



DISTRICT GOVERNOR – AJIT S VIRDI – MESSAGE

Fellow Lions

Firstly.....may I wish you all a Very Happy Healthy & Prosperous New Year!!!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed the festivities in the company of family and friends.

It is now January 2011 and we are already half way into the Lionistic year! Since the December newsletter you have all no doubt been very busy with the festive collections and supporting your local communities. Now that Santa has parked up his sleigh for another year, we can also look forward to the coming months and continuing the excellent progress made across the District since July.

You are all probably aware that I recently had a short stay in hospital for some surgery, which I am pleased to say went as planned and was successful. I have been recovering over the last few weeks and have recharged my batteries to continue with District activities and planning for the second half of my year as DG.

May I take the opportunity to thank all those across the District from Cabinet to club officers and all the Lions family for their support and good wishes whilst I was away. I am particularly grateful to 1st VDG Lion Robin and District Secretary Bob for ensuring that all District business continued as usual and also for keeping me informed on a regular basis.

As mentioned in the December newsletter, the next major event on the District 105E calendar will be the District Convention. Can I request that you all return your application forms as soon as possible. The application forms are available on the District website to make the process easier so take advantage of this and ensure you do not miss this very important event. The Convention Team have worked very hard so please support them in making the Convention an enjoyable and successful one.

Once again Kulwant and I hope that all your plans are successful and would like to wish each one of you a very Happy New Year! when we will all collectively Continue to offer 'a helping hand for those in need'.

*District Governor
Ajit Virdi*



DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM 2011 – CLUB VISITS

Schedule of Proposed Visits – 1st January 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

Nottingham West	13th January 2011	
Council of Governors	28th to 30th January 2011	Birmingham
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

Rothley & Soar Valley	January 2011
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.

THE BRIDGE – HOMELESSNESS TO HOPE – HELPING HOMELESS PEOPLE

URGENT – Clean warm clothes needed by The Bridge to give directly to the homeless.

Hats/caps, scarves, coats, jumpers, underwear, jeans-need 30, 32 34 inch waist, socks, shoes.

Please contact:

Lion Keith Lawson-West - phone 0116 2218635, email: keithlawsonwest@hotmail.co.uk
or Lion David Swanson - phone 0116 289 1353, email: david.swanson@ukgateway.net

This is the Zone I project 2010 -2011.

A POEM FROM CONINGSBY AND TATTERSHALL'S PRESIDENT ANNE SIMMONS!

Oh dunt it feel flat after Christmas,
The tree needles now cover the floor,
The gifts have gone from beneath it,
The surprises aren't there anymore.

Oh dunt it feel flat after Christmas,
When all the visitors have gone,
The joy, the fun and the laughter,
From grandchildren, daughter and son.

Oh dunt it feel flat after Christmas,
There's too much cold turkey to eat,
A trifle, left over pudding,
That no-one wants to re-heat

Oh dunt it feel flat after Christmas,
No more carols sung sweetly to hear,
Or children with wishes for Santa,
We've been good they want to make clear.

Oh dunt it feel flat after Christmas,
But be grateful for all that you had,
Good food on the table and family,
It's over, but let's not be sad.

Let's raise our hearts and our glasses,
And drink to good health and good cheer,
As we remember another good Christmas,
And wish all A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With thanks to Lions Corner the Newsletter of Coningsby and Tattershall Lions



Santa helping Coningsby & Tattershall Lions collect donations in his new sleigh.

LIONS PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Just a reminder that the closing date for the Lions Photographic Competition is January 15th 2011. The judging will take place in Birmingham on January 29th 2011 and all photographs must be sent to MDHQ.

SANTA AND HIS SLEIGH AROUND THE VALE OF BELVOIR VILLAGES

Venue: Various village locations from 9th December to 21st December 2010

The Lions always have a special treat in store for the children of the Vale of Belvoir at Christmas time.

They enlist the help of Santa and his Sleigh along with many of his helpers to travel around the local villages, and bring a smile to the faces of all that first hear, then see him!

Santa is always happy to have a little chat with the children to see what they would like for Christmas, and then offer them a treat from his goodie bag.

Santa's helpers also serve another purpose, by conducting door to door collections for the Dove Cottage Hospice and other Local Charities (still to be decided upon).

The route this year was as follows;

Thu, 9th December (ASDA Grantham) 1500-2100

Fri, 10th December 1800-2030 Langar / Barnstone

Sat, 11th December 1700-2030 Whatton / Orston

Sun, 12th December 1700-2030 Redmile / Barkestone / Plungar

Tue, 14th December 1800-2030 Aslockton

Wed, 15th December 1800-2030 Bingham - Moot

Thu, 16th December 1800-2030 Harby

Fri, 17th December 1800-2030 Bingham - Tree

Sat, 18th December 1700-2030 Bottesford - West

Mon, 20th December 1800-2030 Bottesford - Centre

Tue, 21st December 1800-2030 Bottesford - East / Eastthorpe / Muston

The weather was fierce this year, with snow lying around and sub-zero temperatures during collection times, but this did not deter the helpers nor the people that came out to see Santa and his Sleigh. The generosity of everyone this year has made this the most successful collection the Lions have ever made at Christmas. The total raised for charity was in excess of £4,000, which considering the general doom and gloom around, certainly paints a very different picture!

