



DISTRICT GOVERNOR – ROBIN DUKE

Fellow Lions

It is hard to believe that I have completed 25% of my term as District Governor. Whilst the time has been extremely busy it has also been very enjoyable. My club visit schedule is on target and I would like to thank the Presidents and members of all the clubs that I have visited so far for the hospitality, fellowship and help that I have received. We are now entering quite a busy period for Charters and again a big thank you to all the clubs who have invited Rosemary and me to share their celebrations. Inevitably there are times when dates coincide and the best way to ensure that I am able to attend is to get the invitation in early. I operate on the “cabrank” principal, that is I accept the first invitation I receive, so one received with less than 3 weeks to go is sadly not likely to be successful.

I am extremely heartened to see how enthusiastic clubs are towards the 1 Million Tree Project and are signing up to plant many hundreds of trees. The announcement of the “Jubilee” and “Diamond” woods scheme gives us a further opportunity to show our concern for the environment, involve young people in YliS and get great PR for the club and the organisation.

I had the honour to attend as the representative of 105E the dedication ceremony of the Lions Shelter at the National Memorial Arboretum on the 14th September and to meet with HRH Countess of Wessex, our patron, who performed the ceremony. It was a moving occasion illustrating what Lions acting together can achieve.

It is a pleasure to report that yet another of our targets has been achieved. The £100,000 for St Dunstan’s has been reached and surpassed. The rooms named after prominent Lions have been dedicated and the centre is accepting its first St. Dunstan’s. Well done to all those clubs and Lions from the district who have supported this campaign.

The committee organising Convention 2012 are working hard to create a special event for all the Lions of the district. They have listened to the feedback and have a convention that is More fun, Less time consuming, More relevant to club Lions, Fast paced, Entertaining and Less costly. Now that deserves support!

I am pleased to tell you that so far 8 clubs have donated £1600 towards the Matthew Taylor Appeal. The appeal will run for a further month and I would urge you all to consider this young man’s plight. By now he has spent over 8 weeks in foreign hospitals, many of those in a coma, plagued by infection, undergone an 18 hour operation and hopefully he will be fit to fly and return to the UK via Air Ambulance. Currently bills have exceeded £200,000 and are still rising. All this happened because an insurance company invoked a suspect “get out” clause and refused to pay. It is arguable that Matthew should have checked but as he was not changing employer only jobs how many of us would have done the same? I Believe that the Lions of this district will be able to show yet again, that acting together we can make a difference to this young man and his family.

We are extremely good at recruiting members so far this year we have recruited 25 new Lions. Unfortunately 34 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.

Clubs are extremely inventive when it comes to finding ways to raise funds for the individuals and causes they support and in every visit I have seen a full programme of events between now and Christmas. 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

Lions Club Visits the DG has planned

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| Winterton | 12 October 2011 |
| Worksop | 24 October 2011 |
| 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 |

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

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| 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 | Confirmed |
| Thurs | Oct | 20 | Sleaford & District Lionesses | 2VDG Visit | Confirmed |
| Wed | Oct | 26 | The Deepings | 2VDG Visit | Confirmed |
| Wed | Nov | 9 | East Elloe | 2VDG Visit | Confirmed |
| Mon | Nov | 14 | Bourne & District | 2VDG Visit | Confirmed |
| Tues | Nov | 15 | Sleaford & District | 2VDG Visit | Confirmed |

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.

'20 LIONS FOR SALE'

Colin Morgan, member of Loughborough Lions Club and renowned for his 'Lion Hat' has found another supplier for the hats and purchased 20 for sale to other Lion members.

Colin, who has used his hat for very successful fundraising and was probably best remembered for giving a hat to the Rt Hon. Ken Clarke MP at the 105E District Convention at Nottingham in 2009 says "the Lion hat really does get you noticed and is of tremendous assistance when doing any Lion activity". "There is no confusion, I am a Lion, Colin said".

The hat will fit most adults and is a one size fits all.

