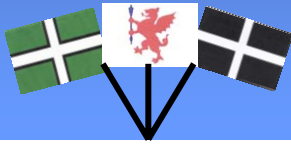
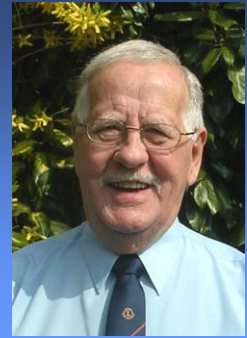




Lions Clubs International District Newsletter of 105SW Chronicles of Clif



July 2011

The Year Ahead - I Believe

Another Lionistic Year starts and at the time of writing the first of my chronicles we are preparing to set forth to the Lions World Convention in Seattle. I am the first in our District to have benefited from the process of having been elected as your 2nd Vice District Governor in March 2009 and have received the necessary training since then to take up the mantle as your District Governor for 2011-2012.

During 2011-2012, Districts will be encouraged to believe in and take action to strengthen our membership, caring for fellow members as if they are family. We will believe and succeed in expanding our service to new heights, propelled by a special campaign to plant one million trees. We will believe in nurturing our future by involving more young people and Leos in all that we do. Believe that one person can make a difference. Believe that the entire world can be

changed when we come together as Lions. We Believe that changing a life- or the world - starts with each one of us.

Our new International President, Lion Wing-Kun Tam from Hong Kong in the People's Republic of China has been a Lion since 1981 and works as the chairperson of a group of air transportation companies. He has served on the International Board of Lions Clubs International for 10 years receiving many awards during his time as a Lion. The International theme, **I Believe**, challenges Lions in Districts and Clubs to demonstrate their belief by having the courage to make a commitment and take action. This action will make visible the power of belief in the Lions clubs network of service, making an impact worldwide today and for the future.



Warm Welcome from Devon Delegates at Belfast

As your new District Governor, I would like every Lion to accept this challenge and to look after their fellow Club members **especially the newer members**, to look for new opportunities for service in our communities and to encourage our young people to participate in the work that we do.

Fellow Lions, let us have a great year together and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the months ahead. **Enjoy yourselves as Lions and have FUN!**

Issue 1 District Governor's Diary JULY

- 1-10 July Seattle
International Convention
- 11 July - Home
- 24 July
District Handover
- 29-31 July
Council of Governors
Birmingham
- AUGUST

- 2 Brixham OV
- 6 1st Cabinet Meeting
- 6 MD Youth Camp
at Millfield School
- 8 Crewkerne OV

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Full Details of Youth Football

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Membership

Welcome to the following who have recently joined the family of Lions	Ivybridge	Sarah Danbury
	Seaton	Trevor Probert
	Sidmouth	Phil Lee
	Tavistock	Marie Rackstraw

Transfer into District:

Falmouth/Penryn - Sue Prue & Malcolm Clark
Both from Coventry Phoenix 105M

Transfer within District

Penzance - Harry Isaacs & Keith Sturdy from St Ives

District Membership

as per May MMR Reports - 1358



Ready and ROARING to go

Travelling Lion

Launceston	35
Babbacombe St M	22
Newquay TB	9
Exeter	8
Seaton	7
Sidmouth	6
Callington	5
Crewkerne	5
Saltash	5
Axminster	4
Crediton	2
Yeovil	1

District News

In Memoriam

Sadly the following Lion
has passed to
Higher Service
since the June Newsletter

Launceston

Lion Fred Collins



He and his family remain
in our thoughts

Sarah Atkins

It is with great sadness that the
Lions Club of Glastonbury & Street
announces the death of
Sarah,
much loved daughter of
PDG Lion David Atkins and Cathy.

Sarah bravely battled cancer for over 20
years. She was very involved in Lions
and was well-known and respected
within the District and will be sadly
missed by everyone.

Lions Youth Football - U14's



It's that time of the
year again!!!
Competition
sanctioned by UEFA

A great PR opportunity to work with the Youth of
our District and promote Lionism amongst
Families and Supporters

Full Details on the SW and MD websites or
contact Lion Dennis Morgan

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denhilda@talktalk.net

FULL ARTICLE IN AUGUST EDITION

MD 105 Youth Symposium - 12 June 2011

Five Lions from 105SW attended the Youth Symposium. There were around 40 delegates with contributions and lots of enthusiasm from PID Lion Phil Nathan, MD Officers and fellow Lions. Here are some of the highlights:

Adopt a Youth Club - CC Jacque Prebble described how the programme started in Kent with support from a local youth worker. She explained that some youth clubs do not work effectively, due to lack of resources. We can assist them by sharing experience and enthusiasm. Website to identify Youth Clubs: www.clubsforyoungpeople.org.uk

Life Skills, the School Curriculum and TACADE - MD Life Skills Officer David Skinner explained how TACADE and all its resources can be utilised in schools to support the Government Agenda of Personal, Social & Health Education. Teacher Shirley Vaughan reinforced the help and guidance it provides to teachers and Schools. They will receive this information gladly but, if you link with a school, speak to the PSHE teacher (not the Head Teacher) and follow up 6 months later to see if they need any help and support. Dealing with local education authorities directly could provide a better link to find out what we can do.

