

## **7. LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH REPORTS**

**NAME:** HARRY FRY  
**OFFICE:** OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TEAM CHAIRMAN  
**DATE:** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

### **DECISIONS REQUIRED:**

None this report

### **ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

I attended Autumn Forum and was pleased with the amount of display the Youth Team were able to put on and the interest shown on the day by Lions in attendance.

### **LEOS.**

Coventry Godiva Leos are working are to put together the MD Leo Conference in Coventry next year and need the support of all the District Lions.

### **YOUNG AMBASSADORS.**

Clubs are being encouraged to put forward candidates for the competition by the District Officer who has arranged the District Finals.

### **YOUTH EXCHANGE.**

Applications from overseas have just started to come in to the MD Officer. I would encourage all clubs to consider hosting Summer 2010. REMINDER This District is hosting the Youth Camp 2010 and Lion John Barnes is working hard to arrange but will need the support of local Lions.

### **YOUTH FOOTBALL**

Competition is in progress. I have no reports of any problems.

### **LIFE SKILLS TACADE.**

I again commend this programme to you as the last couple of years we have only been involved in one or two projects. Lion Liz Scaffidi is working to encourage clubs and will answer any questions you have.

**MUSIC AWARD** has been very slow this year Lion Elizabeth Jones has been working hard to encourage clubs but it is difficult to find young musicians.

### **PEACE POSTER**

Lion Linda Cross is working is actively encouraging clubs to take part in this competition.

**OBJECTIVES:** To continue to support all the Team Officers and to encourage Clubs in the District to take part in this most important part of our Lionistic Work – working and supporting young people.

**NAME:** Eric Hughes  
**OFFICE:** District Vulnerable Persons Officer  
**DATE:** 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### **DECISIONS REQUIRED:**

None

## **ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

Almost all of the presentations have been completed in relation to the new legislation.

An update was presented at District Forum in October. In July 2010, new members engaged in a 'regulated activity,' can register with the I.S.A. From November 2010, new members, engaged in a 'regulated activity', must register. Remaining members will be phased in over the next five years.

It is now a particularly busy time with the renewal of existing CRB checks. It has been three years since the start of a concentrated effort to encourage lions to apply for CRB disclosures. My thanks go to my volunteers, Lions Ken Barker, Paul Anstice, George Billingham and Peter Wells for their assistance. Unfortunately Lion Peter Wells is no longer able to continue in this role (previously reported) but I have yet to find another volunteer to cover that area.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

To find a replacement for Lion Peter Wells

To continue to promote the new legislation amongst Lions Club members and to carry out CRB Disclosure applications and ISA registration when available

**NAME: Geoffrey Thompson**

**OFFICE: District Leo Liaison Officer**

**DATE: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**DECISIONS REQUIRED: Nil**

## **ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

I regret to report that one of our three Leos Clubs, Rugby Rokeby, have disbanded. The old chestnut, the younger moving on to Higher Education.

I'm glad to say, from talking to some of the parents and grandparents, we have achieved quite a lot with these young Leos in the past six years whilst they have been members of the Leo Club.

Hinckley & Burbage Leos have been having the same problem as Rugby. Lion Leo Advisor, Cynthia, informs me that the few Leos left, and the teacher at the College are trying to resurrect that Leos Club.

Coventry Godiva Leos. - With the leadership of Leo President, Sona, things are beginning to take shape for the 30<sup>th</sup> Multiple District 105 Leos Convention to be held in Coventry. The Convention is being held at the Britannia Hotel in Coventry on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Several meetings with Lions & Leos have been held over the past two months and have been very constructive. Thanks to Events Officer, Lion Stuart Richmond, a very competitive price for the weekend has been gained at the hotel.

Please, fellow Lions, try and support these youngsters sometime during their convention. Details and booking form will be available by the time you read this report.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

To encourage Lions Clubs to consider forming their own Leo Clubs

To support Coventry Godiva Leos Club in organising a successful Multiple District Convention.

**NAME:** George Billingham  
**OFFICE:** Young Ambassador  
**DATE:** November 2009

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

At the last Cabinet Meeting there was some suggestion that LCI had replaced the Young Ambassador programme with Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards.

At the Young Ambassador MD Meeting held at MDHQ on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009 the MD Officer informed the District Officers that the Young Ambassador Programme would continue in British Isles & Ireland and Europe with the Final at Europa Forum.

The Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards is another Lions Youth programme to recognize youth for their community service within a 12-month period.

50 hours of community service – Silver Seal Award

100 hours of community service – Gold Seal Award

Sponsored by Lions Clubs International and the Local Lions Club.

It would appear that the candidates for both programmes will be High School Students already involved in community service work.

At the end of October I regret to report that I have no Young Ambassador Candidates. Reminders have been sent to Clubs.

Would Zone Chairman ask their Clubs to find a Young Ambassador.

