

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Mike Barker
Office Chairman Zone A
Date 16th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

Acceptance of this report

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Tried once again to visit Codsall on 8th October but when telephoned to confirm visit on 5th October was told the meeting had been cancelled and that they would not be participating in the "Skittles" competition.

Held "Skittles" for Zone on 10th October. Winners through to Region Final were Bilston & Willenhall. 5 Clubs took part and apologies received from Codsall & Kingswinford & Stourbridge.

2nd Zone meeting will have been hosted by Aldridge on Thursday 6th November this will take the format a pure meeting with reports and speaker/s. This idea was proposed and agreed on 8th June and subject to outcome a decision will be taken as to the format of the other 2 meetings.

OBJECTIVES

To complete an effective/successful year through Club/Members participation and Fun and Fellowship.
To encourage Club/Members to participate in District Events and Seminars/Workshops.
To actively seek my successor.

Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Aldridge	15	16		Membership Drive/Card Drop (2 per Year) TD
Bilston	15	16+2 Associates		Membership Drive/Card Drop TD
Codsall	7	7		
Dudley	9	10		Looking @ alternatives methods.
K&Stourbridge	20	19	1	Membership Drive Held 2 D&N's Good Potential
Walsall	17	17		
Wolverhampton	8	7	3?	

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fundraising activities	Fellowship activities	Service/Welfare	Other comments
Aldridge	No	Supermarket Tin Shake linked to Membership Drive		Main Beneficiary 08/09 Parkinson's Disease Society	
Bilston	No	Black Country Evening.		Breast Care and Heart & Lung ' New Cross Hospital	
Codsall	No	Wolverhampton's Got Talent			
Dudley	No			"Message in Bottle"	
K&Stourbridge	No		Visits to other Clubs		
Walsall	No		Barn Dance	"Message in Bottle"	
Wolverhampton	No	Wolverhampton's Got Talent		World Sight Day, Lions Awareness Week & "Message in Bottle"	

The gaps in the table do not mean nothing is being done by the Clubs, just that I am not aware of such.

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

- 2 6th November, Barons Court Hotel, Walsall Wood.
- 3 February exact details to be confirmed at meeting of 6th November.
- 4 April exact details to be confirmed at meeting of 6th November.

COMMENTS

Pleased with attendance @ Zone Skittles 5 Clubs represented by Lions, Partners and Friends totalling 35.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Martin Bye
Office Region Chairman - Report for Zone B
Date 28th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

N/A

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

11th September Zone Meeting held and all clubs represented.

Lion David Cox gave a brief report from Cabinet about Membership. Also informed those clubs whose international dues were outstanding to have them paid a.s.a.p.. Also reported that money given to the Street Children Project from this District will be directed to PLAN which is the UK Street Children Charity.

The zone is still arranging their inter club skittles match and further details will be given at the next Cabinet report. Club Presidents have also been requested to do the SWOT analysis for their own clubs and have them ready by the next zone meeting. In response to the District Governor's request for volunteers one person has come forward for training as a Guiding Lion. The zone was informed that the District had exceeded its pledge to the Campaign SightFirst II project. It was reported that Medic Alert have green Lions wristbands for Clubs to issue to children or vulnerable people at any large event. The wristband contains contact details for a parent or guardian.

Clubs were asked to prepare press releases to be issued to local papers to coincide with Lions Awareness Week starting October 8th.

New roll-up posters are now available to advertise Lions and can be ordered through HQ at a cost of £90 each.

There are three Zone Charity projects on the table and a decision will be made at the next zone meeting which one the zone wants to have as their project/s.

Next Zone Meeting will be Thursday 20th November hosted jointly by Birmingham Handsworth Lions and Birmingham Handsworth Ladies.

OBJECTIVES

To find a replacement Zone Chairman.

Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
A	A			
B	B			
C	C			
D	D			
E	E			
F	F			

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
A	A			
B	B			
C	C			
D	D			
E	E			
F	F			

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

COMMENTS

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CABINET REPORT



Name Gregory Hession
Office Zone C Chairman
Date 22nd October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

N/A

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

- Have attended District Cabinet meeting
- Have Chaired the Zone C meeting September 2008
- Thanks to Heather Lee, Rob Hill and to VDG Femi Onabolu for presentations on their specialist topics
- Have attended Autumn Forum
- Have visited Birmingham Acocks Green LC in October for official club visit
- Have visited Birmingham Sheldon LC in October for official club visit
- Will visit Knowle and Dorridge LC in November for official club visit
- Have visited Shirley in October for official club visit
- Have visited Solihull in October for official club visit
- Have coordinated Zone C Skittles knockout contest with buffet (Zone C decided to play indoor bowls as a change to skittles).
- One candidate from Zone C has put their name into the hat for selection to the MD Lions Emerging Leadership Institute. I personally wish our candidate every success with his application and the good wishes of our Zone
- Have submitted a Zone C report for November Cabinet meeting

Zone C Project

- Only Solihull LC have presented a prospective Zone C project for this fiscal year, a guest speaker from the newly built and opened **Royal Star and Garter Home** in Solihull will be in attendance to do a presentation at our 9th February meeting. A decision will be made on the night if all Zone C LCs support this as a project.

Zone Diary

- All Lion's in Zone C to make Tom McIntosh their first port of call with new diary dates and information and will check the diary prior to booking any event to avoid double bookings.

OBJECTIVES

As previously reported

Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club Name	Club President	+	-	Total Membership	Prospects Members
Birmingham Acocks Green	Peter Smith			21	2
Birmingham Sheldon	Pauline Timbrell	2		18	1 Prospective + 5 in communication with
Knowle and Dorridge	John Heard			25	1
Shirley	Brian Branch			25	
Solihull	Tom McIntosh			31	1
Heart of England new Club being formed in Zone C, Lion Doug to give update					
Total		2	0	120	4 and 5 interested

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Birmingham Acocks Green	X			
Birmingham Sheldon	X			
Knowle and Dorridge	X			
Shirley	X			
Solihull	X			
Birmingham Acocks Green	X			
Heart of England	X			

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

Zone C dates of meetings for the forthcoming fiscal year are as follows: -

- Gregory to organise District Specialist Chairmen and/or their Officers to visit Zone C meetings, they will be given 10/15 max time scale if host club requests me to do so

Reports Due Date	Meeting Date	Host Club	Guest Speaker
3 November 2008	24 November 2008	Knowle & Dorridge	Philip from Knowle Sea Scouts
26 January 2009	9 February 2009	Solihull	RS&GH
27 April 2009	11 May 2009	Sheldon	T.B.C.
	Social event date T.B.C.	Shirley	T.B.C.

COMMENTS

Second meeting in place for the first Monday 24 November 2008

The success of our Zone rests with the Members who make up the Clubs; I am constantly humbled by the amounts of service and fundraising activities carried out by those Lions within Zone C as I go around the LCs to make my visits.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Martin Bye
Office Region Chairman – Region 1
Date 27th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

28th August attended Incoming Officers meeting for Region 2 taking other officers from Region 1 who missed the earlier Region 1 meeting held 24th June.

7th September attended Cabinet

8th September attended Zone C meeting

10th September attended prospective Heart of England Lions Club drinks & nibbles

11th September attended Zone B meeting

16th September visited Northfield Kings Norton Lions Club

17th September attended prospective Nechells Lions Club quiz night

20th September attended Moseley Lions Club 25th Charter

27th September attended Bilston & Willenhall and Wolverhampton joint Charter

9th October attended prospective Heart of England Lions Club first meeting

11th October attended Marston Green Charter

12th October attended Autumn Forum

22nd October attended Long Range Planning meeting

OBJECTIVES

To find a replacement Zone Chairman for Zone B due to the resignation of David Cox due to ill health.

