



Name **Lion Neil Chisholm**
Office **2nd Vice District Governor**
Date **August 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

The Multiple District Convention in Southport was the first time that the then 2nd Vice District Governors elect met. After forty odd e mails we are meeting again before a formal Training seminar for an evening meal tonight. In other words we are already talking to each other. Hopefully this will help in the future.

Following a successful Drinks and Nibbles evening in May the formation of a new club in Alcester will take place in August. This has take over a year to achieve but well done to all those involved.

The Region 2 round of the skittles took place in May with the winner being Bromsgrove. I attended Aldridge Charter night.

There have been two meetings of the Publicity committee and the MERL committee which I have attended since the last report.

I have been having monthly meetings with the DG and 1st VDG.

I must give my apologies for not being able to attend the Incoming Presidents and Secretaries and Treasurers seminars which I had arranged. I know I was not missed.

I have managed to attend a Zone Meeting in E and I would hope to attend other Zone meetings throughout the year.

Part of the role of 2nd VDG is to represent the DG at District Events such as rounds of the Music competition and Young Ambassadors. (These are not the Finals where the DG would hope to attend.) So my request to District Officers is please let me know when these events are taking place.

The TV with an integrated DVD player has found a good home and will be seen by most of the Lions in the District as the Vulnerable Persons Officer makes his visits.

Although I attended District Changeover I did not obtain my gong until my last meeting with the DG this week.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) To represent the DG at District rounds of Competitions.
- 2) To be line manager of the Region Chairman
- 3) To chair the Long Range Planning committee
- 4) To attend a Zone meeting in each Zone.
- 5) To attend MERL and F&A committees.

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name **Martin Bye**
Office **1st Vice District Governor**
Date **30th July 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

9th May Attended Redditch Lions Club Charter
11th May Attended Zone C meeting
14th May Attended Zone B meeting
16th May Attended Knowle & Dorridge Lions Club Charter
17th May Attended Incoming Officers meeting at HQ
20th May Attended Funeral of Lion Roy White
21st May Attended Funeral of Lion Don Powers
26th May Attended MERL meeting
28th May Visited Wolverhampton Lions Club
1st June Attended meeting with DGE Femi
6th June Attended Castle Bromwich & District Lions Club Charter
8th June Visited Birmingham Edgbaston Lions Club
9th June Attended Communications meeting
12th – 14th June Attended 3 day Training Seminar for 1st VDGE
13th June Attended Youth Forum Symposium Dinner
16th June Visited Solihull Lions Club
20th June Attended Codsall Lions Club & Wolverhampton Lions Clubs Talent Competition
22nd June Attended meeting with DGE Femi
28th June Attended Solihull Lions Club handover luncheon
29th June Attended Incoming Presidents seminar at HQ
30th June Attended Incoming Secretaries and Treasures seminar at HQ

All the above was in my role as Region Chairman for Region 1

19th July Attended District Handover
27th July Attended meeting with DG Femi
29th July Attended MERL meeting

OBJECTIVES

To support the DG at all times, give support within the District when required and learn and prepare for the future.



Name :Andy Pemberton

Office :IPDG

Date :2nd August 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

The families of Roy White and Don Powers indicated they wished to purchase trophies for presentation in memory of these two dedicated long serving Lions. DG Femi is aware of this and will develop proposals for discussions with the respective families.

How to spend £1,000 grant from MD for promotional support material

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

Explained above

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Since May I have been working with DG Femi to ensure a smooth handover. I have now handed over my files and the WIP matters.

With PDGs Mike Cooke, Alan James and Henry Woodgate I visited the National Memorial at Alrewas to progress the work required in line with the Resolution passed at our Convention. We have identified a project, a shelter, and identified a supplier and a location within the National Memorial for a Lions memorial. This is now being progressed through MD105.

Ann and I have attended International Convention in Minneapolis and supported Femi and Anna and observed him taking his Oath of office.

International Convention was better organised this year than last and the particular highlight was the parade.

Attended District changeover and with Ann presented a cheque to SANDS for £12,000 the amount raised by the Partner's Project 2008/2009. We are very grateful to all the clubs and individual Lions who contributed.

I have begun work as Chairman of the Council of Governors and at the time of writing have just completed the first Council Meeting of 2009/2010. I leave DG Femi to report on the relevant items from a very full meeting. On 29th July I had the pleasure to meet our 1st International Vice President Sid Scruggs III when he visited Edinburgh

OBJECTIVES

Support DG Femi as and when requested
Support our 1st and 2nd VDGs as and when requested
Complete the National Memorial Project successfully



Name **FEMI ONABOLU**
Office **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**
Date **AUGUST 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

NONE

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

NONE

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

I have been involved in lots of activities since the last Cabinet meeting in May 2009. Most importantly:

- Attended training sessions with Region and Zone chairmen and present in meetings of various District Committees.
- Sadly had to attend the funeral of two District Lions Leaders who died within one week of each other; and buried one day after the other, Lions Roy White of Handsworth Lions and Don Powers of Hinckley & Burbage. May their Souls Rest in Peace.
- Attended DG Training School, participated, and formally sworn in as DG with 760 others from 192 Countries at the International Convention in Minneapolis, a great experience of a life time.
- Had the First DG Newsletter published at the beginning of July.
- Had a very successful well attended District Change-over on the 19th of July where District Cabinet Officers and Club Presidents were recognised and presented with DG Pins.
- Will be attending the first Council of Governors meeting from the 31st July to the 2nd August.
- Preparing 2nd DG Newsletter for publication at the beginning of August.
- Will start Club visits on Monday 3rd August with Wellingborough and 3 more Club visits in the first week to Sandwell, Coventry Godiva and Northampton 80. It is hoped that 11 Clubs will be visited in August and 12 more in September.
- DG Newsletters will this year be published independently from the Midland News that will mainly be a Web News publication.
- Completed arrangements and programme and secured a high profile Key Note Speaker for the Autumn Forum.

OBJECTIVES

- Unite the Clubs in the District in "Bonds of friendship, True Fellowship and Mutual Understanding"
- Pursue increase in Membership through formation of at least 3 new Clubs; encouraging Lions to invite family members and friends; introducing Honorary Lions Patrons programme to willing Clubs by targeting Civic Leaders; combining Yellow Card incentives and cooperation with communities Social and Sports Clubs to strengthen weak Clubs; create enabling environment within the Clubs to ensure Retention of Members and finally targeting minorities localities for formation of new Lions Clubs.
- Promote widespread Publicity of Lions through the newly formed Information, PR & Communications Committee
- Encourage every Club to ensure an increase by at least ONE member before end of December.