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# District 105N Newsletter



## District Governor 105N

Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners.

We start the year with the knowledge that we have lost a valuable part of our family. The Lioness Clubs are no longer part of our organisation. In our District we are fortunate that some of the Pontefract Lionesses have transferred into their sponsoring Club. I would like to record my heartfelt thanks to all those Lionesses, both past and present, who have worked tirelessly for their causes.

### I start the year with no Vice District Governors.

This is a very sad state of affairs but please would you let me know how is the District meant to keep running without any volunteers for the District team?

We will have an EGM on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> July where volunteers may be nominated from the floor. Please if you know anybody who may be interested in finding out more, please let me know or ask them to ring me on 07769710518.

The good news is that Covid is on its way out .... Well momentarily. We need to use that time to get together to make plans for the future and to socialise. I know that a lot of you would have/will be isolating and are wary about seeing anyone. I hope that we all start to meet when we let ourselves as Lionism in general has suffered a lot over the past 18 months.

Let's get out there and remind the public why we are here. Let's get out and meet people and tell them why we are the greatest service organisation in the world and in your own Club area. Let's try to build or rebuild bridges with our communities and try to regrow our Lions Clubs. The more Lion members we have the more we are able to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The more Lion Clubs we have the more of the District we are able to cover.

I have no magic formula for each Club but you might have one for your own Club. You might have an idea that could raise more money, help more people, or grow your Club. During my training we were told that there is no silly question or there is no such a thing as a daft idea. If you have any thoughts please let your President know and let's see whether we are able to build up our Clubs for the betterment of those people that WE SERVE.

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

### District Governor's Diary for July 2021

25 July 2021	Extraordinary General Meeting by zoom .....unless notified of any change
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### [Knaresborough Lions Club](#)

#### **Knaresborough Lions support local restaurant in community initiative**

Knaresborough Lions are working with local restaurant Zolsha in community initiatives which started earlier this year. Zolsha supplies free meals to needy families and the Lions deliver them to people's homes. Lions also handle liaison with the local King James's School and charity Resurrection Bites in working to identify deserving cases.

So far, 200 free meals have been delivered. The programme went on hold in May when Zolsha re-opened after lockdown, but has been launched anew and is expected to run through the summer.



left to right in our photo are Jav Mian, Samiul Islam, Abu Sufian Choudhury of Zolsha, with Lion Kevin Lloyd of Knaresborough Lions.

In addition, the restaurant supplied free meals to 25 youngsters who turned up for a special event organised by the Lions and Inspire Youth, which was held on 1st June.

Lion Kevin said: "Many people have told me their story when receiving meals, losing jobs after being furloughed and the like. With Zolsha's great work what we have provided is an important lifeline to families. It has been emotional as people find out there organisations who care about them."

Lion Nigel Perry  
Secretary Knaresborough Lions Club

### [Thorne Rural Lions Club](#)

Once again members of Thorne Rural Lions have been busy making up wellbeing packs to help the needy in their community

Thank you to all the TRLC Lions who have again made it possible for us to purchase & deliver to nearly 2,000 welfare, wellbeing & food hampers to those in need

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of our care within our communities during the now 15 months of restriction due to Covid 19.



Lions Chris, Christine, Auriol, & Pat, making up the fruit for the 98 Wellbeing packs ready for delivery



Lions Pat & Auriol making a delivery

Lion Barry Goforth  
Secretary, Thorne Rural Lions Club

### [Keighley Lions Cl](#)

After having made tentative plans for face-to-face meetings, a village gala, etc. All being cancelled or postponed (hopefully until August) we do have a project on the move.

A local school, Victoria Primary School, is running a community project involving disadvantaged and vulnerable people by converting (would you believe it) a disused red telephone kiosk into an outside toilet, along with a double decker bus into a community facility.



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Keighley Lions Club have donated one thousand pounds towards the scheme and have plans for one of our famous race nights to bolster their finances. Christmas is looming...so grottoes are back on the agenda and take note that we plan to hold our Charter dinner on 30th October 2021... details will be published soon, so pencil in that date.

When finally, we actually re-commence meetings, we hope to make it a 'party night' with all our Lion friends invited

Watch this space!

Lion Harry Ambler  
PR and Marketing Keighley Lions Club

### Dalbeattie and District Lions Club

Dalbeattie and District Lions Club member Robert 'Bob' Lennon receives his 30 year Long Service Award from President Lynda Burns.

A stalwart member of Dalbeattie Lions since 1991, Bob's contribution to the community via 'The Lions' is acknowledged by many in the region not least club members past and present.



Lion Lynda Burns  
President, Dalbeattie & District Lions Club

### District Almoner

#### Lions Who Have Passed on to Higher Service

Lion Robert Bursell                      Beverley & District Lions Club  
Lion John Hemstock                      Tynedale Lions Club

Our thoughts are with their families at this sad time.

DG Lion David Wilson  
District 105N Almoner

### Membership

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

Lion Lynne Clark	Bridlington Lions Club
Lion Brenda Gallant	Holderness Lions Club
Lion John Gallant	Holderness Lions Club
Lion Mavis Rossindale	Holderness Lions Club

### Transfers

Pontefract Lioness Club members who have transferred to Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club

Lion Helen Charlotte  
Lion Lillian Greenfield  
Lion Shirley Guy  
Lion Christine Hodgetts  
Lion Doreen Holmes  
Lion Ann Lancaster  
Lion Jeanne Morgan MJF  
Lion Jeannette Morgan MJF  
Lion Maxine Squire  
Lion Wendy Squire

Transfers from Warmsworth & Edlington Lions Club

Lion Anne Kelly	Doncaster Lions Club
Lion Tom Kelly	Doncaster Lions Club
Lion Penny Doble	Kirkham & Fylde Lions Club
PDG Lion Alan Doble	Kirkham & Fylde Lions Club
Lion Kayleigh Doble	Kirkham & Fylde Lions Club

Transfer from Kirkcaldy & District Lions Club

Lion John Christie	Dumfries Lions Club
Lion Marilyn Bennett	
District 105N MLCI Co-ordinator	

### Boroughbridge 98 Lions Club

Throughout the 2nd weekend of June Boroughbridge Lions were delighted to run a collection in aid of "Young Lives vs Cancer - CLIC Sargent" at the Morrisons store in Boroughbridge and raised a total of £562

Morrisons' current charity partnership with "CLIC Sargent" has been running for the last 5 years. The charity provides better quality support for young cancer patients and their families.

