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To all my fellow Lions

As the spouse (or husband as my badge states!) of the District Governor, I am delighted to have been asked if there is a cause for which I would like to raise money for during this year.

As we, as Lions, are known to be excellent fund raisers, are always being asked for donations for other charitable bodies, I have decided that this year I would like you to support my plea to support our very own Charities.

Firstly, the Multiple District 105 Disaster Fund.

This has been set up as the central fund for the collection of donations to support areas of our own country at times when they are most in need as the consequence of some form of disaster.

Initially this was set up following the flooding experienced by some parts of the country. It is not a Designated Fund, which means that money can be used for any future grant applications.

Any Club who wishes to apply for a grant may do so, through their District Governor, to the Chairman of Council. Each application will be discussed with the District Governor and the fund administrators. Grants will then be awarded to deserving projects and the final accountability will rest with the Council Treasurer. Hopefully this will mean that Clubs and Districts do not have to make separate appeals for each disaster.

This fund does not replace the facility of the District Governor applying to LCIF for funding of up to \$10,000 for an Emergency Grant, should this be needed.

This brings me to the second of our own Charities, the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

This enables Lions to help themselves, either by the issuing of Emergency Grants in times of disaster, and by assisting Lions to achieve projects that they would be unable to fund on their own.

In our District we have had several grants which have included appeals to assist Children's Hospice South West, the hydrotherapy room at St Luke's Hospice, Plymouth, equipment for assisted living facility for the Blind, and the Isolation room at Exeter Leukaemia Centre, not to mention emergency grant aid for flood relief on 3 occasions, including Boscastle.

I would like donations to be divided between these two very worthy causes, which support our own ventures.

So I would like to ask that if you would consider supporting my project by sending cheques to Ralph Hibbert, District Treasurer made out to LCI 105SW with "Peter Rowe's Appeal" on the back.

Yours in Lionism

Peter