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Lions Clubs International

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# District 105N Newsletter

## District Governor 105N



Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners.

I would like to begin this months District Newsletter by thanking all the Lions and their partners who came along and joined us for our District Convention held at Huby at the beginning of February. We have received many very favourable and encouraging emails and telephone calls since the District Convention Weekend. The success of the Convention was due to the excellent planning by the organising committee, consisting of Lions from Easingwold District Lions Club and Thirsk and Northallerton Lions Club with very good support from the Hotel Management Team. Thank you.

The event had some excellent presentations and I know that delegates will remember for a long time to come the presentation by Ellie Jackson the well known author of the Wild Tribe Hero's books. Ellie is extremely keen to work with Lions Clubs to improve our environment and has sent out full details via our District Email Officer of how she would like to work with and support Lions Clubs to give us all a better and more environmentally friendly future.

Congratulations on Tickhill District Lions Club becoming the District Lions Club of the year, Barry Goforth becoming the Club Secretary of the year, Alnwick Lions Club receiving the award for being the highest contributor to LCIF and after a recount Castleford and Pontefract Lions Club being the Club with the highest percentage gain in membership going from 9 members to 19 members when they persuaded 10 of the former members of Lioness Club to join them.

Congratulations and thank you to Lion Kevin Hunter on becoming our District Governor Elect. I am sure that Kevin supported by his wife Cynthia will have a very interesting and rewarding year in office.

Details and dates for next year's Convention will hopefully be available within the next month. It is with great sadness that I have to report the death in the last month of two outstanding Lions who have both served as District Governor I refer to Lion Joan Elliott and Lion Eileen Smith. These two Lions together with their late husbands Dave and Malcolm really lived up to the Lions motto of we serve. Our sympathies go to both their families.

Congratulations to those Clubs who are celebrating this month special Anniversaries, I refer to Thorne Rural who celebrated a delayed 50th Charter Anniversary on the 19th February, Morpeth who are celebrating their 50th Charter Anniversary on the 19th March and Pocklington District Lions Club who are celebrating their Diamond Jubilee this month but who are not having their celebration lunch until the Summer months

Membership is always very close to a District Governors heart and mine is no exception, please remember the joining fee of \$35 per new member is suspended until the 30th June, so what better time than to induct new members in the coming months.

May I finally take this opportunity to remind all clubs that if they had not done so already it is time to elect and appoint Club Officers for the forthcoming Lionistic year.

Remember We Serve because We Care.

Lion David Wilson  
District Governor 105N

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## District Governor David's March Diary 2022

05 Mar 2022	Support Thorne Lions Club social weekend in Bridlington	
08 Mar 2022	Tickhill & District Lions Club	O.V
11-13 Mar 2022	Attend District 105CN Convention being held in Crewe	
17 Mar 2022	Filey Lions Club Meeting	
19 March 2022	Morpeth Lions Club 50th Charter Anniversary Dinner	C.A
20 Mar 2022	MD 105 Council of Governor's online meeting	

## District Governor Elect



Hello Family of Lions

I would like to start my first newsletter article with two sincere thanks.

Firstly, my thanks to all of you that were able to attend our District Convention held earlier this month at a super location on the outskirts of York. We feel that the event was a great success enhanced by the numbers of Lions attending from within our District, Lions from other Districts and the quality of speakers that formed an important part of the programme.

Secondly, I would like to express my appreciation to all the Clubs represented and Delegates who voted for me to become your District Governor Elect. It is an honour that I take with pride and determination to serve you to the best of my ability. Busy times lie ahead in coming up to speed to follow the great service that DG Dave Wilson has given us and attempting to organize as many club visits as I can over the next 18 months !

I appreciate that I have not had the opportunity of meeting many of you. A very brief summary of my background may help !! Married to my wife Cynthia for nearly 50 years (is it really that long?), we are blessed with a son and daughter in law who have given us two wonderful grandchildren who constantly keep us entertained as they grow up and face life challenges. I joined Lions some seven years ago and have been an active member, secretary and president of my local club - Easingwold District Lions. I have also served as Zone Chair for two and a half years. Prior to retiring, I work for 37 years with a great organization called United Biscuits ( McVities Biscuits and KP Snacks fame).

It is so encouraging to see how our Clubs have dealt with the difficulties of the last two years and doing what they do best - serving their local communities. I do believe that coming out of the pandemic creates for us a wealth of new opportunities to build on what we are good at and open up new and creative ways to serve.

Two important issues face us as a District - membership growth and leadership development and it is with these two priorities that I look forward to working with you in developing ideas to focus on and start a sustainable journey over the coming months.

Lion Kevin Hunter  
District Governor Elect 105N

## Consett Lions Club



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Consett Lions Club members carried out a collection for Consett Food Bank at Consett AFC football matches just prior to Christmas and at home matches during January 2022.

Picture shows Consett Lions Club President Neal Waby handing over the money raised totalling £564 along with food bags collected to the food bank.

