

SECTION 9: REGION 3 REPORTS

NAME: Paul Anstice

OFFICE: Region 3 Chairman

DATE: 19th April 2010

DECISIONS REQUIRED: Acceptance of this report.

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Yet again, my Zone Chairmen are all actively supporting the clubs in their zones.

Since the last cabinet meeting I have completed official visits to Corby, Kettering, and Northampton 80 which were re-scheduled from January due to the bad weather and visited Brixworth branch in March.

I attended Zone H meeting at Towcester on 19th April and would have attended Zone I meeting at Kettering but this was cancelled. All the clubs are still active in their communities. I also attended Kettering's 'Drinks and Nibbles' evening at the end of February at which, impressively, around 40 people attended, some of which are now on the road to joining the club. Other clubs in the Region have also been actively looking for new members, Barwell and Earl Shilton Club held a 'D&N' on April 19th, Brixworth and District branch is scheduled for 28th April, and Rushden, supported by clubs from Zone H will have a membership stall at their 'Cavalcade' from 1st to 3rd May (*updates at cabinet*). Plans for the Daventry launch are well advanced; more detail will be given in the report from Lion Chris Haynes, Region 3 Membership Chairman. I will also be attending the MERL meeting on 26th April.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Coventry Godiva Leos and Lions club for the hard work they put into organising the MD Leos Conference on 10th April. It is the first time that ZC Jackie or I have attended a Leos Conference and it was an extremely enjoyable event. The service activity carried out by a Leo's club in the MD would put many Lions Clubs to shame

The Region's winners of the skittles tournament, Market Harborough were unable to attend the final at Warwick and were replaced by Brixworth branch who were runners up.

Zone Chairman Jackie and I have attended the charters at Birmingham Exhibition, Bushby, Sheldon, and Towcester Lions Clubs and ventured across the border to 105A for the charter lunch of Stevenage Lions Club.

Finally, I would like to thank ZC Jenny, Josh and Jackie for their hard work this year in their respective zones and DG Femi in allowing me to serve on his cabinet this year. I would also register my thanks to the members of this cabinet and the Lions in the District for giving me the honour to serve them as 2nd VDG for 2010 – 2011.

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 Chairperson
DATE: 23/04/10

DECISIONS REQUIRED - None

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended District Convention- enjoyed the slightly different format
 Attended LEOS convention-great to see where the future of Lions lies
 Attended Hinckley & Burbage's 25th Charter
 Attended Coventry Phoenix's quiz night
 Will be attending Coventry Godiva's Charter on the 8th of May
 Plan to have zone meet on May 25th
 Supported own club with their drinks and nibbles night

OBJECTIVES

To facilitate good communication and fellowship
 To help and support clubs in growth

CLUB	CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	PAST MEMBERSHIP	+/-	POTENTIAL MEMBERS
BARWELL & EARL SHILTON	26	26	0	
BEDWORTH	13	13	0	
COVENTRY GODIVA	31	31	0	
COVENTRY LEOFRIC	35	35	0	
COVENTRY PHOENIX	7			
HINCKLEY & BURBAGE	11	9	2	
NUNEATON	21	21	0	
RUGBY ROKEBY	19	19	0	
COVENTRY LEOS				

NAME: Jackie Preece
OFFICE: Zone Chairman H
DATE: 21st April 2010

DECISIONS REQUIRED: Approval of this report

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

All clubs in the Zone remain active although there is a concern about membership.

My third Zone meeting was held on 19th April at Towcester and was well attended by all clubs. A large part of the meeting was dedicated to the Zone Membership plans. The launch of Daventry is planned for 20th May with a leaflet drop on 8th-9th May. A membership stall will

be at the 'Cavalcade' in Rushden over the May Day bank holiday weekend. The event attracts 25,000 people from across the Midlands so hopefully will boost membership for a number of clubs. Brixworth branch have distributed about 2,000 invitations in Brixworth and the surrounding villages to their D&N evening on 28th April.

I will be at the MERL committee meeting at the Arden Hotel in Birmingham on 26th April.

