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# District 105N Newsletter



## District Governor 105N

Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners.

I start the year with no Vice District Governors.

That was the heading from last month's article. Today we held a special meeting to elect a 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and a 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG. We didn't succeed as nobody put their hat into the ring.

I plan to organise a "So you want to be a DG zoom meeting?" in the next month or so. Please keep an eye out for the communications and come along. Attendance does not mean that you will be standing, all it means that you will have gained some more information that will be useful.

I will be organising zoom meetings for Zone Chairs and Club Officers so any needs may be addressed.

We are now, slowly, emerging from the pandemic. Please remember that there are vulnerable and worried people out there and they will need handling with care. Please look after yourselves as we start performing our activities.

My diary is starting to fill up with Club visits and Charter Dinner requests. I am looking forward to meeting my fellow Lions in the District again and catching up face-to-face with you. You never know, we might be able to have a chat over a pint of something.

If you need to speak with me please call me and I will gladly chat, when I am available

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Nigel Ware  
District Governor 105N

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please only use your own pictures or copyright-free ones from the Internet.

There are firms sending letters to Clubs with a fine attached alleging misuse of copyrighted pictures.

If you do receive such a piece of correspondence please forward it onto me and I will send it to our legal department for advice.

To be safe it is best to use images that we have taken ourselves.

Lion Nigel Ware  
District Governor 105N

### Easingwold District Lions Club

Easingwold District Lions Club say thank you to Lion Ian Muir.



Lion Ian Muir was awarded a Melvin Jones Foundation Fellowship by Lion President John Sutherland at small lunch event arranged in the clubhouse at Easingwold Golf Club.

Ian has participated in many projects over the years including Santa's sleigh, Street Fayre and many others. He held the position of Club Treasurer for many years and for the past 15 years supported by Judy has been the lead on the Lion's Fish and Chip delivery service to the elderly and housebound.

PDG Lion John Sutherland  
Easingwold District Lions Club

### Bridlington Lions Club

Lions doing their bit for the environment.



Bridlington Lions helping with a litter pick on the North beach recently. Members collected 25kgs of assorted plastic etc collected in a couple of hours.

This is an ongoing club project in order to help keep our beaches clean, tidy and safe for everyone who visit our beaches.

Lion Bill Whittles  
Bridlington Lions Club

### Wetherby District Lions Club

Wetherby District Lions were really pleased to be able to support a local ladies community group, the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association (YCA).

The YCA ladies had not met as a group for some 18 months and as they had all been 'double jabbed' they felt safe to meet outside again. Unsure of the likely weather, rain or sunshine, they asked Wetherby Lions if they could use their gazebos; of course the Lions were happy to help them.



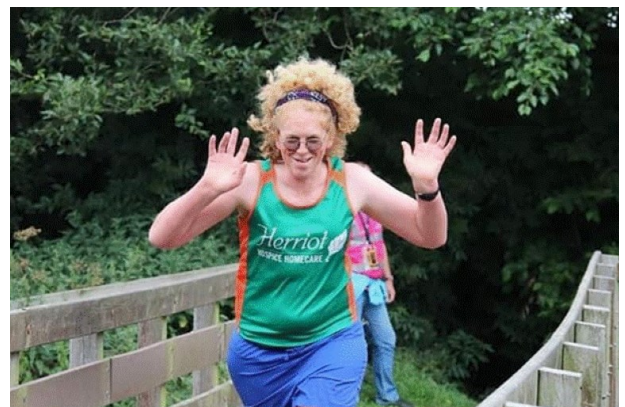
Lion John Wardley  
Wetherby Lions Club

### Northallerton Lions Club

#### **Phil Afro for HERRIOT HOSPICE**

Phillip Craig Afro Hair Project for Herriot Hospice: Northallerton based Phillip Craig has raised thousands of pounds over the years for different charities by doing challenges such as marathons and sponsored silences. He is also very active in the local community, organising events such as litter picking, being the course director of Northallerton Parkrun, helping organise Northallerton Carnival and is Vice President of Thirsk And Northallerton Lions Club.

