

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Heather Lee
Office Youth Chairman
Date 18 January 2009



ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended the District Music Award

Attended the District Young Ambassador award

Both events had very deserving candidates who promote our youth in a positive light. All were very worthy and all deserve our thanks for taking part. It is unfortunate that there can only be one winner.

My thanks to Elizabeth Jones and Liz Scaffidi for their efforts.

Also thanks to Solihull Lions Club for their additions to the "Bill Pye Cup", instead of a piece of paper giving instructions, they have had the shoulder of the cup holder engraved. They have also added a mirror to the inside of the box so clubs can engrave their name and year as the cup itself had no more room left.

Specialist officers to give a more detailed account of their activities in their reports.

OBJECTIVES

To promote our Youth activities and support the District officers

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Name Eric Hughes
Office District Vulnerable Persons Officer
Date 23rd January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Since the last cabinet report, I have completed further CRB applications in respect of clubs within the district. Over 600 of this district's members now hold current CRB disclosures.

In relation to the new legislation, which comes into effect in October of this year, All of my volunteers have now received training to fulfil the aim of conducting a presentation to all clubs by the end of June 2009. Having been set this task for the whole of the Multiple District, we have not been provided with the tools to do the job. It is vital that MD formulate Legal Guidance in respect of the new legislation and how it affects Lions Clubs and their activities. Despite many requests through our MD Vulnerable Persons Officer, this information, although promised in October of last year, has still not been forthcoming. It is essential to have this information in order to answer obvious questions which will be forthcoming during the presentations.

To continue to advise Clubs and individuals on their responsibilities in relation to Children and Vulnerable Persons.

To continue submitting C.R.B. applications for Lions Clubs members where required.

To promote awareness of new legislation in relation to working with Children & Vulnerable persons by means of presentations to every Club in the District

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CABINET REPORT



Name Geoff Thompson
Office District Leo Liaison Officer
Date 23rd October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

What can we do to help the Leos ?

At the last MD Leos and D.L.L.O. meeting on 21st September, we were informed by MD Leo President, Richard, that the whole of his Cabinet Officers had resigned with the exception of the Treasurer, who happens to be his wife, Suzy.

Also at this meeting, there were only four District Leo Liaison Officers out of thirteen districts. A small attendance, which is about average. We are looking for ideas.

We are very lucky in 105M, as we have three Leo Clubs. This is a high number for most districts. Although there has been a lull in activities in our clubs, things are starting to blossom again. They have all built up their numbers again, which is very pleasing.

I was invited to a presentation of a project that Rugby Rokeby Leos have been involved with in Malawi for the last six months, to renovate a wooden building and refurbish a library with books, table and chairs. Also to pay for three children to be in education for a year at £17,50 each. All at a total sum of £650.00

Coventry Godiva Leos have built up numbers again thanks to Lion Ruby, their Leo Advisor.

Hinckley Leos have moved their meetings to the evening and are also building their numbers again.

More news of these in my next report.

We have also started a new committee under the guidance of V.D.G. Femi, myself, the 3 Leo Club advisors, plus help from ex-Leos.

OBJECTIVES

To assist in the continued development of our existing Leo Clubs

To promote Leos to Lions Clubs within the District with the ambition of forming new Leo Clubs

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CABINET REPORT



Name Elizabeth Scaffidi

Office Young Ambassador of the 21st century Award

Date 24.1.09



DECISIONS REQUIRED

NONE

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Youth of the 21st Century Award District Final was held on Sunday 18th January at the Whitehouse Hotel Worcester. Once again the Lions Club of Worcester help organise this very successful event.

This year we had three entrants the winner is Samantha Spencer.

This year we had two new judges David Hoyle a Civil Engineer & Chris Clowes an exam co-ordinator for Warwickshire college. Back for the second year as head judge. Alison Manuel retired facilitator for Warwickshire college.

OBJECTIVES

To win the Multiple District Final 20-22 February at the Village Hotel Dudley

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CABINET REPORT



Name Harry Fry
Office District Youth Exchange Officer
Date 20th January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

Not Applicable

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Quiet time of the year since my last report but I would like to thank Zone Chairman Greg and the Lions and Clubs who helped Lion Alan Latter and Jan during December looking after the Australian Young people who were hosted with Lion Alan and Jan I am sure that they will have taken good memories of their time spent in our District back home with them.

OBJECTIVES

To prepare list of Families and Clubs who will be able to host 2009 young people so that at the April meeting of District Youth Exchange Officers I can pass on the names to the MD Youth Exchange Chairman so that he can be prepared when getting requests from overseas.

