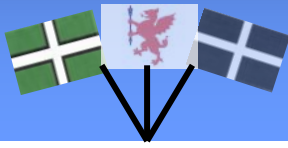




Lions Clubs International District Newsletter of 105SW Chronicles of Clif



August 2011

The Year Ahead - I Believe

We have just arrived home from Seattle where the experiences we had were all wonderful. It was a long way to go but the training we both had received in the Multiple District stood us in good stead. What was particularly good was the opportunity to meet other incoming Governors from all over the world. We are truly an international organisation.

Within our organisation there are many programmes that have been established over a number of years. Some are focused on the role of different District Officers, others are directed towards Clubs and their members. I would like all Clubs to seriously consider inviting the District Officers to their Club meetings to ensure members are fully aware of what is available and what might enable Clubs to focus on new ideas to improve their involvement in their local communities. Zone Chairpersons could also

consider inviting them to Zone meetings.

I would also like to encourage Clubs to identify members with particular interests to be informed about Lions involvement in those interests. It may be a member is particularly interested in Youth activities - give them a challenge to identify a Youth project that they could lead within your Club. This will assist in that member realising their potential and encouraging the Club to develop new activities as well as giving the Lion satisfaction in his membership of our organisation.

This year I would like all Clubs and their members to look forward with positive thoughts towards our future. We cannot change the past but we can create our future. If we look at our Clubs and feel we are standing still, this is not good. Visit other Clubs,

make new friends and see how they approach different aspects of their activities. No idea is bad and we can all learn something new every day. You can also participate in the various competitions such as Travelling Lion, Quiz and Skittles at the same time in a social environment.

Many of your Clubs will now be busy with your various fundraising activities. Use these events to identify members of the public who see you are enjoying yourselves, talk to them and extend an invitation for them to find out more about Lions. We can share our enthusiasm and find new members in the process.

**Can you do it?
I BELIEVE you can!**

Picture below left:

International President Wing-Kun Tam with Lion Marjorie & DG Clif



**Up
and
Running**

Travelling Lion

Launceston	39
Babbacombe St M	37
Seaton	21
Newquay T Blystra	14
Sidmouth	8
Crewkerne	7
Exeter	7
Axminster	6
Callington	5
Saltash	5
Yeovil	4
Crediton	2

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District Governor's Diary AUGUST

2	Brixham OV
6	1st Cabinet Meeting
6	MD Youth Camp at Millfield School
8	Worle OV
15	Clevedon OV
25	Ivybridge OV

SEPTEMBER

1	Holsworthy OV
5	Bodmin OV
6	Wadebridge OV
14	Looe OV
19	Bridgwater Branch (Taunton Deane) OV
21	Newquay OV
29	Newquay TB OV

• *Featured this month*

• *Plant a Million*

• *Youth Football*

• *Congratulations*

• *Coming Next Month*

Report from the

Royal Cornwall Show

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District News

In Memoriam

Sadly the following Lions have passed to Higher Service since the June Newsletter

Crewkerne

Lion Margaret Leuty

Yeo Valley

Lion Viv Davies



They and their families remain in our thoughts

Membership

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

Crewkerne Georgina Bussell

Crewkerne Stephanie Bussell

Crewkerne Zoe Gullis

Looe Dennis Humby

Newquay Jillian Willmott

Portishead David Crispin

Reinstatement:

Helston - Ajaya Strestha

Transfer within District:

Helston - Wendy Brook from Falmouth & Penryn

Paignton - Martin Rogers from Brixham

Transfer from District

Tavistock - Peter Greaves to Cheltenham

Congratulations

A belated congratulations to Lion Geoff Paver of Budleigh Salterton Lions Club. Lion Geoff was awarded an MBE in the Queens Birthday Honours List for his involvement with Medic Alert over the years.

THANK YOU: David, Cathie, Ben and Suzie wish to thank the Lions family of District 105SW for all their overwhelming love and support to us all following the death of Sarah. Receiving so many cards, messages, telephone calls and visits plus so many of you being present at the Celebration of her life has been a great comfort to us and has meant so much to the four of us



5 Nations Youth Football Tournament

Through our Youth programmes, we are all dedicated to providing challenges and opportunities for our youngsters, that they would not otherwise enjoy. One such opportunity is the Lions Youth Football Competition.

Any "under 14" boys team playing in its local league and affiliated to its County FA can represent its local Lions Club in this knock-out competition.

Initial games are drawn on a regional basis, so as to reduce travelling time and cost, moving father afield as the rounds progress.

By organising early rounds on a Regional basis, each District has its own District cup, with eventually the Multiple District semi-finals and final being staged at a prestigious Stadium.

This competition is sanctioned each year by UEFA.

Claims for travelling to away matches, by coach have changed this year. SW will now pay 1/3rd of the travelling cost as well as the 1/3rd from MD., leaving just 1/3rd to be paid by the sponsoring Lions Club. Alternatively, claims can be made for up to 4 cars from your Home ground to the Away Ground, at 20p per mile from MD plus 1/3rd of 20p from SW.

All information can be found on the SW and MD websites, follow the links or contact Lion Dennis Morgan on 01297 21136 or E-mail denhilda@talktalk.net

Getting involved in this competition is a great opportunity for PR for your club and potentially increasing your membership from supporters and the players families.

