



# DG Martin's Message



## Working Together



The International Convention in Sydney seems like a lifetime ago and it feels like another world when I look back on when Jill ripped the "ELECT" ribbon off of my DG Name badge after I had been sworn into the office of District Governor, (along with about 800 others). What made the whole experience even more poignant was that so many of our Lions friends from District 105A were there to share the moment with us.

The moment will always stay with Jill and I and I would like to thank each of you for being there with us.



The next event to look forward to after we got over the jet lag from the 21 hour journey was the District Handover to be held at the wonderful venue of Alexander Palace a.k.a. (Ally Pally). This was a fantastic event with good food, good company and a brilliant handover from IPDG Wesley to me. As IPDFG

Wes put the white coat and collar on me I felt 10 feet tall and ready to take on the role of DG to District 105A.

My first official task was a real pleasure and I would strongly advise you all to try to get to next year's one and that is the Youth Exchange Farewell Party which was brilliantly organised again by Lion Raza Ismail. A great evening enjoyed by all especially the young people who had enjoyed a marvellous time with our District.

I would like to bring to the attention of all of our clubs the terrible flooding that is affecting millions of people in Pakistan and the desperate need they have for our help. If any of you need to see how bad this is then just watch any news broadcast on any television channel and its there in all its terrible detail. Please if you possibly can, give your aid to save lives from this disaster by sending cheques to our District Treasurer Vanmali Mistry and mark them on the back with the "Pakistan Disaster".

August was a very quiet month with a lot of people on holiday but next month is starting to get very busy with club visits so I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can very soon.

DG Martin Morgan



### My Diary

August - September 2010

- 8th Aug**  
District Cabinet Meeting
- 16th Aug**  
Zone K Meeting
- 1st Sept**  
London Finchley O/V
- 2nd Sept**  
London Central O/V
- 4th Sept**  
Walthamstow Lions club Charter
- 6th Sept**  
Redbridge Lions Club O/V
- 7th Sept**  
Banbury Lions Club O/V
- 8th Sept**  
Abingdon Lions Club O/V
- 13th Sept**  
Hertford Lions Club O/V
- 14th Sept**  
Chipping Norton Lions Club O/V
- 15th Sept**  
London Host Lions Club O/V
- 20th Sept**  
Oxford Isis Lions Club O/V

### Dear Lion Members:

This is advance notice that the 2010 Winter Forum will be held on Sunday, 31 October at the Hilton Hotel in Milton Keynes.

A programme and a booking form will be sent at a later date. Please make a note in your diary.

I hope you will consider attending the Forum for the purposes of meeting your District Governor, Martin Morgan, hearing the VDG candidates, expanding your Lionistic knowledge, being challenged with new ideas and concepts and/or networking with fellow Lions.

Lion Elliot Shubert

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Dear Fellow Lions,

## **I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING Badges**

Those who are severely and profoundly deaf may use lip reading as their main means of communication with hearing people.

The I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING Badge indicates the person wearing it uses lip reading to understand what is being said to them.

Does your Club have contacts with people who attend Deaf Clubs, Lip Reading Classes, deaf children who attend normal or Special Schools for the deaf? Do you know individuals or have Club Members or relatives who are severely or profoundly deaf and lip read? If you do then purchase these Badges and give one to them, free of charge.

Badges cost £1.45 each and can be purchased from me. Please make cheques payable to "LCI District 105A" and notate on the back of the cheque "I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING Badge account." Send cheques to me, at the above address, and on receipt of the cheque I will send the Badges to you.

If you need further information do please give me a call on 01525 379973 or email [speechhearing@lions105a.org.uk](mailto:speechhearing@lions105a.org.uk).

Lion Penny Tregillus  
Speech and Hearing Officer District 105A



## **Lions Environmental** P H O T O C O N T E S T

### **Entry Guidelines**

Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or colour photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions club in one of the following 2010-11 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal Life
- Landscape (Urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special Theme Category (to be announced)

The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

**For more info please contact:**

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