I managed to get a small discount from the new supplier and the hat will only cost £6.50 inc postage and packing to any Lion or Club wanting one/some.

Please email Colin, colinmorgan@thringstone.u-net.com to arrange payment and delivery.



COLIN COMPLETES C2C CYCLE CHALLENGE IN AID OF DIABETES UK

Colin Morgan (District Diabetes Officer & member of Loughborough Lions Club) completed his challenge of undertaking the Way of the Roses cycle challenge between Morecambe & Bridlington on 22nd August. Colin, who has previously undertaken the London2Paris cycle challenge for Diabetes UK in 2010 raised over £1350 bringing his two year total to almost £5000 for Diabetes UK. He pedalled a total of 184 miles over 3 days and said that the 1st day was very difficult as this took him through the Yorkshire Dales. "I should only have cycled 173 miles but got lost in York and was diverted due to road works within sight of Bridlington".

"This challenge was particularly satisfying, 2 friends accompanying me on the 1st day, the following 2 days being by myself. In addition, all money raised has been donated to Diabetes UK as I decided to pay for expenses myself. It was also my birthday on the 1st day".

Colin would like to thank all those people and Clubs who sponsored him with special mention for his wife Helen who has supported him over the last 2 years and accompanied him this year, driving their car in support.



Colin at Morecambe at the start of his Coast2Coast cycle and at the finish after 170 miles cycling over 3 days

NOTTINGHAM CITY LIONS JOIN ---- "THE ARMY".

It all began when Lion Diane Burke, was asked if she could get some books out to Camp Bastion, Afghanistan. A friend of hers had been asked by a Padre friend stationed out there if books could be sent so he contacted her.

Well, where did she start, firstly, she asked her own son, who is in the RAF, but he was moving squadrons, so that was not practical.

Thinking of the fact that there was a Army Barracks in Nottinghamshire, she decided to make enquiries, first with the receptionist who suggested Quartermasters Stores, they were very helpful, but stated her request had to go through Headquarters Chilwell Station, Chetwynd Barracks.

Lion Diane then made contact with a Captain John Pasco, Station Adjutant, at Chetwynd Barracks, Chilwell, who was more than willing to help to send the books out, permission granted...and finally it fell back to the Quartermasters Reserve Training and Mobilisation Centre to assist.

Tri-walled boxes were supplied, with instructions that they were to be packed but left open (with our compliment letter in etc.) ready for security checks. The five large packages were collected by MOD transport and forwarded onto the Soldiers out in Afghanistan.

So in appreciation of the Chetwynd Barracks help, Nottingham City Lions decided to do a fund raising event for Help for Heroes, after which Captain Pascoe was invited to the Club to be presented with a cheque for £500.00. At the presentation he kindly gave a very interesting talk on the history of Chetwynd Barracks. Before he left the meeting, he personally invited members to Chetwynd Barracks for the annual Heritage Day presentation and tour.

The Heritage Day visit was held on 10 September and eight members joined other specially invited people for a tour round the vast camp, a short talk and slide show took place followed by a visit to the Station War Memorials. There are two on the camp one dedicated and in memory of the civilian personnel employed in the Munitions Factory during WW1 specifically relating to an explosion which occurred on 1 July 1918 resulting in 134 deaths and 250 injuries. The second one more recently erected in memory of the Territorial Army/Reservist personnel who lost their lives on operations in Iraq and the current war in Afghanistan. Then into the small station church, where prayers were said for our troops serving around the world. To round off the very interesting day we had a small reception in the Sergeants Mess. A good day enjoyed by all of the Nottingham City Lions Club members.

