



Name Heather Lee
Office Youth Chairman
Date 21 August 2008



ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

- Hand over from last years Chairman Eric Hughes, thank you
- Committee meeting held for those attending the last cabinet to discuss the way forward
- Planned with each officer write ups for DG's newsletter
- PowerPoint presentation / handouts, now complete ready to attend Zone meetings to introduce the Youth programmes
- Arranged for Tacade to attend Autumn Forum

OBJECTIVES

To introduce LO4Y to new members and to refresh existing members of the opportunities and benefits to Lions and clubs in participating in the different programmes.

To attend as many Zone meetings as possible, PLEASE Zone Chairmen, invite the team (only 1 or 2 of us will come and we promise not to take more that 10 minutes of your time) The presentation is to give a flavour of the programmes and then to ask clubs / Lions to contact the relevant DO for more detailed information. An IT presentation can be given or hand outs used.

To promote Tacade at Forum

To submit on a regular basis items to the DG's newsletter, again, to introduce the different programmes to new Lions and re energise existing participation.

To encourage clubs to have a Youth Officer and to celebrate the youth activities in our District

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Eric Hughes
Office District Vulnerable Persons Officer
Date 20th August 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

As I have reported previously, new legislation came into force in January 2008. This new legislation will begin to take effect from October 2009, when effectively, any person taking part in a regulated activity with a child or vulnerable person will be required to register with the Independent Safeguarding Authority. Failure to do so would be a criminal offence punishable by a fine and or imprisonment. Both the individual and the employer would be guilty of the offence. The legislation encompasses voluntary bodies, which, in the case of Lions, would make the individual Lion AND the Lions Club liable.

Obviously, all Clubs and Lions need to be aware of the legislation and to this end, a standard Multiple District presentation is being prepared so that all Clubs are given the same information. A personal presentation will be given to every Club and Branch Club in this District, and each Club President / secretary will be required to sign that they have received it. It is expected that all Clubs will have been updated by the end of this Lions Year.

To assist me in these presentations, it is hoped to enlist a small group of volunteers, who will also be a countersignature for applications for registration to I.S.A.

At this stage, it has not yet been decided by Council, whether C.R.B. checks will run alongside the I.S.A. registration.

The next Multiple District meeting for V.P.O. is scheduled for October 2008.

OBJECTIVES

To continue to advise Clubs and individuals on their responsibilities in relation to Children and Vulnerable Persons.

To continue submitting C.R.B. applications for Lions Clubs members where required.

To promote awareness of legislation in relation to working with Children & Vulnerable persons

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Geoff Thompson
Office District Leo Liaison Officer
Date 20th August 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

I attended a Multiple District Leo Liaison Officers meeting on 5th July, 2008, where we were informed that as from the MD Leo Convention 2009, Leo Clubs would be split, whereby there would be clubs for Leos under the age of 18 years and separate Clubs for Leos over the age of 18 years. This is likely to have an impact on two of our three existing Leo Clubs.

The next meeting is scheduled for 21st September 2008.

During the summer, owing to exams and school holidays there has been little activity amongst our Leo Clubs, but it is anticipated that they will spring into action again in September.

OBJECTIVES

To promote Leos throughout the District in the hope of forming additional new clubs.

To support and advise existing Leo Clubs.

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Liz .Scaffidi
Office Young Ambassador of the 21st century
Date 27 August 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Sent application forms to all clubs

OBJECTIVES

To involve as many clubs as possible in Young Ambassador of the 21st Century Award

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

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COMMENTS

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name HarryFry
Office Youth Exchange Officer.
Date 15th August 2008

DECISIONS REQUIRED

NON THIS REPORT

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

NOT APPLICABLE

ACTION SINCE LAST REPORT

The year started with the job of finding host families for our overseas young visitors I had an excellent response this year and we had two new host families apply. They have told me that it was a very rewarding experience and wish to host again next year. I also had enquiries from two other families who were not able to host this year but are willing to host next year. Birmingham airport saw the arrival again of most of the young people 44 from 38 different countries. I would also like to thank all the lions from our district who helped on that day. .

