

SECTION 8: REGION 2 REPORTS

Name: Dave Jeavons
Office: Region 2 Chairman
Date: 20th April 2010

DECISIONS REQUIRED: None

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended District Convention and Banquet

Visited Evesham Club with ZC Pauline to advise on new membership drive, which is dealt with in detail in ZC Pauline's report

Visited Worcester Club to congratulate them on outstanding SightSavers work and present their award.

Attended Bromsgrove and Kidderminster charter dinners.

Contacted clubs in difficulty to offer support.

Contacted clubs where apparent problems with subscription payment.

Attended public meeting in Cardiff of the Independent Safeguarding Authority, prepared and circulated a paper to Zone Chairs of the message from that public presentation.

Oversaw the arrangements for the regional skittles competition.

Arranged with Evesham and Malvern Hills Clubs to provide support for Event Mobility for agricultural and flower show events in the Midlands.

Offered my home as venue for hosting an event for the International Youth camp, and involved in multi club planning for the event.

OBJECTIVES

I have concentrated on fellowship as being the cement that binds Lions together and enables us to collectively take on issues where we can serve both our immediate area and the wider and indeed worldwide community.

I have stressed that we are Lions Clubs International, and that all around the world our fellow Lions are doing just what we do and face the same problems and solve them as we do.

It is my objective to complete my year as Region Chairman knowing that Lions as individuals, as Clubs and as Clubs working together have made a difference for the better to people's lives and that we have served together in doing so.

There has been fun in fund raising and in seeing the results of using those funds and our actions to help people and organisations who need help. I hope that that active involvement with the community has been as rewarding for everyone else as it has been for me.

NAME: Lion Christine Moss

OFFICE: Zone D Chairman

DATE: 25th April 2010

DECISIONS REQUIRED: None

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

26th February – Attended Balsall Common Malcolm Stent Night

6th March – Attended Marston Green's Charity Ball (I was also on this committee)

10th March – Attended Erdington's Meeting

26th – 28th March – The Zone was responsible for hosting District Convention which I attended and I was also heavily involved in the entertainment for Host Night

30th March – Held my 3rd Zone Meeting hosted by Birmingham exhibition lions and attended by DG.

OBJECTIVES:

To assist all clubs with their efforts to increase their membership

To have a successful Zone Project

To ensure my club visits are informative

To ensure all Cabinet reports are produced on time

Zone Chairmen - Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Balsall Common	39	36	3	Pleased to report that Sonia Hebblethwaite will be badged on 24 April 2010 at our St. Georges night celebrations. We actively chase our 3 prospective members
Birmingham Erdington	6	6	0	The club plan to hold a card drop on the 9 th May with help from other clubs in the Zone.
Birmingham Exhibition	22	20	0	It is hoped that Exhibition will get new members from their presences at 'Your Space' Project at Touchwood with other Solihull Clubs
Castle Bromwich	14	25	4	One member has resigned and on 15 April we inducted 6 new members at a social night, which included frog racing and a buffet. A further four have enquired about transferring to our club.
Marston Green	18	18	1	Membership committee working hard to attract new members and still achieving good press coverage. New publications more successful than previous. Many new publications appearing. Still using Marston Green Lions page on Facebook to advertise events. Looking to renew 'Lions meet here' plaque at Arden Hotel.

				I hope to be able to report a positive change in our total membership by year end Will be participating in 'Your Space' Project at Touchwood with other Solihull Clubs
Sutton Coldfield	6	4	0	2 members have resigned from the club but their dues are paid up to 30 th June. It is with great regret that I must report that as from 1st July the District will take over the name of Sutton Coldfield Club and its remaining members have requested to transfer to Castle Bromwich.

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Balsall Common	2 Malcolm Stent Dinner nights went very well raising in excess of £2000 with raffle proceeds to Haiti appeal, being held in reserve until needed. Front of House organisation at MD Conference.	Fortnightly Bingo and Young Persons Disco continues. New quarterly Balsall Common Magazine "The Bugle" being delivered to 2,500 homes by BC Lions plus The BC Village plan. Help given at local nursery Easter Egg hunt.	<i>Donations Made Since Last Zone D Meeting</i> £2500 donation to BC Jubilee Centre extension (Young people's centre also used by Village). £350 to World Scout Jamboree. Future profits from 60's Night raffle will go to Macmillan Cancer. <i>Future Events, Visits and Fellowship Activities</i> St. Georges Night fellowship Dinner Sat 24 April 2010-04-12 Theatre visit to Leamington to see "Allo Allo" supported also by Sheldon and Solihull. Fund Raising: 60's night at St Peters Church Hall, a popular yearly event. Various Fete engagements over the Summer months. Touchwood Lions promotion <i>Any Other Business</i> The Club continues with its forward looking approach from all members. Our fundraising remains up on last year and all members may be relied upon to take a full and active part in all aspects of Lions membership.
Birmingham Erdington			
Birmingham Exhibition	Can collections at Braces & Melbicks Garden Centres. Can collection at NEC. Easter Egg Raffle at The Boat, The Little Owl and Stonebridge Pubs.		<i>Donations Made Since Last Zone D Meeting</i> To Children's Home in Uganda, DG Shopping Lists, This year's project is children's ward at R.O.H for 2 new air beds <i>Future Events, Visits and Fellowship Activities</i> Super in members home to raise monies for admin. Visit to HGLT to see play called Dick Barton.
Castle Bromwich	<i>Activities, Fundraising Since</i>	<i>Community Services</i>	<i>Donations Made Since Last Zone D Meeting</i> £100 to Special Olympics and £50 to Lions Youth

