



DISTRICT GOVERNOR – ROBIN DUKE

Fellow Lions

The nights are drawing in and on my visits I am finding Clubs planning their requirements for their Santa Sleigh projects. Can I ask you all to take care on what are cold, frosty and often wet nights and make sure that you come back with a full bucket and memories of a job well done. I am very impressed on my visits to see how hard all of the clubs are working to live up to the International President's theme; I Believe

One of the main strands to this is our investment in Youth and in particular the Young Leaders in Service Award. My congratulations to Winterton Lions Club who have successfully sponsored 3 young people who between them have raised £10,000 for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research in just 4 months. These young people are the first recipients, in the district, of the "Gold Leaf Award" because each of them invested well over 150 hours in completing their task.

The Million Tree Project promises to be a fantastic success for our district. The pledges that have been received from clubs mean that we will far exceed the original target of 1250. Please make sure that you report 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.

I know that many clubs in our multiple district support Youth Projects by paying the £60 levy. Sadly it is not enough and all of our youth projects are in danger if we do not source additional funding within the next 2 years. That means YliS, Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century, Peace Poster, Youth Exchange and the 5 Nations Football Competition. This has happened because the income does not match the expense, sponsorship has dried up and there is not enough club support. Reserves have been used to fill the gap and very shortly the reserves will run out. If you haven't yet sent £60 please do so and if you can send more even better and I thank you for your generosity. Don't let us fail in our help for the future!

Many of you will have seen the You Tube video of our Patron HRH the Countess of Wessex, dedicating the Lions Shelter at the National Memorial Arboretum. Unfortunately we didn't have permission to upload it to the net. If anyone takes photographs/video's etc of our Patron that are intended for publication please send them to the Patrons Officer David Firth patron@lions.org.uk. It will ensure that we comply with our part of the agreement.

The committee organising Convention 2012 are still working hard to create a special event for all the Lions of the district. In the latest issue of the Convention Call you will find the Booking Form. Please complete it and return it as requested before 31 January 2012. I look forward to welcoming many new people to our Convention. It is really worth supporting!

My congratulations to the 12 members of the following clubs who were successful in achieving their Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering. They now have the knowledge required to run the catering side of Lions events. Well done to Caistor, Lincoln, Radcliffe on Trent, Rutland and Sleaford. The next issue of the newsletter will carry details of future courses.

We are extremely good at recruiting members. So far this year we have recruited 35 new Lions. Unfortunately 49 Lions have decided for a variety of reasons that they no longer wish to be part of our family. That cannot be right. I Believe that if we treat the members of our clubs as we would treat the members of our family they would not wish to leave and we could reduce that number.

I wish every club and every Lion success in their efforts to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Good luck to you all and may you find "Fellowship Through Service"

DG VISITS SCHEDULE 2011-2012

Lions Club Visits the DG has planned

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

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.

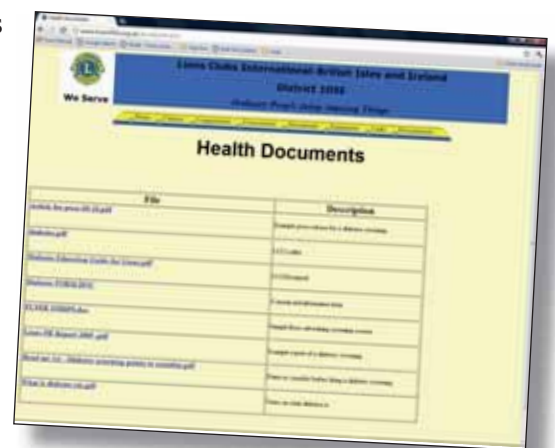
1 & 2 VDG VISITS SCHEDULE 2011

Wed	Nov	9	East Elloe	2VDG Visit	Confirmed
Mon	Nov	14	Bourne & District	2VDG Visit	Confirmed
Tues	Nov	15	Sleaford & District	2VDG Visit	Confirmed

LIONS DIABETES SCREENING INFORMATION NOW ON 105E WEBSITE

All of the information regarding organising a Diabetes screening session prepared by Colin Morgan, District Diabetes Officer has now been uploaded onto the 105E District website courtesy of David Bower, District Webmaster.

