

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Peter Rotherham
Office Health & Environment Committee Chairman
Date 23rd January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

N/A

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To become familiar with all the designated programmes and related Officers activities. These include Environment, Speech and Hearing, Sight Officer, Diabetes Officer, Medical Alert Officer, MiaB Officer and Physical & learning Difficulties Officer.
- 2 To regularly arrange and chair Committee meetings and motivate and encourage its members who are District Officers for the above programmes.
3. To Plan and encourage clubs involvement in the various programmes within the established guidelines of International HQ, Multiple District and District.
4. To co-ordinate the representation of the committee at District and Zone meetings.
5. To attend and submit progress reports to cabinet and Convention and to attend any other Meetings necessary for the performance of the above duties

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CABINET REPORT



Name FEMI ONABOLU

Office SIGHT CONSERVATION, CSF II & LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAMME (L.E.A.P.)

Date 8th February 2009.



DECISIONS REQUIRED

NONE

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Lions World Sight Day will take place on Thursday 12th of October 2009.

Information and preparatory notes will be sent out to all Clubs after the District Convention.

I recommend that Clubs consider appointing Sight Officers with whom a meeting can be held in April/May 2009 to discuss Sight programmes for 2009/2010.

CSF II / Lions-Moorfields Ghana Project: Clubs are being reminded that funds for Campaign SightFirst II will continue to be received for the next 3 years but all MD 105 contributions are now being credited to the Moorfields Lions Eye Centre in Ghana.

Comprehensive Eye Services (Eye Camps)

Thanks to the DG shopping list, some funds are being received from Clubs towards 'Eye Camps' but not as consistent as in the past. I am preparing an updated Issue of the Sight Conservation Newsletter to serve as reminder to this and other Sight related issues.

Lion Eye Health Programme (LEHP)

The campaign to save the public from unnecessary blindness due to Glaucoma and Diabetic Retinopathy continues in the District; though it seems that the majority of Clubs have put this noble project in the back burner. More effort will be put to revamping Clubs interest.

I attended the MD Sight Officers meeting on 30th November 2008.

OBJECTIVES

Advice and encourage the District and Clubs on various Sight programmes initiated by LCI and the MD.

Liase with Clubs and Zones to encourage, support and motivate participation in Sight programmes and promote their publicity through public relations activities.

Attend and present reports to District Cabinet and MD Sight Conservation committee meetings.

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CABINET REPORT



Name RAJNIKANT HINDOCHA
Office DISTRICT DIABETES OFFICER 105M
23.01.09
Date



DECISIONS REQUIRED

Leicester has been awarded, 'Centre of Excellence in Diabetes' by Department of Health, to allow clinical research, training for health professionals, and good standard of care for people with diabetes helping them to self manage. The PCT and the Diabetes Consultants and the Local MP have lobbied hard for this at National Level. I have been working closely with the City PCT to develop a model of Partnership Working based on our Diabetes Strategy document. To raise funds a team of Diabetes Specialist nurses have organised Diabetes event where exhibitors are invited with fund raising dinner event in the evening. Bushby Lions have already contributed 350.00 towards the evening charity ball event, out of clubs fund raising event. The charge for the stand to (promote and support Diabetes) during the day is £200.00. My request is that if District can support, this would be the start of closer working relationship and golden opportunity to work with PCT, Consultants, Nurses and the Pharma Industry. The event is on 15th Aug 2009. Other clubs might want to attend, to, learn and connect with others. The cost for the charity ball event is £30.00 and it would be nice if we can come out in force with our Lions image/support etc to build rapport and momentum of working closely, with all involved with Diabetes. This is our first good opportunity.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

It is fundamentally important to work with PCT and the other players such as Hospital consultants, Nurses and others, involved in the work of Diabetes. If we are successful, this model would progressively lead to Lions, being voluntary sectors partners with other PCTs at national level. At this stage we saw the seed, for the tree to grow.

