



DG Wesley's Words

Conservation through cooperation and service



Dear Lions

The second Council of Governors meeting was held in Birmingham from 31st October to 2nd November. A lot of time was spent debating issues over the change of the insurance contract to new insurance brokers Miles Smith. Members resolved that the future tendering exercise be undertaken prior to the Lionstic year. Accordingly, it is therefore proposed that, with effect from 2010, this is undertaken in September annually. District Insurance Officers are being invited by IPCC Bryan (MD Insurance Adviser) to a meeting on 1st December 2009 to meet the new brokers and get answers to any of their concerns.

On Remembrance Day 24 Lions represented District 105A at the Cenotaph Parade. They had the added pleasure of being sited in the middle column between the Round Table in front and the Rotary behind. The long wait for the march to commence allowed time for conversations between the representatives of the three organisations.

Congratulations are extended to the members of Lions Club of Fairlop inducting three new Members, Lion Anurag Sinha, Lion Ajit Battu and Lion Parminder Virdeerag on their Charter Night Friday 13 November. I conducted the induction ceremony and presented Lion Satwant Singh Jandu with a Life Membership of LCI, and a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Deepak Vijn (in absentia). The President Lion Surinder Rooprai presented Brenda with a £500 cheque for WaterAid, her chosen Charity for this year. The finale of the evening was the presentation by PDG Elliot Shubert of the "Club of the year 2008/9 Trophy" to IPP Lion Sukhminder Jandoo.

Lions Club of Stevenage Corey's Mill for a Charter Lunch held on 15th November 2009 at Chesfield Golf Club, Gravelly, Herts. Congratulations to them for an afternoon full of fellowship. Thanks for the donation of £200 to Brenda's Charity WaterAid .

Congratulations also to the District Youth Celebration Committee under the leadership of IPDG Lion Vijay Arora for holding a second successful Party on Sunday 15th November last, for handicapped children at Allum Hall, Elstree. Further details will be reported in the December issue.

The Annual Senior Citizens Party is to be held on Sunday 7th February 2010 at Harrow Leisure Centre, Wealdstone, Harrow; Dead line for registering places Sunday 3rd January 2010 and tickets are £8.00. I urge Lions Clubs to support this wonderful event fully.

I have received Peace Poster notifications from many Clubs and the judging is on Thursday 26 November 2009 at the Northwood College, Maxwell Road, Northwood, Middx. HA6 2YE 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. Please confirm attendance to Lion Himanshu 07979 911126.

The District Convention will be held on 5th to 6th March 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Elstree, Barnet By-Pass, Borehamwood, Herts. WD6 5PU. Booking office: Lions Ron and Christine Wilkes Tel. 01462 624034. Details on the District web site www.lions105a.org.uk

Club Presidents are urged to invite District Officers to your Club to make your Meetings more informative. These officer visits will help us to promote the International President Eberhard Wirfs theme "Move to Grow" that is, membership growth with knowledge of Lions Clubs International activities and programmes.

My Diary November 2009

- 1 November**
COG Meeting Birmingham
- 3 November**
LCIF Gala Committee Meeting
- 4 November**
Finchley Lions Club Meeting O/V
- 6 November**
Tottenham Lions Club Quiz
- 7 November**
Redbridge Lions Club Charter Night
- 8 November**
Remembrance Day Parade
Cenotaph
- 10 November**
London Hornsey Lions Club Meeting
- 12 November**
Mercl District Committee Meeting
- 13 November**
Lions Club of Fairlop Charter Night
- 14 November**
Lord Mayor's Show
- 15 November**
Stevenage Corey's Mill Lions Club
Charter Lunch
- 18 November**
London Host Club Meeting O/V
- 21 November**
Lions Club of Milton Keynes (Stony
Stratford) Charter Night
- 22 November**
Lions Club of Luton Charter Lunch
- 24 November**
Lions Club of Moor Park Club
Meeting
- 24 November**
Zone F Lions Clubs Quiz
- 26 November**
District Peace Poster Competition
(Judging)
- 28 November**
Lions Club of Enfield Charter Night
- 29 November**
District Young Ambassadors Final

October 24th saw the Lions of Bletchley Milton Keynes celebrating the clubs 40th Charter Anniversary. Amongst the 150 guests were representatives of 18 Lions Clubs, four of the Lions attending came from two Clubs in Poland, they were visiting for the weekend hosted by Bletchley Lions, an invitation has been extended for us to visit them next year, an invitation which will be gladly accepted.



The Palace of Westminster Lions Club



District 105A

2nd Charter Anniversary

Saturday 5th December 2009
Churchill Room, House of Commons

6.30 for 7.00 pm

Dress: Business Suit

Lion President Mark Francois MP would like to invite you to join him and the members of The Palace of Westminster Lions Clubs to celebrate the Second Anniversary of their Charter Presentation. As always this will be yet another special occasion and it is hoped that you will be able to join in with the celebration.

Cost: £65

(includes half bottle of wine, a memento and a raffle ticket)

Contact:

PCC Geoff Leeder - 07973 229236 - geoff@leeder.me.uk

Numbers attending this event will be limited so if you wish to attend please contact PCC Geoff Leeder immediately. A reserve list will be maintained in case of cancellations.

New members for November 2009

I welcome the following to the Lions Clubs
as new members:

Girish Malkan Lions Club of Hendon

Rodney Attewell Lions Club of Witney

Hamish Ewing Lions Club of Abingdon



MILTON KEYNES (STONY STRATFORD) LIONS CLUB

PRESENTS

THE JAMES GOFF BIG BAND
PLUS VOCALIST
Jeannie Dee

At

STANTONBURY CAMPUS THEATRE
SUNDAY, 29th November, 2009.

Doors open 6.45p.m.

Concert commences 7.30p.m.

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All tickets numbered and reserved
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Tel. 01908 324422

or on line at

www.stantonbury.org.uk

Your tickets will be sent to your home address.

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Lion Andrew Hamilton at 01908 569559