

## **SECTION 5: REPORTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

**NAME:** Suresh Gohil

**OFFICE:** Chairman of International Committee

**DATE:** 22/ 04 / 2010

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None.

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

We had a very successful District Convention in March 2010. All the committee members had presented their report. We received the support for Haiti Appeal from the District, with a donation from Bushby Lions Club of £1100.

Please refer to individual reports for further details.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To continue to liaise with District members and keep them informed of any changes under the International committee.

**NAME:** Lion Richard Wilson

**OFFICE:** LCIF District Coordinator

**DATE:** 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None

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

Attended District Convention and District 118 (Israel) Conventions.

Met with PID Carlos Justiniano, from Puerto Rico, who is the LCIF representative on the ground handling the Haiti Crisis. So far they have built three tented villages accommodating some 6,000 people along with a tented hospital and school rooms. They are now looking into the building of permanent replacement homes and the infrastructure to go with them. They are also looking for teams of Doctors and Dentists to go out to Haiti to help in the Lions Hospital.

So far this year this district has donated a total of £37,877.02 to LCIF. Thank you all for your kind donations and please keep up the good work.

LCI Board has agreed the Pilot study for the distribution of Contributing Member Pins, and to keep the prices as in previous years.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To continue to work to increase the knowledge of LCIF throughout the District and encourage donations.

**NAME: June Lloyd-Adams**

**OFFICE: IRO**

**DATE: 18 April 2010**

**DECISIONS REQUIRED: None**

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

I have emailed Lion Dayawansa regarding the ongoing proposals for 3 clubs to twin in our District. I asked for an update from the Sri Lanka end but as yet I have not received a reply. An email has also been sent to the clubs in our District asking them to confirm their continued interest.

I have drafted a letter to all District clubs reminding them about the Malawi Education Fund – this should go out shortly.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To follow up the District clubs demonstrating interest in twinning.  
To send out reminder to clubs re Malawi Education Fund.  
To report back to Chairman progress that has been made during my time in office.  
To hand over to incoming officer any relevant information.

**NAME: John Barnes**

**OFFICE: North Sea Lions**

**DATE: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010**

**DECISIONS REQUIRED: None**

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

Was able to give update on projects to District Convention – reported that the project in Lithuania was not going ahead as planned.

Details of proposed replacement: The District Convention 111NB approved a project in Klaipeda City, Lithuania, a city with population of 200,000 located on Baltic Coast – they have ten schools within area but none cater for disabled students – the project is to furnish one school adequately and use it as a facility for all physically disabled children in the City – it is a Central site based at Baltijos Gymnasium. This replacement has been approved by the majority of NSL Board. It is being carried out in conjunction with the local Lions Clubs.

Future Projects – following District Convention there is now a possibility that two different projects may be submitted to the District for consideration for at least one of them to go forward to September Board meeting – if we do get two they will be considered at next Cabinet Meeting in August.

I will be advising the Clubs concerned on their submissions.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To maintain and update the Clubs on progress of projects – also to encourage those clubs which have not as yet contributed to NSL to do so within this fiscal year.

**NAME:** Bob Wilkes  
**OFFICE:** WaterAid & Street Children  
**DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None.

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

**WATERAID**

Have made presentations at zone and club level which seemed to be well received but so far have not seen any donations.

I understand the Walsall club has donated over six hundred pounds direct - Well done them.

**STREET CHILDREN**

Have prepared a new presentation which I did at Bromsgrove recently and they are considering a donation. Have been asked to other local clubs to talk about this which I will arrange.

I am available to talk to clubs and zones when invited.

With funds being hard to raise and other demands taking priority and UNICEF employing many other fund raising methods, I understand why clubs not donating

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**OFFICE:** Chairman of International Committee  
**DATE:** 22/ 04/ 2010

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None.

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

Please note that the next Europa Forum will take place in Bologna, Italy on 4<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To keep District Members informed of future Europa Forum.

**NAME:** Jackie McGuirk  
**OFFICE:** Projects Officer  
**DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

The Pyjama Parade is now rolling ahead. It is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham. Registration is from 10.00 a.m and the walk starts at 11.00 a.m. There is a

registration fee to enter of £5 per adult, £1 for children under 16 years and under 5's go free. It is intended to be a family fun day and there will be lots to do. There are 2 walks, 2 km and 5 km and both are wheelchair, pushchair and dog friendly. Registration forms can be downloaded off the District website or are available from Lion Peter Rotherham.

We need your help –

- a) We need walkers on the day. Fancy dress is optional
- b) We need approximately 25 helpers on the day. If you can help please contact Lion Angela Lawton.
- c) We need stall holders. We have a number of clubs who have already said they want to participate, but we need more. We will be having a cake stall so if anyone wants to donate a cake on the day it will be gratefully received. For more information or to book a stall please speak to Lion Gregory Hession.
- d) We have been donated a large quantity of bottled water which is in store but we need the use of a van/ man to collect and return the water, if you can help please let me know.

The local Hospices at Home are supporting the event and getting us some publicity, the service covers the entire District. If you would like a Press release to send to your local newspaper to promote your local hospice just let me know and I will send this onto you.

I give apologies that I will not be at Cabinet due to a clash with a club event but if you have any questions please ask Lion Gregory, Lion Peter or Lion Phil White who will also be happy to take your completed registration forms off you on the day

All money raised will go to the Hospice at Home service who really need these funds, so bring the family along have funs and raise some money at the same time.

I would like to thank DG Lion Femi for giving me this great opportunity to help so many others and to the great team who are helping me put this event together.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To enable everyone to have a fun filled day on 6<sup>th</sup> June and raise much-needed funds for the Hospice at Home Service.