To be supportive to all the Zone Chairman in my region as well offering help and assistance to the District Governor and to support to the MERL team.

To have a positive attitude throughout my year in office and help create and foster new ideas for the future of our district.

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CABINET REPORT



Name Pauline Hoogerwerf
Office Chairman, Zone D
Date 26th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

n/a

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

I have now visited all the Clubs in Zone D, with the exception of Birmingham Erdington, who continue to cause concerns. The meeting I arranged for 15th September, together with Heather Hill, was, not surprisingly, cancelled. I have spoken to the Secretary on a number of occasions and she assured me that they were still interested in Lions and were "doing all they could". Frankly, I do not think this is the case but I have neither the time nor the ability to pursue this and I think it is now up to the Membership Team/District Governor to decide on the future of this Club.

OBJECTIVES

The same as ever:

To keep the Clubs in the Zone up-to-date with any relevant information about International/MD/District policies and events.

To encourage Clubs to communicate better with each other and to take an active part in Zone and District events.

To help Clubs with their membership issues, in conjunction with Membership Team.

To hopefully motivate Club members to get the most out of their membership!

Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Balsall Common	38	38	3	Inducting 1 or 2 members at next meeting.
Birmingham Erdington	8	5 (according to Sec.)		District Membership Team to get involved
Birmingham Exhibition	20	22		Always seeking new members, mainly through personal contact.
Castle Bromwich	12	12	2	Held D&N on 1 st October. 2 Prospectives as a result + 2 more possible from failed Nechells Club attempt.
Marston Green	18	18		Updating membership leaflets & Club website. Plans for membership drive next Spring.
Sutton Coldfield	5	6		Inducted 2 members at last meeting. Still in touch with 2 from D&N evening.

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Balsall Common	Barn Dance, Bonfire	Regular social events	Looking at forming a Leo Club in local school.
Birmingham Erdington			
Birmingham Exhibition	Regular can shakes at 2 venues. Table top sale.	Regular social events	Proposed Kidney Kids appeal as Zone Project
Castle Bromwich	Recent Casino night. Race night 15 th November. Planning Christmas sleigh.	Regular social events	Proposed Foundation for Conductive Education as Zone Project
Marston Green	Events being planned. Christmas sleigh. Charity Ball 28 th March 2009	Regular social meetings and events	
Sutton Coldfield	Carol Concert 5 th December.	Regular social events	Trying hard to maintain contact with people from last D&N, as well as using former members to help with activities.

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

- 1 Thursday 18th September, Jaguar Social Club, hosted by Castle Bromwich
Well attended. Two projects put forward for Zone Project Agreed to support Conductive Education as main project, but all Clubs also agreed to support the Kidney Kids Appeal by collecting old jewellery for recycling. In addition, some Clubs will put on fund-raising events.
- 2 Wednesday, 19th November, Penn's Hall, hosted by Sutton Coldfield. Quiz.
- 3 Wednesday 25th February, St. Anne's Church Centre, hosted by Marston Green
- 4 Zone Social/Fund-raising Event for Zone Project: Saturday 9th May 2009. Venue tbc.

COMMENTS

With the exception of Birmingham Erdington, all Clubs in the Zone are working well and trying to increase membership. All Clubs have a positive attitude and there has been a good atmosphere on all my visits.

DISTRICT SKITTLES COMPETITION

Four out of the six Zone D Clubs attended the first round of the competition on Sunday 19th October. Thanks to Castle Bromwich for hosting and organising the event. The Zone D round was ably won by Castle Bromwich Lions (they must have been practising!)

