



DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER - 105D JULY 2007



Ordinary People
Amazing Things

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My First Newsletter



Thank you for your support. I am about to start on a once in a lifetime experience. I hope that through this newsletter I will be able to share some of them with you. Equally I hope that you will share your Club events with me. I hope to build up a scrapbook of Newspaper

Cuttings about Lions in 105D. Could I ask you to send me cuttings (large & small) that have appeared in your local papers.

As I write this I am just about ready for the next step in my adventure...International Convention in Chicago. We leave on June 27th returning via Toronto on July 11th. Previous DG's have warned me to expect to be exhausted with the DG school etc. We will be able to bore you all with stories of our experiences on our return.

MD CONVENTION in TORQUAY

This was a real experience ..Eric & I being introduced to Convention, walking through the auditorium, confronted by lots of Razzamzta, party poppers etc. I had been asked earlier to choose a piece of music for this walk. I asked an ex- colleague & so we entered to the tune of 'THE INK IS BLACK THE CHALK IS WHITE ' sung by the children of Titchfield Primary School. I have since been to the school & thanked them for making a Special Day extra Special.



The icing on the cake was for Eric (along with Brigid Henley, Fred Massey & David Hitchins) receiving an International Leadership Medal from International President Jimmy Ross. Yes Eric was speechless !!

The day was also made special when it was announced that PDG Jeff Byers was chosen as the next Council Chairman. 105D seemed to be in the forefront of all that was happening.



Host Night.....The theme was Caribbean ,hence the parrots in the foreground. These birds all came from SE ...District D were much more reserved donning bright coloured shirts ,skirts and shorts. The colours all clashed. Many Districts linked the pirates film with the theme. Lots of ladies (including myself) went for the fruit on the hat look! The photo shows the D Beach Bums.

HITCHIN'S HAREM



More' birds ' This photo was taken in CC Jeff Byers room after the District Dinner. Why is David Hitchins smiling? Is anyone clever enough to add a caption?

TADLEY NEW CENTURY CLUB



On June 9th the Charter Presentation took place to this new club. It was certainly a very different Charter! Bouncy castle, Garden Games & BBQ Hamburger and Skittles. Different but so refreshing to see so many young Lions having a fun time. Since their formation they have already gained 2 more members! Well done to all of them and to all the Old Timers who joined in to support this new venture. Their President Stuart is willing to come along & talk to your Club about how Tadley New Century came about. It has already prompted some other clubs into thinking about their own area.

YOUTH CAMP 2008

I hope by now most of you will have heard about this exciting event that is to happen 1-11th August 2008. It is almost 20 years since we have had a camp in D. It will be held at AVON TYRRELL in the NEW FOREST. We will be hosting 40 young people from all over the world. DO John Apps heads the Team. He will be producing a 'wish' list. Please start talking about this in your clubs now and if you need any further information contact DO John at youth@lions105d.org He will need support in many different ways. Make sure that your club is not left behind.

DISTRICT SERVICE

Another date for the Diary ...OCTOBER 14th...This service is being organized by the Lions Club of Reading & I have seen the booking forms in the District mailing. The Falklands Chapel in Pangbourne is the venue. You may have seen it featured during the 25 year Falklands Remembrance Service

NEW MEMBERS IN MAY

I would like to give a warm welcome to:-

Dorchester	Louise Newman
Havant	Mike Brown
Henley	Michael Tutt
Tadley NC	Ross Gladwyn-Nash
Westbury	Roy Inwood
Wimborne & Ferndown	Jaqueline Hosford
Yately	Elizabeth Sinclair

NEW PRESIDENTS

This is an exciting time for all our new Presidents ...Particularly those who have taken the plunge for the first time. I wish you a wonderful year and I look forward to meeting with you all not only on my Club visits & perhaps your Charter, but at the Presidents Reception on **SEPTEMBER 16th**. Please put the date in your diary. It is a Sunday Lunch.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS DIARY

I will be starting my visits towards the end of August.

JULY

2-6 th	International Convention in Chicago
21 st	Cabinet & Handover Southsea
27-29 th	Council Meeting in Birmingham

AUGUST

4 th	Youth Camp 2007 Gala Dinner in Canterbury
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One last word to everyonetry to keep ahead with the dates of District events. It is not always possible to choose dates that suit everyone but notice of all events are given way ahead. Your Secretary will have a list of the dates of District events. Why not this year try to come along.

I look forward to seeing many of you on THE PIER on JULY 21st.