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Pride of our Community

Dear Fellow Lions

I am aware there is some confusion regarding the charity status of their clubs and as a result MD has put together a seminar on the 22 October2017.

I urge all clubs to send at least 2 members from their clubs as we need to comply otherwise we will be in trouble. So please attend as on my visits some of you have asked for information so what better way then to learn from the experts.

please see the detailed message from MD below

Best Regards

Yours in Lionism

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District Governor 2017 - 2018 - District 105A

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Dear District Governors, District Treasurers,

As you are aware, a Charity Trustee Seminar is being held in Peterborough on Sunday 22nd October and in which Council has made a significant investment.

As you will see from the attached, 46 Lions have so far registered and we are well on the way to the 100 participants we require, if we are not to lose credibility with the Charity Commission.

Can I ask you to please encourage those Clubs in your respective Districts to please register and attend: at the most recent Seminar, in Bristol, we were embarrassed when the Charity Commission representative commented on the number of Clubs that do not have Trusts, and are in breach of statute, where not represented. If there are Clubs in your Districts in this category then they should be especially encouraged to attend.

These Seminars are very much a 'one-off' and will not be repeated.

Why is there the need for these Seminars: to be blunt, because of the mess that has been identified in the way Clubs and Trustees manage their accounts and Trusts. The Charity Commission have been very tolerant of us as an Association. They recognize that we are endeavouring to put our house in order and are not taking action against delinquent Clubs/Trusts whilst we do. However, they have indicated that they expect the whole process of review and correction to be completed by the end of January 2019.

I would also strongly recommend that the DG Teams and the Trustees of other District Trusts, District Secretary & District Treasurer for example, also attend.

A great many errors and omissions have been identified in the way Charity Trusts have been operated, these Seminars will assist and guide Trustees; we cannot do better than have, as facilitators and presenters, representatives

from the Charity Commission and one of the leading charity law firms in the country. They provide an excellent opportunity for Charity Trustees to attend, at a modest cost, ask questions and generally interact with individuals who are experts in their field.

It is important, organisationally, that we present ourselves in the best possible way to the facilitators and to the Charity Commission especially and I would seek your support in encouraging participation.

Yours in Lionism,

Philip

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Fellow members of the Lions family, could you all please LIKE and FOLLOW the district Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/LionsClubsDistrict105A and also ask your friends and family to LIKE and FOLLOW us. This will help us reach a much wider audience and help promote all out activities. Many thanks.

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