwood Golf Club, NG18 3EW – Further details from Lion Gerry Kelly on 01623 622035
- 05 Mar. Grimsby North East Lincs Lions Charter – 7 pm for 7.30 pm – Dancing to Fuzion the best party showgroup in the area – Cleethorpes Memorial Hall – Accommodation across the road - Tickets reasonably priced – More details later
- 13 Mar. Isle of Axholme Lions Charter Anniversary – Haxey Memorial Hall – 7 pm for 7.30 pm – Details from Lion Graham Guest on 01427 753319
- 19 Mar. Scunthorpe Lions 47th Charter Anniversary – Ashby Decoy Golf Club, Burringham Road, Scunthorpe – 7 pm for 7.30 pm. £24 per person – Entertainment by JOSHUA.
- 19 Mar. Loughborough Lions 40th Charter Anniversary – Loughborough College, LE11 3BT - 7.00 for 7.30 pm
- 26 Mar. Coningsby & Tattershall Lions 14th Charter – Woodhall Spa Hotel, Woodhall Spa – 7 pm for 7.30 pm
- 02 Apr. Grantham Lions Charter Dinner – Belton Park Golf Club
- 02 Apr Glanford & Lindsey Lions Charter – The White Heather, Caenby Corner
- 09 Apr. Rothley & Sour Valley Charter Dinner – Birstall Golf Club. 7 pm for 7.30 pm
- 16 Apr. Swadlincote & Dist. Lions Charter Dinner & Dance. Ashfield House, Ashby Rd, Burton on Trent. 7 pm for 7.30 pm
- 17 Apr. Gainsborough Lions – 2011 Charter Lunch – Gainsborough Golf Club
- 23 Apr. **Grimsby Cleethorpes Lions Club 43rd Charter Anniversary Dinner – Waltham Windmill Golf Club – 7 pm for 7.30 pm – Dress formal.**
- 29 Apr. Melton Mowbray Lions Charter Dinner Dance – Scalford Hall
- 07 May. Spalding Lions 40th Charter – South Holland Centre Spalding
- 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.
- 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.
- 18 Jun. Bradgate Lions Annual Charter – Forest Hills Golf Club
- 26 Jun. Retford Lions Charter – Sunday Lunch at West Retford Hotel.
- 02 Oct. Matlock Derwent Valley Lions Charter – The Boundary – 12.30 pm for 1 pm – Details from the Secretary.

Club & District Events 2011

- 18 Feb. Loughborough Lions – Annual Charity Sportsman’s Dinner – Kegworth Whitehouse Hotel – 7.15 for 7.45 pm - Featuring Ray French (BBC Commentator) & Dusty Young (Comedian) – £35 per ticket.
- 27 Feb. Fourth Cabinet Meeting
- 05 Mar. Vale of Belvoir Lions – Millionaires Evening on behalf of Kidney Research at Bottesford VC Hall
- 11-13 Mar. District Convention – Lincoln
- 19 Mar. Vale of Belvoir Lions Race Night – Allington Village Hall
- 26 Mar. Vale of Belvoir Lions – Annual Music Quiz Bottesford Village Hall – Funds raised to go to MS Charity
- 02 April Vale of Belvoir Lions – Big Band Night - Bottesford Village Hall
- 6-9 May Multiple District Convention – Belfast
- 28 May. Sleaford & District Lions – Seafood Extravaganza – Legionnaires Club, Sleaford – Dancing to the well respected Wrinkly Rockers Band.
- 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

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.

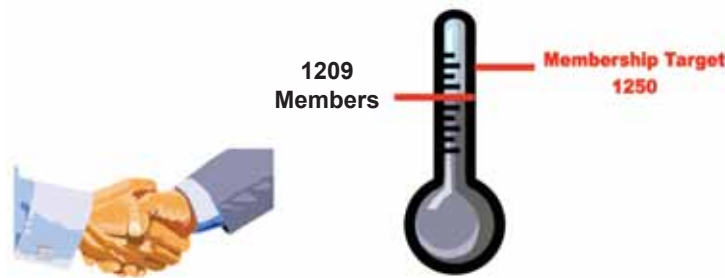
My home address is Lion Bob Coxhead, 17, Kirkdale Close, Leasingham, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 8NN.

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.

DISTRICT 105E – MERL Team

December 2010



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

PLUS ONE

<i>Lions Clubs</i>	<i>LCI</i>	<i>MD 105</i>	<i>105E</i>
Total Membership	1,331,626	17,053	1,209
Total Clubs	45,369	852	59
Ave. Members/Club	29.17	20.01	20.49
Membership Gain	92,185	771	52
Membership Loss	99,500	934	39
Net Gain/Loss	- 7,317	- 163	+13
Gain/Loss	- 0.55%	- 0.95%	+1.09%

District 105E welcomes the following members in Lions this month

<i>Name of Lion</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Name of Sponsor</i>
Patricia Harrison	Ashbourne & District	Douglas Greenway
Mark Langley	Louth District	Derek Blow
Peg Tuxworth	Louth District	Dee Tuxworth
Nicholas Day	Oadby & Wigston	Mike Clay
Andrew Allsop	Ripley Amber Valley	Derrick Wayne

District Membership Losses year to date;

Deceased	5	(13%)
Moved	2	(5%)
Non-Attendance	0	(0%)
Non-Attendance & Non-Payment of Dues	3	(8%)
Non-Payment of Dues	0	(0%)
Resigned in Good Standing	25	(64%)
Others	4	(10%)
Club Cancelled	0	(0%)
Transferred in Good Standing	0	(0%)

14 Clubs did not submit their Membership Reports this month.

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1st January, 2011

