

5. REGION 3 REPORTS

NAME: PAUL ANSTICE
OFFICE: REGION 3 CHAIRMAN
DATE: 11TH NOVEMBER 2009

DECISIONS REQUIRED: Acceptance of this report

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

My Zone Chairmen are all actively supporting the clubs in their zones.

Since the last cabinet meeting I have officially visited Wellingborough, Rushden Lions Clubs and by the time of Cabinet will have visited Towcester Lions Club in my capacity as Region Chairman and with my other District hat on to present the new Vetting and Barring Scheme and the related policy as regards Lions Clubs. This has been met with a mixed response, with four members of one of the clubs intending to resign rather than accept the scheme and policy. I have also accompanied Zone Chairman Jackie Preece on her official visits to Towcester and Wellingborough Lions Clubs as her chauffeur.

Market Harborough branch held a very successful 'Drinks and Nibbles' on 14th October that I was able to attend with Lion Chris Haynes and there are high hopes of new members resulting from the evening. Unfortunately, I was unable to make the Hinckley and Burbage 'Drinks and Nibbles' at the last moment because of work.

I attended Zone H meeting at the end of September but was unable to make the Zone G meeting, as I was out of the country on business or the Zone I meeting due to a clash of three meetings on the same date. I hope to do better with the next Zone G and I meetings. I also attended (and participated in) the Zone H Skittles Contest on and Autumn Forum on 18th together with the first Zone Chairman's Review meeting.

Zone Chairman Jackie and I have attended the Charters of Wellingborough, Wolverhampton and Bilston & Willenhall, Northampton 80's and plan to be at Thurnby's at the end of November.

As my commitments outside of Lions are completed, I can now focus on my Region Chairman's duties from here on in.

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 CHAIR G
DATE: 6/11/09

OBJECTIVES: MAINTAIN GOOD COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CLUBS AND DISTRICT
FOSTER FELLOWSHIP
ASSIST WHERE POSSIBLE THE GROWTH OF CLUBS

Zone Chairmen - Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
BARWELL & EARLSHILTON	26	26		
BEDWORTH	13	13		
COVENTRY GODIVA	30			
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COVENTRY LEOFRIC	37	35		
HINCKLEY & BURBAGE	9	9		
NUNEATON	19	20		
RUGBY ROKEBY	20	20		

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

1 10/12/09 NUNEATON CLUB VENUE

2 18/02/10 TBA

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COMMENTS:

ATTENDED DIWALI NIGHT WITH COVENTRY GODIVA- VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING
AWAITING NEWS OF HINCKLEY & BURBAGE LEOS BEING REACTIVATED

NAME: Jackie Preece
OFFICE: Zone Chairman H
DATE: 11th November 2009

DECISIONS REQUIRED:

Approval of this report

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Since the last cabinet meeting, I have completed all my official visits to the Zone clubs and about to visit them again with Region Chairman Paul. All clubs are very active despite low numbers in several of them (see details below).

I held my first Zone meeting on 28th September and was heartened that they still all remembered me and turned out in force. Because of the lateness of the second cabinet meeting and its proximity to a very busy December for all the Zone clubs, the second Zone meeting has been rescheduled for January with a similar knock on effect for the third meeting.

The Zone round of the District Skittles Tournament was held on 9th November and it was nice to get Brixworth branch there who came through as winners to go through to the Region heat. This was the first time that the Zone had competed in the Tournament, was well attended and enjoyed by all. I attended Autumn Forum and the Zone Chairman's meeting in October. The feedback from new comers and those who had not attended Forum for many years was that it was excellent.

With Region Chairman Paul, I have attended the charters of Wellingborough, Wolverhampton and Bilston & Willenhall, Northampton 80's (thought I ought to be President!) and we will be at Thurnby's at the end of November.

