

105 DOTS TIMES

SEPTEMBER 2018 EDITION

EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION SPECIAL COVER!

THE VENUE: THE STONES HOTEL, HIGH POST, SALISBURY

THE DATE: SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

THE TIME: 11.00 AM

The call to be there!

Fellow Lions...

District Governor Lion Ken asked me to be his convention Chairman for 2018-2019, a role which I accepted, so my first task is to organise the **Extra-Ordinary Convention** which will take place at **The Stones Hotel, High Post, Salisbury SP4 6AT** on **Sunday 30 September 2018 at 11.00 am**. This is only a day meeting.

The Convention will be chaired by District Governor Lion Peter Rowe of 105SW as an independent person.

It is important that when you meet at your Clubs to decide who will be your delegates that they know which way they are to vote, and it is also important that other club members try to attend the meeting to show our support.

This is a very important meeting where you, the Lions, will decide who will make up the District Governor team of District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors for the new reorganised District 105SC for the year July 2019/2020.

The other matters that will need to be voted on are the adoption of a District Constitution for District 105SC and the setting of District dues for the year 2019/2020. These are also very important.

I would you all now to visit our website, www.lions105d.org.uk/booking where there is a booking form so that you can register that you will be attending and will be able to book a buffet lunch for £10.50 if you require it. The hotel has informed me that they will also be able to do a limited range of bar food.

Please help us by booking now - this includes the registered delegates.

This is going to be a new and exciting time for the District 105SC, so please check your diaries, put in this Extra-Ordinary Convention and let's see you there.

Lion Dave Elsworth

Convention Chairman



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District 105D

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“Working Together For Those We Serve”

LOVE
BEING A
LION

The DG'S Leader

Fellow Lions...

This month, I would like to highlight the opportunities of utilising your District Officers and the wealth of resources that are available to you on the International website. Each resource has taken years to perfect and in the coming few weeks, the website will be even more user-friendly enabling you to get to what you want more easily.



Without doubt, membership is a big concern and I am hoping that you utilise the expertise of your District Officers under the Global Action Team umbrella of Membership, Leadership and Service, along with what is available on-line. We are all working hard to address the problem of gaining and keeping Members and we must adapt and adopt. **Adapt** our Clubs and meetings to be more open to like-minded people of all ages, sex and gender. **Adopt** a relaxed and friendly attitude to the same and above all **ENCOURAGE** Members to take roles in the Club, to advance toward attaining Cabinet positions and even join the District Governors' journey.

In the last couple of years, I have visited more than two thirds of the Clubs in our District, and each Club has been unique in its own way and I am sure that I will find this uniqueness in the rest of my visits. I really enjoy experiencing those differences.

The next Cabinet meeting is in Maidenhead on Sunday 14 October and I ask Members to register an interest in attending as my guest. See how Cabinet is working on **your** behalf and send me your thoughts after the event - how we may improve, what items should have been on the agenda and above all, what would encourage **you** to be an Officer.

You have a few weeks to let me know by email to dg@lions105d.org.uk. I will be pleased to hear from you.

In closing, I would like to invite applications for the roles of 1st Vice District Governor 2019/20 and 2nd Vice District Governor 2019/20 of District 105SC (South Central). Please act swiftly.

DG Lion Ken



Global Team Service News



August has been a quiet month but there are some dates to start thinking about!

World Sight Day is on Thursday 11 October. As usual Chichester Lions are holding their open day and their flyer is reproduced below.

WORLD SIGHT DAY 11 OCTOBER 2018

Chichester Lions Club will again mark **World Sight Day** on **Thursday 11 October 2018** by holding an **Open Day** at their **Spectacle Recycling Centre** at the Apuldrum Centre, Common Farm, Appledram Lane South, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 7PE.

We would like to invite Lions from all Clubs in the District, Multiple District, suppliers of spectacles in the area and friends and family to come along to see what we do, see spec-sorting in action and perhaps sort some specs themselves. Refreshments will be served, so why not join us. The workshop will be open from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm.

For further details as to where to find us, please visit our website at: www.chilions.org.uk

If you wish to come please can you notify **Lion Sue Boucher** on **01243 785737** or e-mail our website.

Why not go along and see for yourself what happens to the specs that you collect and send to Chichester Lions?

World Diabetes Day is on **Wednesday 14 November**, the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who discovered insulin in 1921 and thus changed the lives of people with diabetes. Diabetes is a growing problem and many Lions, including myself, are sufferers. Go to <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/gst1A.pdf> for ideas of things to do. As ever some are more suitable than others.