Many many thanks to all those that donated so generously and also to all those that helped with the co-ordination, arrangements and collections this year. Here's looking forward to the next years Sleigh run!

PLEASE NOTE - DIARY DATES

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LOUGHBOROUGH LIONS CLUB

The Loughborough Lions Club Charity Trust Fund is Registered Charity No. 511312

DISTRICT 105E

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21 November 2010

Dear Ajit,

Diabetes UK – Cycle Challenge, ‘Little Support – Large Impact’

I write to you to request your support in my next cycle challenge in aid of Diabetes UK planned for the summer of 2011.

As you probably know I completed the Diabetes UK London to Paris challenge in September having raised over £3600 for the Charity. Most of the money received was donated by individual Lions and Lion Clubs in District 105E, some of the donations being very generous indeed. This is even more surprising bearing in mind that only 42% of the Lion Clubs donated or responded to the several letters that I sent them.

My reason for writing to you is that I hope that you will agree to support next year's Cycle Challenge. I appreciate that my Cycle Challenge actually falls in Robin Duke's year as District Governor and I am writing to Robin in the hope that he will also support me. As you have pointed out your wife Kulwant's nominated charity for your year is also Diabetes UK and although this is wonderful I hope that the Clubs in 105E will look beyond this year into the future. My aim is to continue to support Diabetes UK both as a Lion and also as a Diabetic myself, I continue to try and raise the awareness of Lions through my cycle rides

I have decided to undertake my own challenge as I was concerned that last year some Clubs may be put off that some of the money raised was required to cover the cost of official support team. I have therefore decided in 2011 to undertake a solo Coast to Coast challenge totalling 170 miles from Morecambe to Bridlington. I will be sleeping out overnight en-route, probably 2 nights, in a lightweight tent purchased specifically for the trip. My wife will be providing the support for me, staying in nearby accommodation but we will cover costs for support meaning that all money donated will be passed to Diabetes UK.

I appreciate that any expectation to raise a similar amount to that donated this year would be unrealistic so my theme for 2011-2012 is *'Little Support – Large Impact'*. I would like to challenge all the Lion Clubs in District 105E to donate £25 per Club. This would be a fantastic achievement for me and also show their support for such an important Charity, the work of which is generally supported by Lion Clubs International through the promoted Diabetes awareness programme. The cost of Diabetes treatment in the UK to the National Health Service stands at approximately £1 million per hour, and is increasing rapidly, so the sooner we find a cure/transplant solution the better for us all.

As last year, another aim of my participation in the event is to also raise the awareness of Lions International. I have already mentioned this to Robin Duke, 1st VDG in the hope that he will continue my challenge through into his year as District Governor. I hope that you will support me in my new cycle challenge and promote my plea to all Lion Clubs in the District.

Colin Morgan
 Loughborough Lions Club
 Medic Alert & Diabetes Officer, Youth Committee member.
 Secretary, Loughborough Blind Social Club

Colin's plea to all the Lions Clubs in District 105E (support Diabetes UK)



Following Colin's successful London 2 Paris Cycle Ride in 2010 which was so well supported by Lion Clubs and Lion members. He is planning to undertake another ride in the summer of 2011, this time across Britain, covering 170 miles over 2-3 days.

In order to ensure that all money donated goes to Diabetes UK, Colin is undertaking the trip with no cost for support, carrying his own tent and camping out overnight, along the 170 mile route.

His challenge is for all the Clubs in the Lions District 105E to donate £25 per Club therefore ensuring a minimum of £1500 is raised. Colin is covering all the costs for the trip himself. "Last year 42% of Clubs in 105E supported me, this year I hope to get 100% support, with each Club giving £25"

His plea — 'To all Lions Clubs in 105E support me by donating money to this Charity'

Colin Morgan
Diabetes Officer,
Loughborough Lions Club



Colin's
**'NOT QUITE ROUND THE
WORLD CYCLE RIDE 2011'**
All proceeds to Diabetes UK



Me, my bike, tent & Lions Hat



Coast to Coast
Cycle Ride - 170 miles,
solo & camping out en-route.
All monies raised to Diabetes UK



Colin's fundraising banner

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 December 2010***ZONE A**

Brigg	1255
Grimsby Cleethorpes	660
Barton on Humber	0
Caistor	0
Humberston North Sea	0
Grimsby NE Lincs	0

ZONE B

Glanford & Lindsey	6525
Lincoln	1656
Scunthorpe	1082
Gainsborough	425
Hykeham	135
Isle of Axholme	100
Winterton	0

ZONE C

Coningsby & Tattershall	5436
Louth	1792
Boston	953
Woodhall Spa	829
Spilsby	100
Skegness	0
Horncastle	0
Mablethorpe Sutton & District	0

ZONE D

Sleaford & Dist	1572
Spalding	1484
East Elloe	684
Bourne & District	589
Grantham	388
Crowland	328
Stamford & District	0
The Deepings	0

