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District 105N Newsletter

District Governor 105N



Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners

It gives me great pleasure in writing my first newsletter article as you District Governor for 2022-2023. I am composing this article whilst awaiting the last few days of my DGE training and the start of the International Convention in Montreal, Canada. The city is buzzing with the arrival of Lions from all over the world, to what I am sure will be an amazing Convention - more news in next months newsletter.

I would like to thank all of our Club Officers, District Officers, Zone Chairs and District Cabinet members who are stepping down from office for all of their hard work and commitment in keeping Lions very active during what has been a very difficult year. I would also like to give special thanks to PDG Dave Wilson and his wife, Christine for all of their personal support they have given to Cynthia and I over the past months as well as the dedication to the role of District Governor - without his willingness to take on the role beyond what is normal, we would have been in a very difficult situation.

Looking forward, I am really excited in welcoming all new Club and District Officers into their roles for this year and I am sure we will take great strides forward in strengthening our positions in our communities as well as increasing membership through service. Some of our Club Officers recently attended on line workshops jointly held with District 105CW. For those unable to attend this time round, we will be repeating these sessions over the next month or so. Please contact GLT Coordinator, Richard Bailey for details. Also there are a series of on-line self learning modules that have been developed to assist new officers and be a refresher for those continuing in role. I would strongly recommend that you look these up on MYLCI.

District Secretary, Lion Alan Ashburner will shortly be issuing the District & Club Directory - please ensure you have updated all officer details on MYLCI.

As you may be aware, I started making club visits early to try and get as many visits as possible during my term of office. A few significant things immediately registered in my mind :-

- The increasing reliance that communities have on the service that we provide
- The valued friendship and camaraderie that exists in our Clubs
- The need for Clubs to work together, particularly where one club is short of resources to deliver some of the things they want to achieve and in areas of membership recruitment.
- Consider contacting clubs near to you and see what you can mutually work on. the staggering success of funding raising activities for the Ukraine appeal. As PDG Dave has reported, we have raised nearly £110,000 in our District - be proud of what you have achieved

Thank you.

Lion Kevin Hunter
District Governor 105 N

District Governor's Diary for July

06 July 2022	Bramley & Wickersley Lions Club	O.V	21 July 2022	District 105N Trustee's Meeting	
09 July 2022	Keighley Lions Club	C.A	23 July 2022	105N Cabinet Meeting, Leeds	
13 July 2022	Easingwold Lions Club Meeting				

O.V Official Club Visit

C.A Charter Anniversary

Lions Brain Tumour Appeal Update

As members will be aware my wife Christine has had for the last two years the Lion's Brain Tumour Appeal as her District Governors Partners Appeal. We are very pleased to share with you the latest update that we have received concerning the Appeal.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that with a matching LCIF grant we have been able to purchase an EP Motion 5070 Automated Pipetting Liquid Handling machine for Brain Tumour Research for their Queen Mary University London (QMUL) Centre of Excellence costing £58,500. The machine helps with identification of the different types of brain tumours which enables patients to directly benefit from treatment that is targeted to tumour type; it is less invasive and offers more positive outcomes.

This equipment will have a tremendous impact on the speed and accuracy of the investigations being carried out. Intensive pipetting tasks are undertaken by multiple laboratory staff members on a daily basis. An automated pipetting robot is urgently needed to free up group members from extended periods of laborious and repetitive pipetting (higher probability of mistakes occur during repetitive tasks). Time saved will allow other tasks to run in parallel, significantly accelerating capacity.

We are proud to be supporting this cause that is dear to so many of us and are pleased that the funds raised from the Lions Brain Tumour Research Appeal is going to good use.

Thank you

IPDG David and Christine Wilson

Darlington Lions Club

Lion Tom Peacock Meets The Royals !!!

On 19th May 2022 Lion Tom Peacock had the privilege of attending a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Tom was accompanied by his daughter Susan travelling by train from Darlington and taxi to the Palace. As the photos below show, they were blessed with a beautiful sunny day Continued in next column



The highlight of Tom's visit was his meeting and chatting with The Countess of Wessex, G.C.V.O. Patron of Lions Clubs. During the "walkabout" Tom says Sophie spotted his Lions badge and she came over to speak with him.

Later in the day Her Royal Highness Catherine, The Duchess of Cambridge, came over and spoke with Tom.



After the presentations Tom & Susan enjoyed an afternoon tea in the large marquee within the grounds of the palace.