World Earth Day is on Monday 22 April. Plans are underway to have an MD wide litter pick on any day in the week surrounding World Earth Day. Watch this space for more details.

Environment

The Environmental Photographic Competition will be run as a District competition with the winners going forward to the MD competition. It is open to all Lions and Leos in good standing. There are four categories for photos:

1. Plants
2. Animals
3. Weather phenomenon
4. Other aspects of nature including landscape

Clubs are invited to enter one photo from each category to be with me by Monday 7 January so that they can be sent to MDHQ for judging by the COG at the end of January. A winner will be selected in each category. A final outright winner will then be then be

chosen from the category winners.

- ♦ The photos must be taken within the British Isles and preferably within the photographer's own District
- ♦ The size of the photo to be 5" X 7" (13 x 18 cms) and must not contain people.

The photos will need the name of the photographer, his or her Club and District and the category that is being entered. This can be written on the back of the photo.

I look forward to receiving many photos!

Lion Judith Goodchild

GST Co-Ordinator and Community Relations Portfolio Holder
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Welcome New Lions!

I am delighted to welcome the following new members into Lions Clubs International and wish them a long and happy time as a Lion.

DG Lion Ken

Alton - Lion Bretta Rains

Burnham Bucks - Lion Surinder Kaur Singh

Fareham - Lion Carol Jeffries

Fleet - Lion Chrystopher Goodburn

Guernsey - Lions Denise Bennett and Samantha Horsepool

Salisbury & District - Lions Austin Cohen and Godfrey Opio Warum

Swanwick - Lion David Crockford

Weymouth & Portland - Lion John Kelly

Wimborne & Ferndown - Lions Lena Garrett & Daniel Whittle

Matters of Moment

DG Team Visits September 2018

DG Lion Ken

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1 September:	Weymouth & Portland Club Official Visit and Convention meeting, Bulford Fete
2 September:	Westbury & Trowbridge Lions Motor Show
3 September:	Petersfield Club Official Visit
4 September:	Gosport & Lee-on-Solent Club Official Visit
6 September:	IOW Newport Club Official Visit
7 September:	Eastleigh Club Official Visit
10 September:	Fareham Club Official Visit
11 September:	Crofton Club Official Visit
12 September:	Basingstoke Club Official Visit
13 September:	Hayling Island Official Club Official Visit
15 September:	105SW Extraordinary Convention - Exeter
22 September:	
23 September:	105M & 105W Extraordinary Convention - Ross-on-Wye
24 September:	Portsmouth Club Official Visit
30 September:	105SC Extraordinary Convention - Salisbury

1st VDG Lion Jarvis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2 September:	Westbury & Trowbridge Lions Motor Show
3 September:	Wareham Club Official Visit
5 September:	Dorchester Club Official Visit
10 September:	Southampton & Solent Club Official Visit
19 September:	Woodley & Early Club Official Visit
20 September:	Bradford-on-Avon Club Official Visit
22 September:	Gillingham, Mere & Shaftesbury Charter Anniversary Dinner
24 September:	Reading Club Official Visit
30 September:	105SC Extraordinary Convention - Salisbury



*"If we follow our
dreams, we too can
soar"*

- Jonathan Livingstone Seagull

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

As those of you reading this article will be aware, the island of Lombok recently suffered life shattering earthquakes. Indeed, as I write, after-shocks are still being experienced by those who live there. I cannot imagine what it must be like to live with the fear, the devastation and having your whole world turned upside down. In the aftermath of the disaster LCIF has awarded an emergency grant of \$50,000 to help provide relief.

Many of you will probably think that providing emergency grants and reacting to natural disasters around the world is all that the Foundation does. It is not. Apart from the emergency grants it issues, LCIF awards many other grants to aid projects highlighted by Lions around the world.

During the month of August LCIF approved grants totalling \$4,316,898. The money goes towards many different projects in many different countries. Projects in USA, Taiwan, Mexico, Philippines, Lebanon, Republic of Korea, Belgium, Italy, India and many others have all received help towards various worthwhile projects including eye screening equipment, renovating a centre for the blind, a therapy pool for disabled and many more.

If your Club wishes to make a donation to LCIF then cheques should be sent to District Treasurer Lion Linda Picton and marked on the reverse with either LCIF or if the Club wish to support a particular project such as One Shot or One Life, etc. then that needs to be written on the reverse.

As usual I recommend a visit to the LCIF website or I can be contacted.

Lion Ann Huntley MBE

District 105D LCIF Coordinator
www.lions105d.org.uk/links or www.lcif.org

LCIF Mission

To support the efforts of Lions Clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.