The 105M District Young Ambassador Final will be Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at the Holiday Inn Hotel Coventry Road Sheldon starting at 10.00am.

Please support our youth even if you do not have a candidate this year ( and find out more about Young Leaders in Service ).

**OBJECTIVES:**

With the help of Lions in the District who have an interest in Youth stage a successful District Final and for our winner to go forward to the MD Final at Dudley on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2010.

I am available to visit Club or Zone Meetings to advise on Youth Programmes.

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**NAME:** David Jackson  
**OFFICE:** Youth Exchange Officer  
**DATE:** 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

Attended multiple district youth exchange meeting and made arrangement to do 2 club visits in the new year to promote youth exchange outbound.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To encourage clubs to partake in youth exchange activities and especially to send a youth from 105M to a foreign camp

**NAME:** John Barnes  
**OFFICE:** Youth Centre 2010  
**DATE:** 15<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**DECISIONS REQUIRED: NONE**

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

There have been a number of Volunteers come forward to assist with organising the Centre and at the current time a programme is being put in place for the duration of the Centre.

Each Region has been asked to Host one day out from the Centre.

Application forms are being sent out via Oakbrook and to date we have confirmed the acceptance of two candidates from Italy.

Information is now on MD105 Website and will constantly be updated as we have further information for the prospective candidates.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To run a successful camp.

Move volunteers will be sought early in the new year, when we are in a position to ascertain our needs throughout the period of the Centre.

## **LIONS DISTRICT 105M**

## **CABINET REPORT**



<b>Name</b>	<b>LION CARL KINGS</b>
<b>Office</b>	<b>YOUTH FOOTBALL OFFICER</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>November 2009</b>

**DECISIONS REQUIRED**

None

**ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT**

We have four teams in this year's competition

Barwell & Earl Shilton,

Rugby Rokeby,

Shirley,

Sheldon

The draw for the first round.

(1) Barwell & Earl Shilton v Sheldon

Shirley v Rugby Rokeby

Second round.

Shirley or Rugby v Barwell or Sheldon

This will be for the 105m District Cup.

Please find out when the games are being played and go and support either game.

## OBJECTIVES

Try and get a better response from clubs to enter this competition. It is a youth project. As I have said before, it's a good way to advertise the Lions, don't forget there are 16 to 18 members in each team, Managers and coaches together with the Parents and friends going to the games, What an audience to promote us.

# LIONS DISTRICT 105M CABINET REPORT

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Name Liz Scaffidi  
Office Life Skills and Tacade  
Date 17:11:09



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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

I have approached several Schools in my local area who say they already have their own schemes in place and are working for them. Including bereavement package with councillors, which they get through the Warwickshire County Council. Mandy is hoping to give me a few leads for next year. The new bereavement package is due to come out in February 2010.

Nothing to report

## OBJECTIVES

To contact Zone Chairman with the view of giving a presentation. The Zone meeting that we had at Rugby was so busy with all the other business we ran out of time.

Lion Liz Scaffidi

**NAME:** Linda Cross  
**OFFICE:** Competitions Officer  
**DATE:** November 2009

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

I have tried to overcome the postal difficulties by allowing Club's entering the Peace Poster Competition to get their entries to me in whatever way they can by the start of Cabinet Meeting. The judging of the Competition will be done at the Cabinet Meeting.

By now the Zones will be well on the way to completing their Skittles Competitions and I look forward to hearing from the Zone Chairmen who their winning clubs are by the end of November. The Region Chairmen will then be conducting the Region Competitions, these to be completed by the end of February.

The Travelling Lion Competition is again only being followed by a few clubs but the competition is hotting up! Results so far are shown below.

Club	Points
Bilston & Willenhall	1967
Shirley	1897
Birmingham KingsNorton/Northfield	1596
Walsall	1170.5
Kingswinford & Stourbridge	822.5
Aldridge	410
Bromsgrove	300
Dudley	125
Castle Bromwich	82.5
Codsall	50
Wolverhampton	25

**OBJECTIVES:**

To continue running the District Competitions and encouraging friendship between Lions of different clubs.

**NAME:** Elizabeth Jones  
**OFFICE:** Cultural and Community and Music Officer  
**DATE:** November 2009

**DECISIONS REQUIRED:** None

**ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:**

I have continued to make members aware of the competition, but currently no 105M Club has been able to identify a guitarist to take part.

I know several have thought they had a possible candidate but they all felt unable to enter.

The MD officer provided posters in October to be circulated around the districts. I sent these via the 105M Zone Chairmen to save on postage. I am confident that they will have been distributed at the Zone meetings.

Today I received another package of the same from HQ. I spoke to Brigitte who has been told to send them with the general posting to clubs and Music Officers.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In theory the closing date for District has passed, but if any candidate comes forth I will re-assess the situation.