Lion Sandie Duncan
Secretary, Darlington Lions Club

Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club CIO

In 2012 to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee and in response to International President's Wing Kun Tams project to plant 1,000,000 trees during his year we planted over two hundred trees, including this oak tree which came from the Sandringham estate.



Lion President Keith Smalley planted the Oak watched by PDG George Morgan their wives along with two members of the Prince of Wales Hospice Staff.



This is the tree 10 years later taken on Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Lion Keith Smalley
Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club

Morpeth Lions Club

When members of the Lions Club of Morpeth heard that their District Governor Elect, Kevin Hunter, was to pay the Club a visit, they realised that they had better be on their best behaviour.

The Club members enjoyed Kevin's contributions to the meeting including the need to attract new members, details of various training programmes and also a

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challenge to try to establish branch clubs in the area. Branch Clubs can be formed with a lower membership requirement than full Clubs. The hope is that branch clubs increase in size to meet full club status.

Morpeth Lions have a tradition of 'awarding' a giant wooden spoon to any member who might cause disruptions to each meeting. A light hearted approach generally finds someone deserving.

Kevin, however, had obviously held the meeting in his thrall to the extent that Vice President Peter Crook felt unable to single out a transgressing member. He, therefore felt obliged to award the Wooden Spoon to Kevin for making this responsibility so onerous.



Lion Simon Pringle
PR Officer, Morpeth Lions Club

Harrogate Lions Club

District Governor Lion David Wilson visited our club and presented 10 year membership awards to Lions Eve Nelson, Judith Oliver and Keith McDonald, well done to all three for serving their community during that time.



Following a request in January 2020 from Lions International to support their tree planting campaign, we decided to sponsor 500 trees for the Victory wood project to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of WW2.

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After two years, we were delighted at long last to be able to help Bilton conservation group plant these trees.



Two of the trees have been dedicated in the memory of club members Bob Norris and Julie Williams, who both sadly passed away in 2020.

Lion James Mason
President Harrogate Lions Club

Dalbeattie Lions Club

At our club meeting Lion President Lynda Burns inducted Lion Terry Craig as a new member into our club and Lions Clubs International. She welcomed Lion Terry into our club and said she hoped that he would enjoy the fun and fellowship whilst helping those less fortunate than ourselves



Lion Terry receiving his membership certificate.

Lion Lynda Burns
President, Dalbeattie Lions Club

Morpeth Lions Club

At their most recent bookstall on Morpeth Fair Day, the
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Lions Club of Morpeth was left with a mystery to solve. Hidden amongst the books was a small photograph album containing snapshots of a young family with their first child. None of the Lions could identify the people involved and felt sure the owner of the album will be upset that it has been mislaid.

If any reader can identify this bonnie baby, please telephone 01670 513169 and the Lions will be delighted to restore the album to its owners.



Morpeth Lions would also like to thank everyone who supported the book stall which raised almost £200 to help meet local needs.

The Lions Club of Morpeth was recently invited by North Tyneside Carers Centre (NTCC) to promote their 'Message in a Bottle' scheme that it organises in various parts of the region. The basis of this is that cylindrical plastic bottles are provided to anyone with a medical condition who may feel they could be at risk.



Morpeth Lions Vice President Peter Crook and Lion Margaret Treweek present a box of 'Message in a Bottle' containers to NTCC.

The Lion organiser said 'This really is a vital service as it could mean the difference between life and death in an emergency. The Lions Clubs are keen to extend 'Message in a Bottle' to those areas in Northumberland that they or other organisations do not serve.

Lion Simon Pringle
PR Officer, Morpeth Lions Club

Obituaries



Lion Tom Ilett

Harrogate Lions Club

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our eldest member lion Tom Ilett.

Tom was an active member of Lions International for over 60 years, been a member of Belfast lions club and Harrogate lions club.

R.I.P Lion Tom



Membership

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

Lion Mandy Charlton	Allendale Lions Club
Lion Shelly Scholes	Allendale Lions Club
Lion Brian Campbell	Dundee City Lions Club
Lion Win Arscott	Dundee City Lions Club
Lion Ian Walton	Otley Lions Club
Lion Charlotte Anglim	Stonehaven Lions Club
Lion Keith Fisher	Wetherby District Lions Club
Lion Patricia Wadsworth	Wetherby District Lions Club
Lion Marilyn Bennett	
District 105N MYLCI Co-ordinator	

District Almoner

.Lions and Partners who have passed on to Higher Service

Lion Nigel Baines	Allendale Lions Club
Lion Colin Hugill	Bridlington Lions Club
Lion Tom Ilett	Harrogate Lions Club
Lion Jeff Dennett 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

Boroughbridge 98 Lions

An update on the progress of the Boroughbridge Community Larder which Boroughbridge Lions have set up in conjunction with Boroughbridge Community Care. You may remember that the main aim of the Larder is to
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reduce food waste and the amount of edible food going to landfill as this is bad for the environment due to the greenhouse gases produced

Since opening 12 weeks ago we have had a total of 591 visitors representing 1315 household members and we have managed to keep 2 tons of food from going to landfill - this is a fantastic achievement!!