I had the opportunity this year to visit the UK Youth camp on the last weekend what a great experience.

The following Monday it was the turn of our district to help with the departures . The first 2 young people flew out at 06.00am so an early check in for Janet and myself 03.00am to be precise. We managed again with the help of fellow lions from our district a long day but so rewarding helping these young people Janet and I left the airport at 9.30pm. During the day a situation arose when a young man from Georgia had his flight cancelled due to the fighting that had broken out in Georgia. He was extremely stressed and worried for his parents who we could not contact. Again Lions from our district were there to help out and David was hosted at short notice with Lion Alan and Jan Latter and he is still there at the time of writing this report. He is due to leave us on Saturday 16th August

Janet Alan and I will be at the Airport to see him off. Thank you again all of the lions from 105M who helped the young people appreciated your help. I finish this report with an extract from an email we received from one young lady after she got home.

Kailee from the USA says ...

The time that we spent with the Lions in England will never be forgotten. I will always cherish these memories and all the new friends I have made. I miss everyone already and consider them part of my extended family. I know we will always have a special bond wherever we are and a new understanding of the world and its people. Also I would like to send a big hug and thank you to the Lions for giving us this opportunity.

Until we meet again,

Much love,
Kailee

OBJECTIVES

To Continue to promote the Youth exchange programme to all of the Lions in our district and to increase the no of clubs involved in Hosting and sending our young people out to one of the 400 lions International youth camps. So that many more youngsters can say they have a new understanding of the world and its people.

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name LION CARL KINGS
Office YOUTH FOOTBALL
Date 20/8/08



DECISIONS REQUIRED

None

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

None

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

Advised all clubs re the Football Competition. So far there as been only 2 clubs taking part, and the closing date is August 31st I have asked the web master to remind clubs again about the competition. Through our Youth Programmes we are all dedicated to providing challenges and opportunities for our youngsters, that they would not otherwise enjoy. One such opportunity is the Lions Youth Football Competition.

Any under 14yrs boys team playing in it,s local league and affiliated to it,s County FA can represent it,s local Lions club in this knock out competition.

Getting involved in this competition is a great opportunity for PR for the club and potentially increase your membership from supporters and the players families.

OBJECTIVES

To increase the number of clubs taking part before August 31st

COMMENTS

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Linda Cross
Office Competitions Officer
Date September 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

Approval to purchase 15 Peace Poster Packs for 2009 when they become available.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

When the packs are available to purchase it encourages clubs to participate and saves multiples of postage charges.

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

A changeover with Lion Maxine took place at the beginning of July. I am now receiving some Travelling Lion forms and assume that the number is small due to holidays.

At present I am engaged in updating the website for District Competitions, this will be completed by the Cabinet meeting.

OBJECTIVES

1. When sorted I wish to publish the Travelling Lion Competition Scores on a regular basis (probably in the DG's Newsletter)
2. To encourage Clubs and Lions to take part themselves, or encourage others, to take part in the District Competitions.

LIONS DISTRICT 105M

CABINET REPORT



Name Elizabeth Jones
Office Cultural and Community Affairs
Date August 2008



DECISIONS REQUIRED

- 1) To approve 105M participation in the Lions Music Competition 2008/09 with a budget of £500
- 2) To approve entry of the District Competition winner into the MD Competition

JUSTIFICATION FOR DECISION

- 1) Cabinet has previously approved a budget of £500
- 2) The winner of the MD Final goes forward to represent MD105 at Europa Forum which will be held in the autumn of 2009 in Tampere, Finland.

I request Cabinet to allow the 105M winner to have the opportunity to go forward to the MD level of the competition.

ACTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

As soon as I had the details for 2008/09 I sent the information to Webmaster Simon, who placed it on the Web Page under Youth.

More recently I have written a reminder letter, which has also been circulated to the District.

I have received some phone calls from clubs who are trying to identify a suitable candidate.

Disappointingly one very keen trombonist was one month too old for the new upper age limit of 23.

OBJECTIVES

To continue to attempt to raise the profile music in 105M.