

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSletter

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NOVEMBER !!!

Where does time go !! Every day seems full with commitment to Lions. What a fantastic time I am having, working hard but enjoying every minute.

I have just returned from the October Council of Governors meeting followed by the Europa Forum. District 105M was represented by Lion Maureen Kendall and her Daughter who became "Tour Guides" for one of the days tours, PDG Lion Henry Woodgate who worked hard on the Registration Desk, Lion Zone Chairman Richard Wilson who jointly chaired the Twinning meetings and by Lions Paul Teclaf and Hilary Lower who were videoing throughout the four days.

The Host Committee put together a wonderful Forum which was thoroughly enjoyed by our visiting Lions from all over Europe and beyond. Our International President, who was also present, remarked on the wonderful Atmosphere of the whole Forum.

My Club visits are continuing and as ever I am impressed with their work in the name of Lions Clubs International. Most Clubs are preparing for their Christmas activities.

I was privileged to be asked to open the Hinckley and Burbage Lions Club Games for the Disabled, 214 participants in a wide range of activities during the day and partying at night, I only wish that Lion Mike and could have stayed longer. Why not go and see for yourself next year.

The Lions Information Market Place.

My thanks go to all District Officers for their efforts in putting such excellent and informative displays.

We got off to a bad start when the Hotel put us in the wrong room, but in the true Lionistic spirit everyone rallied round and we were soon in the right place. Thanks go in particular to Lions Paul Teclaf and Paul Murphy who had to set up again the screens, projectors etc.

Thanks also to PDG Lion Heather Lee and Lion Stuart Richmond for all their work leading up to the day.

Both first time visitors and regular attendees were full of praise for the day. District Governor Gerry Langford from 105I gave a moving presentation on the Lions Feather Project whose aim is to reduce the number of suicides in Ireland and the day was rounded off with an educational and amusing talk on antiques given by David Barby of TV's Flog It fame.

105M MIDLAND NEWS

Congratulations to Lion Brian Branch the new Editor, what a difference a little colour makes. In order to make it more interesting the Editor needs news from **YOU !!** The Clubs and District Officers. His details are in the Directory.

Please let him have reports and photo's from successful events, news of forthcoming events and more information on Lions projects.

THE FUTURE

District Leadership Officers Lions Mike Barker and Phil White are working with the Region Chairmen to arrange meetings to Give more information on the roles of Zone Chairmen, Region Chairmen and District Officers. Want to know more, without commitment then why not go along.

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INFORMATION

Cakes for Charity. Urgent News Flash.

The Baker, Jonathan, at Crossroads Cottage Bakery wishes to apologise to any Clubs that have experienced delivery problems.

He is a victim of his own success and is taking steps to ensure that Lions services are improved by reducing non Lion work. If you wish to order these excellent cakes then place your orders early.

If you have any questions then e-mail cakes@worthionions.plus.com

Family Membership

The Family Unit Certification Form will be on-line during October. More information can be obtained on http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_family.shtml

Tsunami + Hurricane Katrina + Pakistan

If you want to know more about where your money went information can be obtained on [Http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif.shtml)

District Convention 2007

When Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th March
Where Hinckley Island Hotel, Hinckley
A news sheet will be circulated to update you with all the latest information so, watch the post.

Club Treasurers

Please note that **ALL** charity cheques should be sent to the Assistant District Treasurer, Lion Martin Wright. Details page 107 of the MD Directory.

Everyclick.com

Raise money for Lions Clubs International MD105M Charity Trust Fund just by searching the web.

We are listed on www.everyclick.com, the search engine which helps charity. Please go to www.everyclick.com/uk/lionsclubsinternationalsmd105charitytrustfund and set everyclick as your home page, so you can search the web and help our own Charity Trust Fund, we get a donation every time you search

Web Sites

Can I remind all members that there is a fund of information on our own web site www.lions105m.org.uk (where you can now get copies of my Newsletters) and the Multiple District and International web sites.

New Members

I wish to apologise for the mix up on my previous naming of new members and any inconvenience caused.

Can I please welcome all of the following :

Margaret Griffiths	Brixworth Club Branch
Paul Toone	Northampton
Mark Haggas	Barwell + Earl Shilton
Natasha Haggas	Barwell + Earl Shilton
Terry Smith	B'ham Acocks Green
Gerald Fage	B'ham Acocks Green
Jerry Ward	B'ham Acocks Green
Betty Hill	B'ham Acocks Green
Kevin Dutton	B'ham Acocks Green
Paul Driver	Market Harborough
Carol Lewis	Worcester
David Morgan	Aldridge + District
Christine Choong	Northampton Chinatown
Patricia Royle	Nuneaton
Carl Gurney	Nuneaton
Martin Bye	Knowle + Dorridge
Lisa Burns	B'ham Erdington
Ramesh Mevasia	Wellingborough + District
Ian Delancey	Southam
Ralph Ledbrook	Coventry Leofric
Ian Stevenson	Coventry Leofric
Adam Linforth	Stour Valley

Mavis's Meanderings for November

1st Coventry Godiva CV
2nd Bilston + Willenhall CV
5th Cabinet Meeting
7th Birmingham Northfield CV to be confirmed
8th Birmingham Sheldon CV
9th Walsall CV
11th Sutton Coldfield CA
13th Lutterworth CV
14th Birmingham Acocks Green
15th Northampton CV
17th to 19th 105NE Convention
22nd Birmingham Handsworth Ladies CV
23rd Codsall CV

YOU DIE IF YOU WORRY, YOU DIE IF YOU DON'T, SO DON'T WORRY !

District Governor Mavis

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY AND HANDOUT TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS