

## 5. REPORTS OF REGION 3

**NAME:** Paul Anstice  
**OFFICE:** Region 3 Chairman  
**DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010

### **DECISIONS REQUIRED:**

Acceptance of this report

### **ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

My Zone Chairmen are all actively supporting the clubs in their zones.

Since the last cabinet meeting I have officially visited Towcester and Market Harborough Lions Clubs. Other visits to Corby, Kettering and Northampton 80 scheduled for the beginning of January were postponed because of the bad weather and have been rearranged for February.

I attended Zone G meeting in Nuneaton at the end of November, Zone H at Northampton in January and Zone I at Thurnby also in January (chairing Zone I on behalf of Zone Chairman Josh who is currently in India). At each meeting there was plenty of interesting and constructive discussions and it is clear that the clubs in the three Zones work well together and are very supportive of each other. The Zone rounds of the skittles competition will be completed by the end of January, Brixworth branch representing Zone H and a combined Market Harborough and branch team representing Zone I in the Region round (to be held towards the end of February). Zone G round was scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> January but because of bad weather has been delayed until 29<sup>th</sup> January. The winner will be announced as an update at the Cabinet meeting.

I attended the MERL meeting at the end of January. Within Region 3, Coventry Phoenix has 'risen from the ashes' with seven people signed up and the plans for the re-formation of the Daventry Club are advanced. Many clubs are also planning membership drives. *This will be reported in more detail under the MERL report.*

Zone Chairman Jackie and I have attended the Charters at Thurnby and Kettering and will be attending Charters at Birmingham Exhibition, Bushby and Sheldon Lions Clubs in the near future. We also attended a Christmas Dinner with Rushden Lions.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support my three Zone Chairmen with their work throughout the year  
To work with and for the Clubs in Region 3 in serving the community.  
To enjoy friendship and fellowship within the family of Lions.

**NAME:** Jenny Bryant  
**OFFICE:** Zone G Chair  
**DATE:** January 2010

#### Barwell & Earl Shilton Lions Club

Membership remains stable and we are planning a drinks and nibbles in April.  
Fund raising has increased for this year.

#### Bedworth Lions Club

Membership remains stable but is looking to increase.  
Fundraising and donations remain high.

Coventry Godiva Lions Club

Membership remains steady.

Fund raising and donations remain consistent

I was fortunate to share in their Diwali celebrations last year and it was a very enjoyable evening.

Coventry Leofric Lions Club

Membership remains stable.

Fundraising and events remain consistent.

Hinckley & Burbage Lions Club

Happy to announce 2 new members were inducted in January: Pamela Sharp and Sue Davies, we wish them well in their service to their local community and the world at large.

Fundraising and events continue with possibly some new initiatives for the coming year.

Nuneaton Lions Club

Membership remains stable.

Fundraising and events remain consistent.

Rugby and Rokeby Lions Club

Membership reduced by the sad loss of Lion Reg Prime after many years of service and holder of the Melvyn Jones Fellowship, our sympathies go to his family, friends and fellow lions.

Fund raising and events remain consistent.

Coventry LEOs Club

I was delighted to see 2 new members inducted last year, an enjoyable afternoon with lots of enthusiasm.

Are hosting this years LEOs convention with support from Coventry Godiva, cabinet and Multiple District

Zone meetings have taken place with reasonable attendance, invited speakers Lion Mike Cooke in December and Lion Rob Hill for February.

Zone skittles match has now been played the winners being Rugby & Rokeby with Coventry Leofric providing a tough finish. They will go on to the regional finals in February.

Delighted to announce the newly named club Coventry Phoenix will induct 7 members in February. The hard work of the Merle committee, local clubs and cabinet is paying off.

**NAME: Jackie Preece**  
**OFFICE: Zone H Chairman**  
**DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:**

Approval of this report

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

All clubs in the Zone were active over the Christmas period despite a further reduction in overall membership.

Because the Zone round of the Skittles Tournament was held at the beginning of November, my second Zone meeting planned for 30<sup>th</sup> November was postponed until 18<sup>th</sup> January to enable everyone to attend. The meeting was well attended with the predominant discussion point being membership, with Wellingborough and Rushden reporting significant

membership losses. The zone clubs agreed to work together on membership drives across the zone and a zone membership meeting is arranged for 3<sup>rd</sup> February with RC Paul and Region Membership Chairman Chris to plan the way forward.

I attended the MERL committee meeting at the Arden Hotel in Birmingham on 26<sup>th</sup> January and will be attending the rearranged Zone Chairman's Review meeting at MDHQ on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

With Region Chairman Paul, I have attended Charters at Thurnby and Kettering and will be attending Charters at Birmingham Exhibition, Bushby and Sheldon Lions Clubs in the near future. We were also invited and attended Rushden's Christmas Dinner.

