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Lions Clubs International

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# District 105N Newsletter



**Congratulations  
to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth  
as she Celebrates her Platinum Jubilee  
From Lion Members of District 105N**



## District Governor 105N



Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners

May I begin this Newsletter by thanking most sincerely all Lions who have taken Office during the last 12 months whether that be at District or Club level, whether it be a Cabinet Member or a District Officer, a Club President, a Committee Chairman, or a standalone Club Officer. I hope that you have very much enjoyed the experience whilst gaining from the experience at the same time and being able to facilitate some particularly good service. To those of you stepping down please ensure you give a very good hand over to your successor, letting them know if they need any support or advice you are only at the end of a telephone, text, or email and to those of you continuing another year let us hope that it is a year filled with more normality.

If your Lions Club has not done so already it is now becoming increasingly urgent for you to appoint your Club Officers for the forth coming Lionistic year and once appointed, can you please ensure that the not only the appropriate documentation is completed on the LCI website but also details of the appointments sent to our District Secretary Lion Alan Ashburner and Email Officer Mike Rogers.

At the end of April Christine and I were very pleased to attend the MD Convention in Birmingham and amongst the resolutions passed was the Resolution for MD dues for the next Lionistic year to be £29.50 per member per annum. A second resolution passed was the strong recommendation that all new Lions in the future be DBS checked before their membership is confirmed and at the same time encouraging all existing Lions to be DBS checked. PID Phil Nathan was endorsed once again to stand as a candidate to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President from July 2023.

The District Ukraine Appeal, I am incredibly pleased to advise you that if you have not heard already, we have almost (£97,006) reached my District Appeal Target of £100,000 which is brilliant news and almost a month earlier than I had hoped for. Thank you everyone for this brilliant amount of money raised to be spent on our behalf by the Lions of Poland and surrounding Countries. May I recommend to you the recently published Podcasts put together by Lions explaining fully how our donations are being spent' I have received the following words in a personal email from Past District Governor Zeynep from Turkey one of the two European Lions as our Service Leads "Amazing support for Ukraine. Thank you and congratulations. Surely it will make a very meaningful difference in many people's lives."

I hope that you all have a great Platinum Jubilee Weekend whether you are taking part in some form of Lions Service activity or using the opportunity to Celebrate this momentous service that has been provided by Her Majesty over the last 70 years.

It would be very amiss of me if I did not before I finish express my incredibly grateful thanks to PDG George for producing this Newsletter every month something he has done now for 20 years. Lion George not only produces our Newsletter each month he also does all the printing that is required for the District Convention not forgetting all the exceptionally good works he performs for his own club. Although Lion George has suffered from reduced mobility of late and is approaching in the next few months a very big birthday, he continues to serve our great organisation first becoming a member some 55 years ago. He is a prime example of how a Lion can continue to Serve as an elder statesman of our organisation. Very well done and thank you George.

As I step down in Montreal at the International Convention from being your District Governor may I take this opportunity on behalf of Christine and myself to thank you for all your support and encouragement over the last 24 months and may we wish District Governor Elect Kevin and his wife Cynthia all the very best for their forthcoming year in office and to reassure them that we are all their to help and support them to move our District forward.

And finally, Remember We Serve Because We Care

Lion David Wilson  
District Governor 105N

**District Governor David's May Diary 2022**

01 June 2022	Goole District Lions Club	O.V
02 June 2022	Filey Lions Club Jubilee Beacon	
07 June 2022	Rothwell District Lions Club	O.V
09 June 2022	Harrogate Lions Club	O.V
11 June 2022	Knaresborough Lions Club Bed Race	
12 June 2022	Ayr & Prestwick Lions Club Charter Lunch	C.A
17 June 2022	Council of Governor's online Meeting	
22 / 30 June 2022	International Convention, Montreal	

**District Governors Partners Brain Tumour Appeal**

Thank you to those individuals and Lions Clubs who have supported the Lions Brain Tumour Appeal over the last two years. This was my appeal as the District Governor's partner for very personal reasons as you will all remember.