News from the Clubs

MAY FAYRE PROFITS DONATED TO TWO CHARITIES

Wokingham Lions Club inducts Town Mayor as an Honorary Member



Profits from this year's May Fayre were donated to two local charities by the Wokingham Lions Club at their August business meeting. The beneficiaries are Thames Valley Air Ambulance and Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.

Lion Debbie Slay, president of the Wokingham Lions Club, said: "We are once again pleased to be able to support two worthy charities, with a cheque for £3,000 to each organisation. We hope that this money will enable them to carry on their important work. In addition, we are pleased to welcome Wokingham Town Mayor Cllr Julian McGhee-Sumner as an honorary member of the Club."

Thames Valley Air Ambulance's Community Fundraising Manager Claire Redrup said: "We rely on the generosity of the communities we serve. We are not government funded and receive no National Lottery funding. Donations from the community are what keep our vital service operational. The generous funds from supporters such as the Wokingham Lions Club help us to deliver advanced care to people when the worst happens. We are now operational 19 hours a day, 365 days a year, attending more emergencies than ever."

Claire Coldicott, Director of Fundraising and Communications at Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service (pictured above with Lion Debbie Slay and Cllr Julian McGhee-Sumner), said: "We are delighted to receive a donation of £3,000 from the Wokingham Lions Club. This money will go towards running our day care services that opened in June this year, in our new state of the art hospice building just outside Maidenhead, to support families who have a child with a life threatening or life limiting condition. Children will be able to enjoy play sessions in our fully-equipped sensory room, as well as making a mess in the creative learning zone and music in our dedicated all-age music space. We can't thank Wokingham Lions enough for their support at such an exciting time in our development."

The Wokingham Lions Club works in partnership with the Wokingham Town Council to organise the annual May Fayre. The May Fayre's profits are made up from proceeds from the May Fayre (stall sales), sponsorship and public donations on the day.

Organised by Lion Andy Slay and other Lions members, this year's annual May Fayre took place on 7 May. For more information on the Wokingham Lions Club, visit the website, www.wokinghamlions.org.uk or call 0845 833 7384.



Newbury Lions' Roundabout could be yours!

Newbury Lions Club are offering their Vintage Roundabout to any Club in the District that would like to take it on. Originally inherited when Pangbourne, Theale and District Club folded, we have taken it to fairs and fetes where it is popular with younger children. It is hand turned, so no power is required and it folds for towing.

As our membership is declining, we don't have the manpower to tow and man it and it has been sitting in our storage facility all year. It requires some maintenance and an annual safety check.

Further details from secretary@newburylions.org.uk

More news from Clubs

Swanwick Lions donate **£3,000 to UK Sepsis**

Sepsis is a life-threatening illness that has been much in the news. Lion Helen Mitchell suffered from sepsis a couple of years ago and during her tenure as President (2017-2018), the Club made the UK Sepsis Trust their main fundraising beneficiary.

At the end of July the Club was pleased to present a cheque for £3,000 to local GP Dr McFarlane.

The Trust responded with this letter of thanks.



Dear Helen

We are writing to thank you for the donation of £3,000 received by the UK Sepsis Trust from the Swanwick Lions Club.

Thanks to help from advocates and friends like you, UKST has seen public awareness of sepsis rise in the UK - 42.7 million people have now heard of sepsis as a result of our work. Your support is helping us to facilitate earlier identification and treatment of sepsis across the UK, which could save 14,000 lives every year.

On behalf of all those battling the terrible consequences of sepsis, thank you once again.

R. D. D.

Chief Executive



LIONS ENTER INTO THE SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL

The theme of the Weymouth and Portland Lions Club's float in the Weymouth Carnival was "The Greatest Showman" and the Club's entry featured the young dancers from Julie Storey's "Let's Dance" group as well as President Lion Roger and other Lions dressed up as clowns and with Club supporters joining in the fun in various silly costumes. The Club's Vice-President Lion Ryan Hope bravely appeared as the bearded lady from the "Showman" movie!

A small team built and decorated the float on the morning of the carnival day, fuelled by bacon sarnies and coffee. At 6.30 pm it was put to the test as the procession got underway, making its way down the mile-long Weymouth seafront.

Thought for the Day
Act as if what
you do makes a
difference. It
does.

- William James



And even more news...

Windsor Lions set for another bonanza Horseride - a record demand sees early closure for entries



Windsor Lions' biggest fundraiser of the Club's annual calendar, the Horseride in the Great Park, has reached its target of 750 riders four full weeks before the event and the reserve list has been swamped by a further 20 riders showing the demand for this remarkable event being held this year on Saturday and Sunday 8 and 9 September.