This information contains all the information any Club should need to arrange a Diabetes Screening session including a contact for the 'Silver Star', who will undertake the testing. Included in the information are forms, information, contacts and useful 'lessons learned' from Colin, who has organised Screening Sessions for his own Club, Loughborough in the past.



LIONS SIGHT WEEK – MANSFIELD

On Saturday 15th October Mansfield Lions Club had a stall outside the Four Seasons Shopping Centre Mansfield to promote Lions Sight week. They were joined by Councillor Sally Higgins Chairman of Mansfield District Council and two members of Mansfield Blind Society, Kath with her dog Vogue and Bryan with his dog Pluto (*below centre*).

The stall generated a lot of interest, and with the current conflict in Afghanistan interest was also shown in the work done by St Dunstons particularly as Derby's own Mercian Regiment have lost soldiers in that conflict.

Councillor Higgins and Paul Baker, Club President, were persuaded to take a blindfold walk around town. They both found it very scary and the lady leading Paul said she noticed a marked increase in his heart rate. Councillor Higgins also picked up a number of issues facing blind people in Mansfield which she was prepared to take back to the Council for follow up.

It's the first time the Club has done this and the members are keen to do it again next year and maybe get the public more involved.

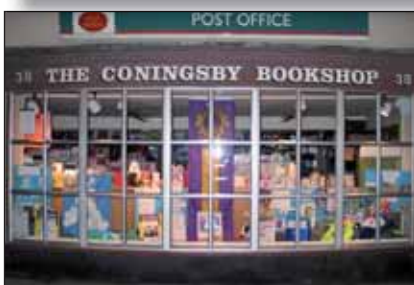
They also had the opportunity to talk about it on Mansfield's own local radio station.



LIONS SIGHT WEEK – CONINGSBY & TATTERSHALL

Coningsby & Tattershall Lions were able to use the empty Robert Bell's Estate agents on Saturday 8th October and a variety of display boards and presentations were available to the general public. They had a steady stream of visitors who enjoyed a cup of coffee whilst browsing their year books. They also promoted the Message in a Bottle scheme and gave out some bottles and collected spectacles during the week.

Displays were also in Coningsby Bookshop & Post office window, the Co-op and Penny's Place in Coningsby and Richard Sivill Gallery and the library in Tattershall. They are still counting spectacles. Interest was shown in joining Lions by six members of the public; three attending their October meeting.



NEW ZEALAND VISITOR TO HORNCASTLE

Horncastle Lions Club welcomed a guest from the other side of the World when Isabel Forrester from Christchurch, New Zealand explained to the Lions at their first October meeting the problems that her community faced after being hit by two disastrous earthquakes in August 2010 and February of this year. The Lions learned that the situation in Christchurch is highly unusual in that now well over a year after the initial shock the city is still suffering almost continuous aftershocks - a 5.5 Richter shock only last weekend, making it almost impossible to start reconstruction of both homes and home life.

Isabel who has family connections with Horncastle and attended Bowl Alley Community Primary School is an active supporter of Scouting in New Zealand, particularly the Christchurch St Matthews LLO Group which is the largest and oldest Scout group in New Zealand. Scouting is playing an important part in training young people to cope with growing up in a shattered city - there is even a "Be prepared earthquake badge". The Scout leaders, Isabel revealed, are also finding themselves having to help support their Scouts' home lives. With many families facing real financial and emotional hardship. The Group are organising a family camp, it may not offer 5* accommodation but will give the families a holiday break and a chance to join their children in traditional Scouting activities.

Isabel's optimism and determination shone through though she did admit that all these extra demands have come at a time when the Christchurch Scouts are themselves under financial pressure. Falling roll numbers due to families fleeing the City or simply not having the money for weekly subs have reduced their income. The general shutting down of the City has removed opportunities to raise funds and of course there are direct costs relating to earthquake damage to their hut. Horncastle Lions' Club President Peter Houldershaw said the Lions are committed to supporting youth activities and his club would be pleased to pledge £500 for new equipment which will be paid to Christchurch through the Lions Clubs International Fund. He looked to further reports and feedback.



