

# LIONS DISTRICT 105M

# CABINET REPORT



Name Mike Barker  
Office Chairman Zone A  
Date 17<sup>th</sup> August 2008



## DECISIONS REQUIRED

Acceptance of this report

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Meeting held with In-coming Presidents on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. 5 Clubs represented with an apology from Wolverhampton and no one attended from Codsall.

With the exception of Codsall who changed their meeting date I have visited the Zone Clubs and they are aware of dates of second visits.

1<sup>st</sup> Zone meeting hosted by Bilston took place today, Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> with breakfast followed by meeting and Lion Phil White DLO speaking.

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

Zone A "District Skittles" will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## 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	15	1	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. Tried 3 no new members.
K&Stourbridge	20	19	1	Membership Drive TD
Walsall	17	17		
Wolverhampton	8	7	3?	Card Drop Done hence Potentials as shown. Using media promotions, Club Web Site, etc

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fundraising activities	Fellowship activities	Service/Welfare	Other comments
Aldridge	No	Grand Prize Draw, Supermarket Tin Shake linked to Membership Drive	Walk & Lunch, Visit to Local Youth Theatre, Beer & Skittles	Charity Fayre (Community Fundraiser & Fun Day) Main Beneficiary 07/08 Tuberos Sclerosis 08/09 Parkinson's Disease Society	
Bilston	No	Black Country Evening. Tea & Cake Stall.		Breast Care and Heart & Lung ' New Cross Hospital	
Codsall	No	Searchers Concert			
Dudley	No	Pick a Straw, Find the Key, Sold Balloons & Bucket Collection @ various events		Help with Walsall's Disabled Sports Day. "Message in Bottle"	
K&Stourbridge	No	Weather Lottery, Food Caravan, Quiz	Visits to other Clubs	"Have a Go Day" for local disabled community	
Walsall	No		Barn Dance	Disabled Sports Day, "Message in Bottle"	
Wolverhampton	No	Attended 2 City Shows both 2 day events and held Annual Charity Bike Ride		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

- 1 17<sup>th</sup> August, Springvale Club, Bilston.
- 2 6<sup>th</sup> November, Barons Court Hotel, Walsall Wood.
- 3 February exact details to be confirmed at meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> November.
- 4 April exact details to be confirmed at meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### COMMENTS

We are off to a good start and envisage Clubs continued success.  
Pleased with attendance @ 1<sup>st</sup> Zone Meeting particularly as in holiday period.  
18 Lions and 5 Partners

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**Name** David Cox

**Office** Zone B Chairman

**Date** 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008

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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

1. Action plan completed
2. Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 Presidents Dinner. All Presidents attended
3. Zone meeting planed to follow Cabinet Meetings
4. Club visits planed for 2008
5. Zone calendar established
6. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2008 First visit to Northfield Kings Norton

## OBJECTIVES

1. To bond all six exciting Zone Clubs through regular meeting and visits.
2. Look and encourage the possibility of adopting a Zone Charity or Zone Project.
3. To welcome and support new clubs as they come into the Zone.
4. To encourage clubs to visit each others meetings and functions offering support to the weaker clubs or where needed.
5. To encourage and support each club as they recruit new active members.
6. To form a forum where ideas and best practice can be exchange between clubs.
7. To look at a user friendly New Members guide for the zone answering any questions a new member would be likely to ask.

## Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Chinatown	18	19	1	Recruit through friendship.
Edgbaston	8	8	3	Door drop being planned
Handsworth	24	24	0	
Handsworth Ladies	22	24	0	
Moseley	16	16	0	Interest has been shown
Northfield Kings Norton	14	14	0	Wishes to bond the club before next recruitment drive
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4</b>	

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Next Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Chinatown		5 <sup>th</sup> September		Calendar completed April 2009
Edgbaston		November		
Handsworth		September		
Handsworth Ladies				
Moseley		20 <sup>th</sup> September		Calendar completed for year
Northfield Kings Norton		15 <sup>th</sup> November		Calendar completed February 2009

### Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

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|---|--|---|
| 1 | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2008 | Chinatown Golden Pond Restaurant        |
| 2 | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2008  | H'worth & H'worth Ladies Farcroft Hotel |
| 3 | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2009  | Northfield Kings Norton                 |
| 4 | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2009       | Edgbaston & Moseley                     |

### COMMENTS

I have been asked to get the following information for clubs in Zone B.

