



DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER - 105D MARCH 2008



Ordinary People
Amazing Things

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This time has come around so quickly I lost a week with 'the bug' I do hope that you all managed to avoid itWe have been busy out 'on the road' with visits as well as Charter events but of course we are rapidly reaching

CONVENTION



Lakeside Resort Hotel

perhaps when you come to read this it will all be over....I do hope that at least one person from your club has taken the opportunity to attend your AGM. I have heard several say ' I don't do Conventions!' We are all different but we are all part of this Association. I personally enjoy all that convention has to offer....the fun, the friendship and the debate. This year I have tried to offer something just that bit different in the way of Presentations. By being on the mainland we have made it easier for you all to see what happens at a 105D Convention.

My dining room at the moment looks like Clapham Junctionwith all the different things that have to be taken to Hayling. Our International Guest Terry Graham & his wife Jean arrive in this area on Wednesday 5th...They leave on the Sunday afternoon for London and are the Official LCI Guests at UN DAY at the HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT before travelling back to Canada

YOUTH

Can I ask you all to check if you have paid your £100 into the District Youth Trust Fund...

I appreciate that many of you say that you run your own youth activities and my club certainly does ...BUT the District does have to have funds to be able to organize the District Finals. For example The Young Ambassador weekend in Bournemouth. The rooms have to be paid for at the venue, expenses for the judges , prize money etc.....nothing is free these days....This is just one eventThe Peace Poster Competition, the Young musician & Youth Exchange all carry expenses Your District Officers for these events only take the bare expenses of travel.

I do urge that you all consider giving this £100 to Youth Projects.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

I hope that you have all been wondering what has been happening in the area of Public Relations.!

I'm pleased to tell you that we have taken a few steps further forward.

With the help of Lion Harry Purchase, RC Richard Smith, Lion Eddie Keene, Lion David Taylor we have put together a strategy for PRI shall be talking about it on the Sunday morning at Convention & all clubs will be receiving a copy.

We have started to buy new equipment that will eventually be held at different points around the District

All Clubs will be given a free supply of promotional bookmarksThrough your Zone Chairmen towards the end of May

All Clubs are to be given some of the A4 books ' Ordinary People Amazing Things '. These may be available at conventionbut if not I will make sure that **Every** club has some. .

All clubs received in the MD Mailing copies of the new MD tri-foldThe first ones sent were printed on both sidessince then MD have sent one with one side blankthese are for you to print details of your own clubHowever MDHQ will print your own text for youThe details on how to do this were in the MD MAILINGIf you are not sure then I'm only too pleased to help.



Linked with the Environment officer Reg Norton, there is an opportunity for all clubs to buy this Environmentally friendly bag for .95phere is a great publicity opportunity + fund raising if you wish. A full write up will be in the April newsletter.

As you can see some of these initiatives are in conjunction with the new MD PR & Marketing TeamI think that this is the way it should be.. us all working together to make sure that as many of the public as possible know that the Lions are not a Rugby Team

EASTER EGGS

Many clubs seem to be taking part in this Fund Raising Activity....it might be interesting to know if you all buy the eggs from the same supplier. Perhaps after Easter we could organize a survey on suppliers and price etc. perhaps there might be a case for all using the same supplier, we may be able to negotiate a price. I would be interested to know your views & perhaps get started for Easter 2009!

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to you all

Tom Varley	Bridport
Lynda Johns	Swanage
Paddy Dideal	Swanage
John Harding	Boscombe
Joseph Byers	Bournemouth
Paul & Valerie Pagdin	Southampton
Stephen & Gillian Barrett	New Milton
Louise Crook	Southampton Solent
Glyn James	South Chilterns
Richard High	Loddon Valley
Judith Colby	Newbury
Peter Keet	Hook & Odiham
David Ebsworth	Reading
Fionnuala O'Sullivan	Wokingham

DISTRICT GOVERNORS DIARY

MARCH

1-2nd District 105A Convention ...Elstree Holiday Inn
 5th International guest Terry Graham arrives in Fareham
 7th **HOST NIGHT LAKESIDE HAYLING ISLAND**
 8th **CONVENTION & BANQUET & BALL**
 9th **OPEN FORUM & Lunch**
 10th Bournemouth CV
 11th UN DAY at the HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
 12th Southampton CV
 13th GMS CV
 27th Newbury CV
 29th Newport CA

APRIL

2nd Fleet CV
 3rd Hart CV
 5th Hook & Odiham
 7th Henley CV
 8th New Milton
 9th Yateley CV
 10th Westbury CV
 11th Crofton CA
 12th Havant CA
 14th Blandford Forum CV
 15th Weymouth & Portland CV
 16th Salisbury CV
 17th Wincanton CV
 19th Warminster CA
 20th Hart CA
 21st South Chilterns CV
 23-25th Council of Governors ...ABERDEEN
 25th - 27th **MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION ABERDEEN**

PAULTONS PARK.....MAY 11th

Are you going ? As well as organizing an outing for others why not make it a social event for your club. Every year for as long as I can remember we have taken advantage of having a family day outthe grandchildren love the park & we enjoy the gardenswe meet at lunch for a family picnic. I'm sure that those in the District who do go realize that there is no other event that sees so many Lions badges & polo shirts in one place on one day. We have Lions Banners & a Flag flying ..The coaches arriving with Lions Logos. It is certainly an opportunity to show the public who we are and how Lions Clubs all over this District care for those less privileged than ourselves & how we can enjoy each others company. Why not put the date in you diary& even if your club is not taking part you can still book tickets through DO John Ormiston

Lets hope that we've seen the back of winter ...heres to lighter nights & warmer days 