DG ROBIN ATTENDS HORNCASTLE CHARTER

Horncastle Lions Club and their guests from all over the County came together to celebrate their 34th Charter Anniversary at the Masonic Hall on Saturday 8th October.

After an excellent meal Lion President Peter Houldershaw welcomed the Guests of Honour, District Governor Robin Duke, his wife Rosemary and First Vice President of Horncastle Rotary Club Rotarian Peter Humphrey. LP Peter also made a point of welcoming past members of the Club and especially Lion Tony Owen from Sleaford Lions Club who had been instrumental in setting up the Horncastle Club 35 years ago.

In his unique style the process of proposing the toast to Lions Clubs International took LP Peter almost half an hour and left all the guests in stitches. In reply DG Robin said he just could not compete but congratulated Horncastle Lions Club on their achievements during the past year in support of local and Worldwide projects before presenting the Club with his personal banner.



Judy Theobald of BBC Radio Lincolnshire rounded off a truly memorable "Charter" with a series of amusing anecdotes about her life and work.



HIGH ALTITUDE FUND RAISER

When Lion Don Cowie's friend Len Dixon suffered and died from the effects of motor neurone disease, he decided to do something about it.

Len and Don were both past presidents of Immingham Lions Club, and when that club disbanded in 2004 Don transferred to Grimsby Cleethorpes Lions Club, and Len pursued other interests.

During his time as President of the Immingham Lions Club in 1996, Len Dixon visited most of the clubs in the District 105E on a 700 mile sponsored cycle ride. Len carried on with his community work, and eventually became the Chairman of East Halton British Legion.

Len sadly passed away on 23rd. of June this year, and Don decided that he would like to raise some money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. The task he set himself was to persuade sponsors to part with their money by doing a free-fall parachute jump. You might say that many people have done this already, but the real challenge is that Lion Don is the oldest member of the Grimsby Cleethorpes Lions, at the tender age of 81 !!!

Don is remarkably fit, and getting clearance from his doctor was no real problem.

The target he set was a minimum of £1000, and friends, relatives and Len's old work colleagues were happy to donate. The members of Grimsby Cleethorpes Lions were happy to donate, and the club contributed all of Lion Don's expenses.

The secretary sought permission from the District Governor to contact all of the clubs in 105E, and many have contributed to the appeal. Don is very grateful to everyone for their generosity.

Lion Don eventually made his leap into the unknown on 16th. September at Hibaldstow airfield in North Lincolnshire. The jump was from a height of 15,000 feet, and involved a free-fall that lasted a full minute. Lion Don landed safely, and has an excellent video to prove that he did indeed carry out the death defying feat.

Donations are still coming in, so it's not possible yet to give a final figure, but Don is happy to report that up to now he has raised at least £1750.

If you or your club would like to make a donation, the appeal is still open, and any donations should be made out to "Motor Neurone Disease Association", and sent to Lion Secretary Fred Smiles, 9 Hayling Mere, Cleethorpes, DN35 0PF



SO YOU WANT TO BE A DISTRICT GOVERNOR!

- Would you like to lead 1200 volunteers in nearly 60 clubs who raise nearly half a million pounds for good causes each year?
- Are you the person to inspire, motivate and encourage Lions at formal and informal events?
- Would you like to represent Lions across District 105e at National and International level?
- Have you looked at the imposing person in the white tuxedo and thought, I could have the qualities to be that person too? Whether in three, five or ten years' time!

If you answered yes to some of these questions then the "So you want to be a District Governor" event is for you.

- When is it?** Monday 21st November 2011, 7.30 to 9.30pm
- Where?** The Fox Inn, Main Street, Kelham, Newark, Notts. NG23 5QP.
- Who will be there?** Key leaders from District 105e. They will explain fully about the job of District Governor and answer your questions.
- What should I do now?** Let Paul Stafford know on justpws@aol.com know that you will be coming.

