

9. INTERNATIONAL REPORTS

NAME: Suresh Gohil
OFFICE: Chairman of International Committee
DATE: 13/11/09

DECISIONS REQUIRED:

LCIF – Please refer to Lion Richard Wilson’s report on LCIF

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION:

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ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Members of the Committee met after the Cabinet meeting to discuss the future. I subsequently sent all the members the list of Zone Meeting Schedule for this year and requested them to get in touch with the Zone Chairman with view to attend as many meetings as possible.

Further meeting was schedule for 13th November 2009 but had to be cancelled due to non-availability of the majority of the members. Further meeting has been scheduled for 18th November 2009 at Arden Hotel at 7.pm

OBJECTIVES:

To continue to assist the Committee and advice the Lions of various International activities taking place.

NAME: Lion Richard Wilson
OFFICE: LCIF District Coordinator
DATE: 11th November 2009

DECISIONS REQUIRED:

I would like to invite PCC Geoff Leeder the MD LCIF District Coordinator to do a presentation at the District Convention.

To request that copies of all donations to LCIF are sent to me.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION:

PCC Geoff is carrying our three other Presentations at District Conventions, also he has attended the LCIF briefings at both Minneapolis and Tampere so will be better placed to give the briefing.

To date I have not received a single notification of any donation to LCIF.

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Attended and made presentations at two Zone Meetings and Autumn Forum. Attended second training session at MDHQ. Responded to requests from clubs for information regarding MJF’s.

OBJECTIVES:

To encourage clubs to donate to LCIF and respond to all requests from clubs for information.

NAME: June Lloyd-Adams
OFFICE: IRO November Report
DATE: 13 November 2009

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

I have written to all Zone Chairman offering to talk at one of their meetings – no response so far.
I have arranged to attend a Club business meeting at Bromsgrove to discuss twinning (Monday 18 November)

I have emailed to 3 Clubs about twinning - names given to me by Suresh – so far none have responded to me

OBJECTIVES:

I hope to attend Zone meetings

NAME: John Barnes
OFFICE: North Sea Lions
DATE: 15th November 2009

DECISIONS REQUIRED: NONE

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Since the last meeting a Board Meeting has been held, in Nottingham, the meeting covered the progress of NSL projects .

The current projects for this fiscal year have now started, we are supporting two projects as agreed at Board meeting in 2008 – the projects are;

- Re-building of Rusne Special School, Lithuania
- Construction of a Public School in Kobaba, Burkina Faso.

The monies from Districts will be equally split between both projects.

I am awaiting full details of both projects from our fellow Districts, they have now been interpreted into English and will be with me shortly.

The project for 2010/11 was also agreed at the meeting as the renovation of Himalaya Eye Hospital in Pokhara, Nepal. This will be the first project that NSL has undertaken in Nepal.

OBJECTIVES:

To ensure that all relevant Information is sent out to clubs when received and also to encourage all clubs to support the financial requirements which the District is obliged to meet.

Also to attempt to get a project from our District for future years.

NAME: Bob Wilkes
OFFICE: WaterAid & Street Children
DATE: 13th November 2009

DECISIONS REQUIRED: None

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Have received cheque from Bromsgrove club for WaterAid

Attended Autumn Forum and had discussions with two clubs about donations which I will follow up

Will make presentation at Zone meeting F on Dec 1

OBJECTIVES

Will be following up with clubs re donations

Attend meeting of district on Nov 18 at Arden Hotel

NAME: Suresh Gohil
OFFICE: Europa Forum Chairperson
DATE: 13/11/09

DECISIONS REQUIRED:

Nil

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Europa Forum took place from 17th September 2009 to 19th September 2009 at Tampere Finland. This is 54th Europa Forum and was well attended by MD105 Officers.

The winner of the Europa Music Competition was Cherry Tripp of District 105SE. The Forum was well organised and readily understood by the attendees.

Besides the normal topics on Youth Exchange and Lions Quest; there were other session on Twinning, Sight First II, Future of the Lions, Women and Lions and Leadership.

There were also other interesting topics such as- Medical Research, Genetic Diseases and rare diseases, Discussion on Environment and Climate change and How Lions could help in these areas.

Next year the Europa Forum is being held in Bologna, Italy on 4th to 6th November 2010.

OBJECTIVES:

To make the District Members aware of future Europa Forum.

NAME: Jackie McGuirk
OFFICE: District projects Officer
DATE: 12th November 2009

DECISIONS REQUIRED: None
ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT:

I have attended meetings with Helen Relihan of St Giles Hospice, a member of the Hospice at Home scheme. Helen has been very helpful in coming with fundraising ideas and many of you will have seen her at Autumn Forum when she made a presentation.

We have a further meeting planned with Helen for later this month when will be discussing a District fundraising activity – so watch this space.

Forms were handed out at Forum for completion by clubs, copy to the District Treasurer and a copy to me, when sending in money for the project. These will also be available on the web. Please keep the forms coming through.

Please also let me know of any events you are running for the project so that we can encourage support from the local hospice.

OBJECTIVES:

To finalise and implement a District Fundraising project for later in 2010.

To help clubs become more aware of the project and gain publicity for club events through the local hospice.