1. Details of Family membership.
2. The price and availability of 3 Lions DVD regard current projects and membership recruitment
3. Written information for new members
4. Written information on membership retention
5. Written information regarding making meeting interesting

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# CABINET REPORT



Name Gregory Hession  
Office Zone C Chairman  
Date 13 August 2008



## DECISIONS REQUIRED

N/A

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

- Have attended District Cabinet meeting and submitted a Zone C report
- Have visited Birmingham Sheldon LC in May for official club visit
- Have visited Solihull LC in June for official club visit
- Have been invited to Shirley LC's to visit their June meeting unfortunately
- I look forward to receiving an invite to Birmingham Acocks Green and Knowle and Dorridge LC
- Have attended a District 105M MERL meeting with Doug and his team
- Have hosted a forward planning meeting with incoming Presidents to set out direction for Zone C for new fiscal year 2008/9
- Have Chaired the Zone C meeting June 2008

### **The incoming Zone C Presidents have decided the following: -**

- Reports to be sent out prior to Zone Meetings, so reports can be read in advance, reports will have to be in much earlier and I will circulate to all Zone C Clubs through e-mail
- Only updates of reports to be given at the Zone Meeting
- Move Zone Meetings around Zone with each Club to host one and encourage more members to attend
- One Zone C social to be held hosted by Shirley

### **Zone C Project**

- It was decided by the incoming Presidents that a Zone Project would be preferred if the main membership agrees. Clubs can submit their suggestions at next meeting 08 September 2008

### **Zone Diary**

- Tom McIntosh to continue with this on behalf of Zone C. All Lion's will make him their first port of call with new diary information and will check the diary prior to booking any event to avoid double bookings.
- District IT Chairman Lion Simon Moss is quite prepared to receive any information of Clubs activities to add to the District Website, this will enable other clubs within 105M to see our forthcoming events.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Keep the Zone positive
2. Come along with the solutions to problems and share good ideas and experiences with our neighbouring clubs
3. Zone meetings are a two way communication conduit between the Zone Clubs and District and visa versa
4. Shorter business meeting with more time turned over to fun and fellowship
5. I along with PDG Doug Cross will strive to keep Membership at the forefront of every ones mind throughout this fiscal year.
6. There are lots of positives happening within Zone C and lots of things to look forward to.

7. To be there for the Clubs and more importantly for the Lion Members within Zone throughout 2008/9  
**Zone Chairpersons Additional Information**

Club Name	Club President	+	-	Total Membership	Prospects Members
Birmingham Acocks Green	Peter Smith			21	2
Birmingham Sheldon	Pauline Timbrell			16	2 + 5 in communication with
Knowle and Dorridge	John Heard			25	1
Shirley	Brian Branch	3	1	25	
Solihull	Tom McIntosh			32	1
Heart of England new Club being formed in Zone C, Lion Doug to give update					
Total		3	0	119	6 and 5 interested

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**

**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 15/20 max time scale if host club requests me to do so

Reports Due Date	Meeting Date	Host Club	Guest Speaker
25 August 2008	8 September 2008	Acocks Green	T.B.C.
3 November 2008	24 November 2008	Knowle & Dorridge	T.B.C.
26 January 2009	9 February 2009	Solihull	T.B.C.
27 April 2009	11 May 2009	Sheldon	T.B.C.
	Social event date	T.B.C.	Shirley
			T.B.C.

**COMMENTS**

First meeting in place for the first Monday after Cabinet

I will not be carrying out a SWOT Analysis on the Clubs within Zone C, the general consensus and feedback from the incoming Presidents meeting was that it is too much like big brother watching you watching us and airing their dirty linen for all to see in public. If the person who came up with this idea would like to carry out the SWOT Analysis on the Clubs within Zone C, they are very welcome to do so, but expect a frosty response; I personally have left an open door policy to be there for the Members of Zone C and to always be available at the end of a phone if the need arises.