Thank you

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

All Lions clubs within District 105E will be well aware of the Message in a Bottle scheme which was launched several years ago. At the time of the launch many clubs were enthusiastic and became involved in distribution of bottles in their areas. The bottles have been much appreciated by users, support services and emergency services. The scheme is not only a potential lifesaver but also provides peace of mind to the users, their friends and families in knowing that prompt medical treatment is provided and that the next of kin/emergency contacts are notified.

One of the most popular ways of distributing bottles is to place them in doctors' surgeries and health centres but more recently approaches to Lions clubs have been made by voluntary organisations helping older and vulnerable people who live alone. The bottles are distributed alongside other aids such as hand warmers and foil blankets for use in cold weather conditions. Carer's organisations may also be willing to hand them out on their carer's training days or at their meetings.

Clubs across the Multiple District have this year been approached by health trusts, regional ambulance services and local police officers who have seen the bottles in the course of their work and know that there is a need for them. These organisations are saying they want to be involved in distribution – so there is a new surge of interest and clubs should be taking advantage and getting involved.

Bottles are now standardised and each one contains 2 labels and 1 form so they are immediately ready for use. A box of 210 bottles costs £47 and can be ordered from myself. Payment for a box now needs to be made when the order is placed and a cheque should be made payable to Lions Clubs International District 105E and sent to me at the address below.

Seven posters are available for use in promoting the MiaB scheme and these can be downloaded from the MD105 website or I can send them by email.

Lion Janice Radford, District 105E MiaB and Medic Alert Officer, 3 Burton Road, Thealby, Scunthorpe DN15 9AB. T 01724 721253, E Medicalert@lions105e.org.uk

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

Here's an idea to gain publicity (and members!) in your community:

London hosts the Olympics next year, and Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) will leverage the ensuing public awareness for the Sport Relief fundraiser.

The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile will have hundreds of events happening on Sunday 25th March 2012 and hundreds of thousands of people taking part. The event is open to anyone, regardless of ability or age, and offers the opportunity to run, jog or walk 1, 3 or 6 miles. To make sure the entire nation can get involved Comic Relief needs Mile events (of all shapes and sizes!) in every nook and cranny of the UK. And that's where we come in, clubs can get involved in Sport Relief 2012 by organising a Mile event for their local community.

Organising a Mile is great for:

- Making your local community part of a huge, national campaign to raise money and change lives.

- Raising your profile and attracting new members.

- Promoting improved health and fitness through a fun, sporting event that absolutely anyone can do.

To get involved or simply to get more details - put Sunday 25th March 2012 in your diary, then find more details and register your interest at this website; <http://www.sportrelief.com/>

The registration form will only take a minute to fill out. The form simply registers your interest in hosting a Mile - it doesn't set anything in stone. To host a Mile, you will need to provide a course which is a mile long and enables participants to choose from the option of 1, 3 or 6 Mile runs.

Sport Relief will support you every step of the way by managing Miler entry as well as providing: promotional materials to spread the word, an organiser's kit full of top tips, course banners, medals, bottles of water, T-shirts for key volunteers and a whole lot more.

BLABY LIONS SUPPORT RAINBOWS HOSPICE WITH £400

As a result of the many fund raising events ran by the Blaby and District Lions and in particular the Blaby Gala, they were able to give £400 to the Rainbows Hospice in Loughborough.

The money was handed over at the end of a very interesting presentation by Val Drake about the workings of Rainbows

‘It is always the aim of the Blaby Lions to support local charities with an monies raised and on this occasion we were very pleased to help the Rainbows’ said Lion President Marion Broomhead.

LIONS MEMBER TRANSFERS IN FROM GLASTONBURY

Being a member of your local lions club is not the only club you have joined. You will have joined a club where no matter where you end up living in the world there will be a local club which will welcome you.

Richard Fox who recently moved to Countesthorpe has transferred his membership across from his previous club, Glastonbury Lions Club. Previous to that he was at the City of Wales Lions club.

