

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Peter Rotherham
Office Health & Environment Committee Chairman
Date 27TH October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Attended Autumn Forum. H&E committee put Four stalls in the "Market Place".

Have been invited to attend zone C meeting on the 11th of May 2009

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To become familiar with all the designated programmes and related Officers activities. These include Environment, Speech and Hearing, Sight Officer, Diabetes Officer, Medical Alert Officer, MiaB Officer and Physical & learning Difficulties Officer.
- 2 To regularly arrange and chair Committee meetings and motivate and encourage its members who are District Officers for the above programmes.
3. To Plan and encourage clubs involvement in the various programmes within the established guidelines of International HQ, Multiple District and District.
4. To co-ordinate the representation of the committee at District and Zone meetings.
5. To attend and submit progress reports to cabinet and Convention and to attend any other Meetings necessary for the performance of the above duties

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CABINET REPORT



Name FEMI ONABOLU

Office SIGHT CONSERVATION, CSF II & LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAMME (L.E.A.P.)

Date 16th November 2008.



DECISIONS REQUIRED

NONE

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Lions World Sight Day on Thursday 9th of October has now come and gone. A few Clubs marked this day with various activities but the impact and importance of the day was lost on the District as a whole. This is due to no fault of the Clubs but most unfortunately to the short and brief publicity that was given to the event.

I will recommend and try to implement early publicity in the future as early as during the Convention in March so that Clubs can start preparing.

To this end **I will recommend that Clubs appoint Sight Officers** with whom a meeting can be held in April/May 2009 to discuss Sight programme for 2009/2010.

CSF II / Lions-Moorfields Ghana Project: The CSF II phase has now shifted to the execution of Sight programmes around the World for which so much funds have been raised. The funds will continue to be received for the next 3 years but all MD 105 contributions will now be credited to the Moorfields Lions Eye Centre in Ghana.

Clubs are kindly requested to keep and circulate the Sight Conservation Newsletter. It has full information on Lions Eye Health Programme, Spectacle collections and Comprehensive Eye Services otherwise popularly called "Eye Camps". Requests for information on where and how to forward used spectacles are answered in the Newsletter.

September MD Sight officers meeting has been postponed till 2008.

OBJECTIVES

Advice and encourage the District and Clubs on various Sight programmes initiated by LCI and the MD.

Liase with Clubs and Zones to encourage, support and motivate participation in Sight programmes and promote their publicity through public relations activities.

Attend and present reports to District Cabinet and MD Sight Conservation committee meetings.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Roger Handcock
Office District Speech & Hearing Officer
Date 25th October 2008.



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Apart from attending Autumn Forum, where leaflets were made available, I have nothing in the way of activities at present to report.

However, I am still being asked about Door Hangers, and to date, I still haven't had any feedback as to where the last lot were distributed and whether anyone has any left.

If you can help by throwing light on the matter of "lost" Door Hangers, I would be most grateful. I look forward to hearing from you !

OBJECTIVES

To try and make Lions and the public more aware of the problems encountered by people with hearing difficulties and to develop better understanding and tolerance of the problem.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Cedric Brocklehurst
Office Medic Alert Officer
Date 25th October 2008.



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Posters and general advertising materials were provided to Lion Peter Rotherham in his role of Chairman of the Health & Environment Committee for Display at Autumn Forum, which I was unable to attend.

Jamie Kerr, Lions Liaison Officer at MedicAlert, has asked me to emphasise that the offer of a reduced joining fee has now expired. The recent increase of £5 must now be implemented in full.

The initiative taken to offer the newly introduced "Green to be Seen" wristband for children at the Civic Bonfire in Nuneaton (taking place on Nov. 1st) has resulted in some good press coverage. Pre-event publicity has contained details of the scheme and to date two newspapers have followed it up leading to excellent free editorial columns.

Good for MedicAlert, good for Lions and good for the event.

OBJECTIVES

Always available to offer advice to Clubs and continue to liaise with MedicAlert.

This concludes my report.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Gulab Mistry
Office Message in a bottle officer
Date 27th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/a

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Since July 07, we have distributed 54 boxes, which equates to some 11,000 bottles

In addition Solihull PCT have taken some 90 boxes (19,000 bottles) of which 17,000 have been distributed with some Lions Clubs in the area more active than others.

BEN PCT area have over 60,000 bottles distributed to people over 65, but not to people who are in need but are much younger; requests from them for bottles are being referred to local Lions Clubs where appropriate.

I made a presentation to Leicester City Council, initiated by Bushby Lions. This has resulted in the Leicester Council agreeing in principal to initial distribution of some 31,500 bottles (150 boxes) by the Lions Clubs in the region, through local Pharmacies. This distribution is planned to take place in the new year.

OBJECTIVES

To promote the Lions Message in a Bottle Scheme to all the Clubs and other organisations in the district. I hope to continue to attend Zone meetings to encourage more Clubs to participate in MiaB.

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CABINET REPORT



Name PETER ROTHERHAM
Office PHYSICAL & LEARNING DISABILITIES OFFICER
Date 27th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

ATTENDED MD MEETING AT HQ ON THE 14TH OF SEPTEMBER
ATTENDED AUTUMN FORUM
WORKING WITH OWN CLUB TO FURTHER AID THE ISLAND PROJECT

AFTER A JOINT PROJECT WITH MARSTON GREEN AND CASTLE BROMWICH £600 WAS RAISED FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS.

HAVE BOOKED TO ATTEND ZONE C'S MAY MEETING

OBJECTIVES

To attend H& E committee meetings and become as informed as possible on the needs and problems of those who suffer from or attend the needs of people who have physical and /or learning disabilities.
To promote to clubs/zones the idea of forming closer relationships with individuals and organisations who serve these needs.
To advise, encourage and assist lions to overcome any embarrassment or fears in working in a "hands on situation" in the home or work place with those having physical and /or learning disabilities.
To encourage clubs, when organising or helping with events, to respond to the needs of those having such problems.
To liaise with the MD Physical & Learning Disabilities Officer