The event has now been running for 42 years and in that time has raised £2.5 million for local charities and good causes.

Event organiser Lion Mark Fraser enthuses: "We are delighted with the huge interest in our Ride once again. It is unprecedented that we have had to close the event to entries so early - even earlier than last year - and to establish a strong reserve list bodes well for future years."

The Horseride offers the riders and horses the amazing opportunity of riding in the glorious surroundings of Windsor Great Park. The nine mile course through lovely parkland consists of three courses running side by side—Advanced, Novice and Non-Jumping - something for every rider. The jumpers can face up to 30 fences of varying heights but may opt to avoid some altogether if they wish. It is not a race so riders can take as much time as they like. The all-important funds are raised through entry fees and sponsorship which is not obligatory but much encouraged with various trophies presented after the event to those who have really done well.

Lion Mark sums up: "We will raise a great deal of money this year for local charities and other good causes - that's what the event is all about, raising money and having fun. We are going to have a very busy event but that is just part of it. We are so very grateful to Windsor Great Park who make our event possible and the Shanly Foundation for sponsoring the event which helps us enormously. We now look forward to welcoming our riders and horses in early September."

In Memoriam

The 105^D Times records with sadness the passing to higher service of Lion Peter Vaughan of the Lions Club of Windsor

Other Lions News



Fellow Lions

By now you will hopefully have found a potential candidate for your Club to support in the Young Ambassador Competition. If you need any help with your candidate completing paperwork and putting together a portfolio, please contact me. Please let me know immediately if you MAY have a candidate. The deadline for entries to the District Finals is the 15 December 2018.

The dates of the competition are as follows: -

District Finals - 12 and 13 January 2019

Multiple District Finals - 22, 23 and 24 February 2019

District Convention - 23 March 2019

Multiple District Convention - April 2019

Europa Forum - October 2019

These are the dates that your candidate may be required to attend. The Young Ambassador Competition is a very worthwhile and rewarding experience for all involved and you now have the opportunity to offer this to a deserving young person in your community. You owe it to all young people to seek out those who are carrying out service activities in your area. They should be acknowledged and their efforts praised. Every single Club in this District **MUST** have at least one potential candidate and all you have to do now is find him or her.

A Club Officer's Guide and the District Application Form can be downloaded from the District Young Ambassador webpage. **Please act now to find a Young Ambassador who will represent our District in 2019.**

Lion Yorky Tuke

District Young Ambassador Officer

To all District Secretaries and Officers, Club Presidents and Secretaries

At their July meeting the Council of Governors agreed that the following message be circulated. All Clubs/Districts are advised not to undertake the following MyLCI changes until there is a legal basis to do so:

- ♦ **not to use the online (MyLCI) New Club Charter process as set out by Oak Brook, but continue with the paper-based process;**
- ♦ **not to transfer Alpha Leo personnel information to Oak Brook;**
- ♦ **not to complete the marketing communications preference page which was made available in MyLCI on 10 May;**
- ♦ **not for the District GMT Co-ordinators to submit New Club Charter applications online; and**
- ♦ **not to use the MyLion facility to enter Service Reporting but continue using MyLCI.**

Lion David Colville

MD105 Data Protection Officer

Who is the 'bearded lady' with Louis?



You'll find out on page 6

And finally...

**Are you a disabled
Lion but still very
active?**



If so the Lions Club of Jersey has a proposition that might interest you.

The Jersey Lions are looking for a Lion who would be prepared to be a roving ambassador for MAISON DES LANDES, their hotel for people with disabilities, and who would represent the hotel at up to three major exhibitions annually.

While this is an unpaid position, all expenses incurred will be met and full marketing support will be provided. The deal also includes a free 'familiarisation' holiday for two (including travel) at Maison des Landes.

If you are interested, please contact Maison des Landes Trustee Lion Peter Tabb who will give you the complete picture. Call him on 01534 726704 or by email peteretabb@gmail.com

DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018

Fellow Lions,

Further to my letter on GDPR, circulated 18 July 2018, please note the following addition concerning **WORDPRESS WEBSITES**.

It has been brought to my attention that websites based on the **Wordpress Platform** may not have secure areas. Although they **may** have areas which require the user to 'log in', these areas can be accessed from Google scans (e.g. Anytown Lions Club Directory) or if the user has knowledge of the specific URL or website address,

(e.g. www.anytownlionsclub.co.uk/directory).

Clubs with websites using **Wordpress** as a platform should check whether this is the case and if so should not store sensitive personal details on these websites.