‘It’s a wonderful thing if you have to move a lot due to jobs or family to know you will receive a warm welcome from your local Lions club’ said current Blaby Lions President Marion Broomhead.

Robin Fox & Lion President Marion Broomhead



A GREAT WAY FOR RAISING CLUB FUNDS IS ON THE CARDS



Following last year's success with the Christmas cards, Lion Thelma Smith is here promoting the 2 cards for this year's fund raiser. The cards can be sold, not only to raise funds but also to create public awareness of our Lions clubs and their excellent work in the community.

Christmas Appeal

The cards are supplied in packs of 10 in 2 designs with 10 envelopes. Minimum order 10 packs (i.e. 100 cards with envelopes 20p each)
 Costing: 10 packs ...£20 plus P&P
 Payment by cheque to Sleaford & District Lions Club.

Order from Thelma Smith, 4The Maltings, Leasingham, Sleaford NG34 8GQ.
 Tel: 01529 413204
 Email: thelma.smith1@homecall.co.uk



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INSPIRATIONAL YOUNGSTERS RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Two years ago young James Neal scored a brilliant header to secure a victory for his local football team. A couple of days later James' mum took him to the doctors because he was feeling under the weather. Within twelve hours of the doctor taking a blood sample James was rushed to Sheffield Children's Hospital where it was confirmed that he had leukaemia. Within a few months James had lost his battle against the cancer.

A group of James friends, Daniel Redhead, Rachel Cooksey and Lewis Dawson, were determined to raise money in his memory, and although they were busy studying for their GCSE examinations, they set themselves the enormous target of raising £8000 for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. Alongside their punishing revision schedule they planned a series of events to help them achieve their target. The team organised a huge array of events including a range of school talent shows, concerts, a disco and family fun day.

Once GCSEs were over they set to work in earnest. The first event was at the local Winterton Agricultural Show where they had a stall raising money for their cause. They then moved into the local junior school where they organised a whole week of fund raising events culminating in a Talent Show. They continued their efforts at other local Primary schools and at their own school, Winterton Comprehensive. By now the money was mounting up as local children and parents were touched by the efforts these three amazing youngsters were putting in to achieving their target.

Finally, they held a Family Fun Day at the Alkborough Cricket Club, again raising hundreds of pounds. At this event Winterton Lions took their catering van and donated the proceeds to their cause.

Early in September the group held a presentation event to present their cheque to the Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research Charity. These ordinary young people had raised the amazing total of £8900, a member of the audience increased that to £9000.

This fantastic sum had been achieved in only eleven weeks of dedicated and inspirational hard work.

James' mum, Jo Neal, gave a very moving speech thanking the youngsters. She said " What Dan, Rachel and Lewis have done this summer is unbelievable – and to think they were doing the preparatory work while revising for their GCSEs is tremendous.

"Every single penny will go towards research and every penny raised is helping to save lives."

The youngsters were also rewarded with some exceptional grades in their GCSE when the results came out in August. A fitting end to a very rewarding summer by some exceptional young people.

The picture right shows Young Fundraisers, Rachel Cooksey, Daniel Redhead and Lewis Dawson with the Mayor and Mayoress of North Lincolnshire, Councillor Keith Vickers and Mrs Victoria Vickers, outside their stand at Winterton Show.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 5 NATIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Ordsall Rangers (Retford) v. Winterton Comprehensive

The second Tournament match this year involved Retford Lions Club's Ordsall Rangers hosting a team from Winterton Comprehensive School sponsored by Winterton Lions Club. This was a hastily arranged game and therefore limited the number of spectators a little although perhaps the weather was a factor. It was a late afternoon match on Thursday 6th October and a 10 degree drop in temperature over the previous few hours and a wild wind blowing in fierce rain showers did not bode well. The Winterton boys had made a quick start from school and arrived well in time for the 4pm KO.

Rangers represented a change of Football Club for Retford Lions and as a less prominent club but one still developing and growing in strength it was thought to be very worthy of support. School teams are unusual in our Tournament but Lion Ian Cawsey of Winterton Lions Club had set things up well and the boys were relishing taking part.

