

## **COPY OF E-MAIL TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES**

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**Subject:** **CUMBRIAN FLOODS**

I have been asked by several Clubs what is happening!

I have been in touch with District Governor 105 BN Lion Harry Hawksworth firstly to offer the District's concern about the flooding situation in Cumbria, together with our good wishes to those who are assisting for a successful outcome.

Their District Disaster Committee is working very closely with the Local Lions Clubs & Zones to address matters in the affected areas.

I can assure you all that the Lions in the local area, including the Clubs of Cockermouth (indeed some Lions themselves have been affected) and Workington are working to assist those in need. They have assisted with the collection and distribution of clothing, as many only had the clothing they were standing up in!

DG Harry has already made an application to LCIF for Emergency Funds, which has been granted, and is also preparing an application to the MD Disaster Fund for further funding.

Once the waters recede and the emergency services have completed their work, they will know more of what they are up against. The immediate problems involved with the evacuation of people, food, clothing and cleaning equipment will come from the LCIF and MD Disaster grants

Once more is known, then we will be kept informed. The most recent information can be accessed from a link to the 105BS website from the homepage of our own website - [www.lions105sw.org.uk](http://www.lions105sw.org.uk)

This shows how important it is for every Club to appoint an Emergency/Alert Officer, as then the District Alert Officer knows who to contact. It just goes to show that no-one ever knows where and when problems can arise.

The MD Disaster Fund is there for Clubs within this MD to obtain urgent funds, which is why it is important to keep this topped up, as this avoids the MD appeals for urgent funds. Peter is very much aware of this, which is why his appeal includes this Fund.

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