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District 105A News
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Incoming Club Officers' Leadership Workshop

At the Holiday Inn,
High Wycombe HP11 1TL
Sunday, 13 June 2010

The objective of the workshop is to help you become a more informed and better-equipped Club Leader.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

This is your opportunity – whether you are the Club President, Secretary, Treasurer or any officer – to discover in a workshop setting the ground rules for meeting obstacles faced by all clubs and setting goals that will help your club flourish.

OFFICER WORKSHOPS

In addition you will attend individual workshops for Presidents (or those who aspire to be Presidents), Secretaries and Treasurers. *What are your roles and responsibilities? How to work as a team and How to develop your own action plan.* In fact, everything you need to equip yourself to do your job effectively and to everyone's satisfaction – whether you are doing your job for the first time or you have done the same job so many times before!

AND DON'T FORGET...

As we enter another Lionistic year we will have a new DG and new objectives. You can hear DG Elect Martin Morgan propound his objectives for the year.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEXT YEAR'S ZC

This workshop is being combined with the Zone Chairmen's training day. DG Elect Martin expects all the appointed ZC to attend this workshop. The ZC will be expected to attend the plenary Leadership sessions before breaking out into their own specific training sessions.

Book now and please do not leave it till the last minute. Please contact Lion Viresh Paul.

Lions of District 105A

As we approach the end of the 2009-2010 please be advised of the following:

- Complete charter applications must be received by International Headquarters in Oak Brook, IL, USA, on or before June 20 to be processed for the current 2009-2010 fiscal year. New club charter applications brought to the international convention in Sydney will be processed in the 2010-2011 fiscal year. If you have any questions or would like to check the status of a submitted new club charter application please contact the Membership Programs & New Clubs Marketing Department.
- An amendment to the suspension policy was approved to become effective on July 2, 2010 at the last Board Meeting in April. The policy changed consideration for suspension from 150 days to 120 days, and cancellation to follow on the 28th day of the month following suspension.

The amended policy states: A club, which has an unpaid balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club, whichever is less, outstanding past 120 days will be suspended, including the suspension of the club's charter, and the rights, privileges, and obligations of the Lions Club. In the event the club does not acquire good standing, as defined by board policy, on or before the 28th day of the month following suspension, the club's charter will be automatically canceled.

We trust your club will make arrangements to avoid suspension by sending payments according to the terms established by the association. You may review the details of the policy on the Lions Clubs International Web site, by emailing the Membership Billing Department or calling 630-203-3820.

- For WMMR users:
 - Incoming District Governors will receive their WMMR passwords at the beginning of their term. Passwords will be sent by email or post mail immediately following the close of the association's international convention.
 - All 2009-2010 WMMR passwords will expire on 7/15/2010.
 - All 2010-2011 WMMR passwords will be activated on 7/1/2010.

Thank you for your efforts in a successful 2009-2010 year.
Membership Programs and New Clubs Marketing Department
Membership Billing Department
Information Services Department

LCI Purpose:

To create and foster a spirit of understanding amongst peoples of the world.





DG Wesley's Words

Conservation through cooperation and service



Since the last issue of this Newsletter, the highlights of events include the last Council of Governors Meeting as part of the MD 105 Convention programme, held in Leeds from the 29th April to 2nd May 2010.

The MD Convention celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of the promotion of Lions Clubs in the British Isles and Ireland. A special feature of this celebration was a private Reception on Thursday evening to which all the Council of Governors, DG Elects and officers with their spouses were invited to meet the Lions Patron, Her Royal Highness, Sophie, the Countess of Wessex, accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire and the Lord Mayor of Leeds. At the official Dinner where HRH Sophie as Chief Guest was introduced to the International President Eberhard J Wirfs and his wife Lion Marjit. Before dinner she delivered a speech informing the audience of her experiences over the years visiting Lions Projects in countries around the world. She explained that when visiting Eye Clinics, a memorable experience was the delight on the faces of those patients who had their sight restored after cataract operations.

The Council of Governors meeting was reconvened on Friday morning. After lunch there was the International Show which was held at the Leeds Town Hall. It was a spectacular event with a variety of music, dance, choral singing, Irish dancing, jugglers and an organ recital. The Host Night followed in the evening to which members from each District attended the Dinner in fancy dress costumes.

On Saturday morning at the Convention 1st Business Session the Chief Guests were International President Eberhard J Wirfs, his wife Lion Marjit, visitors and Lion dignitaries from other European countries.