So, with Retford in orange and Winterton in claret the match started slowly with all players feeling the cold wind and only gradually getting into a rhythm. Winterton took the lead first with Retford equalising soon after. The half time comment was all about it still being anyone's game. The second half saw the weather relax a little and a bit of warmth was felt from a sinking sun. Play also picked up with growing confidence and more determination by both teams being observed. Retford were probably slightly stronger gaining a second goal ten minutes in. There were many chances not quite taken with a few bounces off the Winterton woodwork, but no further score.

Final score: Ordsall Rangers (Retford) 2 Winterton Comprehensive 1

It had grown into quite an entertaining game played in a very sportsmanlike way. Players were grateful for some good refreshments organised by Lion George Speed of Retford and it was pleasing to see Football Club Chairman Mark Thursby attending the proceedings.

Rangers now move to Round 2 with an away match against Scotter JFC sponsored by Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club.

Photo (below left) shows the 2 teams after the game with manager Kev Lovett (blue) Lion President Bruce Barnett, (beard), Mark Thursby of Retford and teacher manger Mark Flourence with Winterton.

Hykeham (Ruston Sports) v. The Deepings (Deeping Rangers)

Round one match 7 involved Hykeham Lions Club sponsoring Ruston Sports FC versus Deeping Rangers supported by The Deepings Lions Club. This was the first floodlit match this season at the Lincoln Moorlands and Railway Club on Friday 14th October. It was a fine evening and still reasonably warm for the time of year.

Although The Deepings is way south in the District it had been a reasonable journey on the coach up the A15 to Lincoln for the 7.45 KO. Two sets of Lions and about 40 parents and other spectators had gathered for the match.

In only 4 minutes the home team had the first score but 15 minutes later Rangers equalised. Another 3 minutes and Hykeham scored again only to be equalised again by a fine strike by Deepings. With 2 all at the interval the second half was eagerly awaited.



The brisk play continued with many energetic runs but it took another 15 minutes for Hykeham to take the lead for a third time. The last quarter was a tense affair. Could Ruston hold on or would the Rangers force extra time? The answer came in the closing minutes with another Hykeham goal.

Final score: Hykeham (Ruston Sports) 4 The Deepings (Deeping Rangers) 2

Six goals had made for an exciting game but it was time for the Clubhouse, an expansive community facility with all sorts of action including an endless supply of excellent food.

Hykeham now play hosts again inviting Sandiacre Town sponsored by Notts Derbys Hemlockstone Lions Club.

*Photos show: LP Steve Groves (right) from Hykeham with Lion spectators.
LP Dave Jellis with Lions David Turner and Mike Drinkhall from The Deepings looking happy, even in defeat.*

Louth Old Boys v. Gainsborough Trinity

The final match of round 1 took new Lions Club Gainsborough to visit Louth. It was Saturday 15th October with an 11am KO. A better day you couldn't have wished for and the Autumn tints of the Lincolnshire countryside were almost at their peak. The sky was cloudless and the sun lifted the temperature to summer standards. Memories of the original Louth Old Boys facilities on London Road were quickly dispelled as the new Pavilion building came into view. Now a magnificent multi purpose community sports complex that was very impressive indeed, despite a rather perilous slope to reach the grass playing area.

With Louth Old boys in their traditional red and black strip and visitors Gainsborough Trinity in blue and white the match started on time but Gainsborough seemed not quite switched on and Louth took 2 easy goals in nearly as many minutes. It looked like it might be a whitewash but Gainsborough began to get to grips with things but did let a third in shortly before half time. The second half saw the visitors finally begin to perform and the scoreline of 3-2 soon emerged. It looked as if Louth would hold on for a narrow win but minutes before the end Gainsborough finally equalised. So into extra time and possibly penalties and definitely 'game on' The excitement grew, not least when a ball hit the Louth right hand post, rolled along the goal-line to bounce out, off the left hand post. Towards the end of the second period of extra time a trip by a Gainsborough player in the area resulted in a penalty and Louth had their chance and took it.