District Convention was a very enjoyable event and I felt the new format worked well. I also attended the MD Leo Conference in Coventry with Region Chairman Paul and will be at the business session of MD Convention at Leeds.

With Region Chairman Paul, I have enjoyed Charters at Birmingham Exhibition, Bushby, Sheldon and Towcester Lions Clubs.

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	16	1 visiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 new member inducted in February and 1 possibly to be inducted before the end of June
Brixworth branch	7	7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 2000 invitations delivered for 'Drink and Nibbles' on 28th April with the help of N'ton 80 and Wellingborough Clubs
Rushden	10	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership stall at Cavalcade from 1st-3rd May
Towcester	21	21		
Wellingborough	12	10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 members intending to leave at the end of March are now staying with the club.

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Service activities
Northampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held an Easter Egg raffle 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donated money to Age Concern to assist in the cost of a trip for elderly people in the summer, Tools for Self-Reliance and the National Arboretum Appeal.
Northampton 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held an Easter Egg raffle Collection at local garden centre in aid of Help for Heroes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded Joyce Horton a MJF for 40 years dedication in running the White Heather Club for the visually impaired (club has

			provided fortnightly transport for 28 years). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation made to the National Arboretum Appeal.
Brixworth branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at three fetes organised for the next couple of months 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation made to National Arboretum appeal
Rushden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be attending the 'Cavalcade@ Rushden with bric-a-brac stall and raffle for a hot air balloon ride 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid for 6 mums and 10 children from the Rushden Women's Aid to attend Wicksteed Park • Supplied Easter Eggs for the WVRS Luncheon club.
Towcester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected at Tesco, Waitrose and The Coop in aid of the Haiti appeal. • Collected was held at Waitrose in aid of 'Holiday for the Disabled' and Medic Alert. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held Charter celebration on 9th April 	
Wellingborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held an Easter Egg raffle 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation made to Wellingborough Prison Family Visiting Centre for toys to entertain the children of inmates on visiting day.

NAME: Lion Josna

OFFICE: Zone Chair I

DATE: 25/04 /10

DECISIONS REQUIRED: none

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

The last Zone on the 21st of April had to be cancelled due to lack of support. 10 lions booked out that 6 were from the host club. In my opinion the fourth meeting should be cancelled, even last was lack of support due to peoples other commitments and the year coming to an end. All the clubs have been very active in their various communities and have raised and donated monies for their chosen charities.

Market Harborough branch reported that they had inducted two new members from their membership drive and that a further one may be inducted in the near future. Kettering reported they may have 10 potential members from their membership drive including women.

I would like to thank all the clubs for supporting me for the past year

OBJECTIVES:

To continue to support and motivate the clubs in the Zone next year.

Zone Chairmen - Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Bushby	19	17		
Corby	12	12		
Kettering	27	24	10	Membership drive in Feb
Lutterworth	11	12		
Market Harborough	18	16		
Market Harborough Branch	7	12		
Rowell	11	12		
Thurnby	22	19		

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Bushby	Social for Haiti appeal raised over £1000 Golf in June	May help toward the Redditch Bra appeal	
Corby			
Kettering	Easter egg tombola raised £1224.25. 130 children came to Wicksteed park. Race night raised £450		
Lutterworth	Easter Egg Hunt for over 120 children and raffle. Contributed £250 to the Haiti LCIF appeal and underwrote a concert (to another £250) in Lutterworth which raised in excess of £2.5k.	Easter Saturday with an Easter Bonnet Competition Given £200 to two girls who are to be working in an orphanage in Thailand during the summer. Intend to support the Redditch Club Bras appeal with an event in Lutterworth Town Hall	
Market Harborough	Target BOWLS afternoon, raised £1600, with £800 donated to LOROS. 36th Annual Charter	Evening at Peterborough Greyhound Racing	

	Celebration with Lunch,		
Market Harborough Branch	Collected for Haiti appeal outside local Tesco store	Social meal planned	£500 donated to the Rainbow Children's Hospice
Rowell	Easter egg hunt raised £200 Tesco tin shake Raised £500	16 th June helping toward the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow appeal.	
Thurnby	Raised funds for Haiti Appeal		