



Name : Harry Fry
Office : Youth Team Chairman
Date : 29th July 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

Not applicable

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

A new year - a new team, lots of enthusiasm, a dedicated team with a wealth of experience. I received an excellent handover from my predecessor and am ready to lead the team.

I would like to see every Club in our District taking part in at least one brand new youth project, either their own or one of our established Youth projects. I would like to see every club appoint a Youth Officer who is really interested in helping the youth of today.

Leos, I would like to see two new clubs formed in the District. This fiscal year we have the MD Leos Conference in our District for the first time in many years, it will be hosted by Coventry Leofric Leos, it would be great if we could introduce two new clubs to the Conference.

Young Leaders in Service, this is a programme that has been neglected in our MD for a long time. This is an important programme and I would like to see clubs in our District taking it on board. It is such an easy programme to run and can bring great results for Clubs both in PR and new members, also it is a good way to find Young Ambassadors candidates and young musicians for future competitions.

Youth Football competition is also important it would be good to see more Clubs taking part. Currently MDO for football is in negotiations with the FA regarding a girl's competition.

My thanks must go to Lion David for taking on the role of **Youth Exchange** Officer earlier than usual this has helped with the continuity of the role. When was the last time the district or Club sent a young person to an overseas Youth Camp? Perhaps it's time we tried again.

As I said at the start of my report our District has an enthusiastic and dedicated youth team but members of Cabinet to achieve any of our goals we need your help. Region and Zone Chairmen please invite a member of the Youth Team to your meetings. Let us make district 105M the leaders in ALL of our youth projects. The young people in our communities need our help. They are our future

OBJECTIVES.

To work with the Youth team to achieve all of our goals.



Name **Eric Hughes**
Office **District Vulnerable Persons Officer**
Date **20th July 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Together with my volunteers, presentations are continuing to all clubs in the district covering the changes in legislation.

Unfortunately, due to pressure of work, volunteer, Peter Wells, has had to give up his help and I am actively seeking a replacement to cover that area.

I attended my second government workshop by the Independent Safeguarding Authority, on Thursday 4th June. I also attended the first MD VPO meeting of the current Lions year at MDHQ on 28th June. A further meeting has been arranged for 6th September to include the district volunteers.

The promised "Definitive Legal Guidance" which was due to be circulated this July, has still not been forthcoming. As far as I am aware, there is still no MD Legal Advisor in post.

OBJECTIVES

To continue presentations for all clubs throughout the District to advise and promote awareness of the Lions Policy and the forthcoming changes in legislation.



Name **Geoff Thompson**
Office **District Leo Liaison Officer**
Date **20th July 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

I have to say that the handover from my predecessor who did the job last year was abysmal.

As this is the start of the new Lions/Leos year, I don't have much to report.

I'm hoping that this year will be a lot better for Leos than 2008/2009 where there was a distinct lack of leadership in the latter part of the year,

Leos did not have an MD Cabinet or an MD Leo Advisor for the last six months or so of the year. Maybe this year things will progress much better. Do we as Lions want Leo Clubs or not? (Sorry, my griping is over).

The good news is that in the last few weeks, I have had three clubs enquire for Leo advice regarding the starting of Leo Clubs.

We now have a new MD Leo Cabinet plus a new MD Leo Co-ordinator, Corrine Ashburner, who I am sure, with her enthusiasm and dedication, will move Leos forward.

To close, may I wish Coventry Godiva Leos, every success in their tenth year of action.

OBJECTIVES

To promote Leos throughout the District with a view to the formation of new Leo Clubs.



Name **George Billingham**
Office **Young Ambassador**
Date **16th August 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

Nothing this time but we need to book venue for 105M District Young Ambassador Final Sunday 10th January 2010.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

To Stage 105M Young Ambassador Final.

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

I have received the Application Forms and associated documents for this year's Young Ambassador Competition from last year's Young Ambassador Officer, Liz Scaffidi.

I wish to place on record my thanks for the assistance give to me by Liz since she had attended the MD Finals at Dudley in February 2009 and the MD Young Ambassador Meeting on the same day.

I have already given the Forms to some Clubs at the DG Handover Event on Sunday 19th July and hope to reach the remaining Clubs at Cabinet Meeting on 16th August or shortly afterwards.

OBJECTIVES

To try to get more Clubs interested in finding a Candidate for the Young Ambassador Competition.

To arrange Zone Finals by end of November 2009 – so that 9 Young People can attend our 105M Final on 10th January 2010.

To visit Clubs to promote Young Ambassadors.