Final score: Louth Old Boys 4 Gainsborough Trinity 3 ET

It had been a really interesting game with much after match debate over missed chances on both sides, that penalty and the Gainsborough slow start, all taking place in the marvellous Pavilion out on the veranda in the warm brilliant sunshine. Louth Lions ladies had saved their Club some money with excellent DIY catering which well satisfied everyone. Lion Chris McHamilton of Louth addressed the assembly and thanked both sets of players for a really entertaining game.

Louth now move into Round 2 with another home match against Barton JFC who have been patiently waiting.

*Photos show: Louth Pavilion.
Louth Lion I/C Chris McHamilton addressing the assembly.
LP Phil Porter and DO John Rogers (Gainsborough) watching anxiously.*



DISTRICT TRAVELLING COMPETITION*Position as at 21st October 2011***ZONE A**

Brigg District	1995
Grimsby Cleethorpes	748
Market Rasen	532
Barton on Humber	0
Caistor	0
Humberston North Sea	0
Grimsby NE Lincs	0

ZONE B

Glanford & Lindsey	1216
Lincoln	1032
Scunthorpe	272
Gainsborough	211
Isle of Axholme	188
Hykeham	175
Winterton	0

ZONE C

Coningsby & Tattershall	4627
Woodhall Spa	838
Boston	627
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	2486
Bradgate	747
Swadlincote & District	168
Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville	0
Rothley Soar Valley	0
Shepshed	0

ZONE G

Retford	676
North Notts	669
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
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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 Lion Steve Newton with your items of interest, email: stephennewton@cupits.co.uk

**LIONS DISTRICT 105E
DISTRICT SECRETARY'S NOTICE BOARD
NOVEMBER 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 President Barrie Picker of Newark Lions Club has resigned from Lions. Can all correspondence please be sent for the time being to Lion Ken Morgan whose e-mail address is lionkenm@aol.com

Charters 2011

- 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.
- 19 Nov. The Vale of Belvoir Lions 32nd Charter Dinner and Dance – The Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Lincolnshire NG32 2HT – Time – 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm till 1.00am – Cost £30 per person.
- 19 Nov. Ashbourne & District Lions – 26th Charter Anniversary – Miraj Hotel, Ashbourne – 7.30 pm for 8 pm
- 25 Nov. Boston Lions' Charter Anniversary dinner and dance – Boston West Golf Club, Hubberts Bridge Rd, Kirton Holme, Boston, Lincs. PE20 3QX – 7.30 pm for an 8.00 pm start – Price is £26.00 per head. To book a place or request a menu, please contact Lion Helen Sharp, telephone 01205 750856.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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 for further information
- 21 Apr. Grimsby Cleethorpes Lions – Charter Dinner – Waltham Windmill Golf Club – More details later

- 28 Apr. Loughborough Lions – Charter – The Whitehouse Hotel, Kegworth, 7 pm for 7.30 pm – More details to follow
- 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.
- 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 2011

- 05 Nov. Vale of Belvoir Lions – Annual Bonfire Night and Firework Display In the Paddock of the Late Mr William Roberts, Devon Lane, Bottesford – Commencing 7pm gates open from 6:15pm. Admission – Adults £3.00, under 16's £1.00 – Food and Drinks available
- 06 Nov. Leicester Charnwood Lions Club – Sponsored Bhajans (Sponsored Hymns) – Contact Lion S Morjaria on shila.morjaria@bt.com. for further Information
- 12 Nov. Leicester Charnwood Lions Club – Mehfil Night (Music Night) – The Coronation Bar & Restaurant, Leicester – cost is £12.50 per head – In support of Coping with Cancer – Contact Lion Ketan Tanna on 07703 126270 for further information.
- 20 Nov. District Cabinet Meeting – Vale of Belvoir Hotel, Whatton.
- 4 Dec. Long Eaton Lions – Christmas Dinner/Dance at Novatel Hotel 7 for 7.30pm. For tickets, which are £23 each, please contact John Wright on 0115 973 4878.

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- 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 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.

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PLEASE NOTE – DIARY DATES

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