



DISTRICT GOVERNOR – ROBIN DUKE

Fellow Members of the Lions Family

Writing this, my first newsletter, just prior to leaving for the International Convention in Seattle USA is a sharp reminder that time has caught up with me and what seemed a long way away in 2009 at our District Convention when I was elected as 2nd Vice District Governor is now imminent and that it is all about to happen!

My first and most pleasant duty is to thank on behalf of us all our outgoing Governor Lion Ajit Singh Viridi and Kulwant for their work to further Lionism in the district over the past year.

The year would have been hard enough with health and family issues to deal with; on top of that Ajit has been District Governor responsible for the effectiveness of 60 clubs and over 1200 Lions, Lionesses and Leos. I know that his encouragement and support have helped me greatly on my path to District Governor.

In recognition of their service to the District, cabinet members presented gifts at the last cabinet meeting. Both Ajit and Kulwant will always be aware of the time; displayed as it is on the Waterford Crystal Clock and will enjoy a refreshing drink from the Crystal tumblers that accompanied it.

Our new International President Wing Kun Tam has as his theme, “I Believe”, that we are making a difference like no other service organization in the world. A belief in our motto “We Serve.” and a belief in us – the Lions of the world, who make up a network of caring and service. 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 is “Fellowship Through Service” and I will be doing my best to encourage clubs and Lions in the District to refocus their efforts on the Signature Projects of St Dustan’s, Young Leaders in Service and the Lions Eye Health Programme. In order to realise this vision I am asking all our



clubs to promote Lions Clubs International in everything they do to increase membership through a desire to help those in need.

On our return from Seattle both Rosemary and I are looking forward to the Welcome Home Party that is being organized by Loughborough Lions Club. It will be held on Sunday 24th July 2011 at the Charnwood Golf Range Derby Road Loughborough where we will enjoy good food, and good fellowship in the company of friends, family and fellow Lions from the District.

For more details please contact Lions John or Joan Cheetham Tel: 01509 556452 or email: john.cheetham57@ntlworld.com

Finally, I wish all the Lions of our District and their families, in particular incoming Cabinet, District and Club Officers a successful and enjoyable year and I trust that you will all find "Fellowship Through Service"

DG VISITS SCHEDULE 2011-2012

Lions Club Visits July – October 2011

Coningsby & Tattershall	25 July 2011
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

Lions Club Visits November 2011 – February 2012

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

Lions Club Visits March 2012 – June 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

1 & 2 VDG VISITS SCHEDULE 2011-2012*as of 21st June 2011*

Tues	July	19	Sleaford & District	1VDG Visit	Confirmed
Thurs	July	21	Glanford & Lindsey	1VDG Visit	Confirmed
Mon	July	25	Matlock Derwent Valley	1VDG Visit	Confirmed
Wed	July	27	Horncastle & District	1VDG Visit	Confirmed
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

SLEAFORD AND DISTRICT LIONESSE CLUB



Sleaford and District Lioness President Cate Tipper is pictured above presenting two cheques for part of this year’s fund raising. £300.00 to LIVES and £750.00 for Lincolnshire young Carers.



Above left: At the April meeting of Sleaford and District Lioness Club listened to information about the UNICEF Edukit ‘School in a Box’. Lion Maryse Brown showed them that these kits ensure the continuation of children’s education in the first 72 hours of an emergency. Teachers can establish a makeshift classroom almost anywhere. The lionesses agreed to donate £175.00 for the purchase of a kit.’

Above right: On very cold and windy football fun day in June the lionesses sold sweets, cakes and did face painting and raised £100.00.

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

Does your Club have a couple of members that live in an area not regularly served by Lions? Perhaps your club could explore the option of forming a Branch of your Club who could more easily Serve that Community. Only 5 members are required to form a Branch Club. If you would like to discuss this further - please get in touch: vdg-1st@lions105e.org.uk

BLABY GALA ON 11 JUNE 2011

The weather forecast for Saturday wasn't good but the volunteers of Blaby & District Lions Club crossed their fingers, and lo and behold the weather was mainly kind with sunshine, but a few strong gusts of wind and a very few spots of rain did appear. The folk of Blaby and surrounding villages turned out in their hundreds and obviously enjoyed the good atmosphere, the quality and variety of the stalls, the fairground attractions and the arena events.

Stallholders were selling such items as jewellery, toys, bric-a-brac, cakes, books, plants and crafts. There were games to enjoy that included tombola, football speed machine, higher or lower game, pick a nail and spin a wheel. There was a big raffle and the first prize was a £100 Highcross gift card, the second a large hamper and the third prize was an M & S gift card, with many other prizes.

In the arena the Hinckley St Mary's Boys and Girls Marching Band entertained the crowd, as did the Nuneaton Dogs Agility Team, and The Fitness Bank who also did health checks and ran an assault course for children.



Cheques were presented to Wishes4Kids, Blaby & Glen Parva Community Service, Turner Educational Foundation, and Blaby Befrienders. The money had been raised during various fund raising events and The Lions thank the villagers for their continued support. The cheques were presented by President Joe Roper who on that day had been awarded the MBE by Her Majesty the Queen that followed his becoming an Alderman of Blaby District Council in May 2011. Club Secretary Norman Smith commented "Each year we try to support many good causes, many of them in the Blaby District. The charities that received cheques at the gala are just the tip of the iceberg".