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	8		
Northampton 80	16	15	3 (possibly 5)	
Brixworth branch	7	7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Drinks and Nibbles' delayed until Spring 2010
Rushden	10	9		
Towcester	21	21		
Wellingborough	12	13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership drop carried out in Irchester and part of Wellingborough

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Service activities
Northampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans in place for Santa sleigh collection 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport support given to Castle school pupils to attend Kingswood Activity Centre. Donation to Bursa Lions for flood relief Donation to FACT for service contract on mobile phone used as a contact point.
Northampton 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual charity Golf Day held Plans in place to man Santa Grotto at Northampton Garden Centre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held annual Charter Celebration. Attended Zone Skittles Tournament. Attending Brixworth's pre-Christmas meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £1,000 donated to Daisy Chain, a charity to support children with physical disabilities Donation made to Hospice at Home Wreath laid at Northampton War Memorial
Brixworth branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz held Santa sleigh collection planned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended Zone Skittles Tournament. Pre-Christmas meal planned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donation made to Hospice at Home Litter pick carried out in Brixworth Wreath laid at Brixworth War Memorial
Rushden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sold 'sparkly things' at Scouts Bonfire night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas meal planned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donation made to 'Help for Heroes' Facilitating a mobility

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town centre Christmas collection planned. 		scooter for a local lady through social services
Towcester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to run Farmers Market Nominated one of Waitrose's three charities this year Music festival with Rotary planned for 15th May 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended Zone Skittles Tournament. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped renew a kitchen in Towcester's Methodist church Wreath laid at Towcester War Memorial
Wellingborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organ concert in September raised over £200. Teddy Bear stall planned for 19th December in town centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held annual Charter Celebration. Attended Zone Skittles Tournament. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchased pantomime tickets for the local Young Carers Group Christmas can collection for parcels for needy organised

Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

1. Second Zone meeting scheduled for 30th November 2009 rescheduled for end of January 2010
2. Third Zone meeting scheduled for 25th February 2010 rescheduled for mid March
3. Fourth Zone meeting (social) 27th May 2010 at Towcester

NAME: Lion Josna Ramji
OFFICE: Zone I Chairperson
DATE:12/11/09

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Held a Zone meeting on Wednesday 28th October. 27 Lions attended. Lion Richard gave a Talk on LCIF. Market Harborough Branch had a membership drive. Subsequently 10 people attended the first meeting on 14th October and the 2nd dinner meeting was held on the 27th October 09 and was attended by the prospective members.

Kettering Lions club are interested in caring out a membership drive. Contacted Lion Chris Haines for further details.

OBJECTIVES:

To visit, help, motivate and encourage the clubs in a positive manner and to increase membership in the Zone in conjunction with the Membership Team.

To continue to develop fun, friendship and fellowship in the zone and between the Zone and the District

Zone Chairmen - Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Bushby	17	17		
Corby	12	12		

Kettering	25	25	1	Would like to carry out a Membership drive
Lutterworth	11	12		
M Mkt harb	16	16		
Mkt harb Branch	7	8		
Rowell	11	11		
Thurnby	18	19	1	

Club	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Bushby	Bushby fete Diwali dinner on 19 th November xmas sleigh	Indian dinner	Change of meeting venue
Corby	Musical Charter Ferret race Bonfire nite – sale of light ropes Corby cookbook	day at the dog races	
Kettering	golf day raised £2500 Race nite raised £400 Air Ambulance raffle raised £1500 for far	visit to air ambulance HQ	Xmas party to be held for children and elderly 305 Xmas parcels for needy
Lutterworth	Coconut shy raised £200 Xmas light switch on Pr Xmas post- 16 – 1700 cards		negotiating a painting competition with a school to get parents involved and may be attract them to join Lionism
M Mkt harb	Texas scramble raised £665, Xmas post delivery	Trip to theatre Wine tasting	
Mkt harb Branch	Funday raised £2800 Quiz nite in November Pamper evening	Membership drive dinner	Successful card drop
Rowell	No report		
Thurnby	Joint Golf tournament raised £5000 Diwali Nite on 30 th October raised over £1000		