

Lions Club International

MD 105 British Isles & Ireland **We Serve**



**Lions Clubs International
Multiple District 105 Great Britain & Ireland**

**Official Notification of Club Delegates & Alternates
Convention : Birmingham. Date : 5th & 6th May 2012**

**To: All Club Secretaries in MD105
From: Brigitte Waterfield, Office Manager - November 2011**

Cc : PDG Alan Ashburner (MD105 Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer)
PDG Wim Hoogerwerf (Deputy Credentials & Elections Officer)
District Governors, Vice District Governors, District Secretaries, MD Officers

Please read these important notes before completing the form on page 3.

- 1) The Multiple District Constitution provides for delegate entitlement at Convention to be based on the Club membership records at International Office as at the 1st April 2012. Only members who have been enrolled for at least **one year and a day** in the Club can be counted. Therefore, any members who have joined **Since** 31st March 2011 **Must** be deducted from your Club's membership figures as at 1st April 2012 for this purpose.

In order to allow sufficient time to prepare the voting papers, Club membership figures as at **31st January 2012** should be used initially in determining your Club's entitlement. Any reduction in membership between 31st January 2012 and 1st April 2012 should be advised, in writing, to the Multiple District Credentials & Elections Officer by 5th April 2012 in order that any final adjustment to your Club's voting entitlements can be made.

- 2) Your Club Delegate and Alternate entitlement is **ONE** delegate and **ONE** alternate **Per TEN** members, or majority part thereof, calculated in accordance with note 1 above.

1-14 members = **ONE** 15 - 24 members = **TWO** 25-34 members = **THREE**
35-44 members **FOUR** 45 - 54 members = **FIVE** 55-64 members = **SIX etc**

Every Club (including those formed since 31st March 2011) shall be entitled to at least one Delegate and one Alternate.

- 3) A club is in "Good Standing" **Only** if **All** dues to District, Multiple District and International have been settled. The Council Treasurer will notify the MD Credentials & Elections Officer of any Clubs not in good standing as at 10th April 2012. **Such Clubs will not usually be permitted to vote at Convention.**

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However, if outstanding dues are paid between 10th April 2011 and the opening of Convention, evidence of payment must be produced to the MD Credentials & Elections Officer before delegates may be certified. In the case of disputed accounts with International Office, evidence - such as copy invoice(s) and payment counterfoil(s) - should be produced to substantiate any contention that no debt exists.

- 4) Please complete the form on page 3 (**even if nil**) and send it to **Your own District Secretary by 1st February 2012 (at the very latest)**. Failure to do so may affect your Club's voting entitlement at Convention.

- 5) In order that MDHQ can provide sufficient Convention Packs for Lions who are attending Convention but are **not registered** as Delegates or Alternates and are **not attending** any Social Event, please indicate the number in the box provided.

**Club Delegates and Alternates Registration for MD Convention 2012
Birmingham 5th & 6th May 2012**

Club:		District 105	
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Delegates:

Full Name (block capitals)	Signature of Delegate

Alternates :

Full Name (block capitals)	Signature of Alternate

❖ We certify that the Lions named above are in good standing, and have been duly nominated to represent this Club at the 2012 Multiple District Convention at Birmingham.
We also certify that the Membership of this Club on 31st January 2012 (excluding those Members who have been enrolled since 31st March 2011) was and that the Club is in good standing.

OR

❖ Regretfully **NO** Members representing this Club propose to attend MD Convention 2012 at Birmingham.

❖ **Delete as appropriate.**

Additional Members Attending (See note 5 above)	
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Signed..... President/Secretary

Date.....

IMPORTANT :_Please return to your District Secretary by 1st February 2012.