Members of the Food Bank expressed their grateful thanks to Consett Lions Club for their generosity.

Lion Neal Waby  
President Consett Lions Club

## [Boroughbridge 98 Lions Club](#)

This last year's Santa's Sleigh programme was unbelievably successful: we absolutely smashed any previous total we'd collected by 50%!! We were really grateful for all the help we had from Boroughbridge Guides and Scouts, the Young Farmers, family and friends plus the local businesses who supported us.



Our club is delighted to welcome 3 new members this month, Karen Cooper, Paul McDowell and Graeme Jackson, bringing a total of 5 in the last 2 months! And there are more coming on board next month!



Back in October we decided to take part in the Spectacles Recycling Scheme. The local pharmacy and opticians both agreed to have a box which we emptied last week and in just 3 months they have managed to collect 207 pairs of specs!! We are now getting them ready to send down to HQ in Birmingham.



Lion Sue Johnson  
Boroughbridge 98 Lions Club

## [Morpeth Lions Club](#)

For over a year The Lions Club of Morpeth has been assisting the Co-op Store at Loansdean distribute surplus foodstuffs to local organisations helping the needy. This takes place up to three times a week.



Most recently there was a consignment of 2800 eggs to be shared out. These went to Wansbeck Foodbank, Pegswood Hub, The Peoples Kitchen and Ashington Life Centre where they were gratefully received.



Morpeth Lion President Les Sage said 'It is great that the Co-op Store is so willing to provide this assistance. Most weeks there is a cage load of provisions and our members form a rota to get them distributed. There is great need in our area that the Co-op helps meet with help from the receiving organisations.

Obviously we had to handle the eggs with even greater care. This did, however, give rise to a number of egg related puns.'

Lion Simon Pringle  
Morpeth Lions Club PR Officer

## District 105N Competitions

### Competition Trophies Awarded at Convention 2022

#### International Relations

Alnwick Lions Club

#### Peace Poster

First Hornsea District Lions Club

Second Consett Lions Club

#### Young Ambassador

No Entrants

#### Club of the Year

Tickhill District Lions Club

#### Secretary of the Year

Lion Barry Goforth, Thorne Rural Lions Club

#### Best % Membership Gain

Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club

#### Peter H Shaw Award

No Entrants

#### Rookie of the Year

Lion Lynne Clarke, Bridlington Lions Club

#### Best Webpage

Wetherby District Lions Club

#### Host Club

No Entrants

#### Photographic Competition

Lion Gary Marshall, Garforth & District Lions Club

#### Scrap Book

No Entrants

As Clubs have had restricted movement over the last two years, I'm pleased that many of our Comps have still had entrants. Will all the winning Clubs/ Lions please ensure that the trophies are inscribed accordingly, and returned to convention in February next year.

Each Club has, over the last six Months, received at least 2 copies, as requested, of the Comps. information and forms, so all Clubs and members should be conversant with these. However, if anyone would like to receive the information, please contact me and I will despatch it to you.

To contact me try any of the following:-

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I have already received some Travelling Lion slips for this year, and I look forward to more, and plenty of entrants for all our Competitions.

Lion Roy Field MJF.

District 105N Competitions Officer.

## Membership

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

Lion Jeffery Keeton

Bridlington Lions Club

Lion Christine Silby

Dumfries Lions Club

Lion Roy Hallahan

Keighley Lions Club

Lion Lance Ogden

Knaresborough Lions Club

Lion Peter Bulmer

Minster Lions Club of York

Lion Andrea Brazil

Thirsk & Northallerton Lions Club

Lion Marilyn Bennett

District 105N MYLCI Co-ordinator

## District Almoner

.Lions and Partners who have passed on to Higher Service

PDG Lion Eileen Smith

Holderness Lions Club

Lion Dr John Bayne

Bridlington Lions Club

Lion Ray Thomas MJF

Easingwold Lions Club

Our thought and prayers are with their loved ones at this sad time

DG Lion David Wilson

District 105N Almoner

## Knaresborough Lions Club



Knaresborough Lions celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> Charter at a special dinner held in the town on 13 February. The event was attended by Lions and special guests. In our photo are from left to right: Mike Pyle, President of Knaresborough Lions Club, David Druett, President of the Knaresborough Rotary Club, Christine Pyle, Christine Willoughby, Mayor of Knaresborough, Andrew Willoughby and Hazel Hass, the organiser of Knaresborough's volunteer vaccination support effort.

Lion Nigel Perry

Knaresborough Lions Club

Selection of District 105N Convention Photographs



Kevin Holinrake MP



DG David & Int. Guest exchange Banners



DG Elect takes his place on Top Table



District Treasurer PDG David Wells



PDG John Hall



District Governor presenting our International Guest with a Gift from members of District 105N



Ellie Jackson



International Director Geoff Leader



PCC Stewart Sherman Khan

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

**Monday 21st March 2022**

Lion George W Morgan  
District 105N Newsletter Editor