Lantie Hogeweg

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CABINET REPORT



Name Henry Woodgate
Office Zone "E" Chairman
Date 16th November 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

Accept report

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Zone skittles competition 15th September
Zone meeting 18th September. Attended by District Youth committee
Attended District Forum

OBJECTIVES

Zone help to the formation of Alcester Lions Club
Suggest to Clubs members to consider nominations for Zone chairman 2009/2010

Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Evesham Vale	12	12		2 nd visit Feb/Mar 2009
Kenilworth	43	43		2 nd visit Feb/Mar 2009
Shakespeare	24	24		2 nd visit Feb/Mar 2009
Southam	26	24		2 nd visit Feb/Mar 2009
Stour Valley	16	16		2 nd visit Feb/Mar 2009
Warwick	26	26		2 nd visit Feb/Mar 2009
Wellesbourne	24	26		2 nd visit Feb/Mar 2009

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
A	A			
B	B			
C	C			
D	D			
E	E			
F	F			

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

- 1 18th September Falcon Hotel Stratford upon Avon
- 2 18th November Falcon Hotel Stratford upon Avon
- 3 17th February Falcon Hotel Stratford upon Avon
- 4 Zone Social picnic and BBQ in May hosted by Wellesbourne

COMMENTS

Father Christmas outfits are being fitted, sleighs being serviced voices well lubricated and ducks being trained. In other words all Zone "E" clubs are getting prepared for Christmas activities.

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CABINET REPORT



Name DAVE JEAVONS
Office ZONE 'F' CHAIRMAN
Date October 28TH 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

NONE

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

A VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRST ZONE MEETING WAS HELD ON 30TH SEPTEMBER AT THE CAMPANILE HOTEL, REDDITCH.

ALL CLUBS WERE REPRESENTED, WITH MOST PRESIDENTS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THEIR CLUB.

THE ZONE KNOCKOUT SKITTLES COMPETITION WAS HELD AT COPPERTOPS IN WORCESTER ON FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER, BEING WELL ORGANISED BY LION JOY HAFFNER OF WORCESTER- AGAIN, ALL CLUBS WERE REPRESENTED. BROMSGROVE WERE THE VICTORS, ON A TIE BREAK AGAINST WORCESTER, AND NOW GO TO THE DISTRICT FINAL. (LION LINDA CROSS WAS PRESENT, AND WILL COMPLETE THE RELEVANT ADMINISTRATION). THE RESULT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO REGIONAL CHAIRMAN NEIL. THE VENUE WAS EXCELLENT, WITH GOOD FOOD AT A REASONABLE PRICE, AND ALL ENJOYED THE EVENT.

I HAVE VISITED REDDITCH CLUB, AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN HAND TO VISIT WORCESTER AT THEIR NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING.

OBJECTIVES

TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION AMONGST CLUBS WITHIN THE ZONE.

TO HOLD A ZONE EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A BREAST CANCER UNIT AT WORCESTER ROYAL HOSPITAL WITH INPUT FROM ALL CLUBS IN ZONE. THIS WOULD ALSO PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES OF LIONS TO POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS AMONGST PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Bromsgrove	19	18	0	Full community service and fund raising programme.
Droitwich	18	17	4	Full programme of events held and planned
Kidderminster	15	15	0	New member initiative in progress.
Malvern Hills	29	29	1	New members meeting held, poor turnout from potential recruits, but at least one strong candidate. 4 th & 5 th November It's a KO competition for special needs centres across the area, (assistance will be given by zone clubs and Evesham lions). Created an allotment including raised beds for Age Concern in Malvern.
Redditch	21	21	0	Preparation for Children in Need collections, and Christmas fund raising collections and activities.
Worcester	21	20	3	Preparing for Christmas fund raising drive, and took part in Marie Curie challenge, and revamped a garden for a family nominated by Acorns Hospice.

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

At Redditch Wednesday 26th November. As agreed at the last meeting, a discussion will take place on the new Vulnerable Persons' legislation. Lion George Billingham from Evesham, a district nominated expert, will lead the discussion.

COMMENTS

A VERY POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM ALL ZONE CLUBS .

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name **Lion Neil Chisholm**
Office **Region 2 Chairman**
Date **16th November 2008**



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

The New Officers evening back in August at MDHQ was very successful. Even the District Governor had a new job as Tail Twister!!