Clubs using **Squarezone Websites** provided by District Webmaster Lion Tom Sayers, can be assured that their 'Members Areas' **are secure** and cannot be accessed as described above.

As a general rule, it is **NOT** a good idea to store sensitive information, such as Bank details on any website, however secure.

Lion John Goodchild
DPCO District 105D

Lions Clubs Insurance Matters

Clubs may already be aware that Miles Smith are no longer the nominated Lions Clubs Insurance Broker. With immediate effect our new Insurance Broker is the JLT group. Please direct all Club insurance queries to me as District Insurance Advisor until further notice - email: insurance@lions105d.org.uk. If your enquiry is urgent, please call **0118 969 3930**. If I am unavailable, Clubs can contact the MD Insurance Advisor, Lion Becky Hall on insurance@lionsclubs.co.uk or tel: **07522 985230**.

A copy of the new Evidence of Insurance Certificate (1 Sept. 2018 to 1 Sept. 2019) is now available on the District website: <https://www.lions105d.org.uk/lionsclubsin105d/insurance.html>. Details of the insurance cover are available on the MD website: <http://lionsclub.co/MemberArea/lions-insurance/>.

IMPORTANT - If Clubs have any additional insurance cover placed through Miles Smith (such as for caravans/trailers, etc), please advise me of the renewal date and brief details of the cover in place as these will need to be renegotiated with the new Broker as they fall due for renewal,

Thank you for your so-operation,

Lion Jo Hamblin District 105D Insurance Advisor



OLD MONARCH

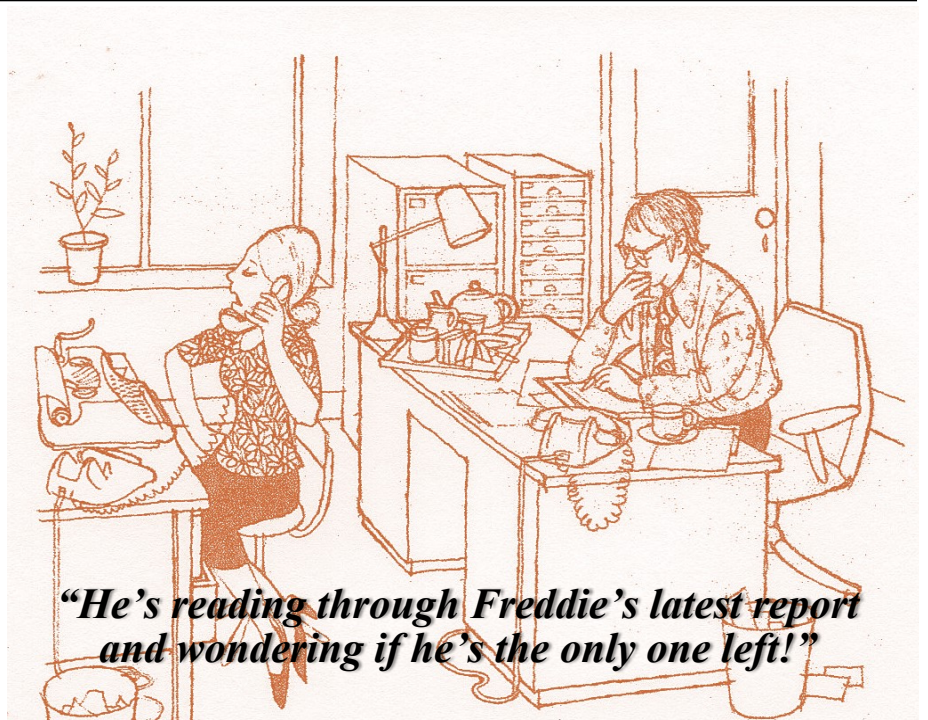
The Editor has the last word...

We are living in interesting times. The Extraordinary Convention promises to be a thought-provoking event and one which must be well-supported by the Lions of 105D for as Convention chairman Lion Dave Ebsworth points out, who will make up the DG's team for the new District 105SC could well be decided from this Convention. Our DG is attending the Extraordinary Conventions of Districts 105SW, 105M and 105W and will be able to judge for himself how the land lies.

The quest for new Lions goes on. It's good news that at least 12 new Lions have been inducted into Lionism in the District albeit that the exit of Lions continues. The DG suggests that we must change and adapt but I would suggest that changes and adaptations should be carried out with care. Is it perhaps just as important to find those in our communities who will embrace Lionism for what it is and what it has stood for and achieved for now more than a century?

Lion Peter Tabb

SIGNS OF THE (105D) TIMES



"He's reading through Freddie's latest report and wondering if he's the only one left!"

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at least a week before the end of the month