	<p>Last Zone C Meeting</p> <p>A race night was held at Castle Bromwich Cricket Club on 20 February and we manned tables at an Indoor Car Boot/Tabletop Sale on 7 March selling donated goods. Tickets are selling well for our Buddies Night on 8 May at Jaguar Social Club.</p>	<p>Our twice monthly transport to and from Castle Bromwich Age Concern's Friday Club continues. Our annual Senior Citizens' Party Night on 18 March was another resounding success. Over 200 attended and many danced the night away. This is becoming more popular each year. We have funded a trip to the Snow Dome for a party of Chernobyl Children and provided sets of clothing for them to take home for their siblings. Arrangements have been made and paid for, for 19 special needs children and carers to attend Kettering Lions day at Wicksteed Park.</p>	<p>projects</p> <p>Future Events, Visits and Fellowship Activities</p> <p>When possible, we are still supporting DG Femi on his club visits</p> <p>17 February a party of approx 16 of us played indoor crazy golf at Star City. It was great fun and something I think we may repeat in the future.</p> <p>On 6 March a large contingent of us supported Northfield and Kings Norton Lions Buddies Night and bopped the night away.</p> <p>A canal walk at Fradley is planned for 9 May followed by a pub meal. Our Charter will take place at Grounds Farm on Saturday 5 June. Lions from other clubs in the zone will be joining us for a visit to the National Arboretum and lunch on Sunday 13 June and our changeover barbecue will also take place in June. We will start the new Lions year with a Treasure Hunt in July.</p> <p>Any Other Business</p> <p>An update on the child we sponsored at the Foundation for Conductive Education was circulated to all clubs recently.</p>																				
<p>Marston Green</p>	<p>Activities, Fundraising Since Last Zone D Meeting</p> <p>Full programme of Summer Fete and Carnival attendances, will be Face Painting, Roll-a-Dicing, Pick a keying and tombola-ing, at various locations throughout the summer. Also advertising ourselves to the local community to help/ support local events</p>	<p>Community Services</p> <p>Litter bins have now been installed in Millennium Wood, sponsored by Marston Green and District Lions Club and carry Lions logo. Carried out Litter Pick around Marston Green Village 10th April Spectacle collecting still going well, collection points in SpecSavers and libraries. Continuing to distribute 'Message</p>	<p>Donations Made Since Last Zone D Meeting</p> <p>£100 Solihull Mayors Borough Ball Macmillan Cancer Relief & Mayors Charities, £50 + £50 World Scout Jamboree - To support attendance by local scouts, £250 Eye Camps, £50 MD Youth Projects, £100 TACADE, £200 UNICEF.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="869 1541 1481 2016"> <tr> <td>April 23</td> <td>C/S</td> <td>Quiz Night</td> <td>Reynaulds Cross (Special) School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 24</td> <td>Fellowship</td> <td>St Georges Party</td> <td>Members House</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 28</td> <td>Social</td> <td>Social Meeting</td> <td>Speaker: World Scout Jamboree</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 30</td> <td>C/S</td> <td>Memorial Football Match</td> <td>Gorse Farm Football Pitch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 16</td> <td>C/S</td> <td>Disability Sports</td> <td>Alexandra Stadium</td> </tr> </table>	April 23	C/S	Quiz Night	Reynaulds Cross (Special) School	April 24	Fellowship	St Georges Party	Members House	April 28	Social	Social Meeting	Speaker: World Scout Jamboree	April 30	C/S	Memorial Football Match	Gorse Farm Football Pitch	May 16	C/S	Disability Sports	Alexandra Stadium
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		in a Bottle' supplies. Supporting Quiz Night at Reynaulds Cross School in aid of new sensory room April 23rd Supporting Village Memorial Football Match April 30th Arrangements underway for 'Young at heart' night 17 th May at St Anne's Investigating possibility of Diabetes Screening spring / early Summer Looking for suitable candidates for Young Ambassador, Peace Poster and 'Citizen of the Year'.	May 17	C/S	Young at Heart Night	St Anne's'
			May 21	F/R	Quiz Night	Date and venue TBC
			May 23	Membership	Your Space project	Touchwood
			May 29	Social	Eurovision Night	Members house
			June 06	F/R	Pyjama Parade	Canon Hill park
			June 12	F/R	Kenilworth Lions Grand Show	Abbey Grounds, Kenilworth
			June 13	Fellowship	National Arboretum	Visit with Castle Bromwich
			June 19	F/R	Aldridge Lions Show	Date and venue TBC
			June 25	F/R	Quiz Night	Venue TBC
Sutton Coldfield			Donations Made Since Last Zone D Meeting Donation to youth project, special Olympics, DG Partners project, Norman Laud Sensory Garden and pledge to Arboretum project			