Convention considered several Resolutions that were circulated prior to Convention. Resolution 1: (Per Capita Levy), Resolution 2: (Directories) and Resolution 5: (Contributions to the Youth Funds) were all carried. An amendment to Resolution 2: was lost, as was Resolution 3: (Requesting for review of MD Costs). Resolution 4: (asking for an electronic version of LION) was withdrawn. An emergency Resolution calling for LCI to add sub-titles on all DVD'S etc was carried.

The International President presented several Awards including International Presidents medals to 105A Cabinet officers PDG Lion Louvain Allen, Sergeant at Arms Lion Peter Codrai and Lion Brian Dickety (Distribution - THE LION). The Election for the endorsed candidate for 2nd Vice International President was held before lunch and PID Phil

Nathan was declared the winner.

There were presentations at the Convention on MD Projects including the Special Olympics and the National Memorial Arboretum Project, and updates on Korle Bu joint MD /LCIF eye hospital Project in Ghana. At the Saturday Night Dinner and Ball over 900 plus people were entertained by the Band of the Royal Signals and the Mike Smith Big Band.

On Sunday evening the District 105A delegation enjoyed an informal get-together and discuss ideas around the weekend events and next year's MD Convention in Belfast. My thanks to Sergeant at Arms Lions Peter Codrai for organising the evening.

The Diary column for May lists official visits to Lions Clubs, and Zone Meetings. Special mention must be made of the **Honorary Committee Members Lunch** on the 16th May at High Wycombe Holiday Inn Hotel to honour the following Past District Governors: PDG Harbhajan Dhariwal (1977-78), PDG Surjit Bhalla (1983-84), PDG Cecil Worbey (1982-83), PCC Bert Randall (1988-89), PDG John Hunt (1989-90), PDG Donald Lyen (1998-99) by presenting each with a Crystal Glass embossed souvenir with an engraving of their names, year of office and message.

Donation to the **Haiti Earthquake Appeal** from District 105A totals £40,271.63 to date. This figure includes £1,200 from Wembley (Brent) and London Belmont, and £3,000 from London Golders Green Lions Club.

Zone Chairmen Elect, Incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and other Club officers are reminded to register for the **Incoming Club Officers Leadership Workshop** to be held on Sunday 13 June 2010 at the Holiday Inn, High Wycombe, HP11 1TL. Additional details are on the District 105A Web site - www.lions105a.org.uk

The customary split **District Cabinet Meetings**, one in the morning for year 2009/10, and the other in the afternoon for year 2010/11, were held on Sunday 9th May 2010. The DGE Lion Martin Morgan introduced to his Cabinet, details of his Objectives and those of the incoming International President Sid L Scruggs III. These details are on the District 105A Web site and Club Members are being invited to download copies. The **Hand Over Lunch** meeting will be held on the 18th July 2010 at the Alexandra Palace, Alexandra Palace Way, Wood Green, London N22 7AY. Tel: 020 8365 2121

I look forward to continue my Club visits in June, together with attendance at Charter nights already booked.

My Diary May 2010

- 1-2 May 105 Lions MD Leeds Convention
- 4 May Lions Club of Stevenage
- 6 May Lions Club of Berkhamsted O/V
- 8 May Hitchin Lions Club Charter
- 9 May District 105A Cabinet Meeting
- 10 May Zone F Meeting
- 11 May Lions Club of Seven Kings O/V
- 12 May Lions Club of Hayes and Harlington O/V
- 14 May Zone D Meeting
- 15 May London Hornsey Lions Club Charter
- 16 May Honorary Committee Lunch
- 20 May Youth Exchange Committee Meeting
- 21 May Zone C Meeting
- 26 May Feltham & Whitton Lions Club Social Event.
- 28 May Ealing Lions Club Charter Night
- 29 May London Golders Green Lions Club Charter

REMINDER FOR DISTRICT 105A HANDOVER Sunday 18th July 2010

Alexandra Palace

Alexandra Palace Way, London N22 7AY

12.00 for 12.30pm.

Lounge Suit / Smart Dress.

£22.00 per person

2 Course Lunch

This will be a great opportunity to proudly celebrate the past 12 months under our District Governor, Lion Wesley, and look forward to "Working Together" with our District Governor Elect, Lion Martin.

If you would like to join us please complete a booking form from our website and send it to:

**Sergeant-at-Arms, Lion Peter Codrai,
56 Southcourt Avenue, Leighton Buzzard,
Bedfordshire LU7 2QD.**

**Bookings must be received before
9th July 2010**

We have a maximum of 120 places