



DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER - 105D MAY 2009



Ordinary People
Amazing Things

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With this being the last DG's Newsletter for this Lions year and with June being the last District Newsletter for the year reminds us just how quickly time goes by, with the Multiple District Convention in Southport now over it really makes you feel that you are on the home straight.

The Multiple District Convention itself seemed to be well supported, by the number of bodies in the auditorium, having said that, when you note that there were just 317 Delegates representing 228 Clubs it perhaps wasn't so good, non the less we had a goodly contingent from our own District, which was great and



oh boy did they give DG(E) Lion Judith & John a rousing and rather messy welcome, as they approached the stage, the first words were, "do you happen to know a good dry

cleaner" it will certainly remain in their thoughts for a long time to come, it was also a great occasion for Ann & I to be able to welcome them.



The Convention business session was interesting with some good debate on many of the topics, particularly the Resolutions, for those interested the following being carried Resolution 1. 2. 4. 5. 6. and Emergency

resolution E1 (Payment of fares of partners of District Governors Elect to International Convention) This has arisen due to Lions Clubs International deciding at it's meeting held 9-14th March 2009 to impose an upper limit of USD500 reimbursement from 2010 Australia and will enable the Multiple District to make up the shortfall, until this change, partners fares have been met in full by Lions Clubs International, because Partners are required to attend, this is the only time that partners travel is reimbursed during the Governors year of office.

The following resolutions were rejected by Convention, Resolution 3. 7 & 8 the resolutions were circulated to all Clubs prior to the Convention, however, if further clarification is required, please ask.



The social functions were wonderful, with some fantastic decorations and great entertainment, the Friday Host Night theme was "The Beatles", no surprise there, and the gang from 105D were the loveliest



looking strawberries in the room "Strawberry Fields for Ever"! A big big thank you to Lions Linda Picton and Chris Munday for pulling this together and also using their artistic licence to produce a great 105d placard, the Banquet and Ball was the posh do on Saturday evening and the weekend was rounded off on the Sunday evening with



a very nice and enjoyable 105D Dinner with humour and jollity provided by various of those in attendance to raise funds which Lion Ann elected to go to Breast Cancer Research. We were also graced with several visitors from other Districts, this was a lovely evening arranged for us by Lion Linda Picton.

Thank you Linda.

Zone Chairman for Zones 1B and 5M 2009-2010 now needed urgently

DG(E) Lion Judith has now been able to appoint officers to all cabinet posts for 2009-2010 with the exception of Zone Chairman for Zones 1B and 5M it is an LCI requirement that a District must be divided into Zones each with a Zone Chairman to serve for a year, can I therefore extend an urgent appeal for the clubs in the respective Zones to decide on a Zone Chairman to take on this role for the ensuing year, you should have served as Club President for a year or greater part of a year at some time in the past, the duties are to visit each Club in the Zone at least once and hold at least three Zone meetings in the year.

The Zone chairman is invited to attend Cabinet meetings if they so wish, but this is not mandatory a written report can instead be sent to the Region Chairman for inclusion in the Cabinet papers, a contribution towards all reasonable traveling expenses will be reimbursed.

Even if you have been asked before and turned it down in the past, can I please urge you to reconsider and make contact with Lion Judith as soon as possible so that details can be included in the District and MD Directories, I urge you, please don't allow your Zones to be let down, please come forward in support of Lion Judith. Thank you.

Zone 1B Clubs: Blandford Forum, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Poole, Swanage, Wareham, Wimborne & Ferndown.

Zone 5M Clubs: Bracknell Forest, Goring, Woodcote & District, Reading, Wokingham, Woodley & Early.

Building Bridges – Youth Symposium 13-14 June 2009

Youth Symposium to be held at the Apollo Hotel, Birmingham. 13-14 June 2009 and will cover a varied and comprehensive range of topics pertaining to Youth. Each District has been asked to nominate 4 Lions from their District to attend at a subsidized cost of £50 each, being a total of £200 and which the District is asked to pay.

The Lions selected should ideally be newer Lions that are not already holding senior posts, they should be enthusiastic particularly towards youth and should not be involved in any youth position on the Cabinet.

Applications to attend the Symposium must be submitted to MDHQ by Monday 18th May 2009.

If you consider that you meet the criteria and would like to be considered, or indeed if you know of a Lion that you would like to put forward, please contact the DG or DG(E) for an Application Form. Full details and Agenda for the weekend will be available shortly.

Youth Officers and others interested may also attend at a non subsidized cost of £75.50.

Application forms obtainable from the DG.

PU101 & Incoming Club Officer details for the MD & District 2009-2010 Directory's

Club Secretaries. This should by now have been sent to **MDHQ Birmingham** and the **District Secretary**. If your Club has not already done so, please **email immediately do not send by Post** as it is now too late & will not arrive in time to ensure that your Club has the correct details listed.

Correction

In the last Newsletter it was inadvertently stated that Lion David Green had passed to higher service. Our sincere apologies go out to the family and members of the Blackmore Vale Lions Club, this should have read Lion David Gibson, may he rest in peace and remain in our thoughts.

New Members

We welcome the following Lions who have recently Joined the Family of Lions.

Geoffrey Langwith (Bridport). Margaret Ann Langwith (Bridport). Catherine Scofield (Burnham Bucks). Doreen Lock (Christchurch). David Tudor Radcliffe (Sandown & Shanklin). Joanne Radcliffe (Sandown & Shanklin). Margaret Culkin (Salisbury). Mark William Jones (Salisbury). Malkiat Jeer (Slough). Roger Sutherland (Weymouth & Portland). Tim Dixon (Woodley & Early).

DG's Diary

May

5th Portsmouth Club Event.
8th Newport CA.
9th Incoming Officer Training,
Holiday Inn Southampton.
9th Gopsort & Lee on Solent CA.
11th Jersey OV.
12th Guernsey OV.
13th Southampton CV.
14th Ringwood & Fordingbridge OV.
16th Fareham CA.
17th Paultons Park.
18th Wareham OV.
21st Bracknell Forest OV (re-scheduled).
23rd Swanage CA.
30th Westbury CA.
31st District Cabinet Meeting/2009-10
Pre Cabinet Meeting.

June

2nd Portsmouth OV.
7th Boscombe (Bournemouth) CA.
8th Bournemouth OV.
11th Westbury OV.
12th Newbury CA.
13th Goring, Woodcote & District CA.
14th Hart CA.
20th Southampton Solent CA.
21st Slough CA.
26th Sandown & Shanklin CV.
27th Blackmore Vale Club Event.
28th Bournemouth CA.

DG Roger & Ann