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District 105A News

DG Martin Morgan



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## Jill's Charity – Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

On Sunday 17th October the District Cabinet held their second full meeting at the Doubletree hotel in Milton Keynes. The partners were also invited to join me for the day in a separate room. Our speaker was Louisa Sampson, the Press Officer from JDRF who gave us a most interesting presentation on the work done by this charity both in the field of research but also in supporting families and educating other children in schools.

Andrea Bright, our younger daughter followed this with up with a personal review of her life as a Diabetic, recalling her experiences with both good and bad control of her condition.

Following lunch, the partners joined Cabinet for a presentation by Lion Geoff Lambert about Cancer and Bio-sensitive Dogs. He focused mainly on the work of the amazing dogs who are trained to support diabetics – adults and children who have difficulties recognising and dealing with low blood sugar levels. Both talks were very informative and linked well together.

Thank you to everyone who joined me on Sunday and also to the clubs who have already supported my Charity for this year. For further information on JDRF please look on their website [www.jdrf.org.uk](http://www.jdrf.org.uk)  
Thank you so much.

Jill



## District Youth Celebration

Dear fellow Lions,

Our 3rd District Youth Celebration is approaching fast on 5th December at Elstree. Information was sent earlier and this is a reminder and a request to support this event by sponsoring or booking a table asap. Committee is working hard and would really appreciate your cooperation and support to make it successful.

Our sincere thanks to all those Clubs who have already sent their cheques to sponsor or book a table.

Vijay Arora, 020 7323 0580

## Obituary

It is with sadness that we report the passing to higher service of Lion President Jean Hughes of Redbridge Lions Club. Lion Jean joined Lions in 2000 and devoted her energies to Lionism where she was one of the most active members. She had been president four times and was a Melvin Jones Fellow. Lion Jean also supported Scope for over 20 years and she will be sadly missed by all. She fought hard against illness, but on 14th October, at the age of 87 she passed away. Her funeral on Monday 25th October was well attended by those whose lives had been touched by Lion Jean's warmth and compassion.

Lion P Pratt, District Welfare Officer

## NOTICE BOARD

**Diary Date - 12th February 2011 Stoke Mandeville Stadium 7:00pm**

District 105A's 7th Annual Bowls / Quiz Evening in aid of WheelPower.  
An informal evening shared with the British Wheelchair Bowls Association, all welcome.

Details from Lion Steve Foott 01525 636145

### LCI Purpose:

*To encourage service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward.*





# DG Martin's Message



## Working Together



The highlight of this month has got to be the visit by the International Board to Edinburgh where the Council of Governors were invited to share both our Council meeting and their Board meeting.

We all arrived during the Wednesday afternoon and booked into our hotel, which I have to say was somewhat less grand than the hotel they stayed in but was more than adequate for 4 nights. On Friday morning early we started the first session of our Council meetings which as always was full of items that needed to be discussed and decisions made.

The Thursday morning session followed as it does but this one was slightly different as the International President dropped in to join us for a while and give us some updates on what was taking place in LCIF which I have to say was really well received by us all.

Friday was only a half day in Council as we all had to join the Board for their meeting which I have to admit wasn't quite as exciting as I expected but a great honour and experience none of us will forget including our Partners a well.

Saturday we completed our business at lunch time so that we could help with a display in Festival Square which included all the DG's helping to break down and pack the stalls and then join the Directors for Host Night where can I just say that if you have never worn a kilt, which all the Directors had to do, then

please don't as unless you are very slim they do not do your shape any favours.

Home Sunday and back to the day job of 105A.

Managed to fit in some more Official club visits, 5 charters, a pig race using toy pigs, a District Convention committee meeting, a Barn Dance, a club's 40th Dinner meeting and of course a Cabinet meeting. Oh and I almost forgot, earn a living as well with Balfour Beatty.

Just a normal month

Jill and I have had so much fun attending the Charter Celebrations and thank every one of the clubs we have so far been to and look forward to visiting the others.

Winter Forum is next on the calendar and that promises to be a really good day full of fun and interesting topics being presented so I'm looking forward to that.

DG Martin Morgan



*The DG's square dance*

An afternoon of fun and joy for our seniors  
Our invited guests

**LIONS OF DISTRICT 105A**

**11th Annual SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS**

Enjoy 3 Hours of Excitement  
Fun Packed Entertainment

**Bingo**

**Music**

**Good Food**

**Tea**

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2011  
2 P.M TO 5 P.M.  
AT  
HARROW LEISURE CENTRE,  
HARROW, MIDDLESEX HA3 5BD  
TEL: 020 8901 5980

## My Diary November 2010

- 9th Nov** Hemel Hempstead Social Evening
- 10th Nov** Abingdon O/V
- 11th Nov** MERL Meeting
- 13th Nov** Lord Mayor's Show
- 13th Nov** Stony Stratford Charter
- 14th Nov** Remembrance Sunday
- 17th Nov** Acton Club O/V
- 20th Nov** Stevenage Corey's Mill Charter
- 21st Nov** Redbridge & Fairlop Joint Charter
- 25th Nov** Peace Poster Judging
- 27th Nov** Berkhamstead Charter