



# DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER- 105D MARCH 2007



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Amazing Things

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## CLUB VISITS

### Woolmer Forest Lions Club

I would like to congratulate Woolmer Forest who inducted 4 new members, two couples, during my visit.

They now hold the record this year, of inducting that many, at one meeting.



From left to right are Lions:-  
Ken Bassett (Secretary), new members Tony & Sandra Vaus, DG, Doreen Parfect (President), New members Ron & Jackie Juett and Derek Port

### Fleet Lions Club

During my visit to Fleet, I had the pleasure of being part of a donation presented to Naomi House as follows:-

#### Lions give local hospice a rocket

It wasn't just a damp squib that Fleet Lions gave to Michelle Williams from the Naomi House children's hospice. A donation of £2,000 was made from the proceeds of their Fireworks Fiesta last November. Graham Drayton, the organiser, and one of the Fawkes 'twins' (the other being DG Godwin), said "its great to be able to support this hospice which provides such vital support to children in our area". . "



## New Members

I would like to give a warm welcome to the followings Lions who joined Clubs in our District in **January** 2007.

Blandford Forum	Susan Fisher
Bradford-On-Avon	William Dewear
Eastleigh	Barbara McFall
Hart	Mary Gower
Hook & Odiham	Joyce Crawley
Jersey	Ian Robins
Salisbury	Patricia Snook
Westbury	Kevin Peters
Winchester	Glyn Yarnall
Woolmer Forest	Ron Juett
Woolmer Forest	Jackie Juett
Woolmer Forest	Tony Vaus
Woolmer Forest	Sandra Vaus

## Membership Movements

January was the first positive month this year where we gained 14 members and lost 12 giving us a net gain of +2.

As at the end of January, we had 1,398 members, which is a net minus 20 since 1<sup>st</sup> July.

There are potential members 'in the pipeline' and I hope to see that they have been inducted shortly.

## Obituary

It is with great sadness and regret that I have to inform you of the loss of the following Lions in January: -

Lion David Wright	Lions Club of Alton
Lion Mick Davis	Lions Club of Loddon Valley
Lion David Ware	Lions Club of Salisbury

## Copyright

We currently have a Copyright issue where information was copied, without permission, and was distributed to Lions via a MD/District Resource CD. We have instructions to destroy the material, and confirm that it has been done, in order to minimise Legal proceedings.

Every Club in our District was presented with a Resource CD, which contains the illegal information, and was probably provided to your previous years President. I have asked the Zone Chairman to contact all Clubs in order to ensure that any Resource CD's dated March 2005, or later, are destroyed. Confirmation of destruction must be sent to them and I ask for your urgent cooperation on this issue.

I am aware that some individuals may have purchased a Resource CD, possibly with a Lions Videos CD, at MD Conventions. Again, please destroy the Resource CD, not the Video CD, and please let your Zone Chairman know if you require a replacement.

Going forward, please be careful about copying items, such as photos or articles from Newspapers etc., and using them to promote Lions activities. Please make sure that you are allowed to do so.

## DG's Diary

### MARCH

01st	Newport CV
03rd	Southampton Charter
04th	PDG Lunch
08th	Bracknell Forest CV
09th	Swanage Charter
10th	Newport IOW Charter
12th	Southampton Solent CV
16th	Cabinet Meeting
16-18th	District Convention
22nd	Hayling Island CV
24th	Hook & Odiham Charter
25th	Woolmer Forest Charter
26th	Waterlooville CV
28th	Wokingham CV
31st	Lymington Charter

### APRIL

2nd	Wareham CV
11th	Romsey CV
14th	Ryde Charter
21st	Warminster Charter
28th	Bridport Charter
29th	Paultons Park

## District Convention

Our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual District Convention on 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2007 is now less than a month away.

Booking forms have been distributed to Clubs and are also on our District web site. The cost for the weekend is £145.

Remember, it is **our** Convention and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

## Hot News!

I am pleased to announce that Loddon Valley will be forming a New Century Lions Club Branch on 14th March 2007.

They are currently planning to induct 14 new Lions, who are all under 35 years of age.

This will be the first New Century Lions Club in our District.

Congratulations to Loddon Valley and especially to the Team who, through their effort, have enabled this historic event to happen. More news later.