

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSletter



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## March 2007.

As I write this Newsletter **your** District Convention is only four weeks away and Lion Mike and I are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

I am delighted to say that at this time the bookings are very encouraging but I know that Lions are notorious for leaving things to the last minute, so come along get registered !

I am also pleased that bookings are going well because it means that we will be able to give our guests Past International Director Lion Ross Thorfinnson and his wife Lion Lynda and Chairman of Council, Immediate Past District Governor Lion Chris Isles and his wife Yvonne a really warm District 105M welcome.

### **Multiple District 105, Symposium for Youth.**

This is being held on the 21st April 2007 at the Apollo Hotel, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

The aim is to listen to and to interact with a wide variety of speakers who will make presentations on many aspects of youth involvement not previously encountered in our Lions activities.

Show that you care about our youth by ringing Past District Governor Lion Corinne Ashburner on 0845 8339527 for more information, and come along on the day.

### **CRB Checks.**

May I congratulate all those Clubs who have responded so well to the request that all Lions become CRB checked and to please ask that those who have not, please to give it serious consideration.

Lion Eric Hughes has so far worked with 25 of the Clubs in the District and conducted more

than 400 individual CRB checks. So come on the rest of you let us make this a 100% achievement. Contact Lion Eric on 02476 542656 to make the necessary arrangements.

### **Council of Governors.**

At the last Council of Governors meeting we were informed that we have contravened some "copyright" material by reproducing some "Belin" tables in our Resources CD which has been circulated within the District.

We are chasing up copies that have been issued to Zone Chairmen or Region Chairmen as part of the information issued to them. It is known that this CD has had a wider issue so I am asking everyone to return to me any copies of the CD that they may have.

Can Club Secretaries please check if they have a copy and also return them to me. This is a very serious matter and I hope that you will all do that you can to help to prevent any action being taken against us.

### **The Paperless Revolution.**

As part of this District posting you will find included a paper entitled "**An Urgent Notice to all Clubs in District 105M "The Paperless Revolution is here!"**"

I would ask you all to read this. For those of you who may wish to receive further information then there will be a "Help Desk" at the District Convention to show how it will all come together.

The team to help you all are :  
Webmaster Lion Simon Moss on [simonmoss@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:simonmoss@blueyonder.co.uk)  
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I thank each of them for their hard work.

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## **New Members.**

I would like to welcome the following new Lions

Gill Bashford	Balsall Common
Richard Beedles	West Bromwich
Leanne Peacock	West Bromwich
Gareth Jenkins	Southam & District
Tony Lorimer	Southam & District
Nick Plews	Warwick
Penny Lo	Birmingham Chinatown
Simon Reilly	Birmingham Chinatown

May they enjoy their Lionism for a long time to come.

## **Multiple District Convention, Torquay 4th-6th May 2007.**

I know that a contingent from this District are already planning to attend the Convention but if there are any of you who have not yet committed yourselves, but are perhaps thinking of going, then contact our very own 105M Travel Agents Lion Harry Fry and Janet, from Aldridge and District Lions Club, who may be able to help you.

There are the usual social events around the main business sessions and this year the theme for the fancy dress night is "A Caribbean Evening"

We will all be able to give a warm, **and loud**, welcome to our District Governor Elect, which I can assure you is a fantastic experience. We will also have the chance to hear our International President, Lion Jimmy "JR" Ross address convention.

The full programme and the booking form are in the October / November issue of the Lion Magazine or can be downloaded from the convention link on the website.

I look forward to seeing you there.

## **!! Stop Press !!**

Your Club may have received a request for sponsorship from a Lion in the Newquay Lions Club who is taking part in the London Marathon.

This request has been circulated without permission and, worthy though the cause may be, you are not required to support it.

It is perhaps worth reminding ourselves that no appeal for help can be circulated within the District or the Multiple District without the permission of the District Governor or the Council of Governors.

If this was not the case we would open a Pandora's Box of cries for help from any Lion in the District or Multiple District

## **Mavis's Meanderings for March**

1st	Corby & District	CV
2-4th	105I Convention	
6th	Birmingham Exhibition	CV
7th	West Bromwich	CV
8th	Kidderminster & District	CV
9-11th	Shirley	Charter
12th	Leamington Spa	CV
13th	Stour Valley	CV
14th	Teme Valley	CV
15-18	105BS Convention	
22-25th	105 M Convention Hinckley	
31st	Towcester & District	Charter

## **District Governor Mavis**

**The nice part of living in a small town is that when I don't know what I'm doing, someone else always does.**

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