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# District 105N Newsletter



## District Governor 105N

Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners

A busy month completed with nine clubs visited and two charter celebrations attended as well as supporting some. We were particularly pleased that despite some awful weather, we managed to visit five clubs on the western side of Scotland and were fortunate to enjoy some magnificent scenery on route. As always we were given a very warm welcome at all nine clubs and hearing all the reports of their activities in supporting the needs of their local communities and Lions work worldwide, re-enforced the message that we are the greatest service organization in the world.

*Membership* : I am delighted to report that we have now recruited 112 new members since the start of our Lions year. A very warm welcome to you all. This growth in new members now puts us in positive growth territory - lets keep the momentum going in the final quarter and end the year in an even stronger position.

*Appeals* : Thank you to every club and every single Lion who has given their time and support in raising funds for the world wide disasters that we have faced in the last twelve months. Fund raising efforts have been nothing short of miraculous and very varied in their undertakings ! To date, you have sent funds totaling £169,300 to LCIF ( £117,600 for Ukraine, £9,400 for Pakistan Floods and £42,300 for Turkey / Syria Earthquakes.

*MD Convention* - 3rd to 5th May : We are only five weeks away from the biggest event in our calendar this year. Sadly, as a District, we do need to improve our attendance. as I write this update only 15 clubs have registered their attendance with 26 members attending of whom 18 are voting delegates. You do not have to attend for the whole weekend and I would encourage you to attend the business sessions on the Saturday.

Please ensure that you preregister your attendance and delegate voting in advance. Remember - we have arranged for His Majesty's Coronation to be screened live so you will be able to make this a double memorable day !!

### District Governor's Diary for April

02 April 23	Castleford & Pontefract	C.A	12 April 23	Easingwold Lions Meeting	
03 April 23	Maltby Rother Valley Lions	O.V	13 April 23	Leeds & Skyrack Lions Club	O.V
04 April 23	Doncaster Went Valley	O.V	15 April 23	Thorne Rural Lions Club	C.A
05 April 23	Withernsea Lions Club	O.V	18 April 23	Haltemprice Lions Club	O.V
10 April 23	Rotherham Lions Club	O.V	28 April 23	Ryedale Lions Club	C.A
11 April 23	North Wolds Lions Club	O.V			

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District Governor 105 N

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## Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club CIO

When the Raptor Pickers (litter picking group) said they were raising funds to buy some Hi-Viz jackets we decided to provide them for the group so they could spend their hard earned funds on buying other equipment for them to use.

The group was started during lockdown by one little boy who started litter picking as something to do and when his friends heard what he was doing they started to help and now they have around 20 members who regularly go around the area picking up rubbish and helping to make Pontefract a cleaner and better place to live.



Lion Jacqueline with some of the Raptor Pickers



Front Logo



Rear Logo

## Annual Food Tasting Day

Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club were joined by family and friends for their Annual Food Tasting on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

In conjunction with Joe Buckner associated, a panel of 12 members had over 20 different frozen foods to judge for the British Frozen Food Awards. This year's foods included a variety of different fish, shellfish, pizza's and vegetarian, plus a couple of desserts and ice-cream to finish the day off.

The results from our panel are then combined with those of panels up and down the country and the winning products will be announced later in the year.

Lion Helen and her partner Jim have hosted the event for several years now and we have panel members from as far away as Middlesborough join us on the day to  
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ensure we have a full range of ages on the panel. This is a most enjoyable day of Fun and Fellowship as we get fed and the club receives payment from Joe Buckner the sponsors of the event.



Sampling one of the dishes

Lion Jeannette Morgan  
Secretary, Castleford & Pontefract District Lions Club

## Lions Club of Morpeth

The Lions Club of Morpeth was both pleased and grateful to receive some of the toys donated at the Morpeth Methodist Church Toy Fair last Christmas. These, together with toys received from a variety of individuals and organisations are given to local children who would otherwise receive nothing or, at best, very little.

As a token of gratitude, Lion President Peter Crook recently attended the Methodist Church when he was able to present a letter of thanks and a Certificate of Appreciation to Reverend Antony Oakley in front of the congregation. He explained 'The Lions greatly appreciate the support it receives from the people and organisations of Morpeth. This enables us to help those who are less fortunate and I know that toys given at Christmas brings great happiness to those receiving them. Thank you Morpeth Methodists for your contributions.'



Lion Simon Pringle  
PRO Morpeth Lions Club



## Denby Dale Lions Club

### Barrels of Fundraising!!

Denby Dale District Lions Club have been holding an annual Beer Festival in our village for over 30 years with the event raising tens of thousands of pounds over that time. The Beer Festivals have always been well supported by our local community and have become one of our major fundraising events of the year.

This year was no exception with 21 ales and 3 ciders on offer all sponsored by local businesses. The weekend event coincided with the climax of the six-nations rugby tournament with all matches being shown on a brand new 55" Smart TV which was bought specifically for the occasion and was raffled at the end of the weekend with one lucky winner able to take the TV home for the price of a £1 raffle ticket!

We had live music on each evening and a food van parked outside selling delicious Asian Street Food.

The event was a resounding success and has raised in excess of £3,000 net profit and counting for Lions chosen charities.



Lions Martin Siddle, David Absolon, Ann Haddrell & Peter Reeve as always ready to serve



Another busy evening

Lion David Absolon  
Denby Dale Lions Club

## Easingwold Lions Club



Easingwold District Lions Club took the opportunity to launch a membership drive whilst combining a hearing aid, spectacle collection and Easter egg raffle, all at the same time.

Lion President John seen here with DG Kevin and Lions Shelagh and Linda, were also joined during the day in Easingwold Market Place, by other members from the club, to draw attention to the work of our Lions club and promote some of our activities.

PDG Lion John Sutherland  
President Easingwold Lions Club

## Membership

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

Lion Kathleen Parsons	Boroughbridge98 Lions Club
Lion Pauline Bailey	Darlington Lions Club
Lion Julie Webster	Dalbeattie & District Lions Club
Lion Linda Meighan	Durham Lions Club
Lion Wayne Silverwood	Filey Lions Club
Lion Rosemary Cartledge	Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club

Lion Marilyn Bennett  
District 105N MLCY Co-ordinator

## District Almoner

### **Lions & Partner's who have passed on to Higher Service**

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this sad time

Lion Jim McCormack	Dumfries Lions Club
Lion Lorraine Manley	Holderness Lions Club
Lion Colin Maskill	Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club
Lion Brian Potter	Ryedale Lions Club
Lion Colin Gaden	Wetherby District Lions Club

PDG Lion David Wilson  
District 105N Almoner

### [Boroughbridge 98 Lion Club](#)

It was a very exciting time in Boroughbridge recently leading up to Easter! For the first time, Boroughbridge 98 Lions were raffling 10 bespoke, eggstrodinary, chocolate Easter Eggs. Various local businesses and Lions supported this new community eggativity, with the response from the community being eggstatic and certainly something that we will be doing again in the years ahead.

The raffle raised several hundred pounds for local great causes. So, an excellent result!

Lion John Boulton  
Boroughbridge 98 Lions Club President.

### [Keighley Lions Club.](#)

Plans for our 69th charter dinner progressing well, which will be at Oakwood Hall, Bingley on Saturday May 27th. Menus etc will be circulated very soon, so just a heads up so diaries can be marked.

We are now looking at local galas and fetes to raise funds and gain some publicity. Our next project is a 'community showcase' organised by Keighley Town Council when we can have a display and information about our club and activities. .

Our latest social meeting was a tour of our meeting venue, Sight Airedale, a help and information centre for those with visual impairment and associated problems. It is incredible the way technology has been used to improve their lives! From gadgets to assist with filling cups and containers without overflowing, to high tech scanners that 'read' and convert to speech. Magnifiers, oversized keyboards...aids for cooking, a cup that cannot be accidentally knocked over, yet can be picked up quite easily. The list goes on. There is a shop where all these things can be purchased, making independent living safer and possible. Well worthy of our support.

