



## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 105SW 42nd ANNUAL CONVENTION 2012



### Newsletter No 2 – January 2012

On behalf of the Convention Committee I would like to thank those who have already submitted their Booking Forms. To those who have not yet done so can I please urge you to get them in now. This also includes those of you who will only be attending the Business Sessions on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. If you require a two course carvery lunch on the Sunday at the preferential cost of £15.50 this can be prebooked on your Booking Form as can additional nights at £90.00 per room for B&B. Booking Forms can be downloaded from the District Website and the **closing date is 27<sup>th</sup> January.**

Car Parking will be available at the Hotel which should be more than sufficient for Delegates who book the packages. Day Delegates should also be able to find spaces but if the Hotel car park is full then there is a public car park approx 200 yards back down the road (parking fee payable).

Registration for rooms at the Hotel will commence from 2.00pm on Friday. Coffee will be available in the Bar. The Convention Registration Desk and Shop will be located in the Colonnade to the left of the entrance lobby and will be open from 2.00 to 5.00pm on Friday and 8.30 to 9.45am and 12.30 – 1.45pm on Saturday. Exhibitions will be in the Regency Room at the end of the Colonnade.

On Party Night we will eat in the Regatta Restaurant and the entertainment will be in the Palm Court. Just a reminder that the theme is “Uniforms Past and Present”.

The Saturday Business Sessions, DG’s Gala Dinner and the Informal Session on Sunday morning will all take place in the Torbay Suite which will be signed from Reception. Buffet lunch on Saturday will be taken in the Regatta Restaurant or the Palm Court please remember that you will need to produce your tickets which will be included in your Convention Pack.

For partners there are plenty of attractions (in addition to shopping) in Torbay and buses can be picked up a short walk away by the Harbour including the free one to M & S!!! .

Everyone attending the Business Session is requested to take their seats in the Torbay Suite by 9.50am, however, the Lions Youth 4 Brass Band will be in there playing for our enjoyment from 9.30am so do go along and listen to these youngsters. They will also be playing during the lunch break. **Wives and Partners are requested NOT to leave the Torbay Suite until invited to do so by the District Governor at the end of the formal opening ceremony.** At the end of the afternoon Business Session Delegates are requested to vacate the Torbay Suite as quickly as possible so that it can be set up for the DG’s Gala Dinner.

Clubs don’t forget to bring along your scrapbooks for the District Competition and trophy winners from last year are reminded to get them engraved and returned either to the next Cabinet Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February or bring them to Convention.

District Governor Clif, and your Convention Committee look forward to welcoming old and new Members to Torquay and particularly “first timers” for another enjoyable District 105SW Convention.

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