So now we look forward to next year's Blaby Gala to be held in June.

Please have a look at the very interesting website to learn more about Blaby & District Lions Club on www.blabylions.org.uk.

DOUBLE AWARDS FOR LION JOE ROPER

Blaby & District Lions Club is proud to announce that Lion Joe Roper has recently gained two coveted awards. On 24 May 2011 Blaby District Council made him an Alderman for his 20 years service to the council and a past Chairman.

Less than three weeks later, on 11 June 2011, it was announced that Her Majesty The Queen had made him a Member of the British Empire. The honour was bestowed on him for a number of voluntary services that includes his 11 years service to the Lions, serving twice as Blaby & District President. He has also worked tirelessly as a volunteer that included Blaby Parish Council for 33 years, eight times as Chairman, a committee member of Prostaids, Treasurer of Caffy (Community Action Fund for Youth), and a member and past President and Secretary of National Peristeronic Society (Pigeon Fanciers).

Blaby Club Secretary commented "Joe has been a very active member of our club and highly respected in the community. He will do anything for anybody if he possibly can. A true gentleman".



DISTRICT TRAVELLING COMPETITION*Position as at 18th June 2011***ZONE A**

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

ZONE B

Glanford & Lindsey	978
Lincoln	859
Scunthorpe	272
Isle of Axholme	188
Gainsborough	145
Hykeham	50
Winterton	0

ZONE C

Coningsby & Tattershall	2473
Woodhall Spa	532
Mablethorpe Sutton & District	299
Boston	131
Louth	30
Spilsby	0
Skegness	0
Horncastle	0

ZONE D

Sleaford & District	978
East Elloe	706
Spalding	363
Bourne & District	335
Crowland	328
Grantham	292
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	1511
Bradgate	632
Swadlincote & District	108
Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville	0
Rothley Soar Valley	0
Shepshed	0

ZONE G

Retford	589
North Notts	514
Edwinstowe & The Dukeries	372
Newark	0
Worksop	0
Mansfield	0
Southwell & District	0

ZONE H

Nottingham West	1015
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
to the new District Competitions Officer:
Lion Anne Simons
57 Park Lane, Coningsby,
LINCOLN. LN4 4SW
email: 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, 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
JULY 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

The Lions Club of Rutland meeting time has been changed to 7.00pm for 7.30pm. This takes effect from 1st July 2011. All other details remain as before.

Lion Colin Turnbull, secretary at Matlock Derwent Valley Lions, has a new e-mail address. It is matlockdvlc@gmail.com

Charters
2011

- 02 Jul. Southwell and District Lions 30th Charter - The Saracen's Head Hotel, Southwell. 19.00 for 19.30. More details contact Ian Robinson on 01636 815704
- 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 and venue. More details from Ray / Sue Birch 0115 9447737
- 02 Oct. Matlock Derwent Valley Lions Charter – The Boundary – 12.30pm for 1pm – 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, 7.30pm – Cost to be confirmed.

2012

- 11 Feb. Winterton & District Lions Club Charter - Normanby Hall, Normanby, Scunthorpe - More details later
- 18 May. Sleaford & District Lions Charter Anniversary – Sleaford Golf Club, Greylees, Sleaford – More details later

Club & District Events
2011

- 2-3 Jul. Vale of Belvoir Lions – Bottesford Open Gardens Event - 11am to 5pm both days - Ploughmans Lunch, Cakes, Cream Teas. Trails on sale at Spar, Deli and Pizzini's - Open both days 11am to 5pm. Entry fee £3.00 including programme In support of 'When You Wish Upon a Star' and 'St. Dunstons' http://www.voblions.org.uk/event_flyers/2011-07-02_open_gardens.jpg
- 24 Jul. District Governor's Homecoming - Hosted by Loughborough Lions Club Charnwood Golf Range – Il Giardino Restaurant - Derby Road, Loughborough – 12 noon – 4pm - £15 each – Please contact Lion Joan Cheetham on 01509 556452 or e-mail john.cheetham57@ntlworld.com

- 30 Jul. Vale of Belvoir – Garden Party – 26 Devon Lane, Bottesford – 11am to 4pm - Refreshments - tea/coffee/cakes/ploughmans/cream teas Stalls - plants/bric a brac/tombola/raffle/games/wine and water. All proceeds to National Police Aid Convoys and Rwandan Project ‘Mamma Joyce’. For further information please contact Anne Daly 01949 842491.
- 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
- 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.vobliions.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
- 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.

Melton Mowbray Lions'

Charity Golf Tournament

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

Singles Stableford Competition & Handicap Certificates required for prize table

Best Prize Table in Leicestershire

Prizes: Overall winner £400, Best Gross £150,
to the value 1st £100, 2nd £50,
 Prizes to 5th in 3 Handicap Sections.
 Ladies' 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes

Putting Competitions Longest drive Nearest the pin on all Par 3's

Entry £25 per person
 to: Melton Mowbray Lions Club, Melton Mowbray Golf Club
 Thorpe Arnold, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 4SD
 Book Start times on 01664 569629 Download an entry form. www.mmgc.org (events)

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