



Lions Clubs International District Newsletter of 105SW Chronicles of Clif



January 2012



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Well, here we are in the second half of our Lions year - plenty more visits and Charters to attend and the preparations for our District Convention in Torquay at the beginning of March are well in hand. I hope you all have had an enjoyable break despite so many activities taking place over the holiday period what with Santa sleighs, walks in to the sea and other events.

In January, we will be officially launching our two Signature Projects. These are Lions Eye Health Programme (LEHP) and Young Leaders in Service (YLIS). You will, no doubt, have heard of these before but the Multiple District now has a number of

initiatives which be rolled out from January onwards. These initiatives are all designed to assist with our membership and recruitment programmes and give us all opportunities to work with Youth and Eye Health in our local communities. You will all be receiving more information including publicity material in the next month or two so I hope you will start preparing for this by researching the various opportunities in your area.

The next few months will, no doubt, be spent preparing for your 2012 fundraising events. Please, don't forget the various

service activities within your local communities and further afield. We are also approaching the Lions Conventions season and I would like to see as many Clubs as possible represented at our District Convention in Torquay from 2nd to 4th March 2012. Try to encourage your newer members to come along, at least on the Saturday to listen, learn and participate if they so wish in our discussions about our future. We are trying to raise our own profile with new ideas - let us hear what you, the Lions of 105SW think - we will listen!

Clif Cane

The Year Ahead I Believe

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District Governor's Diary

JANUARY

- 3 Torpoint & Rame P Ov
- 8 Young Ambassador Final
- 21 Worle CA
- 27 Solihull C of Governors
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FEBRUARY

- 4 Torpoint & Rame CA
- 7 Camborne & Redruth OV
- 8 St Austell OV
- 10 Seaton CA
- 13 Nailsea OV
- 14 Wells OV
- 18 Newquay T Blystra CA
- 23 Truro OV
- 26 Clevedon CA
- 28 Plymouth Tamar OV

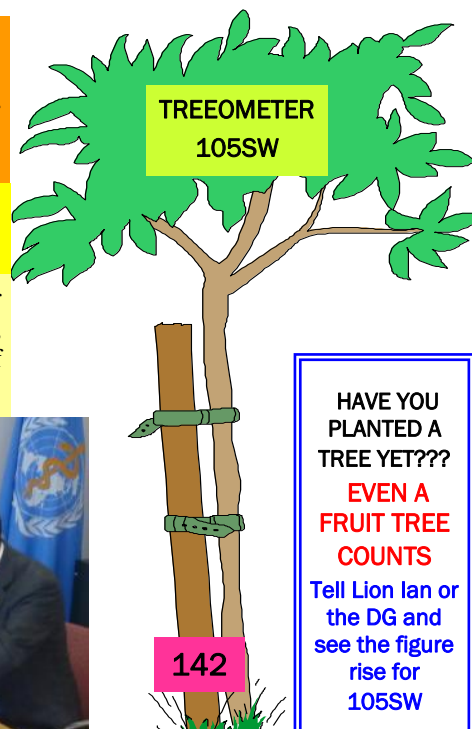


Catnapping
so I'm up and running
for 2012

STOP PRESS LATEST FROM LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Executive officers have met with the Director General of the World Health Organization, Margaret Chan, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the WHO and LCI

**IP TAM
and
DG Chan
signing the
documents**



TREEOMETER
105SW

142

HAVE YOU
PLANTED A
TREE YET???

**EVEN A
FRUIT TREE
COUNTS**

Tell Lion Ian or
the DG and
see the figure
rise for
105SW



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District News

In Memoriam

Sadly the following Lion
Has passed to Higher Service
since the
December Newsletter

Tiverton & District
Lion Alan Strutton



*He and his family
remain in our thoughts*



Lion David Atkins
Marketing & PR Officer

LION OUTFITS NEEDED

I am planning some publicity for our own District Convention in March and I would like to know availability of any Lion outfits lurking in the District. Thank you to those who have responded on Facebook already!

They would need to be available for the weekend of Convention - 2nd to 4th March 2012 - and ideally include a person who can wear the outfit and act the role of a lion.

Please contact me on 01458 443055
or e-mail me at liondatkins@btinternet.com
with details.



