

## **SECTION 1: REPORTS OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER & SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

**NAME:** Femi Onabolu

**OFFICE:** District Governor

**DATE:** May 2010

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None

### **ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT**

- Completed all Clubs and Branch Clubs Visits apart from two, one each in May and June.
- Attended several very enjoyable Clubs' Charter anniversaries with eight more to go.
- Published March, April and May DG Newsletters.
- Held regular monthly meetings with both my VDGs.
- Attended the MD Finals of the Young Ambassador Competition in February and the MD Leo Conference in April.
- Was appointed and served on the MD Disaster Review, Evaluation and Monitoring Committee.
- Attended the Lions Day with UN in London Houses of Parliament in March.
- Held a generally acclaimed successful District Convention, a very enjoyable and memorable District Banquet & Ball and an unrepeatable 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration.
- By the time of this Cabinet Meeting, I would have attended the MD Convention and celebration of 60 years of Lions in British Isles & Ireland in Leeds.

### **REFLECTIONS**

I believe this has been a very successful Lions year thanks to the cooperation received, firstly from members of the District cabinet who have in the vast majority been very actively devoted and dedicated in the execution of their respective cabinet duties, thereby impacting positively and healthily on the grass root Lions. I am grateful for all your support.

Secondly, I am very grateful to the Clubs officers especially the Presidents, who have helped to promote and disseminate positive information to all their Club members, received me at their Club meetings with dignifying respect and lavished their hospitality on me at their Club Charters.

Finally, I am immensely grateful to all Lions in our District who have supported all our District programmes and activities with unprecedented turnout in large numbers and contributed very generously to the DG Shopping list and other emergency charitable District, MD and International demands.

May you all be abundantly blessed as you serve your communities and humanity.

### **OBJECTIVES**

I will continue to work closely with DGE Martin and 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGEs Neil and Paul respectively, to ensure a smooth transition to the new Lions year and continuity of a rolling cooperation between the incumbent, the immediate past and the Incoming DGs. I have offered

my services to the DGE and will perform such duties as are allocated to me to the best of my ability.

Anna and I will attend International Convention in Sydney Australia from the 27<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **EPILOGUE**

My gratitude goes to One and All for giving me a Great year in Service of our District. I did not succeed in bringing the District out of Administration as I hoped, but we have built a solid foundation for a few new Clubs to be formed next Lion's year.

**Thank you for being "All One in Service".**

**NAME: Pauline Hoogerwerf**

**OFFICE: District Secretary**

**DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010**

**DECISIONS REQUIRED: None**

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

- Held planning meetings to prepare for District Convention.
- Prepared Convention papers.
- Assisted DG Femi in running of Convention.
- Gave fitness display.
- Attended F & A Committee meeting.
- Prepared Cabinet papers.
- By the time of Cabinet, will have attended MD Convention in Leeds.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To successfully complete the year and to hand over to Mike Cooke.
- To take a long holiday!

### **COMMENTS:**

- Thanks to Femi for a busy, interesting and rewarding year.
- Thanks to Cabinet Officers for your help and co-operation.

**Over and out!**



**NAME: PDG Lion John Bush**

**OFFICE: District Treasurer**

**DATE: May 2010**

**DECISIONS REQUIRED – None.**

**ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT**

- 1) Charity Account to March 2010 completed and funds distributed
- 2) Banked all Admin. Funds and paid costs as requested.
- 3) Given advice as requested to Cabinet Officers and Club Treasurers.
- 4) Charity Analysis at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 is attached.

**OBJECTIVES**

- 1) Continue to Bank Admin and Charity funds received and pay expenses in accordance with Rules of Audit.
- 2) Continue to give advice as required to Cabinet Officers and Club Treasurers.
- 3) Attend F & A Committee meetings and Cabinet - contribute as needed.

**Comments**

- 1) All District and Multiple District Subscriptions are paid except Erdington and Rushden, 13 members in total. Some International Accounts overdue – being chased.
- 2) Barwell & Earl Shilton paid directly to Oak Brook in February 2009. These funds have been banked by Oak Brook but cannot be traced. I am in touch with a specific individual but having little progress. Will follow up by telephone on my next trip to Florida. In the meantime B & ES are well behind on their International Account due to duplication causing shortage of Admin funds.
- 3) Funds are now requested to back pledges for the Arboretum. Funds to M Charity account and sent to me.
- 4) Admin Account to March show surplus with some more income in April but many claims for expenses by year end. Officers' are encouraged to submit claims before 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- 5) £1000 has been received as a District PR grant and placed in Accruals until it needs to be spent.