We are a very positive Zone on the up and whilst not force-feeding an eat sleep and breath new membership policy; we are enjoying a steady increase throughout the Zone whilst continuing to look after our current Membership. This will continue throughout this fiscal year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lions of Zone C for entrusting the Chairmanship of the Zone to me for 2008/09 and thank DG Lion Andy for asking me to continue in this post after inheriting it after convention last March.

Finally both Maxine and I were married last Friday 08 08 2008 and are off on honeymoon for two weeks from 14 08 2008 to 28 08 2008 Lion Martin Bye will be available in my absence. I will return either totally relaxed or totally exhausted.

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# CABINET REPORT



Name Martin Bye  
Office Region Chairman – Region 2  
Date 24<sup>th</sup> August 2008



## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

18<sup>th</sup> May attended District Cabinet Training Session  
22<sup>nd</sup> May held New Members seminar  
28<sup>th</sup> May attended MERL meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> June attended Zone C incoming Presidents meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> June attended Gala Ball in aid of CSF 11  
8<sup>th</sup> June attended Zone A incoming Presidents meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> June attended Zone C zone meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> June attended Zone D zone meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> held Incoming Officers meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> July attended District Handover  
7<sup>th</sup> August attended MERL meeting  
17<sup>th</sup> August attended Zone A zone meeting

## OBJECTIVES

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.

## COMMENTS

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# CABINET REPORT



Name Pauline Hoogerwerf  
Office Chairman, Zone D  
Date 21<sup>st</sup> August 2008



## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

By the time of the Cabinet meeting I should have completed visits to all the Clubs in my Zone. However, with one exception, all dates have had to be changed, through no fault of my own, which means that so far I have only managed to visit Castle Bromwich. I am feeling a bit paranoid at the moment, but am sure that it is nothing personal!!

Balsall Common, Castle Bromwich and Marston Green are all very active, with events planned over the coming months. In addition, Castle Bromwich are putting forward a proposal for a Zone Project.

Birmingham Exhibition's President was away in New Zealand for an extended period, so are still in the process of planning their year. They also have a proposal for a Zone Project. They inducted two new members recently.

Sutton Coldfield have some events planned in spite of their declining numbers, but do not seem to have maintained their contact with the twenty-plus potentials generated from their Drinks and Nibbles event. This is obviously not good news. My visit to Sutton was, sadly, postponed because of the death of the President's daughter, and I have re-arranged.

My main concerns lie with Birmingham Erdington, who are not really functioning at all. My planned visit was postponed because they cancelled the meeting, but I have been in contact with the Secretary and have arranged for myself and Heather Hill to meet with them on 15<sup>th</sup> September to see what we can do to help and, hopefully to move them in the right direction.

## OBJECTIVES

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 (Figures obtained from Mike Jobbins, not direct from Club)		
Birmingham Erdington	8	5		ZC/Region Membership to visit
Birmingham Exhibition	20	22		
Castle Bromwich	12	12		D & N planned for 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Marston Green	18	18		Club Membership Committee currently making plans
Sutton Coldfield	5	5	2	ZC/Region Membership to visit

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Balsall Common		Barn Dance, Bonfire		
Birmingham Erdington				
Birmingham Exhibition		Possible concert		
Castle Bromwich		Barn Dance, Cricket match, Casino night	Social programme being planned	
Marston Green		Charity Ball. Further programme being planned	Regular social meetings and events	
Sutton Coldfield		Carol Concert. Other events being planned		

### Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

- 1 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Jaguar Social Club, hosted by Castle Bromwich
- 2 Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, Penn's Hall, hosted by Sutton Coldfield
- 3 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, St. Anne's Church Centre, hosted by Marston Green
- 4 Zone Social May/June details TBC

### COMMENTS

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Name Lion Neil Chisholm  
Office Region 2 Chairman  
Date 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008



## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Back in May I was involved in the Skittles Fellowship Cup Final as a player. Despite my efforts the Warwick Club won!! It has achieved its objective of providing Fun and Fellowship between Clubs.

