

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



**January 2010**  
**District Governor Lion Christine Rowe**  
**"LIONS ROAR"**

## Happy New Year

Well we are now entering the second decade of the new Millennium! Where have the last 10 years gone? At the same time I am also beginning the last 6 months of my term of Office, I cannot believe that 6 months have flown past so quickly.

I have certainly been honoured to have been able to attend the meetings of 36 Clubs and find out how you all managed to live up to our motto "We Serve" in so many ways. I look forward to visiting the rest of the Clubs next year. It has been a pleasure as well as a privilege to attend 12 Charter Anniversaries to date, and I have a full diary for the next 6 months.

Last November we held the first Guiding Lion workshop and assessment to be held in the District, and I was delighted to be able to present certificates to the successful candidates. Hopefully we can now have assessments within the District and the work will be assessed by the MD team.

A very successful GMT (Global Membership Team)/Membership workshop was held at the beginning of December. All those who attended said that they had really found it to be an informative and inspirational day. Some Lions told me that they hadn't really wanted to attend, but had been persuaded to do so by their Club, and that they had really enjoyed the day. Participants told me that all Lions should have the opportunity to attend such workshops as they would gain so much. Both the Facilitators told me that they had enjoyed the day as the interaction between everyone had been so positive. At the end of the session all present indicated that we should undertake the Extension workshop and trial this to start up new Clubs. This will be arranged for the last quarter of the Lionistic year.

Congratulations must go to the winning entries of the Peace Poster Competition, Iona Clive - 1st (Glastonbury & Street), Alice Lundy - 2nd (Looe ) and Eleanor Griffin - 3rd (Minehead). We have wonderful young talent within our District and it is good to see the amount of thought put into the annual theme and producing such worthy winners. Congratulations must also go to the other entrants who were unsuccessful this time.

Remember that International President Wirfs' theme, **Move to Grow**, expresses the thought that all things need momentum in order to progress. The adaptable Ginkgo tree represents this idea, and symbolizes hope and peace.

Like Lions Clubs International, the Ginkgo has an esteemed heritage, longevity, value and global abundance, and to continue with this theme, I wish you all a prosperous, healthy and enjoyable 2010.

Finally having returned fully refreshed, Peter and I have been overwhelmed with the Christmas Greetings we have received both before and whilst we have been away, our sincere thanks to you all.

*Christine*

January		DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DIARY			February	
1	Torpoint & Rame P	New Year Dip, Cawsand	1	Axminster	Official Visit	
4	Bodmin	Official Visit	2	Exeter West	Official Visit	
5	Torpoint & Rame P	Official Visit	5/7	Visit 105 SE	District Convention	
9	Hayle	Charter Anniversary	8	Bridgwater	Official Visit	
10	Launceston	District Young Ambassador Final	11	Lyn	Official Visit	
11	Minehead	Official Visit	12	Seaton	25th Charter Anniversary	
12	Cheddar Vale	Official Visit	20	Newquay T Blystra	Charter Anniversary	
13	Glastonbury & Street	Official Visit	25	Truro	Official Visit	
16	Exeter	MERL Meeting	27	Crediton	Charter Anniversary	
16	Worle	Charter Anniversary	28	Clevedon	Charter Anniversary	
22/24	Birmingham	3rd Council of Governors Meeting				
26	Bideford	Official Visit				
27	Plymouth	Convention Committee				
28	Newquay T Blystra	Official Visit				
30	Okehampton	3rd Cabinet Meeting				

REACH OUT TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT

# DISTRICT INFORMATION

## Life Skills – TACADE - Lion Tony Barnes, District Life Skills Officer



Lions Clubs in the British Isles and Ireland wish to see that our young people receive the best possible education in the development of the skills which enable them to avoid the social problems that they may encounter during their school life. Consequently we have formed a partnership with 'The Advisory Council for Alcohol and Drug Education'-TACADE - which provide high quality education programmes. Lions Clubs promote and facilitate the use of these programmes in their local schools. Many Lions Clubs also help fund the development of TACADE resources.

Smoking, excessive drinking and recreational drug taking are examples of the problems that TACADE educational programmes teach to avoid. More recently problem-gambling and handling bereavement are being addressed.

The programmes help teachers meet the Government Standards for Personal, Social and Health Education - PHSE.

Lions Clubs make teachers aware of the existence of these programmes and how they may be used to make teaching this subject easier and more fun. As well as promoting the programmes many Lions Clubs pay the cost of installing them in their local schools. Over 75% of primary schools and over 50% of secondary schools in the in the UK use TACADE resources.

More information can be obtained from **Lion Tony Barnes - [tonybarnes123@btinternet.com](mailto:tonybarnes123@btinternet.com) or the TACADE web site.**



## Medic Alert - Lion Peter Hill, Medic Alert Officer

My role is to co-ordinate and respond to all matters relating to Medic Alert in our District, so if you have any questions, queries, or just want more information, let me know.