Membership

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

Hayle	Anthony Mitchelmore
Newquay	Peter Bragg
Newquay	Christopher Rodger
Newquay	Rosemary Drew
Plymouth Tamar	Nathan Gridley
Tavistock	Paul Blowey

**District Membership as per
October MMR 1341**



DISTRICT CONVENTION 105 SW

2nd - 4th March 2012
Imperial Hotel, Torquay



Friday - Party Night - Theme 'Uniforms Past & Present'
Saturday - Business Session
Saturday Evening - District Governors Gala Dinner
Sunday Morning - Informal Question & Answer Session

FULL DETAILS & BOOKING FORMS ON THE WEBSITE

ALL DAY DELEGATES MUST COMPLETE A BOOKING FORM

CLOSING DATE - 27th January 2012

Congratulations

Congratulations to District Governor Clif on being one of 337 District Governors to receive a First Believers Award (Excellent Level) for positive membership or Chartering two new clubs as at 31st October 2011.

District Governors' teams share the work of growth and nurturing with the worldwide [Global Membership Team](#) and [Global Leadership Team](#). The [Club Excellence Process](#) provides additional nurturing for Lions clubs around the world.



HOLSWORTHY FUN DAY

District Governor Clif having a great time at the Holsworthy Fun Day driven in first class style. *See you are keeping your hands well in Clif!!!!*

U14'S YOUTH FOOTBALL - 105SW

Round One -

Okehampton Argyle 9 Merriott United 0
(Crewkerne)

Round Two -

Godolphin Athletic 1 Torpoint & Rame 6
(Newquay TB)

Merriott Youth Tigers 6 Somerton YFC 3
(Both Clubs sponsored by Crewkerne)

Semi-Finals between

Okehampton v Crewkerne
Torpoint & Rame v Newquay



DISTRICT CALENDAR 2012

Has your Club had Event Sponsors, whether for a Beer Fest, Bingo, Golf Day etc etc? Why not give them a Calendar as a **THANK YOU!!!**

We always take from these generous People, why not give something back? **THEY WILL APPRECIATE IT!!**

District 105SW Environmental Calendar - Cost is just **£3.50** each + p&p @ cost. Contact me now to order your's

D/O Lion Ian Snell – Environment

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DISTRICT NEWS continued

DISTRICT 105SW PEACE POSTER WINNER 2012

Winning Poster

Harriet Pearce - Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School
Cheddar Vale Lions Club



PEACE POSTER 2012 EXHIBITION 'CHILDREN KNOW PEACE'



The Winning entries will be exhibited at the

Axminster Arts Cafe
Axminster

From
22nd January
to
26 February 2012

If you are in the area do call in and see them for yourself, you will be inspired.

2nd Place

Jacqueline Nando - Lapford Primary School
Crediton Lions Club



Joint 3rd Place

Deanna Mendoca - Minehead Middle School
Minehead Lions Club



Travelling Lion	
Babbacombe St M	78
Launceston	59
Seaton	45
Newquay T Blystra	34
Crewkerne	19
Sidmouth	15
Axminster	17
Exeter	8
Yeovil	7
Callington	7
Saltash	5
Crediton	2
Bridgwater	1
Taunton Deane	1

Joint 3rd Place
Lottie Rouse - Axminster Primary School
Axminster Lions Club



REMINDER
YOUNG AMBASSADOR FINAL
8th January - Crewkerne
[Full Details on the Website](#)

PHIL FOR SECOND QUIZ LOGO COMPETITION
Would any members with money collected for the quiz sheets please send it to **District Treasurer, Graham Marshall**, cheque payable **LCI District 105SW**. Many thanks for your support, **PDG Brenda Wood**.

DEADLINE - Don't forget - deadline for articles to be included in the Newsletter:
14th of the Month to Lion Judith John - news@lions105sw.org.uk
Font: Times New Roman - All images to be attached as jpgs



Club News

CLUBS GET PLANTING AROUND THE DISTRICT

PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB

In a joint effort between Plymouth Lions Club, Groundwork UK and Plymouth City Council 130 trees were planted at Woodleigh Woods, Whiteleigh, Plymouth. In would have been more but they ran out of protective covers for the trees.



A family morning out for Lions Barry & Debbie Willcocks and daughter Amy assisting the rest of the workforce.

AXMINSTER & DISTRICT

Six trees have been planted by the Club and the Zone Chairman has even planted one in Cyprus.



HONITON & DISTRICT

New member and new meeting room – with bar!!