YIL Lion Dennis Morgan
District Youth Football Officer

Plant a Million



Get Involved

Your Club - Schools - Youth & Community Groups

(Subject to community access you may be eligible for 'FREE TREES' - contact the Woodland Trust www.woodlandtrust.co.uk) for full details

Sponsor others to Plant

Contact the 'National Forest' or the 'Woodland Trust' - they will plant on your behalf for £ 2 per tree

In the developing world try 'Sponsor a Tree'

Keep your District Environmental Officer informed how many trees you have planted as the figures will be included in 105SW total. All Clubs taking part in the project will be recognised with a special banner patch.

Full details are on the District Website or contact:

Lion Ian Snell
District Environmental Officer
01837 54593 - Mobile 079 773 48163
e.mail: info@iansnell.co.uk

What's been happening around the Clubs

Camborne Redruth & District

At a recent Lions meeting 12 year old Kellen Moore from Redruth became the 9th recipient of the Camborne and Redruth District Lions Club's Youth Achievement Award Scheme. Kellen was nominated for the award by the Chairman of the First Edition Junior Badminton Club Alan Williams. Mr Williams a former Crime Prevention Officer in the Area was a founder member of the Club 38 years ago.

Although she only started playing badminton 18 months ago she had shown exceptional dedication and skill and was a worthy recipient of the Lion's award. She has achieved much that her competitive results have already seen her rise to number 17 in the national rankings at under 13 level. Lion Vice President Kevin Brown presented Kellen with a cheque for £50 and the Lion's framed certificate. A further £300 was presented to the Badminton Club to help some of the dedicated unpaid helpers to become qualified badminton coaches.



Launceston

Okehampton & District

The Club took up International President Sid Scruggs III challenge to Sponsor a Youth Club and below are seen presenting a Table Football Game to the youngsters of Belstone Youth Club. The Club is based in the village of Belstone right on the edge of Dartmoor where there are very few facilities for youngsters .



The Club also held their inaugural Ladies Golf Day at Ashbury Golf Club. With 15 teams taking part in the 3 ball Stableford and generous support from their sponsors they managed to raise £ 1,100 for Breast Cancer Awareness. The Club are now planning next years event.



Time to donate more Teddy Bears to the local Ambulance Service. A valuable and therapeutic addition for ambulance crews who find these little bears invaluable as a means of comfort and distraction when transporting young ill or injured children to hospital. Lion President Helen Bailey presented them to Barry Gibson, Community Engagement Manager (Cornwall) on behalf of the Ambulance Service.

They have also found time to dress up as characters from Oliver when they attended Launceston Rotary Victorian Fair with their Teddy Bear Stall.

WOT

NO

FAERIES !!!



Kingsbridge - Simon's on his way!

As the Newsletter goes to press Lion Simon Henderson is about to embark on his journey from John O'Groats to Lands End. Leaving Duncansby Head (JO'G) on Tuesday 26th and hoping to arrive at Lands End on or around the 20th September. Simon is accompanied by his dog 'Bill' and driver/co-ordinator Roger Pinder. Simon says 'they are looking forward to meeting new friends from RBLs and Lions Club throughout the country. Simon can be contacted by e-mail on simon@wildinggroup.co.uk or billismydog2@gmail.com or on his mobile 07846 953090 (all subject to coverage). **GOOD LUCK SIMON.**

DEADLINE

Don't forget - deadline for articles to be included in the Newsletter: **14th of the Month to news@lions105sw.org.uk**

Font: Times New Roman - All images to be attached as jpgs

What's Been Happening around the Clubs

Hayle & District A First in 24 Years

Handover was 'kept in the family' this year with incoming President Lion Nigel George receiving the chain of office from his father outgoing President Lion Mel George.

The presentation took place at a barbeque hosted by Lion Mel with all Club members attending.



For all District News and Information

We're on the web
Lions105sw.org.uk

Plymouth

The Club attended 'Armed Forces Day' as well as Colebrook Carnival all on the same day. Using the District Marquee they promoted LCI, MiaB, Medic Alert as well as Lions involvement with St Dunstan's. Lion (Secretary Danny Midgley) looks as if he is having a whale of a time but whether he is fit enough for the 'Field Gun Run' is questionable!!!!



Plymouth Lions at Colebrook

Zone E & Plymouth

Bronwen Hewitt from Dame Hannah Rogers School seen below being presented with a cheque for £1807.93. It was a combination of funds raised by Plymouth Lions Club with their annual Showtime £1100 and a Zone E collection £707.93. Also in the picture are Zone Chairperson Lion Ian Hill, Plymouth President Brian French and Plymouth Tamar Vice President Francis Sturman. (last years officers).



Tavistock

Once again, the Lions Club of Tavistock struck lucky with the weather for their annual Carnival. The Club who have been running the Carnival for the past 33 years raised just under £ 2200 from the procession, this years theme being Heroes and Villains, the final event of a very busy week. All of the money raised during Carnival, with the exception of the donation to Shelterbox (money raised from the Rock'n'Roll dance) will be donated back to the local clubs, schools and groups that participated in this annual event. No time to rest for the Club with the Westcountry Balloon Fiesta only weeks away, organised in conjunction with Tavistock Round Table.



Torpoint & Rame Peninsula

A very successful Fathers Day Walk has raised approximately £ 2,500. Fifty walkers took part on an ideal day either walking 19 miles or 5 for those with young children . Several Club members took part in the walk with Lion John Devine raising almost £ 600 in sponsorship. Well done John.

Pictures right: One family enjoying their walk and Lions on the trail.