It was while we were socialising over coffee etc that Lion Diane met up with Staff Sergeant Alan Wall, and during the conversation he made a comment -

"I wish we had someone to fund raise for our Chetwynd Teddies Nursery." This remark was made because he knew of the Lions International Clubs and the good work they carried out. Lion Diane found out more information as to the comment – the Nursery for 1 month old babies to 3 years old is solely self supporting there is no financial help from any government or education department. They have to rely on donations, coffee mornings, cake stalls, bring



and buy sales etc. Lion Diane approached Lion President Jackie Walker who was at the event with her, and asked if she could propose to the Club at their next meeting, that we fund raise for this Nursery. Lion President Jackie Walker agreed especially as the children's parents are Soldiers (Mum / Dad) serving out in Afghanistan. The parents who are left behind (some very young and new mothers/fathers) use the nursery for the children to mix and play and also it for themselves to have a social period, share their concerns and to keep moral high.

Lion President Jackie Walker and Lion Diane Burke later paid a visit to the Nursery to meet Debbie Farmer the Nursery Manager to discuss her requirements. The needs for the nursery were toys, especially outdoor use ones, (Little Tykes Plastic Wendy House, or Little Tykes Garage, slide and swings for 2 – 3 year olds.) books, soft toys for the babies.

Debbie pointed out that the small charge for children using the unit, is paid by the parents, and pays for the nursery nurse and nursery nurse assistant. Others in the nursery are volunteer parents. Money is therefore needed for the extras/equipment.

Debbie also informed us that the day before our visit, they had a coffee morning and raised £50, only to arrive next day to find the microwave had gone wrong, so that money collected for extra play items for Christmas had to be spent replacing the faulty equipment. - So again no money in hand.

We the Club had already booked a local Garden Centre as a venue for fund raising so it was decided that we would collect for the Chetwynd Teddies Nursery. The good news is this took place on Sunday 28th November 2010 and we raised £200.00 for them.

That is not all - during the past two weeks since we liaised with the Nursery, Lion Diane has collected new toys, games, books a plastic slide, tricycle, two push a long toys, and babies feeding bottles, dummies and cups. She has written to several Charity Trusts – hopefully for donations. In the last week, £1,000.00 has been donated by a small club (group of gentlemen) called “The Onion Club” to the Nursery, but that's another story.....

So this is why we at Nottingham City Lions Club are very proud to say we have “ joined the “ARMY”. It is Nottingham City Lions Club's ambition to support and hopefully keep the Chetwynd Teddies Nursery open - for the children of the Heroes who are serving our Queen and Country.

Their Parents are brave Soldiers serving out in Afghanistan and we all should support them as much as we can. That is what Lions Club International is all about.....

To-date, Lion Diane Burke, and Jean Barratt (Lion Ray Barratt's wife) are still involved with the nursery and pre-school. They both attend once a week as a helper in the units. The nursery with Diane's help has now formed its own Fund Raising Committee and they are eager to keep up the good work that the Nottingham City Lions Club started. Chetwynd Teddies remains one of the groups that Nottingham City Lions will collect for in the future.

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

Lions Awareness Week - An ideal time to showcase your club's Service Activities!

See if you can get a Lions display in a couple of shop windows. See if you can hold open day sessions in a disused shop. Think about handing out publicity/information fliers. Think about wearing your club shirt during the week!

MEMBERS WELFARE

Fellow Lions, I have been asked by District Governor Robin to take note of Members' Welfare. To help me carry out that role I would be very grateful if you could inform me of any instances of sickness, bereavement or death. email: michaelphillips@tesco.net tel: 01526 342035

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 5 NATIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Entries for this year's Tournament closed at the beginning of September with a record 13 Lions Clubs taking part. Again Coningsby and Tattershall joined forces with Woodhall Spa to support one team. Three new Clubs, Gainsborough, Hykeham and Winterton have made the move to join in this year. Barton on Humber have made a welcome return to join regulars Bradgate, Glanford and Lindsey, Retford, Loughborough, Louth, Notts Derbys Hemlockstone and The Deepings.

