

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Lion Ron Cross
Office LCIF Officer and International Committee Chairman
Date November Cabinet 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

There is very little activity in the MD at the moment. A meeting called for the 25th October has been cancelled because of too few District LCIF Officers available to attend. If the others had as little notice as I did, 2 days, then I am not surprised, and I could have attended! The rumour machine suggests that there are changes afoot at MD level and that changes have taken place at International HQ. When I have full knowledge of these I will let you know, however, it seems that you may know about it before me.

The International Committee has been invited to attend the November Zone Meeting in Zone E and we will be represented. All members of my committee would welcome invitations to Zones or Clubs to present their particular subjects.

I have been able to persuade 20 Lions to become Contributing Members of LCIF. This is voluntary, but if every Lion in the world was to subscribe the £10, LCIF funds would rise by about £13 million. As undesignated funds this would provide a substantial fund for dealing with emergencies, would it not?

OBJECTIVES

Reference International Committee: We need to find time in our busy individual lives to meet to discuss how we can support each other.

Reference LCIF: I shall continue to preach about Contributing Membership and endeavour to find out what changes are taking place and how they will affect 105M.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Alan James
Office North Sea Lions Officer
Date 20th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended the North Sea Lions Board Meeting at Leewarden, Netherlands in September at which the decision for the main project for next year was a children's school in Tanzania, presented by District 110AZ.

As we were voting on 2 years the second year was taken up with two smaller projects. It was agreed to split the money available between the construction of a public school in Kobada, Burkina, Faso, which was put forward by Multiple District 110CW and the other was a special school in the town of Rusne in Lithuania presented by Multiple District 111NB

Brochures will be available for all projects in the near future.

Unfortunately the project from our District supplied by PDG Suresh failed to meet the criteria.

The programme supplied by Coventry Godiva Club which was already circulated to the Board members but withdrawn at the last minute was said to have been an excellent project and should be resubmitted next year and if nothing better materialises then it will be in with an excellent chance. The Board Members did suggest on the Saturday morning that I telephone the club president and ask that the project be re-instated.

I explained that it was withdrawn after holding a special meeting and under a democratic vote. It was decided to withdraw the project and there was no way that this process could have been carried out to re-instate it in an hour or so.

OBJECTIVES

To promote the benefit of North Sea Lions and to ensure that clubs realise that these are the biggest projects they are ever likely to take part in and the history of North Sea Lions is success, success and even more success achieved by Lions at club level.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Lion Richard Wilson
Office Wateraid Officer
Date 23rd October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

Permission to purchase portable TV + DVD up to the value of £200

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

When doing presentations we have a very good DVD with a new one coming out shortly which without a suitable system to show them on makes life very difficult. I tried to do it at Autumn Forum on a laptop which was far from satisfactory.

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended Wateraid's AGM and Supporters meeting at the Tower Hotel in London. Carried out presentation at Zone H's Zone meeting. Manned information stand at the Autumn Forum.

OBJECTIVES

To man stand at District Convention. To respond to requests for information from clubs and to attend Zone meetings where possible.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Lion Richard Wilson
Office Streetchildren Officer
Date 23.10.2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/a

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended UNICEF briefing at Europa Forum. Manned information stand at Autumn Forum

OBJECTIVES

To man stand at District Convention. To respond to requests for information from clubs and to attend Zone meetings where possible.

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Name Lion Richard Wilson
Office Europa Forum Officer
Date 23rd October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended Europa Forum in Cannes. Four good things came out of the Forum. The entertainment provided on the first night by our own DG trying to park his car in the Hotel's garage was unforgettable. We won both the Young Musician and Young Ambassador's competitions. Lastly next year in Tampere must be better.

Talikng of next year this will be held in Tampere Finland 17th – 19th September 2009. The website will go live in November at www.europaforum.fi

Direct flights to Tampere are available with Ryanair from Stanstead.

OBJECTIVES

To publish information to the District as it becomes available.