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Lions Clubs International

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District Governor 105N 2022-2033

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## District 105N Newsletter



### District Governor 105N

Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners

August has been a very busy month for the majority of our Clubs with many of our usual summer activities (and new ones) taking place across the District. Most clubs are returning to their normal levels of activity post COVID and as well as enjoying serving our communities, we are also enjoying meeting up with and working alongside all our Lion friends.

#### ***Together we Can - Together we Do***

It has also been quite a busy month for me personally. As well as trying to snatch a few days holiday in Northumberland, I have managed to complete seven Club visits and call in at the wonderful Alnwick Lions bookshop - if you are in the area, you must call in !!

However, there is one special event I had the privilege of attending at the beginning of the month - The District N (formally the District C) Disabled Sports Day at Doncaster. What a joy to see so many deserving people attend this, the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Lion Reg Myers was the first chairman of this event and his committee consisted of various club members throughout the district. Lion Reg retained this position until he had to hand over to Lion Terry Taylor due to ill health and at this point it was decided by the committee to appoint Lion Reg Lifelong President of the District Disabled Sports Day. Lion Auriol Henton is the current chairman, and I would like to thank her and all her committee members who put so much into making the day a great success, also to the Lions Clubs who gave up their time to set up and operate the games stalls. They even got me into the stocks to be soaked with wet sponges!! An opportunity to develop this event in other areas of District N?

As I go around the Clubs, it is becoming increasingly evident that social media is taking an ever growing role in our Lions lives to spread the word about the great work we do and hopefully attract new members. Unfortunately at District level, we are not so good at using social media with many clubs putting us to shame !!

All is not lost - I am pleased to say that we have a very capable volunteer to take on the role of District Media Officer - Claire Browning of Filey Club. Claire will be attending our next District Cabinet in October to share with us her thoughts and ideas of how to develop further these vital links with our communities .

August also saw the second wave of training for Club Officers and in September, our first in person training for Zone Chairs organized by our District Leadership Lead, Richard Bailey. If any club feels they have a specific training / development need, please contact and discuss with Richard.

Could I give a reminder to all Clubs that service reporting on MyLCI is very important if we are to understand and publicize what we are achieving. Also, could all Secretaries please check that members details and email addresses are up to date.

Lion Kevin Hunter  
District Governor 105N

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## District Governor's Diary for September 2022

01 Sept 2022	Harrogate Lions Club	O.V	13 Sept 2022	Tickhill & District Lions Club	O.V
11 Sept 2022	RFD BBQ Easingwold Lions		26 Sept 2022	Thorne Rural Lions Club	O.V
12 Sept 2022	Otley Lions Club	O.V	28 Sept 2022	Knaresborough Lions Club	O.V

O.V Official Club Visit

C.A Charter Anniversary



## Lions Roar Competition

### Children Changing the World



The Lions Roar Competition is an inspirational education competition run in partnership with the award-winning education company, 8billionideas. This unique programme inspires children between the ages of 7-11 years old to think big, dream big and change the world with their ideas. Children gain important life skills from taking part in the competition, how to work together in teams, develop their communication and presentation skills, whilst boosting their self-confidence and self-esteem, and the teachers love the programme too.

If you or your club would like to know more about the Lions Roar 2022 competition, please view the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xswXkG0XrCY> and find out more through: <https://lionsclubs.co/MemberArea/knowledge/roar-2022-how-to-get-involved/>

**Please note: Your Lions Club still has time to get involved in the competition, as schools can be entered into the Lions Roar 2022 Competition up until 16 September 2022.**

Thanking you

Mandy Broadbent  
Member of the Lions PR Team  
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### Lion's pride at book success

THE incoming president of Keighley Lions, Carole Ogden, handed over a cheque for £2,400 to Yorkshire Cancer Research, raised so far by herself. She has now presented all the proceeds to Mary Parker, who is chair of Yorkshire Cancer Research. Carole Ogden started compiling a book of favourite recipes - gathered from family and friends, including members of the Canadian side of her family, before the pandemic, and began selling copies for £5 each.