Region and Zone Chairman I would like your help with compiling this list can you please ask your Zones, Clubs, Lions, if anyone would like to Host any of our overseas candidates. They are not here on a holiday they are sponsored by a Lions Club abroad to experience our culture and the way we live. The youth exchange purpose is **"To create and foster a spirit of understanding amongst the people of the world"** The hosting period this year is as follows. Arrive 21st July require hosting until 31st July then they transfer to Youth Camp at Keele University until 10th August when they depart for home.

I would like you to encourage your clubs to take part in Youth Exchange Outwards. There are usually some 400 Lions Youth Camps throughout the world, why not sponsor a young person from your Zone to go to one of the camps?.

These thoughts and requests go to make up my objectives for the rest of this Lionistic year. To continue to promote and fulfil the **Purpose** of our Youth exchange programme to all of the Lions in our District.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Lion Carl Kings
Office District Football Competition Officer
Date 20th January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

All District matches have been completed and the results are as follows :

1. Barwell & Earl Shilton beat Market Harborough.
2. Balsall Common beat Moseley.
3. Barwell & Earl Shilton beat Shirley.

The District Final was played between Barwell & Earl Shilton and Balsall Common resulting in a win for Barwell & Earl Shilton.

It was a good game played in good spirit and it was well supported despite the weather conditions.

In the absence of the District Governor I presented gold medals and the cup to the winners and silver medals to the runners up. This is the first time that medals have been presented and they were very well received.

The winners will now play either Wimbourne or Woking and I will let you know the result at Cabinet.

OBJECTIVES

I hope to attract more Clubs to take part next season.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Angela Lawton
Office Life Skills Officer
Date 26 January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None required

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Passed on potential school contact to clubs within the Northampton area.

Encouraged participation in the TACADE programme.

Continued to maintain communications with TACADE office.

By the time this Cabinet Meeting takes place will have attended a further MD Life Skills Officers Meeting.

OBJECTIVES

Continue to encourage Lions Clubs within 105M to participate in the TACADE programme.

Hope to increase uptake of Tacade programmes.

Explore ways to encourage Clubs to liaise with their local schools.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Lion Linda Cross
Office District Competitions Officer
Date January 23rd 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

The deadline for The Peace Poster Competition was the day before the last Cabinet Meeting. The entries were displayed at the meeting and judging took place at the break. The winning entry was submitted by Redditch Lions Club. Malvern did enter (the winners from the previous 3? Years!), but the winning poster more closely interpreted the theme "Peace begins with me". The winning poster was submitted to MD, but did not win at that level. The winning poster being submitted by 105EA.

The Environment Photographic Competition has also passed it's deadline in the District for this year. There were several entries which were judged by the DG and Lion Anne. The winning photograph, submitted by Lion Mike Blaxland of Kingswinford & Stourbridge Lions Club, was then submitted to MD for the next stage. To my knowledge the judging has not yet taken place.

There are more competitions, which will be judged at Convention. The Scrapbook Competition, The Newsletter Competition and PR depend on entries being brought to the Convention. The Travelling Lion Competition ends on February 28th. At that date the District Winner will then be known, and announced at Convention. On 1st March the new competition will commence. The First Timers Competition (for those who are attending a convention for the first time) will take place on the Saturday of Convention. Competitors should collect the appropriate form from the Competitions table when they arrive. This will then be collected in at the end of the lunchtime break, marked, and the winner will be announced later in the afternoon.

In the afternoon of Convention, Trophies will be presented to the winners of all the Competitions.

OBJECTIVES

My objective is to complete the year of competitions with entries for all of them. I also hope to recover all trophies from last year's winners, preferably in a clean & shiny condition, so that the presentations go to plan.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Elizabeth Jones
Office Cultural and Community Affairs
Date January 2009



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

The 105M Final of the Music Competition was held at Warwick Arts Centre on November 30th 2008.

Three trombonists took part. They were sponsored by Lions Clubs of Shirley, Moseley and Kings Heath and Birmingham Exhibition.

The judges were very enthusiastic about the whole concept of the competition and the talent of the competitors.

The District winner was Daniel Chadwick, sponsored by Moseley and Kings Heath LC. Daniel will now go forward to represent 105M at the MD Final.

This will be held at Birmingham Conservatoire on April 4th 2009
The time of the competition has yet to be confirmed by the MD Officer.

I appreciate the efforts of everyone who has supported the competition, even if they were not able to find a trombonist to take part.

I was grateful to those who attended the 105M final and my thanks go to all of them, especially our District Governor Andy for making everyone welcome and presenting the prizes.

OBJECTIVES

To support Daniel at the MD Final

To publicise the 2009-2010 competition instrument Classical Guitar.
I have not been informed yet of the Imposed piece and Repertoire list