The other aim of the Larder is to bring our local community together and we are hearing wonderful stories from our visitors - "This is like a lifeline to me" and "I have made a new friend here at the Larder". The ladies from the church where the Larder is housed now hold a coffee morning starting half an hour before we open so all of our visitors can now enjoy a free cuppa and a natter - the whole room is buzzing, and the posts we get on Facebook each week are so positive.

If all of this wasn't enough Morrisons Community Champions have recently organized "Moments of Hope" awards for the local community and our Community Larder has just been presented with the "Eco- Warrior" award.



In addition to which they presented our President, Paul Bulivant with the "Hero" award for all he does in the community and Ripon Morrisons presented Eric Clark with their "Hero" award again for all the work he does in Ripon.



LP Paul Bulivant



Lion Eric Clark

Still on the environment theme our club has now handed out 10 sets of the "Wild Tribe Heroes" books to local
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schools and we are working with them to see how to engage the children in other related environment projects.



Lion Sue Johnson
Borough Bridge 98 Lions Club

District 105N Competitions.

Travelling Lion

Thorne Rural Lions Club 53.
Morley & District Lions Club 1.

Host Club.

Castleford & Pontefract. District Lions Club 11.

We have now reached the end of another "Lions Year", and hopefully looking forward to a more positive year than we have done for a few years.

It is the time of Year to collate all the info. about your retiring President's Year in office, the photos, the newspaper columns letter of thanks etc.

All the other Comps are ongoing, which Clubs can be amassing information to be ready for Convention.

Lion Roy Fields
District 105N Competitions Officer

Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club

Castleford and Pontefract District Lions Club attended their first gala in 3 years. With the cancellation of so may events over the past couple of years, members were delighted to attend the Darrington Feast and Fayre on Saturday 25th June.

Our Pick a Box stall was as popular as ever and with prizes suitable for all ages from babies to adults nobody was disappointed.

Lion President Karen said "this was the first of our fundraising events for the summer as we have a busy
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few weeks ahead with Armed forces Day, Pontefract Liquorice Festival and Yorkshire Day to name just a few. It was lovely to see so many people out enjoying the good weather and having so many people there gave us a great kick-start to our fund-raising events. "



The Mayor of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council, Councillor David Jones helping Lion Jacqueline on our Pick a Box stall.

On the weekend of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee the Mayor invited us to a Civic Parade and service in Wakefield Cathedral, followed by a Buffet lunch afterwards in the Town Hall.



The Mayor Joined us for a photograph after Lunch

Lion Jeannette Morgan
Secretary, Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club

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

Sunday 24th July 2022

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



Featuring the fabulous

- York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir
- Barton Community Brass Band

Ticket Price: £15

In aid of the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal



LIONS SUMMER CHARITY CONCERT

Chapman Theatre, Queen Margaret's School, Escrick

SATURDAY 23 JULY 2022 7PM



Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation
No: 1174398

Further information and tickets:
<https://derwent.lionsclub.co/ukraine/>
or contact Lion John 0345 833 2816



Saturday 6th August 2022
LIONS 40th FUN & SPORTS DAY
For The Disabled
At Sandall Park Doncaster



Presented by Lions Clubs from across the region

Fun for all the family	Over 20 Games for all abilities
Five a Side Football	Disco
Food (Free for registered entrants)	Entertainment
Dancers and Much More	

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Fellow Lions,

Please support the 40th Lions Fun & Sports day for the disabled on Saturday 6th August we want to get as many Lions & Lions clubs coming & taking part, also telling those with disabilities to come to a day of fun on the Lions in this one of most rewarding events in the Lions year whist knowing you are bring joy, happiness & normality back into the lives of those who have missed so much over the last 2 years at the same time also bringing friendship & fellowship among Lions

Lion Auriol Henton
District 105N Sports, Special Olympics Officer