## Analysis of Charity Account

| <u>Fund Name</u>            | <u>Balance<br/>30 06 09</u> | <u>Receipts</u> | <u>Total</u>      | <u>Payments</u> | <u>Balance<br/>31 03 10</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Partners 08/09              | £9,916.30                   | 368.20          | £10,284.50        | 10184.50        | £100.00                     |
| Partners 09/10              | £0.00                       | 2434.31         | £2,434.31         |                 | £2,434.31                   |
| LCIF                        | £400.00                     | 2300.00         | £2,700.00         | 1400.00         | £1,300.00                   |
| LCIF: Philippines           | £0.00                       | 751.00          | £751.00           | 751.00          | £0.00                       |
| LCIF: Haiti                 | £0.00                       | 22134.02        | £22,134.02        | 17252.12        | £4,881.90                   |
| LCIF: Indonesia             | £0.00                       | 1400.00         | £1,400.00         | 1400.00         | £0.00                       |
| LCIF: Samoa                 | £0.00                       | 650.00          | £650.00           | 650.00          | £0.00                       |
| SightFirst 11               | £0.00                       | 9830.00         | £9,830.00         | 8680.00         | £1,150.00                   |
| Moorfields                  | £0.00                       | 132.00          | £132.00           | 132.00          | £0.00                       |
| China Appeal                | £0.00                       |                 | £0.00             |                 | £0.00                       |
| Australian Fires            | £280.00                     |                 | £280.00           | 280.00          | £0.00                       |
| Arboretum                   | £0.00                       | 100.00          | £100.00           |                 | £100.00                     |
| LIBRA                       | £0.00                       |                 | £0.00             |                 | £0.00                       |
| **NSL 2009/10               | £2,834.00                   | 3400.00         | £6,234.00         | 2080.00         | £4,154.00                   |
| Flood Appeal                | £1,000.00                   |                 | £1,000.00         |                 | £1,000.00                   |
| Humanitarian Emergency Fund | <b>£6,096.06</b>            |                 | £6,096.06         | 1646.06         | £4,450.00                   |
| Asian Eye Camps             | £1,000.00                   | 3450.00         | £4,450.00         | 2600.00         | £1,850.00                   |
| MedicAlert                  | £250.00                     | 50.00           | £300.00           | 300.00          | £0.00                       |
| * District Yth Activities   | £331.77                     |                 | £331.77           |                 | £331.77                     |
| * District Young Amb        | £777.28                     | 200.00          | £977.28           |                 | £977.28                     |
| * 105M Youth Camp           | £3,540.63                   |                 | £3,540.63         |                 | £3,540.63                   |
| MD Youth Prog               | £110.00                     | 650.00          | £760.00           | 260.00          | £500.00                     |
| Music Competition           | £27.96                      | 200.00          | £227.96           |                 | £227.96                     |
| Youth Football              | £100.00                     |                 | £100.00           | 100.00          | £0.00                       |
| * Drug Awareness            | £1,128.73                   |                 | £1,128.73         |                 | £1,128.73                   |
| * District Leos (in Trust)  | £496.21                     |                 | £496.21           | 330.00          | £166.21                     |
| Special Olympics            | £500.00                     | 1350.00         | £1,850.00         | 800.00          | £1,050.00                   |
| Disabled Games              | £250.00                     |                 | £250.00           | 250.00          | £0.00                       |
| EDUKITS                     | £440.00                     | 1387.00         | £1,827.00         | 782.00          | £1,045.00                   |
| Wateraid                    | £1,075.00                   | 1715.00         | £2,790.00         | 1375.00         | £1,415.00                   |
| TACADE                      | £100.00                     | 950.00          | £1,050.00         | 500.00          | £550.00                     |
| African Children's Trust    | £0.00                       | 550.00          | £550.00           | 150.00          | £400.00                     |
| Malawi                      | £0.00                       |                 | £0.00             |                 | £0.00                       |
| Gift for Living             | £150.00                     | 650.00          | £800.00           | 250.00          | £550.00                     |
| Street Children             | £205.00                     | 885.00          | £1,090.00         | 680.00          | £410.00                     |
| DENTAID                     | £0.00                       |                 | £0.00             |                 | £0.00                       |
| LIBRA                       | £150.00                     |                 | £150.00           | 150.00          | £0.00                       |
| Roy White                   | £30.00                      | 1018.00         | £1,048.00         |                 | £1,048.00                   |
| * General Fund              | £5,648.51                   |                 | £5,648.51         | 2130.12         | £3,518.39                   |
| Alcester                    | £3,300.42                   |                 | £3,300.42         |                 | £3,300.42                   |
|                             | <b>£40,137.87</b>           | <b>56554.53</b> | <b>£96,692.40</b> | <b>55112.80</b> | <b>£41,579.60</b>           |

\* Items are 105M Funds held for District use rather than MD

\*\* Items are designated funds for specific purposes.

**NAME:** Peter Rotherham

**OFFICE:** Sergeant at Arms

**DATE:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None.

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

District Convention was to me the highlight of the year. From start to finish it was great. Host night was a resounding success thanks mainly to Marston Green. The District Governor's business day went, on the whole, to schedule, finishing five minutes early. The icing on the cake was the Banquet and Ball/Femi's birthday party which was unique - the party lasted until 3am, Peggy and I lasted only to 11.45pm!

I have had a great year serving the District Governor and I wish to thank him for the opportunity he gave me in serving 105M. I wish my successor the very best for the forthcoming year, if he has as much fun as I have had he will have something very special as a memory for the future.

I believe I achieved my objectives for the year in helping the DG run his events with fun and fellowship, though I have to miss the final cabinet meeting I am positive it will go well

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To attend all District run events and assist in their smooth operation.
- To be the "eyes and ears" of the DG and to constantly and tactfully assist and advise to make sure events are run professionally and in good fellowship
- To assist in the smooth running of all cabinet meetings