The main draw for the first three rounds has taken place and 8 teams are preparing for their first match. First out of the blocks are:

Bradgate (Ravenstone Youth) v Coningsby & Tattershall/Woodhall Spa Lions (Woodhall Spa Under 14s)

Their match has been arranged for Sun 25th Sept at the Pavilion, Ravenslea, Ravenstone, Leicester, LE67 2AW. Kick off 12 noon.

I'm sure Lion President Vernon and Bradgate Club will be pleased to welcome any visiting Lions.

It is conservatively estimated that the football team produces links with a hundred people in the local community. Many will learn something about Lions partly from the Lions literature provided for each player. Hopefully many will become supporters, some could become helpers and an odd one might become a Lion. This is just one of many benefits that Lions Clubs gain.

This season a London venue is being sought for the Final in early May with a possible visit to the Olympic Park for the two teams, being attempted.

Photo – fond memories of an excellent District Final last April at Ilkeston with PDG Ajit presenting the cup and medals.

John Battersby 11.9.11

STOP PRESS: Round 1 Match 6 Louth v. Gainsborough provisionally Sat 15th October 11 am KO



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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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 5 NATIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament opened with a very agreeable occasion at the Pavilion in Ravenstone. Sunday 25th September dawned a cloudy day with some light rain about, contrary to the forecast. The two Lions Clubs supporting Woodhall Spa U14s had almost filled their coach just after 9am for the trip to Ravenstone. A warm welcome awaited them with refreshments, well before the slightly delayed KO at 12.15pm. The two teams, Ravenstone in blue/black and Woodhall in red/black were checked over and advised by a very efficient referee and a good number of very friendly parents and Lions had gathered to enjoy the game.

The first 10 minutes of play revealed no likely winner, but soon after, the home team took the lead and then growing in confidence began to show their skill. At half time it was 4-0 and it looked hard for Woodhall to come back even with the slight advantage of a following wind. Two more second half Bradgate goals didn't dent the Woodhall efforts and they kept trying up to the final whistle. In some ways the scoreline didn't reflect the way in which both teams had approached the game – very sportsmanlike and just trying their best.

Final Score:

Ravenstone Youth 6, Woodhall Spa Under 14s 0

Bradgate Lions v Coningsby & Tattershall/Woodhall Spa Lions

Lion Patricia Phillips of Coningsby and Tattershall made the following comments after the match: "We enjoyed the competition in spite of being knocked out in the 1st round. The better team won on the day and all credit to Ravenstone Youth for winning so comprehensively.

We will continue to support Woodhall Spa U14s Football team. We have started to make friends and build relationships with the parents and team. This has already had an impact when some of them attended the Coningsby & Tattershall Lions Fun Day on September 15th; we are hoping that it will also help Woodhall Spa Lions Club. The Football Club are well aware that the two Lions clubs are/were jointly supporting them during the 5 Nations Competition and that together We Serve".

Bradgate now go on to Round 2 with a home match against a team sponsored by Loughborough Lions Club, a game we all look forward to soon.



The two teams after the match – they'd all enjoyed the experience!



You get all sorts at these matches – some barely human.

CHRISTMAS AND VULNERABLE PERSONS.

Due to the Protection of Freedoms Bill, which is still progressing through Parliament, not being law yet, an update to the Vulnerable Persons' information has been posted on the MD website. This is to help clarify matters for Lions in the lead up to Christmas.

It can be found by following the link http://www.lionsmd105.org/Members/Publications/Resources/Lions_Clubs_Vulnerable_Persons_Publications You will then need to look at the item "Vulnerable persons website update 2011" which is the first item on the page.

Please do not leave it too late if you need to have a CRB done in time for Christmas and make sure your efforts are not spoilt through lack of a CRB, when it might be necessary.

For further information please contact me either by email vulnerable@lions105e.org.uk or telephone 01522 731900.

Barbara Coleman, District VPO

RETENTION

FACT – 48% of Lions leave within the first three years of Membership.