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

- 1 7th September – hosted by Balsall Common @ Berkswell Royal British Legion Club
- 2 21st January - hosted by Castle Bromwich @ Jaguar Social Club, Chester Road
- 3 30th March – hosted by Birmingham Exhibition @ Hall Green Little theatre
- 4 TBA

COMMENTS:

The Zone had a very successful Convention and it was very satisfying to see all the clubs working so well together.

NAME: LION PAULINE FANTI

OFFICE: ZONE E CHAIRMAN

DATE: 15TH April 2010

DECISIONS REQUIRED: NONE

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

I have completed three of my Zone meetings and our final date will be a Sunday Lunch with our partners.

Have only one club visit left to Wellesbourne and I will have made two visits to each.

I am currently helping Evesham Vale Club with the task of increasing their membership, together with the support of the Clubs in the Zone.

I organised the final of the District Skittles held at Snitterfield Spots Club and Warwick won the event, we all had a good night.

I have continued with supporting Alcester Branch when possible and will attend their next "Drinks and Nibbles Evening"

Have attended all the Cabinet Meetings

Have also tried to attend the Charter Evenings of several of the Zone Clubs

Recently attended the 105M Convention and will be at the MD105 Convention in Leeds

OBJECTIVES:

To complete all the Club Visits planned.

Hopefully finish my year as Zone Chairman having achieved all I have planned

Zone Chairmen - Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Evesham Vale	13	9	1	The Club are planning a Leaflet Drop and Drinks and Nibbles Evening with the Support of the Clubs in the Zone and the MERL Team and Myself
Kenilworth	41	44		
Shakespeare	23	24		
Alcester Branch Club		7		They are planning a "Drinks and Nibbles" evening in May
Southam & District	24	25	1	New member inducted in January
Stour Valley	16	17		
Warwick	25	27		Two new members inducted on 17 th March
Wellesbourne & District	27	24		

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Evesham	Easter Egg Raffle	Attended the Black country Fellowship event, sponsored a party of students to the Lions Phoenix Panto	The Club is now down to 9 members and have asked the Zone for their help in organising a yellow card drop and Drinks and Nibbles Evening. They are busy working out when the date should be and once this is established and a programme of activities planned to follow this we can start to help. They have also arranged who they are to have as their next President so they are becoming very positive about the future of their Club
Kenilworth	Easter Egg Raffle this should raise £1000, The plans for the Grand Show in June are well in hand. They are Taking Part in the Rotary Sedan Chair Race on 16 th May Join the Kenilworth Festival	Have made significant donations to various organisations throughout the area. Possible visit to the "Crazy Kiln" to do some Pottery Painting	The President Secretary and Treasurer have been selected for next Lions year. Looking into the possibility of purchasing the Catering Trailer from Kingswinford and Stourbridge Lions.
Kenilworth cont	The Furniture store is at present being decorated by the Members but it continues to be a good source of income		
Shakespeare	Joe Loss Charity Dance in January and Fashion Show in March Easter Egg Raffle	Supper after the Christmas Carols, Helping at the Shakespeare Marathon at the Feed Station	The Club continue to Raise substantial funds with the events they have held. They have donated £4,758 since the last Zone meeting in December During the bad weather they have assisted people who were unable to get out with their shopping. Helped with Decorating
Shakespeare Alcester Branch	Easter Egg Raffle hope to raise approx £700 Possible that they are to Have a Stall at the Street Market in June Planning is going well for a Caribbean Evening	Drinks and Nibbles evening is planned for the 11 th May	Although the Clubs Chairman has had a spell in hospital the other members continue to be very positive and get their plans for the next few months on track. Hope to see the Club grow in Numbers in the next few months.
Southam and District	Film nights in Jan, Feb, March. Barn Dance in February. Furniture sales	Presidents Dance in March, Film night in April. May Day Fete	The Club have made some very substantial donations since our last Zone Meeting amounting to £5675 to the Teenage Cancer Trust, Acorns Children's Hospice, 9 Primary schools and Myton Hospice