The idea came about as the charity...Lions - one of the biggest service organisations in the world- was celebrating 100 years of Lionism, and "I thought what better way to mark that milestone than to raise money for the cancer charity...Cancer has touched so many of our lives" she said. Several print runs were carried out and Carole said she was thrilled with the response. The book is still available by contacting her on 01535 602031.

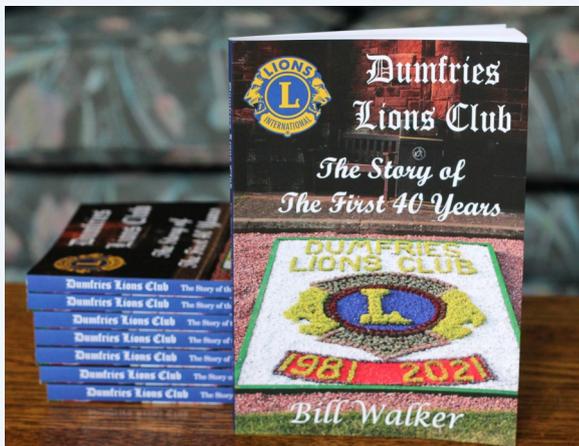


Lion Harry Ambler  
PR & Marketing Officer Keighley Lions Club

## Dumfries Lions Club

### The Story of the First 40 Years”

In its 40th Anniversary Year, Dumfries Lions Club has published a book about its history to date. The book, written by Lion Bill Walker, contains 23,000 words, 135 pages and 100 photographs and covers club activities and achievements at club and District level.



It is the Story of Dumfries Lions Club, formed forty years ago on St Andrews day in 1981 and still going strong in 2022. It also describes how we hosted the International Youth Centres in 1998 and 2016 and organised the District 105NE Lions conventions in 2006 and 2014. The book covers the Club's formation together with our formation of other local new clubs. It is hopefully a useful and interesting reference book about the Club, its work and its members past and present. It is ideal reading for friends and members, old and new, to find out more about the Club and Lions Clubs International.



LP Stuart Armstrong with Lion Alec Osman Left and Lion Bill Walker (author) Right.

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composed of 24 volunteers whose objectives are to encourage people to serve the community and promote the voluntary sector. The book describes how we have been involved in many iconic local fund raising events including the Christmas tree sales, curling bonspiels, golf tournaments, the raft race and the duck race. It also covers our support of many local events e.g. Dumfries Good Neighbours, Moffat Gala and Sheep races, as well as Saturday Spectaculars in Annan & Dumfries.

The Club regularly contributes to local good causes such as the Standard Toy Appeal, Cash for Kids, Operation Safety and we annually participate at the Dumfries agricultural show and the Good Neighbours weekend. The funds raised at the various events, have been used locally to help Youth, the Elderly, the Infirm, the Sick and Disabled as well as Individuals and groups in the community. Since its formation, the Club has made a significant contribution to the local community and it is estimated that over half a million pounds has been raised for local charities and other good causes.

If anyone outside the Club would like to obtain a copy of the book, price £16, please contact any Dumfries Lions Club member or email us on:

[dumfrieslionsclubsco@gmail.com](mailto:dumfrieslionsclubsco@gmail.com)

Lion Bill Walker  
Dumfries Lions Club

## Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club CIO



Lions Jacqueline and Jeannette took another 20 boxes containing 6000 pairs of used spectacle's down to headquarters last week.

We are also continuing to supply Hospital packs to our local hospitals

Lion Jeannette Morgan  
Secretary, Castleford and Pontefract District Lions Club

## Celebrating 20 Years of Sight for Kids

Co-founded in 2002 by LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision, Sight For Kids is the largest-known, school-based eye health program that aims to equip low-income and underserved communities with tools critical to providing all children in low-income schools and underserved communities, Lion volunteers and eye care professionals mobilize to provide comprehensive eye health services—from screening children to providing eyeglasses and special treatments.



