



Lions Clubs International



DISTRICT 105 SW

Monthly Membership Reports

To all Club Secretaries

You will all have received some information from Oak Brook about a change in the timing of reporting Membership figures as from April 2008

This change is being made because Oak Brook wants its data more up to date and therefore is encouraging Clubs to submit their MMR's on line. Currently 70% of all Clubs world wide do so, but in our District it is less than 50%.

For those who file the MMR's on line this will mean very little difference as they have to be filed by the last day of the month, and copied to me - peter.perowene@tiscali.co.uk

Those of you who still send a hard copy, the requirement is that Oak Brook needs these by the 20th of the month, which means that I need to have received these by the 13th of the month at the very latest for posting to the States.

I appreciate that this means that some Clubs will not have had meetings before that date, but the easiest way is to understand that the report can be from Business meeting to Business meeting, as is the Activity report, and not by calendar month, which means you report a month in arrears (i.e. April's figures will be submitted as May figures).

It is important for these Clubs who still send hard copies, to realise that the numbers submitted in May and November each year, which might be the April and October figures, will be the numbers which will be used to calculate the dues each half year.

All this suggests that it is a good time to move to electronic online reporting. It is very quick and easy, but if you are unsure, then I am only too happy to help. There is a practice area on the International website where you can "play" so that you can see how easy it all is!

Go to www.lionsclubs.org and then click on 'Submit membership and Activity reports'
The site details are: <http://www3.lionsclubs.org/EN/RegisterLogin/HomeLogin.aspx>

It is not necessary for the Club Secretary to do this as this can be done by any Club member with internet access, using the Secretary's password. Each incoming Club President and Secretary will be getting their password in June. All the current Presidents and Secretaries were sent theirs last June.

Should you have any questions please just contact me and I will be pleased to help you resolve any issues with MMR reporting.

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