Stour Valley	Book shop and specialist books for sale on the internet Film Nights continue to be well attended Tin collection	They deliver the "Cotswold Connect" to the local community each month. In March 3 of the Lions attended the "Lions International Day with the United Nations" at Westminster Palace. Social night at the Black Horse and a trip on the Chelt Fish Fryer"	They continue to give donations to various organisations in the area as well as overseas They have also provided new Fleeces for the Young Fire Fighters of Shipston
Warwick	"Carols at the Castle" in December Tin Shake at Tesco's Easter Egg Raffle The Clubs Annual Carnival in June Easter Egg Raffle Beer Festival	Christmas Parcels were Distributed to the elderly 163 in total. Quiz Night and a meal was held in February The club members play Skittles in a league from October to April Ten pin bowling in April	The Club continue to provide many household items and carpets for needy people in the community Have given donations to local organisation and also to overseas projects This year the Club will Celebrate its 50 th Charter Anniversary and will be receiving visitors from our twin town of Saumur in France on 8 th ,9 th 10 th of October. Plans are taking place for the 105M District Convention 2011
Wellesbourne and District	Christmas Floats throughout the region Carols in the Precinct Xmas Bazaar Collection at Wellesbourne Market Bucket collection for the Haiti appeal at the Co-op Continue to Loan out the Wheelchairs and also the New Minibus	Helping with some decorating and furniture removal Barn Dance 5 th March Raft Race in June Bucket collection at Tesco's in Leamington June Charter Night 8 th May	The Club are proud to have purchased their new Minibus They have donated very substantial amounts to various organisations both local and overseas

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

- 1 9th July at The Falcon Hotel Stratford - Avon
- 2 3rd December at The Falcon Hotel Stratford-on-Avon
- 3 24th March at The Warwick Arms Hotel Warwick
- 4 23rd May Sunday Lunch for Lions and Partners Venue to be confirmed

COMMENTS:

All the Clubs in the Zone continue to work hard and their fund raising activities are varied and inventive we are learning new ways to raise funds.

NAME: Bob Dutton

OFFICE: Zone F Chairperson

DATE: 23rd April 2010

DECISIONS REQUIRED: None

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Have held a Zone Meeting on 24th Feb, and attended Business Meetings of 3 of the 6 clubs in the zone. Other visits are also now arranged. Attended 2 Charters within the Zone and also the 105M Convention, and held a Zone Lunch (Lion Joy Haffner did the organizing, for which thanks are due)

OBJECTIVES:

I intend to continue to keep in touch with the clubs, and help where necessary. There are still 3 visits to do and they will be completed by the middle of June. I have enjoyed this year and look forward to serving the District in the future.

Zone Chairmen - Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Bromsgrove	20	19		Drinks and Nibbles on 31 st Mar, 11 people attended, maybe 3 interested.
Droitwich	20	21		Looking at ways to recruit.
Kidderminster	14	12	2	Lots of contact with non Lions but no conversion yet.
Malvern Hills	29	29	2	Considering advertising, as yellow card drops have had diminishing returns over the years.
Redditch	21	21		Nothing to report.
Worcester	24	23	2	Inducted new member in April and have 2 more coming along.

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Bromsgrove	Black Country Night, 2 day collection for Marie Curie, Begonia Sales, many to come over the summer	Our Charter, Kidderminster's. To come Catshill Fun Day, Plate & Bottle Elizabethan Fair etc	
Droitwich	Marie Curie collection, Easter Egg Raffles, Fashion Show. Book sales continuing	Various charters, Zone Lunch	May receive visit in June from Lion Mettapala da Silva, Coordinator of Foster Children Project, Hikkaduwa.
Kidderminster	Easter Bonnet Competition & several Casinos	Various Carnivals, fetes & fairs over the summer, perhaps not	

		strictly fellowship, but enjoyable no doubt.	
Malvern Hills	Easter Eggs, Casinos & can shakes. Sponsored Walk , can shakes to come.	Club Charter Social evening, & club walk, all to come	Have completed the move from the Abbey Hotel to new venue The Great Malvern Hotel.
Redditch	Very successful Shuffle Board event, supported Marie Curie with can shake, Easter Eggs donated for other organizations to raffle.	Heavily involved in the Call to Bras event. Our Charter will be a day out on the Severn Valley Railway.	Hope the Call to Bras event will become a Multi District project.
Worcester	Marie Curie Appeal, a Promise Auction, begonia sales & Easter Eggs were the main fund raisers.	St Georges Day Celebration, Golf Day, Fundraising for the British Red Cross	Looking into the idea of schools rugby tournament as a Zone project.

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

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4 Tues 11th May 2010

COMMENTS:

There is loads of activity in this Zone, plenty of fund raising events