Young Leaders in Service - MD Young Leaders in Service Officer - Jane Armitage described how best to promote YLiS: Encourage young people to give service to their community, whilst promoting Lions and potentially finding new members. Currently there are 2 Awards - Silver (50 hours achieved) and Gold (100 hours achieved). The hours need to be completed within a 12 month period, may be finished a lot sooner, need not be linked to an academic year. Open to ages 11 – 18 Badges are presented for those achieving the award. Sponsored by local Lions club. All paperwork available to support clubs - very little for the Lions Club to prepare. Logbook keeps track of hours - can be ordered from MD. Club guides and posters available via MDHQ. Could provide progression on to the Young Ambassador. Young Leaders might be found in any of the following: Youth clubs, Youth movement, Voluntary groups, Social services young carers, Sports clubs.

New Resources to Support Lions Youth Programmes:

Packs for Youth projects will be produced shortly in PDF format, which can be downloaded from the MD105 website. There will be an interactive Youth Page available on the website – to enable enquiries to be answered and support provided to Clubs.

Lion Tracy Harker

105SW District Youth Co-ordinator

PID Phil Nathan -
Youth Symposium



**Young Leaders in Service
Award**

First Recipient in 105SW

Rachel Hill the District Young
Ambassador for 105SW
2010/2011 was presented with
her Young Leaders in Service
Award at Okehampton during
Spring Forum. Pictured right:
Rachel with DG Elect Clif Cane,
Lion President Ian Skinner,
Sidmouth & YLiS Officer Ian
Kindon



District News continued

LIONS BRASS 4 YOUTH BAND

Those Lions who attended Convention in Torquay would have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the Lions Brass 4 Youth Band. It is the second year they have attended District Convention and as well as playing the National Anthems and music for the opening ceremony they also entertained delegates in the Palm Court during the lunch break. Band Liaison Officer Lion Norman Leavey was delighted with the comments he received especially how they tackled difficult items such as the music presented to them by the President of Crediton Lion Eric Parkes.

The Band are now doing a dummy run on the Bursary Scheme with 34 young people under the Lions Band umbrella, learning and improving their musical ability thanks to the sponsorship of the Lions of 105SW.

They will be holding their Third Annual Prizegiving Concert in Nailsea School on Friday 1st July, tickets are available from Lion Norman Leavey on 01934 844142. This is a great opportunity to hear the band and individual soloists being featured.

If you wish to book Lions Brass 4 Youth Band for a concert please plan well in advance because of their other commitments at school, home and rehearsal time needed for any specific music you choose. Your Lions Club could raise a lot of money as well as 'blowing their trumpets' for Lionism.



Future Booking: -

Clevedon Lions Club-Concert - 8th October 2011

Finally please remember if your Club hasn't made a contribution towards the Bands running costs in the last year please consider it as one of your District Projects, every little helps.

Any inquiries please contact:

Lion Norman Leavey

Band Liaison Officer

01934 844142 or normanleavey@gmail.com

Sunday Brunch Boosts

DG's Wife's Charity 2010/2011

Air Ambulances of Devon, Cornwall & Somerset



On Sunday 12th June, Val and Neil Rutter hosted a Sunday Brunch for Lions members, families and friends. This was very successful and well attended. The sum of £230 was raised and a cheque sent to the District Treasurer for the DG's Wife's charity fund – the Air Ambulances of Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.

A big thank you to helpers on the day.

Panoramic View of Little Harbour Children's Hospice South West



Merlin Project Treatment Centre

The District Governor Lion Neil Rutter was delighted to represent 105SW at the opening of the Merlin Project Treatment Centre for Multiple Sclerosis near St Austell.

The formal opening was performed by Sophie Countess of Wessex who has either got an excellent memory or it was a good shot in the dark as when Neil was introduced she remarked that she had met him at the MD Convention in Leeds last year. (There must be something about you Neil)!!!

District Governor Neil and Val recently visited Little Harbour and were given a detailed tour by the Site Foreman and Emma Jones from CHSW. The Lions Den will be visible from the main corridors and it was plain to see that the finished project will be a credit to the organisation

What's Been Happening around the Clubs

Zone E - Games Challenge

The final meeting of the Zone was hosted by Plym Valley Lions Club with Lions from Plymouth, Plymouth Tamar and Tavistock joining in a fun evening of Pool, Darts, Bowls, Putting and Welly Throwing. Champions of the evening were the team from Plymouth Tamar who were presented with a trophy by Zone Chairperson Lion Ian Hill.