The new members evening which was held in Coventry was well received although I do think it may be better to do this on a District basis.

I have attended my own Club's and Coventry Godiva Change Over's.

I would also like to thank my three Zone Chairman who have meet with the Presidents in their Zones and have formed action plans.

Beryl and I attended both Zone Chairman Henry's afternoon tea and Zone Chairman David's lunch for new officers. We also went the Coventry Godiva Mela.

At the Coventry Leofric Donkey Derby there was a recruitment stall to promote a new Coventry club. There was limited success which now needs to be followed up.

Zone Chairman Pauline and Heather Hill have arranged a meeting with the Erdington Club to see how they can help.

I represented the North Sea Lions Officer at a meeting with Coventry Godiva regarding their application for funding for the Nurpur School which had been supported by the District. The Club at a subsequent meeting decided to withdraw their application.

There is a New Officers seminar on 28<sup>th</sup> August at MDHQ.

## OBJECTIVES

To support the Zone Chairman.

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

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# CABINET REPORT



Name Richard Wilson  
Office Zone Chairman Zone H  
Date 17<sup>th</sup> August 2008



## DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/A

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Received handover from previous zone Chairman. All clubs have continued to carry out a mixture of Social Fundraising and Service actions, despite this being the quietest quarter of the year due to Holidays. Those of note are as follows. Towcester run a Farmers Market on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month which raises in excess of £3000 a year. Wellingborough are carrying out a monthly Car Boot sale. Both Northampton and Northampton 80 are increasing cooperation between the clubs with members of Northampton 80 attending Northampton's dinner meeting in September. Rushden have donated money towards a Motormed Exercise machine for Ashbourne House which is a day centre for people suffering from MS.

## 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		
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> September Northampton Conservative Club

2 TBA

3 TBA

4 TBA

COMMENTS

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Name Chris Haynes  
Office Region Chairman for Zone I  
Date 19 August 2008



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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

**A zone chairman is still required for this Zone**

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

**Have visited kettering and Harborough clubs to arrange Zone meetings, will contact Thurnby re their offer to hold a meeting**

## OBJECTIVES

**To continue to offer support to the Zone in absence of Zone Chairman**

## Zone Chairpersons Additional Information

Club	Members June	Members Current	Members Potential	Membership Actions Done and to do
Bushby	21	19	2	
Corby	14	14		
Kettering	28	28		
Lutterworth	13	13		
Market Har	16	16		
Market Har Br	6	6		
Rowell	11	11		
Thurnby	21	22		

Club	SWOT Analysis Completed	Fund raising activities	Fellowship activities	Other comments
Bushby		Yes	Yes	
Corby		Yes	Yes	
Kettering		Yes	Yes	
Lutterworth		Yes	Yes	
Market Har		Yes	Yes	
Market har Br		Yes	Yes	
Rowell		Yes	Yes	
Thurnby		Yes	yes	Charter Night in Nov 2008

### Zone Meeting Dates and Venues

1September date and venue to be confirmed (host Market Harborough)

2November date and venue to be confirmed (host Kettering)

3Thurnby club have offered to host to be arranged

4TBA

COMMENTS

# LIONS DISTRICT 105M

# CABINET REPORT

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Name Chris Haynes  
Office Chairman, Region 3  
Date 19<sup>th</sup> August 2008



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## DECISIONS REQUIRED

**Zone Chairman still required for Zone I**

## JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

N/a

## ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

A meeting was held for the Incoming Officers in Zones H and I in Wellingborough, 13 officers attended. Some members having done the job before.

I hope thy found the meeting useful

I have visited some of the clubs in the region.

I have had no contact with the Zone Chairman for G, have sent emails and left messages on mobile phone. But have had no reply to date, have kept the DG Andy up to date with the situation

It makes trying to work the region with only one Zone Chairman very hard work

## OBJECTIVES

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