Medic Alert - founded by Lions, supported by Lions, and a registered charity of MD105. Medic Alert is a life line service; supporting those with pre-existing medical conditions including hidden conditions that affect their day to day living. The list is endless and extends to transplant patients, those with pacemakers, and even those who have allergies and other intolerances.

All those registered with Medic Alert have the re-assurance of knowing that they can get on with their everyday lives, and when needed Medic Alert will be there, to 'speak for them' when they are unable to do so by holding vital details of their condition, how it affects them, and any medication needs. Details are also held of medical personnel who have direct involvement and knowledge of their condition and treatment. This service is available to the person who is registered, no matter where they are in the world.

The Medic Alert emblem, which contains the life saving information unique to the wearer, comes in many styles, very important in today's fashion conscious society particularly for the youngsters who feel the need to be 'ahead of the game'.

Medic Alert is ahead of the game, and although of late there has been aggressive marketing by competing, less reputable organisations, **there is only one Medic Alert, began by Lions and supported by Lions.**

Where a new registrant is unable to afford to buy their emblem themselves, Lions will meet the cost of this. I am awaiting clarification of whom is responsible for payment of the annual fee which is payable by those who are registered with Medic Alert.

## PEACE POSTER RESULTS 2009

The Peace Posters were judged on 23rd November by Joanna McNeeth, Art Teacher from Launceston Community College whose task was made extremely difficult by the quality of entrants. All entries to the District Contest will be exhibited in the Axminster Arts Centre 11th - 31st January and Exeter Library in April. Do pop in and see them if you are in the area. **If any Lion knows of any other venues in the District where the posters could be displayed please let me know.**

Lion Marcia Cook, Peace Poster Officer

1st  
Iona Clive



2nd - Alice Lundy  
Sponsored by  
Looe Lions Club



Sponsored by  
Glastonbury & Street Lions Club



3rd - Eleanor Griffin  
Sponsored by  
Minehead & District Lions Club

# Club News

## Under 14s Youth Football North Molton (sponsors South Molton) v Colyton (sponsors Seaton)



With the recent weather and ground conditions, Teams, Managers and Lions alike were pleased to see the game played. Despite starting strongly and outplaying the opposition North Molton were caught napping by Colyton who were leading 2-0 after 20 minutes. After their 5 minute sleep they woke up and played some excellent football to turn it around and lead 4-2 at half time. Their strength and determination continued and ended up convincing winners at 7-2. Both coaching staff and supporters were a credit to the youth football scheme and were pleased to be part of the Lions Competition

## Torpoint (sponsors Torpoint & Rame Peninsula) v North Molton Stags (sponsors South Molton)



After two postponements due to the recent wet weather the match was finally played. Torpoint took an early lead and never looked back with two players scoring two each and with an own goal completing a 5 - 0 defeat.

All players, officials and supporters were treated to a post match buffet organised by Torpoint & Rame Peninsula Lions Club headed by Lion Mary Brinkmann. Teams also exchanged Banners. T&RP Lions have also provided new shirts for the team at a cost of over £ 430 and assisted with their expenses.

### Under 14s Football Results

Torpoint	5	South Molton Stags	0
Ilfracombe	4	Glastonbury & Street	2

### Next Round

Torpoint v Ilfracombe

## Ilfracombe v Glastonbury & Street

A very entertaining game, both sides playing well and on a very cold night.

Ilfracombe started the stronger and quickly scored and although Street applied pressure the Ilfracombe keeper made some good saves and the Street strikers missed a number of good chances and by half-time Ilfracombe were 2 - 0 up.

Street scored early in the second half but Ilfracombe kept the pressure up and although Street had most of the possession and managed a second goal Ilfracombe found a way through again to make it 4 - 2 and settle the game. Both sides deserved congratulations on the way they played and Street probably deserved at least a draw but missed chances and Ilfracombe came out on top.

## Trees of Light Shine over Tavistock

Started in 1999 the project has gone from strength to strength raising over £36,000 for local charities. All lights are sponsored in memory of a loved one and when switched on by President Vicky Tucker over £5,000 had already been raised this year. Now with Gift Aid this will add another £1,000 made available to donate to the chosen charities, Children's Hospice South West, Macmillan Nurses and Marie Curie Cancer Care. All administration costs are covered by Funeral Directors Morris Bros (Tavistock) Ltd.



## Callington's Santa out in the Cold brrrrrrr

Callingtons Santa Sleigh has had a busy time out in very seasonal weather, so welcome after all the rain. Santa (Lion Phil Lamb) gave out fruit to the children while Lions collected door to door keeping themselves warm. Along with Santa's Sleigh the Club have a Christmas Bingo Evening and finally Carol Singing on Christmas Eve.



## DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please note the following changes:-

### LIFE SKILLS & STREET CHILDREN

Lion Tony Barnes - new e-mail  
[tonybarnes123@btinternet.com](mailto:tonybarnes123@btinternet.com)

### MEMBERSHIP ADVISOR

Lion John Crowley - new e-mail  
[johncrow2@virginmedia.com](mailto:johncrow2@virginmedia.com)

### CALLINGTON

Change of Secretary - Contact now  
Lion Karen Toft - e-mail  
[karentoft@btinternet.com](mailto:karentoft@btinternet.com)

### BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

Change of Secretary - Contact now  
Lion Nigel J G Morris - e-mail  
[nigel.morris@virgin.net](mailto:nigel.morris@virgin.net)

### EXETER WEST

President Mavis Crowley - new e-mail  
[johncrow2@virginmedia.com](mailto:johncrow2@virginmedia.com)

## PRESIDENT'S RIBBON

Is your **President's Ribbon** getting tatty? DG Christine has a few 1 metre lengths @ £ 12.50. **First come first served.**

Please Contact DG direct

## For Sale

Past International Director Lion Phil Nathan is the Multiple District's Endorsed Candidate for the Office of International 2nd Vice President. To aid promoting Lion Phil in his worldwide campaign a number of items are being produced for sale.

### Tie & Scarf

These are both in high quality Silk and contain the legend 'Proud to Serve' and Phil's personal logo 'Great Heart for Service'

**Tie** - £ 16.75 which includes a miniature pin.

**Scarf** - £ 15.00



### Ladies Purse Hanger - £ 5

The purse hanger is engineered in chrome with the Lions logo, and has its own wallet.



PDG Lion John Wood has a stock of the items and anyone wishing to place an order please contact John by e-mail.

[wjohnwood@btinternet.com](mailto:wjohnwood@btinternet.com)

## Membership

Welcome to the following who have recently joined the family of Lions

Brixham	Olive Wilcock
Callington	Phillip Ramsell
Cambourne Redruth	Mark Exell
Exeter	Vanessa Hudson
Ivybridge	Rosie Edwards
Ivybridge	John Carter
Ivybridge	Chris Grindnod
Nailsea	Ron Collins
Okehampton	Matthew Chamberlain
Torpoint & Rame P	Barry Goddard
Yeovil Club Branch	Emma Skea-Strachan

### Transfer from District

Barbara Rose - Seaton to Bromsgrove 105M

District Membership as per November  
MMR Reports - 1363



## LARGE BANNER DIARY 2010

All bookings to be made with:

PDG Lion Brenda Wood on  
e-mail: [bwood47@btinternet.com](mailto:bwood47@btinternet.com)

### MAY

20 - 22 Devon County Show

### JUNE

10 - 12 Royal Cornwall Show

### JULY

17 Torpoint  
21-26 Weston Super Mare

### AUGUST

12 Okehampton

### SEPTEMBER

3 Okehampton

## LCIF DONATIONS REMINDER

Donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation should be sent to

**Lion Brenda Wood**  
and the payee on the cheque should be

### LCI MD105 Appeal Fund

If it is for a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** then the payee should be

**The International Association  
of Lions Clubs**

Visiting Lions	
Babbacombe & St M	107
Seaton & District	63
Launceston	31
Callington	19
Axminster	18
Newquay T Blystra	19
Sidmouth & District	13
Crewkerne	10
Crediton & District	5
Clevedon	6
Exeter	4
Yeovil	3
Saltash	2
Plym Valley	1

## COFFIN DRAPE

After several requests for a flag to be used on a coffin of a Lions member, the District now has a coffin drape.

This is in gold and blue with the Lions emblem at each end. The emblem will hang over the head of the coffin and will be seen by all at the service.

This item will be held by the District Governor and can be requested from her/him and returned after the funeral.

Any postage will be the responsibility of the Club.

## THE LIONS HISTORY BOOK

A great publication for all Lions to buy is the "**Lions Clubs in the 21st Century**". This is the History of our Association. Ideally, every Lions Club should have a copy for reference and for the enjoyment of its members and of course individual Lions will benefit from having a personal copy to learn how Lions Clubs International grew to be the world's largest and most active Service Club organisation.

I suggest that you look at Amazon to purchase this copy, to avoid carriage charges from the U.S.



## I NEED YOUR CLUB NEWS

WHERE'S IS IT??????

Judith - Editor

Please note any articles for the Newsletter must be with me by the **14th of the month** preferably by e-mail to:

**Editor:** Lion Judith John, 4 Underways, Bere Alston, Yelverton, Devon PL20 7HE  
Tel: 01822 841646 e-mail: [news@lions105sw.org.uk](mailto:news@lions105sw.org.uk)