ZONE E

Ilkeston	623
Matlock Derwent Valley	445
Ripley Amber Valley	0
Derby	0
Long Eaton	0
Ashbourne & District	0
Eastwood	0

ZONE F

Loughborough	1883
Swadlincote & Dist	173
Bradgate	168
Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville	0
Rothley Soar Valley	0
Shepshed	0

ZONE G

North Notts	2214
Newark	1179
Retford	966
Edwinstowe & The Dukeries	899
Worksop	115
Mansfield	0
Southwell & District	0

ZONE H

Nottingham West	803
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

This year's Club Website Competition will be judged very soon! Please send your Club's website address to the District Competitions Officer now! michaelphillips@tesco.net

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**LIONS DISTRICT 105E
DISTRICT SECRETARY'S NOTICE BOARD
JANUARY 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 Fred Miles is the new Secretary of Grimsby-Cleethorpes Lions as from the New Year. His address is 9, Hayling Mere, Humberston, Grimsby, N.E.Lincs, DN35 0PF. His home telephone number is 01472 210017 and his e-mail address is fredandmu@btinternet.com.

Lion Conroy Godber is now the secretary of Melton Mowbray Lions Club. His contact details are as follows. Home address of Heather Cottage, 11 Church Street, Scalford, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE14 4DL. Tel: 01664 444680 Email: conroy@cgodber.freeserve.co.uk

The Reports and Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held on 17th October, 2010 are now on the District Website.

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 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
- 19 Mar. Scunthorpe Lions Charter Anniversary – Further Details later.
- 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. 7.00 for 7.30 pm
- 17 Apr. Gainsborough Lions - 2011 Charter Lunch - Gainsborough Golf Club
- 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 – More details later

- 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

Club & District Events 2011

- 08 Jan. Long Eaton Lions – Race Night – Novotel – Further details from Lion Brian Moore on 01332 515536.
- 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
- 11-13 Mar. District Convention – Lincoln
- 6-9 May Multiple District Convention – Belfast
- 28 May. Sleaford & District Lions - Seafood Extravaganza – More Details later
- 04 Jun. Fifth Cabinet Meeting and District Social
- 09 Jun. Long Eaton Lions – Charity Golf Day in aid of Cystic Fibrosis – Mickleover Golf Club – Further details from Lion Brian Moore on 01332 515536.

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.

RETENTION MATTERS!

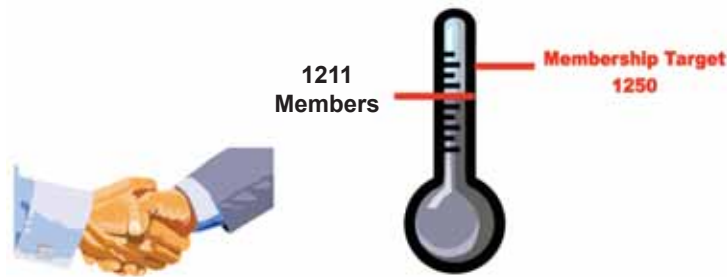
Lion Presidents - please consider whether your club has valuable members who are at risk because of difficulty paying dues; is there a way of helping them? Read further!

Whilst funds raised, in the name of Lions, from the general public may only be used for Charity, it is allowable to raise admin funds through a ‘Lions Family & Friends only fundraiser’ (specifically non-charity); or by your members having, say, a car boot stall (not under the Lions name).

Another method, used in other countries, as a replacement for subscriptions, is the idea of ‘Dues In Kind’; members who own small businesses or work for businesses that can provide gift certificates (for things such as oil changes, haircuts, restaurants, etc.) are asked to secure donated gift certificates. These certificates are then auctioned off during club meetings. The money made is used to offset the dues that are needed to retain the members who are struggling to pay them. Those in need of financial assistance are kept confidential.

DISTRICT 105E – MERL Team

November 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	1,345,725	17,138	1,211
Total Clubs	46,064	852	59
Ave. Members/Club	29.21	20.11	20.52
Membership Gain	80,037	687	46
Membership Loss	73,253	765	31
Net Gain/Loss	+6,784	- 78	+15
Gain/Loss	+0.51%	- 0.45%	+1.25%

District 105E welcomes the following members in Lions this month

<i>Name of Lion</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Name of Sponsor</i>
Peter Morris	Caistor & District	Kevin Mackenzie
Pamela Ormond-Ton	Market Rasen Branch	Brian Richardson
Paul Rolfe	Market Rasen Branch	Brian Richardson
Sarah Turner	Market Rasen Branch	Brian Richardson
John Burkell	Isle of Axholme	Brendon Slingsby
Tony Plunkett	The Deepings	William Coombs
Stephen Cooper	The Vale of Belvoir	Andrew Potts

District Membership Losses year to date;

Deceased	4	(13%)
Moved	1	(3%)
Non-Attendance	0	(0%)
Non-Attendance & Non-Payment of Dues	2	(6%)
Non-Payment of Dues	0	(0%)
Resigned in Good Standing	20	(65%)
Others	4	(13%)
Club Cancelled	0	(0%)
Transferred in Good Standing	0	(0%)

13 Clubs did not submit their Membership Reports this month.

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

1st December, 2010