At schools across Asia and Africa, teachers are trained to deliver eye health education, perform visual acuity tests, and screen for common eye conditions. When a potential eye problem is detected in the school, a student is referred to a doctor for an exam and then is provided eyeglasses or other necessary treatments.

Each year, more than 3 million students are reached across the globe in India, Kenya, Philippines, Thailand, and most recently in the United States.

Working together, we've created an incredibly powerful program over the last 20 years—reaching

millions of children annually," said Peter Menziuso, Johnson & Johnson Vision Company Group Chairman. "I'm grateful to Lions for their passion for eye health and applaud the way they partner with eye care professionals, schools, local governments and community members to make sure as many kids as possible have access to eye health services. Together, we're making a tangible difference in the lives of children and communities around the world."

The Sight For Kids program helps with early diagnosis, intervention and treatment, which is essential for children's educational and future success. School-age children without access to eye health services run the risk of difficulty in school, lower quality of life and even blindness.

As an active member of the program, ophthalmologist Dr. Freddy Simon is inspired by the children he treats in India.

"I treat adults and children, but the satisfaction I get by treating children is slightly more because they have their whole lives ahead of them," he said. "By helping children see clearly, we are changing their future, and we are giving them a leg up in life."

Thanks to the dedication of ophthalmologists like Dr. Simon, Lions around the world, teachers, Johnson & Johnson Vision and LCIF, more than 42 million children are given a chance for a better future.

"The ability to see is not a privilege. It is a right owed to every single child in our community and across the globe," said 2021-2022 LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. "Every child deserves a chance to grow up and see the world clearly, and I cannot wait to see the impact the program will have over the next 20 years, and beyond."

### **The Impact Over Two Decades**

- More than 42 million students screened around the world
- Over 3 million students reached annually
- More than 600,000 children referred for eyeglasses and other specialty treatments

Over 200,000 teachers trained to deliver eye health education, perform visual acuity tests and screen students for common eye conditions

Douglas X Alexander, LCIF Chairperson



# District 105N Fun & Sports Day



## Elmet Lions Club

### Induction of New Members

New President Maggie Hartley inducted two new members into Elmet Lions at the July meeting.



Sponsored by previous President Ann Hudson, Ken Taylor (left) and Peter Giles (right) received their Lion pins and become part of the Elmet Lions team

Welcome gentlemen!

### Race Night

Elmet Lions Club ran a Race Night in July. Every one of the 8 races was sponsored, all the 64 horses were sold before the evening started.



Racegoers enjoying their evening entertainment

The evening was well attended and as well as enjoying having a flutter on the races themselves, a pie and pea supper was served (baked beans if peas aren't your preference) and a raffle full of exciting prizes and hampers.

The evening was a huge success and we look forward to the next one.

Lion Maggie Hartley  
President, Elmet Lions Club

## Membership

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

Lion Adewale Abolade Daini	Bradford Central Lions Club
Lion Colin Coupland	Dumfries Lions Club
Lion Robert Coupland	Dumfries Lions Club
Lion Peter Giles	Elmet Lions Club
Lion Ken Hudson	Elmet Lions Club
Lion Pamela Simmonite	Maltby Rother Valley Lions
Lion Keith Liddelow	Maltby Rother Valley Lions
Lion Gerald Crowther	Otley Lions Club
Lion Keith Lawrence	Tickhill & District Lions Club
Lion Steve Hattersley	Tickhill & District Lions Club
Lion Marilyn Bennett	
District 105N MYLCI Coordinator	

## District Almoner

Lions and Partners who have passed on to Higher Service

Lion Dennis Drury MJF Thorne Rural Lions Club

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

DG Lion David Wilson  
District 105N Almoner

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

# September 23rd 2022

Lion George W Morgan  
District 105N Newsletter Editor's