At the last business meeting it was good news all round for the club, not only did we get a new member, Trevor Lees, being welcomed in to the club by Lion President Brian Richards (right) and sponsored by Lion Bill King (left), but the Deer Park Hotel Weston, nr Honiton had also been refurbished.

The conservatory where the Club meet not only came equipped with all the business aids normally required for meetings, but think these points were missed by the members due to the fact it also came with it's own fully stocked bar and service!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all at Honiton and District Club.



TORPOINT ATHLETIC (Torpoint & Rame Peninsula) v GODOLPHIN ATHLETIC (Newquay TB)

A lively start from the home team soon had Torpoint on the back foot. A neat flick pounced on by Kyle Morris left Torpoint defense flat-footed and resulted in the first goal for the home team. This was the wake-up call Torpoint needed and with excellent crosses and well taken corners, the pressure began to tell on the home side, culminating in a disallowed penalty. This was soon followed by the first goal for Torpoint and by half time Torpoint were 2 goals to 1 up. Cameron Ross, the smallest player on the field ran the home side ragged and deserves a special mention for his efforts. The second half was a different game with Torpoint powering forward with Harry Ferguson scoring a well deserved hat-trick. Man-of-the-match Joe Hearen, put in excellent crosses and was unfortunate not to score himself. The final score in this exciting match was 6:1 to Torpoint. They will now play in the District Semi-final at home to Newquay.



Top: Godolphin Athletic & Torpoint Athletic
Middle: Action from both teams
Bottom: Clubs exchange Bannerettes

Club News

BABBACOMBE & ST MARYCHURCH

Babbacombe & St Marychurch Lions Club recently presented a cheque for £1,000 to Torbay Young Carers. Links were made with the Young Carers last year when they took part in our annual 'Lions on the Downs' event in June and the Club hope to be able to support them again in the future. One young member is already showing an interest in becoming a Lion.

Katy Head, Carers Lead at Torbay Care Trust said: 'We are delighted to receive such a generous donation from the Babbacombe & St Marychurch Lions Club. Young Adult carers can often face a more challenging time than most as they are dealing with the roles and responsibility of caring as well as going through a crucial time in their own lives. Having the support of people around them who understand their needs is

absolutely vital and is where young adult carers service can step into place. This charitable donation will be used to help further enhance the support already available to young adult carers in Torbay'.



LAUNCESTON

Launceston Lions embarked on something completely new for the Club, an Old Time Music Hall with resounding success. With dancers, young singer Cassie Bosdet singing Marie Lloyd songs and classics, a teacher on piano with a 'Les Dawson' act, Launceston Young Farmers with sea shanties, and Lions taking their part. Even the President Lion Helen played her part by performing 'Hole in My Bucket' with Nick Hewlett, a member of LADS. The evening raised £ 1,400 which will be donated to the Caviron Fund for a new operating bed at Derriford Hospital.



CAMBORNE REDRUTH

Chyden Barnes was born in 2001 and has severe gastric problems and intolerance to many foods. He had surgery at Bristol Childrens Hospital and despite all he has gone through and still does, he wanted to help others. As a 'Thank You' Chyden decided to have his head shaved. Headteacher of St Meriadoc Junior School was approached and agreed to have a Bad Hair Day to raise money. Chyden initially hoped to raise £30 for his cause but it looks very likely this will rise to £ 500 with the support of his family, friends, Cross Street News and Camborne Redruth Lions Club. A local Hairdresser went into his school and the youngsters queued up to be shorn!!!



BAD HAIR DAY

Before and **After** pictures of one very brave youngster.

Fellow Pupils look on and for once PR Officer for Camborne Redruth Lion Alan Hampton is in the picture!!!!

Lions Club of Plymouth proudly present in association with

ALL STARS THEATRE GROUP

TOUCHWOOD

ONE ACHORD HARMONY GROUP

Spice of Life Variety Show

An evening of Music, Song, Dance & Comedy

New show for 2012

7.30pm Nightly

Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th February 2012

Wood View Learning Community
Lancaster Gardens, Whiteleigh, Plymouth PL5 4AA

Tickets £8 (concessions £6)
Box Office 01752 513862
07951 756790

CLEVEDON

A pre Christmas treat of Fish n Chips for the Clubs partially sighted Members was held at the Salthouse Hotel in Clevedon with great support and service from management and staff alike. For many it was a chance to socialise for a few hours and enjoy a convivial atmosphere as outings are rare for many members as we only meet once a month and was much appreciated by all.

