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## *Salutations to fellow Lions*

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

#### **Our fellow human-beings**

A devastating cyclone caused havoc as the storm struck Orissa, India. The trail of death and destruction was horrendous. It is reported that upto 50% of the child population has died in certain areas.

#### **All together now...**

105A launched an appeal and this was followed by an appeal from MD. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has agreed to accept designated donations for Orissa. This will be for medium term relief. This will ensure long term permanent benefits for the shattered communities affected by the tragedy. LCIF have given emergency grants to assist humanitarian work for immediate and short-term relief. Let's work in *Partnership* with other districts and our HQ.

#### **Our contribution**

Every little bit helps. Please forward your donations and cheques payable to "Lions Clubs International-D105a " endorsed "Orissa Appeal" to our District Treasurer Lion Manish Chotai.

#### **Our "Trust Fund "**

Lions are only able to assist with grants in emergencies if our coffers are full at all times. It is important to support LCIF. November is "Contributing Member Month", December as "LCIF Month" and the week in January that coincides with Melvin Jones' birthday is "LCIF Week". Lion Rati Shah will furnish further information.

#### **My word is my bond**

The article headed Declaration of Berlin in the current issue of B & I Lion describes the schools built in former Yugoslavia and the commitment given to Red Cross of £18,000 on behalf Lions of 105. Our International Director Lion Phil Nathan rightly believes we must now discharge our pledge. Your Governor believes it is a question of honour for each and every Lion in British Isles and Ireland.

#### **My little bit...**

As a proud Lion of MD105 my personal cheque for £20 will be going today.

#### **Your little bit please...**

Every club, without exception, is urged, to support clear this "debt of honour". £1 from every Lion and perhaps a sum of £50 from the larger clubs. Please send your cheque NOW payable to "Lions-A Gift for Living" and endorsed for "Declaration of Berlin"

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### **Be a winner**

Do not miss the opportunity to visit our unique 105A website- so much information, Internet 105A News, great colour photos and direct links to your Club, MD and international websites.

[http:// www.lions105a.org](http://www.lions105a.org)

Tell the world about your Clubs work and activities by creating your own website and win the New Website Trophy for the best website. Winners to be announced at The Convention. For rules visit the district Website or ask Lion Satnam or subscribe to the email service.

### **Question Time**

An on-line chat with our

International President Jim Ervin on Tuesday 30 November at 3.00p.m. central standard time through the Chat Room on the International website.

## **SEASONAL**

### **SPRING**

#### **Swimming Away**

Those who have organised or attended Harrows It's A Knock Out or Swimming Galas will know they are great fun and super events. The satisfaction it provides to the organisers is almost as much as the pleasure it gives to the participants. Our thanks to all involved with these very worthy projects. A very special Lions Millennium Swimming Gala for the Disabled is to take place on Sunday 13 February 2000. If you want further information contact Region Chairman Lion Alf Sanders on 0181 847 2407.

#### **More for less**

The cost for Our Senior Citizens Millennium Party is down thanks to the generosity of so many. The Chairman of the Organising Committee Lion Juj, MBE (for details Tel: 01895 678206) has been working very hard with Lions representing all the Regions. Their aim is to ensure that upto 1,000 deserving and disadvantaged folk have a smashing time on Sunday 27 February at the Harrow Leisure Centre. The excellent programme of entertainment will cost a mere £40 for 12 people/£3.32 p. p. Please return booking forms to Lion Ken Rouse or contact him on 0181 531 5411 for more information including the possibility of inviting more than your quota of 12.

#### **A time to celebrate**

Our Millennium Convention is on 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March 2000 at the New Marriott Hotel, Heathrow. Lions will receive a booking form with the issue of 105ANews.

The Convention Committee comprising of experienced and newer Lions including all our RC is ably led by PDG Lion Ron Wilkes and The Team that works promises a real celebration of 50 years of Lionism whilst ushering in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century. The Five Star hotel is first class as is the programme planned by the Committee. We have managed to obtain some sponsorship and the weekend events will therefore be subsidised. A must for the millennium.