PLYMOUTH TAMAR

Lion Keith Weeks sporting the Lions Logo on his T Shirt took part in the Plymouth Half-Marathon raising money for Lions Clubs Charities. He completed the challenge in 1hr 42min 30 sec, finishing in 662nd place. Also taking on a challenge Lion Rosemary Tremaine took part in the 26.2 mile Edinburgh Moonwalk along with daughter Claire and friend. The walk was to raise vital funds for Breast Cancer Awareness, very close to Claire's heart as she lost a close friend leaving 2 young children last year. So far the team has raised over £ 2,000.

Well done to all



DEADLINE

Don't forget - deadline for articles to be included in the Newsletter

14th of the Month

Font: Times New Roman

All images to be attached as jpgs

news@lions105sw.org.uk

HONITON & DISTRICT 'Big Battlefields Bike Ride'



A Walk with the Lions proved a hit with youngsters at Portishead Lake Grounds.

Scores of children braved windy conditions to take part in the second sponsored walk of its kind organised by the Lions Club Of Portishead on May 22nd.

Portishead's 'Roary' the lion and his friends 'Spencer' from Clevedon Lions Club and 'Clarence' from Worle Lions Club led the walk and

rewarded participants with gold medals and certificates. The event was supported by the town's police team and Punch and Judy provided the entertainment. All sponsorship money raised went to the children's own schools.

The Club partly sponsored David King a members son taking part in the 300 mile ride for Help for Heroes. The battlefields of WW1 and the beaches used in the D Day landings were visited, the ride finally ending up in Paris. David also carried with him 'The Baton', which is one of four fashioned from the handle of a stretcher which has been used on active service. It's last practical use was in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Each baton carries a message of gratitude to our armed forces, and so far it has been as far away as the Falklands Islands.

Lion's everywhere at Portishead



TAUNTON DEANE

As a result of collection spectacles for Chichester the Club were fortunate to be awarded a Grant of £ 500 towards a sight related project. The Club decided to donate the £ 500 along with an additional £ 200 from the former Wellington Branch Club to their nominated charity 'SeeAbility'.

SeeAbility supports people to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives despite living with multiple disabilities ranging from visual impairment, learning & physical difficulties, brain injury and life limiting conditions.



ILFRACOMBE

Ilfracombe recently donated £ 250 to Nicola Weeks from the North Devon Charity Amigos. She will be leading a party of volunteers to Kira Farm in Uganda an educational facility set up by the Amigos on a 12 day trip where they experience the good, the bad and the ugly side of Africa. An experience they will be able to use to inspire others on their return. Nicola said "This very kind and generous donation from the Ilfracombe Lions Club has allowed me to undertake this daunting venture and share this humbling experience with future ambassadors" (picture left)





TORPOINT & RAME PENINSULA
 The annual boat trip for the elderly and disabled saw 143 guests, 25 Lions, helpers and St John's ambulance staff treated to a trip to Calstock and then up the river Lynher with Tamar Cruising. Refreshments were served up by the Lions and helpers and despite some heavy clouds the weather held and everybody had a great time.



Thanks all round were received from the guests, yet another successful trip organized by Lion Rob Gibson

Left: Guests enjoying tea and Lions and helpers relaxing after a successful event

For all District News and Information

**We're on the web
 Lions105sw.org.uk**

**Camborne Redruth
 PR Officer has new arrivals**

Alan and Janet Hampton Are delighted to announce the arrival of 4 peacocks/peahens (unsure at the moment). Mother and family doing well!!!!



**NEWQUAY
 TOWAN BLYSTRA**

As a result of being approached by St Newlyn East Band earlier in the year regarding help towards uniform costs for the Training Band the Club were delighted to be able to help and presented the Band with £ 600. The Training Band is as a direct result of a 'Have a Blow Workshop' last year with 18 youngsters now in training, the youngest being 8, however Marian Prior, Engagement Secretary said 'you are never to old to learn'.



President Lesley Clarke with Band Member wearing the new uniform



**CAMBORNE REDRUTH
 PRESIDENT'S PERKS
 (He's going to miss this)!!!!**

Seven teams from the Redruth Ladies Darts League took part in the annual Darts Marathon raising over £ 1,200 with the proceeds this year going to the 'Mermaid Centre' at Treliske Hospital. Trophies were presented for highest individual score, 3 dart score and greatest amount of sponsorship raised. Lion President Derek Canham made all the presentations and thanked the Darts League for all their hard work in helping organising the event.



**TAVISTOCK LIONS CLUB - BALLOON FIESTA
 Sat 3rd & Sun 4th September 2011
 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

As the Fiesta draws visitors from throughout the District and UK it has been decided to have a Membership Drive in one of the marquees.

Any Lions Club who wishes to take advantage of this publicity opportunity is welcome to come along. Please contact Zone Chairman Richard Hamer for further information - richardhamer@btinternet.com



**TAVISTOCK
 Sat 3rd & Sun 4th September**