For the first three years Morrisons funded "People, Places and Practical Things".

**People** – Five nurse educators were funded to teach doctors and nurses in community hospitals across the UK how to care for young cancer patients, so they don't have to travel as far for treatment.

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**Places** – 467 families have used their “Home Comforts” offer at their “Homes from Home” providing crucial time away from the hospital ward.

**Practical things** – Morrisons is helping the charity be there to help out with some practical things that can make life with cancer that bit more bearable by funding 9550 Grants so families can spend less time worrying about money.

Thanks to Morrisons CLIC Sargent has launched a brand new website which will be a first point of call for young people wanting information



Lions President Paul Bullivant and Lion John Boulton  
With Karen Cooper, Community

The final year of the partnership will fund a brand new Home from Home in Manchester. This will benefit countless families and young people who will travel from all over the UK to receive specialist treatment in the nearby Christie Hospital. The new Home is on schedule to open at the end of 2021.

Boroughbridge Lions are delighted to support such a worthwhile cause.

Lion Sue Johnson  
Boroughbridge 98 Lions Club



**Castleford & Pontefract  
District Lions Club CIO**

**Pontefract Lioness Club make  
History once again!**



27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 was a day for sadness and celebration in the eyes of Lionesses. Thanks to Lions Clubs International all Lioness Clubs throughout the world have had to close as of the 30<sup>th</sup> June this year and although many believed that the individual members would automatically become  
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Lions, sadly this is not the case. In fact, in the UK out of 141 Lionesses only 18 have become Lions! However, the good news is that the rest are all continuing to serve their local communities either as an independent group or as part of a new global service organisation which has been formed by Lioness Clubs throughout the world.

As the first Lioness Club in the country members had a very hard decision to make but after much deliberation and thanks to the great relationship with our sponsoring Lions Club, Castleford & Pontefract District, we decided to join forces and continue to serve our community as one large Club.

Due to Covid restrictions we were not able to celebrate our 44 years of service as we would have liked but we did manage a small get together with our fellow Lions to celebrate our new beginnings as Lions and welcome in the new President of the Lions Club at the same time.

In recognition of the Lionesses, Lioness President Karen said “It has been my honour to be President for the last three years and whilst it is with sadness that I know I will be the last President of the Club, I look forward to a new future with our Lions club and know that we will continue to serve the community with a smile, laughter and a sense of pride.

Some members have decided that it is not right for them to become Lions and that decision is respected but the hand of friendship will be extended to every member of Pontefract Lioness Club, and I am sure that those who are not transferring will continue to help those in need with a smile, love and compassion.”

Lion President Michelle then had the pleasure of inducting the new members into the Lions Club before handing over the reins to Lion Karen who is the new President for the next lionistic year.

When Michelle became President of the Lions Club five years ago she set herself a target to increase membership of the Club to sixteen members. Little did she expect to be President for five years and she certainly didn't expect to gain members from the Lioness Club but the good news is she did meet her target as the Club now has 19 members.

The Clubs have been holding joint meetings online for a few months now and Lion President Karen will be holding her first meeting online at the beginning of July but it is hoped that face to face meetings will resume in the not too distant future as will our fundraising and service events, the first of which we are hoping will be the Annual Pontefract Lantern Festival on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Lion Jeannette Morgan  
Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club



## THORNE RURAL LIONS CLUB

### 5 Mile Charity Walk

The 5th Thorne Rural Lions Walk to raise funds for the Children's Air Ambulance

**Sunday 5th September 2021**

Time: 10.00am

Distance: Approximately 5 miles

**Meeting Point: Town Moor Fields, Doncaster, DN12JT**

**Wheelchair/Pushchair Friendly: Yes**

**Suitable for Dogs: Yes (public highway/footpath)**

**Contact Details: Lion Barry Goforth (Mobile: 07871 528390)  
Clas Wraith (Mobile 07463 725926)**

**Description of Walk: The walk starts and finishes on Town Moor on public footways**

**Entry Fee: £6.00. Disabled and Children under 12 are FREE**

**Registration and Sponsor Forms:**

**Christine Whiteley, 18 Milton Road, Branton, Doncaster, DN3 3PB**

**Tel: 01302 536472**

**Email: [musicline02@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:musicline02@yahoo.co.uk) Web: [www.thornerurallions.org.uk](http://www.thornerurallions.org.uk)**

We hope you will all get involved with this event for unique service flying critically ill babies & children to hospital for specialist care in the only dedicated neo-natal & pediatric helicopter emergency transfer working alongside with the flying NHS intensive care teams.

Hopefully this charity walk will be able to take place subject to any restrictions in place & let's all will enjoy the walk by doing so you are helping us all get back normal whilst all monies raised will be supporting the Children's Air Ambulance which is based @ Doncaster Robin Hood Airport & knowing you will be raising funds to help save the lives of children.

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

# Saturday 24th July 2021

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