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

I have been leasing with PCT. My next meeting is on 2nd March 2009. Support the District forum event, although I could not attend personally. I also ensuring that locally Bushby Lions work closely with Diabetes specialist. Two nurses from the General Hospital are attending Bushby Lions Business meeting next month to brief us about the event on 15th Aug 2009

OBJECTIVES

To work our strategy document into actions, that would lay the foundation for all our clubs at District level. If successful, it would turn into a beacon model at national level.

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CABINET REPORT



Name **Roger M Handcock**
Office **District Speech & Hearing Officer**
Date **21st January 2009**



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

None.

Very disappointing not to have had any feed back re: Door Hangers.

I don't think Hearing Loss is taken as a serious issue.

Statistics show that the number of people suffering from hearing loss is increasing!

Maybe as more people encounter the problem, things will change.

OBJECTIVES

To try and make Lions and the public more aware of the problems encountered by people with hearing difficulties and to develop better understanding and tolerance of the problem.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Cedric Brocklehurst
Office District MedicAlert Officer
Date 15th January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Correspondence from MedicAlert demonstrates that they are working hard to promote Lionism wherever and whenever possible.

Donations from Birmingham Moseley LC, Shirley LC, Towcester & District LC and Nuneaton LC have been gratefully received and perhaps more Clubs would consider following suit for this well worthwhile organisation.

The Nuneaton LC donation followed on from the introduction of the "Green to be Seen" childrens wristbands worn at the Civic Bonfire & Fireworks Display when about 50 children and parents took advantage of the scheme where should a child get lost they can swiftly and safely be reunited parents or carers.

Many more would have followed suit except that, completely and unexpectedly, the heavens deluged at about 6.45pm bringing the event to a rapid and very premature wet conclusion. Fortunately the numbers through the gate by then still left us with the costs covered and a little bit to spare.

Details of this scheme promoted by MedicAlert can be obtained from me.

OBJECTIVES

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CABINET REPORT



Name Gulab Mistry
Office Message in a bottle officer
Date 21st January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/a

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Since July 07, we have distributed 208 boxes, which equates to some 43,000 bottles

In addition Solihull PCT have taken some 90 boxes (19,000 bottles) which have been distributed with some Lions Clubs in the area more active than others.

BEN PCT area have over 60,000 bottles distributed to people over 65, but not to people who are in need but are much younger; requests from them for bottles are being referred to local Lions Clubs where appropriate.

I made a presentation to Leicester City Council and Leicester Constabulary, initiated by Bushby Lions. This has resulted in the Leicester Constabulary funding the purchase (cost £5,500.00) of an initial distribution of some 31,500 bottles (150 boxes) by the Lions Clubs in the region, through local Pharmacies. This project was launched on 15th January 2009 at Leicester Police headquarters in Leicester. This distribution is progress.

OBJECTIVES

To promote the Lions Message in a Bottle Scheme to all the Clubs and other organisations in the district. I hope to continue to attend Zone meetings to encourage more Clubs to participate in MiaB.

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CABINET REPORT



Name PETER ROTHERHAM
Office PHYSICAL & LEARNING DISABILITIES OFFICER
Date 23rd January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

WORKING WITH OWN CLUB TO FURTHER AID THE ISLAND PROJECT

AFTER A JOINT PROJECT WITH MARSTON GREEN AND CASTLE BROMWICH £600 WAS RAISED FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS.

HAVE BOOKED TO ATTEND ZONE C'S MAY MEETING

Awaiting further invites to zone meetings

OBJECTIVES

- To attend H& E committee meetings and become as informed as possible on the needs and problems of those who suffer from or attend the needs of people who have physical and /or learning disabilities.
- To promote to clubs/zones the idea of forming closer relationships with individuals and organisations who serve these needs.
- To advise, encourage and assist lions to overcome any embarrassment or fears in working in a "hands on situation" in the home or work place with those having physical and /or learning disabilities.
- To encourage clubs, when organising or helping with events, to respond to the needs of those having such problems.
- To liaise with the MD Physical & Learning Disabilities Officer