FACT – last year in 105E 116 Lions left Clubs (excluding those who passed to Higher Service) as against 94 new members (excluding transfers)

WHY? – Family circumstances might change, Members might move away to other parts of the country, there might be "a falling out" within the Club. To be honest we don't really know.

HOW CAN WE ARREST THIS? – Perhaps we could look at ourselves (navel gaze if needs be). Try and find out "why?" members left. What do our current Members think about people leaving, do they harbour the same thoughts? Do we as Clubs do enough to actively retain members or do we let things drift?

SOME SUGGESTIONS

- Does your Club have an Almoner/Welfare Officer whose specific job is to look after "our own" and perhaps foresee potential situations which could lead members leaving the Club?
- Have you asked your Members what they feel about the Club and want from the Club? Perhaps a "blind" survey would throw up some interesting thoughts and ideas. (There are pre-prepared surveys available).

Whether your Club has 40 members or 6 members, **ALL** of us should be working to ensure that our Members are happy, doing the type of things they feel important and feeling part of the family of Lions.

If you need further information about Retention, please contact either myself or Lion Alan Hall (GMT Co-ordinator).

Lion John Kyte, 2nd VDG

LIONS CHARITY GOLF DAY

Thursday, 1st September was a glorious day to be out on the golf course when, once again, Rothley & Soar Valley Lions, Leicester Charnwood Lions and Thurnby Lions Clubs joined together for their annual, fund-raising event at Beedles Lake Golf Course in East Goscote.

21 teams of four took part in the golf competition, and there were over 110 attendees at the evening presentation dinner. The event raised over £10,000 through sponsorship, donations and an auction at the dinner, which will be shared between Rainbows and the Lions' Sight First Campaign.

Congratulations to the team of Mehboob Kantharia, Dawood Dassu, Ray Allman and Farouk Adam, who were also last year's winners.

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

**Charters
2011**

- 01 Oct. Ilkeston Lions Charter - Morley Hayes Hotel and Golf Club - 7.00pm for 7.30pm - Please note new date & venue. More details from Ray / Sue Birch 0115 9447737
- 02 Oct. Matlock Derwent Valley Lions Charter – The Boundary – 12.30 pm for 1 pm – Details from the Secretary.
- 07 Oct. Bourne District Lions – 36th Charter Anniversary – Corn Exchange, Bourne – 7 pm for 7.30 pm – Carriages at 12.30 am – Tickets Approximately £25 (to be confirmed later) – Contact - President Maryse Brown on Tel: 01778 - 422167 or email marysebrown@yahoo.co.uk
- 08 Oct. Horncastle & District Lions – Charter Anniversary – Masonic Hall, Horncastle – Further details later.
- 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
- 28 Oct. Nottingham City Lions Charter Night – The Charde Oriental Restaurant, Tollerton, Nottingham – 7.30 pm - £18 each.
- 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, 7.30 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 for 7.30 till 1.00am - Cost - £30 per person. Contact Lion Simon Ashworth. 11 Tollbar Avenue, Bottesford, Nottingham. NG13 0BB. Tel: 07968 5543241. E-mail: ashworth_simon@sky.com by 5.11.11.
- 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 - Further details will be available nearer the time.

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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

- 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
- 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 for 1.00pm.
- 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.
- 23 June Bradgate Lions Club – 23rd Charter Dinner & Dance – Forest Hill Golf Club, Botcheston.

Club & District Events

2011

- 04 Oct. Spalding Lions Sponsored Swim - further details on www.spalding-lions.org.uk
- 14 Oct. Boston Lions - Rock and Roll Night - Boston Conservative Club, Main Ridge West, Boston, Lincs., PE21 6QQ - 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm Start - Tickets £8.50, which will include supper. Please contact Boston Lions to book tickets.
- 15 Oct. Vale of Belvoir Lions – Big Band Night – VC Hall, Bottesford – 8 pm to 11 pm – Tickets £10.
- 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.
- 25 Nov. Long Eaton Lions – Christmas Party – Novotel Hotel – 7 pm for 7.30 pm

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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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