### OBJECTIVES:

To work with the clubs in Zone H in serving their communities.

To get the fun and fellowship back into the zone.

To assist the clubs in their efforts to increase membership.

### Zone Chairmen - Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Northampton	9	9		
Northampton 80	16	15	1 to be inducted at February meeting	
Brixworth branch	7	7		• 'Drinks and Nibbles' planned for 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Rushden	10	6		
Towcester	21	21		• Plans for branch in Brackley
Wellingborough	12	10 with 2 resigning end of March		

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Service activities
Northampton	• Collected with Santa's sleigh		• Distributed Christmas parcels for the local needy
Northampton 80	• £2,600 raised manning Santa Grotto at Northampton Garden Centre. • Chocolate Santa raffles made £600	• Attended Brixworth's pre-Christmas meal • Held 'President at Home for Christmas'	• £500 donated to Sailability • £100 donation to White Heather to help with their Christmas Party
Brixworth branch	• Santa sleigh collection was cancelled on H&S grounds due to the bad weather resulting in loss of £1500 income	• Held pre-Christmas meal	• Donation made to help local student to go to Malawi • Final donation made for the training of Sri Lanka doctor • Collected at pantomime in Brixworth for Haiti appeal

Rushden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sold 'sparkly things' at the switching on of Christmas Lights at Higham, Raunds and Rushden</li> <li>Collected with Santa sleigh and 2 can shakes in town centre.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held Christmas Dinner at Knuston Hall.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donation made towards disabled scooter for local lady</li> <li>Donation made to DG's wife appeal</li> </ul>
Towcester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held a can shake in town centre at Christmas</li> <li>Booked Cwmbach choir to raise money for Kidsaid on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will be holding a belated 'Burns Night' dinner in February</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held a can shake in aid of Haiti appeal in January</li> </ul>
Wellingborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collection of cans for Christmas parcels</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distributed 100 Christmas parcels for the needy</li> </ul>

### Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

1. Third Zone meeting scheduled for 19th April 2010 at Towcester

**NAME:** Josna Ramji  
**OFFICE:** Zone Chairman I  
**DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### DECISIONS REQUIRED:

Approval of this report

#### ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

My latest Zone meeting was held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at which 22 Lions attended from Bushby, Kettering, Market Harborough, Market Harborough branch and Thurnby. In my absence, the meeting was chaired by Region Chairman Paul. All the clubs have been very active in their various communities and have raised and donated monies in aid of the Haiti disaster Appeal. Market Harborough branch reported that they had inducted two new members from their membership drive and that a further one or possibly two will be inducted at the February meeting. Kettering reported they had just held their Charter to which their wives and partners were invited for the first time. All agreed that it was high successful, particularly the talk given by a doctor from the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance Service.

The Zone meeting was followed by the Zone heat of the District Skittles Competition which was won by Market Harborough club and branch as a combined team.

#### OBJECTIVES:

To visit, help, motivate and encourage the clubs in a positive manner and to increase membership in the Zone in conjunction with the Membership Team.

To continue to develop fun, friendship and fellowship in the zone and between the Zone and the District

## Zone Chairmen - Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Bushby	17	17		
Corby	12	12		
Kettering	25	24		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership drive to include ladies arranged for 24<sup>th</sup> February</li> </ul>
Lutterworth	11	12		
Market Harborough	16	16		
Market Harborough Branch	7	10	1 possibly 2	
Rowell	11	12		
Thurnby	18	19		

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Service activities
Bushby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected with Santa's sleigh raising £1400</li> <li>Event planned in March for Haiti disaster appeal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attended Handsworth Music Night</li> <li>Charter planned 27<sup>th</sup> February</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donated £100 to neo-natal unit</li> <li>£150 to children centre in Leicester</li> </ul>
Corby			
Kettering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raffle in aid of Air Ambulance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charter held on 25<sup>th</sup> January at which £450 was collected for Haiti disaster appeal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two parties held at Christmas for children and adults with special needs</li> <li>400 Christmas parcels delivered</li> <li>£2950 donated to Air Ambulance</li> </ul>
Lutterworth			
Market Harborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ran a Christmas card delivery service in conjunction with local scouts</li> <li>Target bowls competition planned</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held a wine tasting</li> <li>Held a Christmas party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donated £300 to local scout's group</li> </ul>
Market Harborough Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected for Haiti appeal outside local Tesco store</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social meal planned</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£500 donated to the Rainbow Children's Hospice</li> </ul>
Rowell			
Thurnby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diwali evening raised £1000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Charter held on 29<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£250 donated to Haiti Disaster Appeal</li> </ul>

## Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

4th Zone Meeting on 21st April – venue TBA