Along with Bill Ranautta and Keith Hillyard the former President of Shakespeare Lions, I attended the proposed Alcester Club. There were five prospective members. However the mention of another leaflet drop went down like a lead balloon. The outcome was that a leaflet drop will take place in the new year, but there will be a meeting in January to plan the event. We intend to keep in contact with the interested parties.

It is proposed that the Lions will have a Cake Stall at Alcester Christmas Fair on 6TH December manned by Warwick and Shakespeare Lions to increase the presence in the town.

I attended Zone F meeting at Redditch.

Beryl and I attended the Autumn Forum.

I was also at Charlecote Park for Ian Bothams Walk for Leukaemia Research as a marshal.

The three Zone Chairman have all had Zone meetings since the last cabinet meeting.

OBJECTIVES

To support the Zone Chairman.

To help in the formation of a new club in Coventry.

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Chris Haynes
Office Region Chairman for Zone G
Date 27th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

A Zone Chairman is still required for this Zone

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

I am visiting Rugby Rokeby Lions Club on November 6th, when I hope that they will organize a Zone Meeting with Nuneaton Lions Club in early January.

To try and hold a meeting this side of Christmas with all the activities that the Clubs have on at this time of the year is not on.

I hope that we might have a Zone Chairman before Christmas.

OBJECTIVES

To continue to offer support to the Zone in the Absence of a Zone Chairman.

Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Barwell & Earl Shilton	25	25		
Bedworth	16	16		
Coventry	1	1		
Coventry Godiva	33	36		
Coventry Leofric	37	36		
Hinckley & Burbage	13	13		
Nuneaton	24	24		
Rugby Rokeby	24	24		

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fundraising activities	Fellowship activities	Service/Welfare	Other comments
Barwell & Earl Shilton				No information at the time of writing	
Bedworth					
Coventry					
Coventry Godiva					
Coventry Leofric					
Hinckley & Burbage					
Nuneaton					

Rugby

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

1 January 2009 Nuneaton to be confirmed

2 TBA

3 TBA

4 TBA

COMMENTS

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Richard Wilson
Office Zone Chairman Zone H
Date 26th September 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

All the clubs in this zone have been very busy carrying out a good mixture of fund raising and service events. Clubs are now gearing up for the busy November and December periods where most clubs have a hectic fund raising and service calendar of events. Northampton, Northampton 80 and Northampton Chinatown are also trying membership drives during this period.

The next zone meeting is programmed for Wednesday 26th of November hosted by Wellingborough Lions Club.

OBJECTIVES

To support the clubs wherever possible and give encouragement and advice when required.

Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Northampton	12	12		Membership drive November
Eighty	16	16		Membership drive Sept/Oct
Brixworth	10	10		
Chinatown	8	8		Membership drive with MK Lions
Rushden	8	9		
Towcester	21	22		
Wellingborough	15	15		

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Northampton	Yes	Yes	Yes	40 th Charter April 09
Eighty		Yes	Yes	
Brixworth		Yes	Yes	
Chinatown		Yes	Yes	
Rushden		Yes	Yes	
Towcester		Yes	Yes	
Wellingborough		Yes	Yes	

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

- 1 10th September Northampton Conservative Club
- 2 26th November Wellingborough
- 3 TBA
- 4 TBA

COMMENTS

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Chris Haynes
Office Chairman, Region 3
Date 27th October 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

Zone Chairman still required for Zone G

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

I am pleased that we now have a Zone Chairman for I, but having gained one we now have to do the same for Zone G.

I am visiting some of the Clubs in G to offer support where needed.

OBJECTIVES

To have a full team so that we can plan, and support all the Clubs in the Region during the rest of the year.

To help support the Clubs in the Region throughout the year, to try and help them to increase the members in their Clubs.

To enjoy friendship and fellowship within the family of Lions.