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District 105A News | DG Sarbjit Assi

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Official call for the 49th District 105A Convention

To be held on 1st March 2014

call upon Clubs in District 105A for:

- (A) Resolutions for Consideration at the District Convention
All resolutions for the District Convention must be submitted to the District Constitution, Nominations, and Resolutions Officer and received **on or before 1st October 2013** to the following address:
16 Cranborne Avenue, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 2BS
- (B) Applications for Host Club or Group for the 2016 District Convention
An application to host a District Convention must be submitted on the appropriate form, obtainable with the District Convention Guidelines, from the District Constitution, Nominations and Resolutions Officer.
Applications must be submitted to the District Convention Officer, PDG Ken Rouse, and received by him **on or before 31st December 2013** at the following address: 16 Craigmere Avenue, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6HD

Issued by the District Constitution, Nominations and Resolutions Officer on behalf of the District Governor, Lion Sarbjit Assi

Lions Diabetes Awareness Programme

WE NEED YOU & YOUR CLUB

on the weekend of the 4 - 6 October 2013

The Lions of MD105 are working with Diabetes UK to raise funds to help:

- Life-changing support for a million people with diabetes.
 - Preventing thousands of future cases of Type 2 diabetes.
 - Research into a vaccine for the development of Type 1 diabetes in children.
- If your club is one of the ones that have already volunteered, thank you. If not we still have Tesco stores that require Team Leaders & Collectors for this charity.

Team Leader will work with their local Diabetes UK office and Tesco store to prepare for the weekend, and coordinate the collection operations over the three days.

For more information, please contact on Keith Hedges 01908 561905 or keith@khedges.co.uk

6th District Youth Celebration

For Disadvantaged and Disabled Young People on Sunday 24th November 2013 at Allum Hall, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree, Herts, WD6 3PJ.

A themed party based on Madagascar

There are 350 places available for 12 to 18 year olds and their carers at £8.50 pp on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Closing date: 31st October 2013.

For bookings please contact Lion Vijay Arora email: victory801@hotmail.com

Kingsbury Lions raise funds for Syrian children

£2,225 was raised, by donations and raffle, for Syria's children by IPP Zuby and members of Lions Club of Kingsbury. The function was held at Sun Lounge in Wembley. There were garbas, kathak dancer by Raiz, dinner and music party. It was extremely well organised and was attended by 190 people.

Kingsbury Lions

A thought to ponder on... The moment you have children, you forgive your parents... everything.

... NOTICE BOARD ...

New Lions Club formation

The Eaton Bray & Edlesborough branch club will be hosting a formation night on Saturday 28th September. 2013 at the Doubletree by Hilton, Milton Keynes MK1 1ST. The event will commence at 7pm and will be themed 'all the fun of the fair'. For further information in regards to this event, please contact me: ZC Rachel Arnold on 01525 229 656 – president@ebelions.org.uk

LCI Purpose:
To Coordinate the activities and standardise the administration of Lions clubs.





DG Sarbjit's Story



Welcome to my second Newsletter for this Lionistic year. I hope you are all enjoying the wonderful weather, and also busy planning future activities. It is often said that August is traditionally a quiet month as everyone is enjoying their summer holidays with the families and friends, but I must say that my Fellow Lions have promptly replied to my club visit requests – well done all.

I was invited to attend the Youth Exchange Farewell Celebration held at Raw Spice. I must thank Lion Raza and Yasmin and their family who organized the whole event for a wonderful send off to the five youths. I must also thank all the host families for making a very happy and enjoyable stay for the youths while they were here and taking time out to entertain them by visiting different places. They all responded in their own words, to thank all the Lions for giving them this chance to be here, and making their stay a very enjoyable and they will cherish this always.

I will be meeting the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors to discuss forward planning. I attended a three day C of G meeting end of July in Birmingham.

Our District Handover was held on 21st July and was attended in big numbers by many clubs, especially by my own club – London Acton. I must thank SAA Peter Codrai and everyone else including my children for making it a very enjoyable afternoon.

I am invited to attend the India Independence Day to be celebrated on the 18th August at the Indian Gymkhana, where we will be holding a Lions Awareness Stall. The GLT/GMT team will be at a Road Show / Lions awareness day on Monday 26th August at Berkhamsted Summer fair where they are hoping to have a stall.

I visited London Acton (my own club), Edgware and Southall Lions club and had a very warm welcome from all the Lions in the clubs. I have so far ten confirmed club visits for August. I am invited to attend Fulham Lions Club Handover on 17th August.

Service, it's more than a Dream and it is our identity. As Lions, we are a global network dedicated to service and we

share the dream of a world without suffering. Last year we provided over 500 million hours of service with a direct impact on over 200 million people. We will continue to strive toward our dream by supporting the following service strategies:

- Participate in the Global Service Action Campaigns of engaging youth (August), working with the blind and visually impaired (October), feeding the hungry (December and January), and protecting our environment (April).
- Support the initiative to reduce global poverty.
- Continue involvement in tree planting and Reading Action Program.
- Sponsor a Friends and Family activity or service project in April to introduce your family, friends and neighbours to your Lions club.

Let's go forward by CARING & SHARING

DG Sarbjit Assi



With International President and his wife

My Diary August 2013

8 th OV Osterley Lions Club	19 th OV St. Albans Lions Club
11 th 1st Cabinet Meeting	20 th OV Bletchley Milton Keynes Lions Club
17 th Handover Fulham Lions Club	21 st OV Biggleswade Lions Club
13 th OV Amersham & Chesham Lions Club	26 th Berkhamsted Lions club Summer Fete
14 th OV Abingdon Lions Club	27 th OV Harpenden Lions Club
15 th OV Berkhamsted Lions Club	28 th OV Dunstable Lions Club
18 th India Independence Day Festival	

OV = Official visit



DG Sarbjit's official visit to London Acton Club