Thanks to new member Annette Gregory and the team for arranging such a fascinating evening.



A small section of the shop

Lion Harry Ambler  
PR & Marketing Officer, Keighley Lions Club

### [Hornsea District Lions Club](#)

#### [District 105N Peace poster 2023](#)

Hornsea Lion President Joan Gales proudly presenting the District Peace Poster award to Anna Appleton from HSLC. Who came second in the competition



Hornsea Lions Club  
Facebook

### [Bridlington Lions Club](#)



Bridlington Lions first car boot sale of the year which proved a great success we also served lovely food and ran a tombola stall. And it was a wonderful morning. See you all again Sunday 7th May



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### Beach Clean

wow it's been a busy weekend for us lions. Despite the weather some lions managed to do a beach clean on northside. 34kg of rubbish was collected. Pictured is our president with it



Bridlington Lions Club  
Facebook

A big thank you to you all who took part, to our Mayor ,to Patricia Barnes and to Gateway Into The Community who hosted the event.

The photos show our winner and runner up.

Tynedale Lions Club  
Facebook

### Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club

Thank you to everyone to supported us yesterday at Tesco in Maltby buy donating in the bucket or having a go on squares raffle we raised £181.08



Manning the stall were Lions Lynn, Jan, Jean and Jim and after a little gentle persuasion we managed to get Jim to wear his bunny ears



Our Lions Car is now with our main sponsors details  
Jeremy Neal Funeral Directors & All Seasons Energy



Maltby Rother Valley Lions Club  
Facebook

### Tynedale Lions Club

Plenty of happy faces yesterday when Gateway Into the Community hosted our Easter Bonnet Competition, along with pupils and students from the Hexham Priory School.

The entries were excellent and our judge, Patricia Barnes from Hats and Glad Rags, had a difficult job to choose the winners.



The winning hat was made by Ben from Hexham Priory and the runner up was Ellen from Gateway Into The Community. The two organisations shared the prize of £450 pounds which was presented to them by our Mayor Councillor Derek Kenne-  
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### District 105N Cabinet

Fellow Lions

I am delighted to announce the following appointments within our District:

Judith Wild, Club Secretary of Doncaster Went Club has taken on the responsibilities of GLT Coordinator for our District.

Judith brings to the role a wealth of occupational experience in developing and implementing people development plans and succession planning.

Joshua Spurr, President of Maltby Rother Valley Club has taken on the responsibilities of Zone Chair for Zone N13 (Barnsley, Bramley & Wickersley, Maltby Rother Valley and Rotherham Clubs).

Josh takes on this role which has been vacant for two years and will be a great asset to the clubs in his Zone.

Both these appointments are with immediate effect and I am sure you will join me in wishing them every success and give them your full support.

Lion Kevin Hunter  
District Governor 105N

### Filey Lions Club

#### Happy 90th Birthday



To mark the occasion, 2nd Vice President, Ian, had the pleasure of presenting Jean with a bouquet of flowers.

Filey Lions Club  
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### Dumfries Lions Club



Congratulations to John McClelland & Keith Thom from D&G on winning the Tunnock's 23 Bonspiel as part of Team Moray at Hamilton ice rink.



Pictured with teammates Paralympian's Gregor Ewan and Jim Gault .

The event was sponsored by Sir Boyd Tunnock and hosted by South Lanarkshire Wheelchair Curling Club.

Dumfries Lions Club  
Facebook

### Do Members want a District Newsletter

It is obvious that clubs throughout the district are very active with club projects and service. But if District Officers & clubs cannot be bothered to submit articles to the newsletter then I am certainly not prepared to troll through your Facebook accounts like I have had to do this month in order to have a newsletter. I have other things to do with my time.

**It is entirely up to YOU**

Your Newsletter Editor

In order to publish the May edition on time your articles must be with me by

# 24th April 2023

PDG Lion George W Morgan  
District 105N Newsletter Editor