

# LIONS DISTRICT 105M

# CABINET REPORT

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Name Heather Lee  
Office Youth Chairman  
Date 21 April 2009

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## **ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT**

**Attended District Convention where the District winner of the Music Award entertained us.**

**We also had a presentation from our Young Ambassador candidate.**

**After listening to both of these young people it really brings home that we should be encouraging our youth of today and what's more, encouraging clubs to get involved.**

**My thanks to DG Andy for asking me to chair this committee for his year.**

**My thanks also to the Committee members for their work.**

**The objectives for the rest of the year is to support the District officers and to have a hand over to the new chairman**

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Name Eric Hughes  
Office District Vulnerable Persons Officer  
Date 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009



## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

In relation to the new legislation, which was due to come into effect in October of this year, my volunteers are now giving presentations to all the clubs in their respective areas. 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 has now been promised by June of this year. It is essential to have this information in order to answer obvious questions which have been asked during the presentations. The plan at the outset was that all Clubs would have been visited with a presentation before the end of June.

It is also worthy of note that there has again been a delay in the legislation being implemented. Originally to have started in October 2008, it was delayed to October of this year. Although it will be partially implemented in October, the second phase when those covered by the scheme cannot apply until July 2010, and those covered by the scheme must apply by November 2010. Members already working in a regulated activity will have their registrations gradually phased in over a five year period starting with members with no CRB check, followed by those whose CRB checks are the oldest.

Because of the wait for legal guidance, there have been no MD meetings. However we cannot wait any longer and an MD meeting is planned for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

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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Name Geoff Thompson  
Office District Leo Liaison Officer  
Date 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009



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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Two of our three Leo Clubs are experiencing difficulty with membership with the majority of Leos going off to University or colleges. I am not in a position to report fully on this at the moment.

## OBJECTIVES

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

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Name Liz Scaffidi  
Office Young Ambassador of the 21<sup>st</sup> century  
Date 27.4.09



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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Since last report the Youth Award finals were held once again in Dudley. I am sure all that went had a wonderful weekend. Unfortunately our candidate did not win. All that were there I am sure will agree that the standard of the students was very high, we were as always impressed with their commitment to the community.

I have had a meeting with Lion George Billingham and handed the paper work over to him so that he can get started on his work with this exciting project. Lion George (Lions Club of Evesham) has been a keen supporter of Youth Award for a number of years. With the aid his fellow Club Members and the local High School has always found an excellent candidate. We must endeavour to the same.

## OBJECTIVES

To involve as many clubs as possible in Young Ambassador of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Award

Lion Liz Scaffid

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Name Harry Fry  
Office District Youth Exchange Officer  
Date 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2009



## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

Not Applicable

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

I attended the April meeting of District Youth Exchange officers at MDHQ the meeting went well. The list of applicants wishing to come to the UK is now closed. Some 45 young people will be arriving in July first to be hosted with families and then go on to Camp at Keele. We shall be, as usual, looking after the arrivals and departures at Birmingham Airport, thanks to Lions Angela Lawton and David Jackson who will make the usual arrangements.

The request I sent out by email returned 4 host families so far not bad but we could do with some more.

Finally as this is my last report as Youth Exchange officer for our district I would like to thank all who have helped in any way with the youth exchange programme in our District. It has been an enjoyable experience for both Janet and I and I know the young people who have been helped by Lions from our district have been grateful for the lions of 105M for being there.

## OBJECTIVES

**I make no excuse including my objectives from my last report as they are still relevant**

To continue 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 21<sup>st</sup> July require hosting until 31<sup>st</sup> July then they transfer to Youth Camp at Keele University until 10<sup>th</sup> 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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Name Lion Carl Kings

Office Youth Football

Date 24/04/09

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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

NONE

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

NONE

## ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

The winner of the district cup (Barwell & Earl Shilton) played Wokingham in the 4<sup>th</sup> round, which they won. They went on to play Redbridge, which was played at Ampthill in Bedfordshire, as this was half way between the two clubs. This helped with travel costs for Barwell. Unfortunately they lost in extra time. It was an excellent game played in a very good spirit, with both teams being applauded off the field at the end. To get into the 5<sup>th</sup> round they had to play 5 games.

Now I would like to thank all the clubs who took part this year.

## OBJECTIVES

To attract more clubs into this competition, which is the only under 14 competition in the country outside the F.A. It gives young people the chance to play outside of their area and meet new youngsters. It is good PR for the Lions. So please spread the word. Thank you to D.G. Andy for giving me this opportunity to represent our district.

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Name Linda Cross  
Office Competitions Officer  
Date May 2009



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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

All Competitions, apart from the District Skittles, have been completed for this year and trophies were presented at District Convention.

Hopefully the Region Chairmen will soon arrange the District Final for the Skittles so that the winners can be presented at District Changeover.

It would be very pleasing if more Lions Clubs were to enter the Competitions, either as Lions themselves or by involving the various sections of the Community for the Peace Poster Competition, Music, Youth Football & Young Ambassador.

## OBJECTIVES

To try and encourage more involvement in the various competitions.

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Name Elizabeth Jones  
Office Cultural and Community Affairs  
Date April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009

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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

**Acceptance of report**

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

The MD Music Final for trombone was held at Birmingham Conservatoire. Sadly our candidate Daniel did not win. There has been a very positive outcome for Daniel however. At the 105M competition Simon Hogg, one of the judges, was impressed by Daniel and arranged for him to have an audition at Trinity College of Music London for a post graduation place to continue his studies. The interview was successful and Daniel will be attending in the next academic year. Daniel said that without Lions this would never have been possible and he asked me to thank everyone. Those who were at the 105M convention will have had the pleasure of hearing Daniel play.

The instrument for 2009/10 is Classical Guitar. All details are on the website. I have telephoned several guitar teachers whose names are in the local telephone directory and three have asked me to send details. I would recommend this approach to the Lions in other 105M areas.

## OBJECTIVES

To continue to promote awareness of the Music programme and assist if I can with queries on the wider aspects of this office.