However when lockdown struck a lot of his planned events were put on hold and a different challenge was needed. Through banter at both work and with his parkrun colleagues a plan was hatched that Phillip grow back to his natural afro hairstyle.



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The original plan was that he would grow his hair from the 6th May till 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. However, as lockdown continued it was decided that his hair would not be cut until the time that the Northallerton Parkrun was allowed back as the Covid19 restrictions eased.

The big day arrived on the 24 July, nearly 16 months since the start. On the morning the local Neon running club surprised Phillip by turning up wearing orange wigs which added atmosphere to the occasion.



A local barber Trevor Walker from The Barber Chair in Northallerton donated 30 minutes time out of his business to cut Phillip's hair.



After the completion of the parkrun the deed was done. So far Phillip has raised £1,246 for Herriot Hospice through his Just Giving page. Phillip wishes to thank Johnny and Frosty for encouraging him in the first place and Hayley for arranging the end event at the Parkrun. He also wishes to thank all those who have donated.

PDG Lion David Wells  
Northallerton Lions Club

## Membership

We welcome the following members into District 105N and into Lions Clubs International

Lion Kathleen Buckingham	Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club
Lion Ralph Buckingham	Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club
Lion Sue Lamb	Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club
Lion Michael Reaney	Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club
Lion Anthony Peet	Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club

Lion Marilyn Bennett  
District 105N MLCI Co-ordinator

## District Almoner

### Lions Who Have Passed on to Higher Service

Lion Ken (George) Johnston      Tynedale Lions Club

Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

DG Lion David Wilson  
District 105N Almoner

## Vulnerable Persons (Scotland)

### **Up and coming changes in the law Panic ye not!**

The law regarding Disclosure and Barring is set to change. Currently, undertaking registration with Volunteer Scotland and utilising the Disclosure and Barring Service is voluntary. Only one Club in Scotland is currently registered to do so.

This is set to change and anyone undertaking a regulated role will be required to do so by law. Failure to do so will mean that an offence is being committed. Best estimates of when this is due to happen is between 12 – 24 months, so we probably have plenty time to prepare and ensure that we are compliant before the law changes.

The first question which arises is

### **“What constitutes a regulated activity?”**

To answer this, I am delighted to say that Wendy McBeth, Training and Compliance Officer with Volunteer Scotland has agreed to deliver an on-line (Zoom) training session exclusively for Lions on

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 -11.30am**

It is hoped that all Scottish Clubs will be represented and attendance is open to all Lions. Please email me, to let me know if you are wanting to attend, by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August and I will send you the Zoom link. The more the merrier!

PDG Lion Malcolm Hogg  
VPO (Scotland)

## District 105N Environmental Bulletin Competition



Fellow Lions we have a slot on the front cover available for Lions who have taken pictures of photogenic plants or animals.

The photos can be of any UK plant or animal, but no domesticated animals or garden plants, this includes sheep, cute puppies or petunias. Also barred are nay photos of spiders.

Please send your photographs to [lionmalcolmenv@gmail.com](mailto:lionmalcolmenv@gmail.com) by 1st September 2021 also remembering to send your name and club. The three judged to be the best will be on the cover of the next three bulletins. All entries will be featured in the Autumn bulletin.

This competition is not to be confused with Environment Photographic Competition and is simply a bit of fun and an opportunity to show others our efforts, you can enter as many photos as you wish and all will be shown in the next bulletin.

Every expense has been spared for the prizes, which are:

First Prize                      Basking in the sunshine of the admiration of others.

Second Prize:                      An internal warm glow of satisfaction.

Third Prize                      A lukewarm glimmer of pleasure

Sam Finlayson, an amateur wildlife photographer, who is a non-Lion (but should be) has agreed to judge the photos which permits me of course to take full responsibility for blaming Sam when any disgruntled photographers consider they have been robbed.



Sam



One of Sam's photographs

**Please remember your name and Club with your entry**

PDG Lion Malcolm Hogg  
District 105N Environment Officer Scotland

**In order to publish the September edition on time please ensure your articles are with me no later than**

# **Sunday 22nd August 2021**

**Lion George W Morgan**  
District 105N Newsletter Editor