As the year of office ends for David my friend has just been declined a drug to slow down the growth of her brain tumour due for the need for further research.

So please can I ask for your continued support as without more research people may well continue to live with a life changing disease for months, possible years but it will certainly reduce their life expectancy.

Thank you all very much again.

Christine.

Our local Community Gardener Margaret Copp is working with us and the council to establish the site. A local monumental mason is making a suitable plinth for the opening.

On Sat 21st Lions Club members started to clear the site of established plants before the council clear the heavy granite rockery with a digger.



There is still work to be done but its one the go. More info soon.

LP Lynda Burns  
Dalbeattie and District Lions Club

**Dalbeattie & District Lions Club**

In 2021 Dalbeattie & District Lions Club made a decision to create a small garden site within our local park to commemorate local people lost to the Corona Virus. Pandemic.



Eventually the council gave us an existing site in Colliston Park, Dalbeattie. Continued in next column

**Whitby District Lions Club**

Whitby District Lion's Club recently held our annual Easter tombola on Easter Saturday 16th April along Baxtergate in Whitby which raised an amazing £336. A great effort for a couple of hours work.

The club is very grateful to everyone who bought a ticket and donated prizes, all the children loved

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winning their chocolate easter eggs as prizes. The money will help us support our local community which we donate to local charities, good causes and support our fleet of community disability scooters.



Lion Ian Harrison  
Whitby District Lions Club

### Keighley Lions Club

At our recent meeting Lion President Hazel Jiggins presented two of our members with long service awards.



Lion David Ogden receiving his 30 years service award



Lion Eric Acomb receiving his 30 years service award

Keighley Lions (after 18 months in the doldrums) are  
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getting back into their stride. Bucket rattling at the local soap box derby with our friends at Bradford Central Lions, then assisting the Red Cross with a collection in Skipton, and a race night raising funds for the Ukraine disaster... which made the huge total of over £1,000 on a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

On monthly social evening we had the commanding officer of the local Sea cadets who spoke of their work amongst young people, and we presented him with a cheque towards their projects.

We are trying to create a hub for collecting spectacles and taking them to Birmingham HQ on a cost shared basis, but more planning is needed there.

Our charter dinner is in process of preparation, details and menus will be available very soon. Eldwick gala will be here in July,, so fun fun.

Lion Harry Ambler  
Keighley Lions PR & Marketing Officer

### Knaresborough Lions Club

#### RHS Garden Harlow Carr Donates Trees for Bed Race Commemoration

Knaresborough Lions Club will plant 100 young oak trees, donated by RHS Garden Harlow Carr, to commemorate the Great Knaresborough Bed Race. The trees will be planted in Horseshoe Fields in the autumn on the opposite bank of the river Nidd from where Bed Race starts and finishes.

“We are enormously proud to be able to do this thanks to the generosity of RHS Harlow Carr,” says Bernadette Reid of the Lions. “They have supported us in this initiative and are also helping to sponsor this year’s Bed Race.”

RHS Harlow Carr’s donation is part of the massive planting of trees being undertaken as part of the Great Northern Forrest project, which sees millions of trees planted in a band across the north from Liverpool to Hull. There is a massive tree planting exercise in Yorkshire specially focused on recreating the historic Forest of Knaresborough.

“The Lions are playing their part and are building on the theme of the 2022 Bed Race of The Environment: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,” added Bernadette. “We have other measures in mind and planting trees is only one way we will build on the theme.”

The Great Knaresborough Bed Race takes place on Saturday 11 June 2022. Prior to two years ago it was held every year since 1966. The pandemic forced its cancellation in 2020 and 2021.

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This year the event, which is one of the most popular community events held in the country and is famous around the world, is being brought back to life by the Lions club of Knaresborough.

The event is organized by the all-volunteer Lions to raise funds for community charities and good causes. Linking with other local charities such as Harlow Carr reinforces the ethos that Bed Race has established over the years.

More information on the event is available on [www.bedrace.co.uk](http://www.bedrace.co.uk)

Knaresborough Lions were delighted to welcome guests District Governor David Wilson and Filey Lion Ian Butler to their first club meeting in May.



