



Name **Suresh Gohil**
Office **International Relations Committee Chairman**
Date **30th July 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

a) LCIF- see comments by Lion Richard Wilson in his report

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

Please refer to Lion Richard Wilson's report.

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Had meeting with Committee members to arrange for future meetings.

Attended the Zone I meeting on 22nd July 2009- Gave brief introduction to the Committees and requested the Zone Chairman, if I could bring in the LCIF or other officers in my Committee to do a formal presentation.

Unfortunately, could not attend District Changeover as not enough space kept for In-coming officers.

The next meeting has been scheduled for 16th August 2009.

OBJECTIVES

To work with the District Governor's aims & objectives.

Liaise with individual Committee Chairman to promote the activities of the International Relations Committee.

Assist the Chairman where necessary to enable them to fulfil their roles professionally.



Name **Lion Richard Wilson**
Office **LCIF District Co-ordinator**
Date **20th July 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

- 1) Request District Treasurer to copy all donations to LCIF to me.
- 2) To channel MJF applications through me.
- 3) To add LCIF to District Governors shopping list, preferably not as a fixed amount but a suggestion to clubs to hold a specific fund raising event.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

- 1 & 2) This will enable me to monitor what is happening in the District and the Clubs.
- 3) Following the success of Campaign Sight First II invariably donations to LCIF will fall off. The role of the co-ordinator in every District is to try to minimise this fall off if unable to eradicate it. By asking clubs to hold an annual specific event for LCIF we are hoping to build on the success of CSFII so that we can build up the funds in LCIF so that more good works and support can be carried out, with more applications for grants approved.

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended LCIF District Co-ordinator Training School. Arranged for a presentation of LCIF to be carried out at Autumn Forum. Attended District Handover and responded to requests for information.

OBJECTIVES

To work with the LCIF MD Co-ordinator and the other co-ordinators to increase the donations made to LCIF over the next three years. To support clubs wherever possible whenever asked. To attend Zone and club meetings where possible. To encourage donations by way of LCIF pins and MJF donations. To assist Clubs and DG with applications for grants. To arrange for a presentation on LCIF to be given at District Convention.



Name June Lloyd-Adams
Office IRO
Date 21/07/09

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

Nil

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/a

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Time has been spent in researching the role and establishing contact with previous IRO and other useful members of the Lions organisation.

I have emailed and received a reply from Lion John Charles (MD IRO) who has indicated that he will hold a meeting in October (11th or 18th) and he is sending me a pack of useful leaflets and information.

At a meeting with Zone Chairman, Bob Dutton, it was agreed that I will address the Zone Clubs to talk about relevant issues. I will also contact the other Zones to offer to attend one of their meetings to discuss both twinning and other projects such as Edukits, Dentaaid etc.

I have enlisted the promise of help from Lion John Turner, who is Worcester's IRO, and who may be willing to accompany me on Zone visits.

OBJECTIVES

To attend a meeting with Suresh to discuss further action

To arrange a meeting with Bob Wilkes (responsible for Water Aid and Street Children)

To send out information to Zone Chairman in the district offering to attend meetings

To design a leaflet that gives District clubs information and generates ideas about possible projects



Name **Lion John Barnes**
Office **North Sea Lions**
Date **29th July 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

To write to all clubs – to press for payments – sooner rather than later, also to update Clubs on current projects.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

To enable the District to meet its financial obligation to NSL as soon as required.

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

I will be attending the next Board Meeting in Nottingham during September, together with my predecessor Lion Alan. During this fiscal year I will be the only new member of the Board.

This District is not putting a project forward for the next fiscal year – but details are being obtained about a possible project being looked at by Warwick Lions Club. Also need to revisit the project which was withdrawn last year by Coventry Godiva Lions Club.

OBJECTIVES

To maintain and build on the success of NSL and to actively promote NSL within this District.



Name : Bob Wilkes
Office : WaterAid & Street Children
Date : 30th July 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

To designate the Railway Children project as the recipient for this year's Street Children donations.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

This has been supported previously and is a project worthy of our continuing support.

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

I have not yet taken over, but plan to start now youth exchange hosting over.

I am meeting with my predecessor next week.

Have already booked meetings at zone and club level but need time to get fully organised



Name **Suresh Gohil**
Office **Europa Forum Chairman**
Date **30th July 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

N/A

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

This District was circulated the Europa Forum which is being held at Tampere, Iceland from 17th September 2009 to 19th September 2009.

Clubs are being encouraged to register for Twinning.

OBJECTIVES

To liaise with the MD Coordinator and endeavour to represent the District at the Europa Forum.



Name Jackie McGuirk
Office District Projects
Date 28th July 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

The Partner's project this year is Hospice at Home. The charity's aim is to enable patients with life limiting illnesses to be cared for at home and die at home if that is their preferred wish. The charity works through local hospices throughout the District, with those individual hospices offering the facility.

Ana and I have been working with St Giles Hospice in Lichfield who have provided us with a list of the local hospices who offer the service independently of Marie Curie and MacMillan Nurses. Most, if not all of these hospices are totally reliant on charitable donations.

If you would like a list of the hospices please let me know, and if you require your donation to go to a particular hospice offering the service please write the name of the hospice on the reverse of your cheque, as well as indicating that it is for the partner's project. Any money given to the partners project, but undesignated to a particular hospice will be shared between the list of hospices within the District.

If you are running a particular event for the project can you please let me know and I will work with Lion Joy for it to be put in the Midland News / DG's newsletter and also see if we can get some support from the local hospice – but I do need you to give me the information.

DG Femi would also like us to support African Child Trust, a UK charity supporting the education of orphans and vulnerable children of needy widows in Africa. Further details of the charity can be found at www.africanchildtrust.org.uk

If you need any further information on either charity please come back to me.

OBJECTIVES

To provide awareness of both charities within the District and in so doing obtain funds for these 2 invaluable charities.