To attend the MD Young Ambassador Meeting at MD HQ on Saturday 26th September 2009 arranged by MD Officer Jane Armitage.

George Billingham
30/07/09



Name David Jackson
Office Youth Exchange (Incoming and Outgoing)
Date 28th July 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

n/a

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Worked closely with MD Youth Exchange Chair Richard Williams to organise the arrival of the students for this years camp and assist at Birmingham airport as they arrived week commencing 21st July.

Arranged for 3 students to be hosted by 105M, Bromsgrove and Birmingham Chinatown being the host clubs.

Visited Birmingham Chinatown club on 27th July to meet two of the students and encourage them to continue involvement with youth exchange including possibly sending a student abroad in this Lions year

Arranged to visit Bromsgrove club in October or November to discuss how they can be more involved in youth work, club officers seem very enthusiastic.

OBJECTIVES

Provide ongoing liaison with the current host families and MD, and the youth camp during the ongoing youth exchange.

Visit more clubs to encourage them to be involved in youth exchange with a view to getting our first students sent abroad from 105M for several years.



Name **Lion John Barnes**

Office **Youth Centre Chairman 2010**

Date **28th July 2009**

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

The 2010 MD Youth Centre is being held in Birmingham at Queen Alexandra College, Harborne from Thursday 22nd July – Sunday 1st August.

The Centre is hoping to attract some 40 young people from other Countries, this number will include approx 8 Physically disabled Young people. This will be the first time that the MD Youth Centre has included disabled people, but of course this District showed the way when we hosted our own Disabled Youth Centres.

A Budget has been submitted to COG (should have reply by Cabinet Meeting).

A number of Lions have volunteered their services to help organise and run the Centre and a meeting of these will be held in September. We would be pleased to have any other Lions who feel that they could help, to come forward and volunteer.

OBJECTIVES

To run a successful Youth Centre for the MD, as we have done in the past – and to prove once again that this District is always willing to help the MD at short notice.



Name : Carl Kings
Office : Youth Football Officer
Date : 31st July 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Up to my writing this report we only have two clubs who have put a team. I did contact clubs asking them to consider putting an under 14yrs in the competition. I only hope there are a few more before the dead line which is August 31st. I have contacted the web master to remind clubs about this competition I will just wait and see.

This competition is the only one which is sanctioned by the F.A and FIFA. in the country. Greater emphasis- A welcome move for Lions to look at the competition as just a few football matches. Continued expansion is claimed to be an opportunity for wider LCI, PR, and the possibility of new Lions and Clubs.

U14 should bring in more family contact as there is greater support for younger teams in youth football. There is also a feeling that, across the UK there are more teams than U15 or U16. Hope its better news at the Cabinet meeting.

Lion Carl Kings Youth football officer.



Name Liz Scaffidi
Office Education Life Skills & Tacade
Date 25 July 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Have contacted Angela for any stationery etc that she may have to pass on. She is ill at the moment and will contact me when she is well.

I will be attending Lions-Tacade steering committee meeting on 1st September

OBJECTIVES

When I know what the job is about I will attend Zone meetings and Clubs. With the intention that I will continue the work already in progress.



Name : Linda Cross
Office : Competitions Officer
Date : 31st July 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

Help from new Region Chairmen in resolving the District Skittles Competition from Lions year 2008-2009. All that is needed is a time & venue & the three teams involved. Will Cabinet please get behind this request.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

The new year's competition will be underway soon & we do not want to mix the two together.

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

The new year's competitions are under way. Peace Poster, Music & Travelling Lion. Hopefully clubs are looking to enter the scrapbook & PR competitions & give Shirley Club some competition. Now is a good time to be out with cameras looking for that winning shot for the Environmental Photographic competition

OBJECTIVES

To run this year's competitions to the best of my ability, helping & encouraging in any way that I can

Linda Cross



Name : Elizabeth Jones

Office : Cultural and Community Affairs Officer/Music Award

Date : July 30th 2009

2009-10

DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

The details for the Music Competition 2009/10 are on the 105M Website. These include the Application Form for the district competition and the list of music selected by the 2010 Europa Forum hosts Finland, for their chosen instrument, Classical Guitar.

I have spoken to a numerous Classical Guitar teachers. I sent details to those who asked for them but none have subsequently contacted me. This has been the worst response ever.

At MD the responsibility for the Music Award has been included within that of the Chairman of the Europa Forum Committee, Geoff Leeder.

I am pleased to be able to report that Geoff has made the decision to keep, and has booked, the venue for the MD Final at Birmingham Conservatoire in April 2010.

OBJECTIVES

I shall continue to promote the competition and be available to give advice as requested.