They are pictured with Vice Chair Pam Godsell who was in charge of events for the evening due to the unavailability of President Mike Pyle.

Club members were interested to hear from both guests about work done by the Filey club and also to receive some very interesting thoughts about further developing presence on social media.

The DG and his wife will be welcomed back to Knaresborough on June 11<sup>th</sup> as guests of the club at the annual town bed race.

Lion Nigel Brock  
Knaresborough Lions Club

### Morpeth Lions Club

The recent Morpeth Street collection by the Lions Club of Morpeth raised over £900 for the Lions Clubs International Foundation Ukraine Appeal (LCIF). This has enabled the Club to send £7500 to LCIF bringing the total to £17500.

Lion President Les Sage said 'The Club is truly grateful to the generous people of Morpeth and the surrounding towns and villages for their kind donations. It would seem appropriate as we wind down collecting for Ukraine to acknowledge the many donations received; of which many came anonymously via our JustGiving

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page, through the post or in collecting buckets. The Asda Ashington collection raised £795; Morpeth Town FC collection £230; Robson & Cowan, Scots Gap £303; Morpeth Conservative Club £171; MAPS £100; Tracey Robson Art Work sales £250; Paul Richardson books £343; Newbiggin WI £100; Ellington Primary School £750; Tribe Zuzza dance Pegswood £170; Morpeth Ranters £236; Counc.Alison Byard Ukraine badges £105; Fire House No.1 £1000; The Paddock £62.

As I have previously stressed, all the money raised will go, via LCIF, to Lions Clubs in Ukraine and those surrounding countries who are looking after the millions affected by the horrible upheaval being experienced by the Ukrainian population. There will be no deductions. The fact that Morpeth and the surrounding area can send such a large amount of money speaks volumes for the people who make up our district. I am proud that they have stepped up to the plea made by Morpeth Lions which in turn makes me proud to be a Northumbrian.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed....you will make a difference.'



Morpeth Lions set out for the May Ukraine Street Collection

Lion Simon Pringle  
PR Officer Morpeth Lions Club

### District 105N Competitions

#### Travelling Lion Competition

Thorne Rural Lions Club	43
Morley District Lions Club	1

#### Host Club Competition

Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club	11
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All are welcome to take part in the competitions, the more the happier I shall be.

Lion Roy Field  
District 105N Competitions Officer

### District Almoner

.Lions and Partners who have passed on to Higher Service

Lion Aris Hannon Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club  
Lion Peter Wallum Morpeth Lions Club

Our thought and prayers 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 Paul Ingram Alnwick Lions Club  
Lion Alan Prendergast Doncaster Lions Club  
Lion Andrew Dippie Morpeth Lions Club  
Lion Adrian Wilby Morpeth Lions

Lion Marilyn Bennett  
District 105N MYLCI Co-ordinator

### Multiple District 105

#### Recycle for Sight



#### Recycling at National Headquarters

So we do Specs and hearing aids as you know we also collect

Bras for Breast cancer research

Tablet blister packs (empty ones of course) to reuse the aluminium

Foreign coins for Gift for Living Project

Milk bottle tops or any plastic tops

Postage stamps

Lion Brigitte Green MJF  
Headquarters Manager  
National Headquarters Lions Clubs International British Isles

### Durham City Lions Club

We have been given a new Poker Table with chips and cards still sealed in the box. The table itself folds in half to make it easy to move around. We don't have use for it but wonder if this could be useful for any club in the District - England end only please! - who hold Casino evenings etc. All we ask for it is a donation to our charity account.

Regarding delivery - we can arrange to meet up "half way" between clubs!

Full details from Lion Keith Vear - [ks.vear@icloud.com](mailto:ks.vear@icloud.com)



**When sending photographs for inclusion in the newsletter please ensure you send them as separate Jpegs of at least one Megabyte in size. Do not include them in the body of your email. Also remember no cheque presentations, these should go on your club webpages.**

**Thank You.**

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

# **Tuesday 24th May 2022**

Lion George W Morgan  
District 105N Newsletter Editor