#### **Your promise.....**

Every club I have visited has kindly promised that at least 3 Lions from their club apart from the delegates will

join me at our Convention. I very much hope we will see each and every club in our District represented at our Convention, which will be proof of the Fellowship that I know, exists in 105A. Let's celebrate together as we move towards new horizons.

### **SUMMER**

#### **Meeting up with UK friends**

The Reebok Stadium, the most up-to-date stadium in Europe, is the setting for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual MD105 Convention in the Lancashire Moors town of Bolton from 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **An Exotic Experience**

The venue for our International Convention (20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June) is the island of Oahu in Honolulu. Why not combine it with a holiday.

### **For All Seasons**

#### **Don't miss out you paid for it..**

If you are not getting your Lion Magazine or you have a change of address please advise Lion Keith Tooley (01908 376523)

who has kindly taken over the Distribution work.

#### **Deserved recognition**

Please forward your articles for the Lion Magazine to Lion Paul Anstice B& I Lion Sub-Editor. He also awaits photos and articles on your Clubs activities for inclusion in the printed issue or the expanded Internet issue of our own 105A News.

#### **Glad you joined us**

A warm welcome to our new members Shohid Khan, Connie Adams, Jenny Ng, Shirley Koay, Irene Li. Chris Mansfield, Christine Chan, Sunit Ghatak, Ajay Shah, Reeta Narang, Sudesh Raheja, Mahendra Patel, Onkar Bhogal, Bhadresh Gohil

A big thank you to the sponsors.

#### **Is Santa safe?**

Do not forget to check that you are fully covered for insurance and carried out a Safety Assessment. Please examine the Health and Safety booklet received by every club compiled by the late Lion Jack Bradley or seek advice from Lion Brian Dickety.

#### **Our History**

A souvenir brochure is being prepared to celebrate 50years of Lionism in our District. Please forward any photographs, articles and information over the last half century to Lion Ram Jaggi . He is also responsible for Sight related projects and eye-camps.

#### **Did you know?**

**50p** protects a person against River Blindness for 1year

**£15** restores the sight of a blind man or woman

**£18** restores the sight of a blind child

**£250** transforms the life of 300 people living under threat of permanent blindness

### **Paying for your Monarch**

The Charter Monarch /Monarch Chevrons are now saleable items. The Club secretary is responsible to maintain membership records. Maximum cost is US\$1.35. Chevrons are awarded on length of membership. Order by email from Oakbrook.

### **Membership card**

Membership Cards (C-3) without the century pre-fix "19" are available at no cost from Mary Kay Rietz. Advertising and Production at Oakbrook -fax 001 630 571 1685.

### **Designer Jewellery**

A new design for MD Pin will be based on the famous bridges (one in each of the four countries). Anyone with designs and ideas should forward them to me for onward transmission.

### **Happy Touring**

Fellowship travelling competition shows Lions are going places:

Redbridge 249, Chipping Barnet 201, Stanmore 52, Northwood 32 ,Edgware 32.

### ***So Sad***

We have lost Lion Charles Haywood a long serving member of High Wycombe Club. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts are with his widow Heather.

### **PV'S EXCURSIONS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

30<sup>th</sup> Bicester (o/v)

#### **DECEMBER**

1<sup>st</sup> Beaconsfield (o/v)

2<sup>nd</sup> London Covent Garden (o/v)

4<sup>th</sup> Wembley (Brent) 30<sup>th</sup> C/A

6<sup>th</sup> St. Albans (o/v)

7<sup>th</sup> Luton (o/v)

8<sup>th</sup> Hemel Hempstead (o/v)

9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> -105.NE Convention

13<sup>th</sup> Northolt (o/v)

14<sup>th</sup> Bedford (o/v)

15<sup>th</sup> Aylesbury (o/v)

16<sup>th</sup> Pre-Millennium Party Meet

18<sup>th</sup> COG meeting

20<sup>th</sup> Rickmansworth (o/v)

21<sup>st</sup> Shepperton & Sunbury (o/v)

**STOP PRESS.....STOP PRESS..**

Please send your November Membership and Activities reports to Lion Mike Hendy by 10 Dec. as he is away on holiday.

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Peace Poster kits still available from Lion Kishore Pattni until mid-December.