# The Bulletin No 14

**LIONS DISTRICT 105CE** 

Dear caring Lions & LEOs of District 105CE

DG David Pope MJF

Another action packed 10 days, I was able to "Officially" visit my own club and present some of our great members their Long Service Chevrons – super commitment to our local community Lions Abby, Di & Gaby – 75 years between them.

Thanks to the Nottingham West Lions Club for hosting me and Lion President Andrew at your last club meeting, it was great to be able to hear all about your Service activities AND induct 2 fabulous new members – Lions Shaila and Ramesh, I am sure that they will make a huge difference to your club, welcome Lions Shaila & Ramesh to the greatest service organisation in the world.

Tonight, the number of people served across the UK has passed the 1.5 million mark, that is amazing, 1.5 million people have been served by dedicated Lions like you and me, all serving their local community in whatever way their club chooses to. Our contribution is a magnificent 381,873 people served - that's over 25% of the UK's reports, we have around 16% of the UK's membership yet we are reporting over 25% that's a massive contribution – Thank you to the Lions of 105CE.

You will have seen the devastation that has hit Tonga, our foundation LCIF is already gearing up to support the areas affected by the volcanic eruption and subsequent flooding following the Tsunami, if your club is willing and able to help, please send your donations to our District Treasurer Lion Paula.

I also remind you that our excellent District Convention is around the corner, being hosted at the Holiday Inn, Peterborough West between 10th and 13th March, with our AGM on Saturday 12th March. Follow this link to book on the

event: <a href="https://www.lions105ce.org/district-convention-2022.html">https://www.lions105ce.org/district-convention-2022.html</a> It will be lovely to see you there.

Yours in Lionism
Lion David Pope **MJF**District Governor for District 105CE covering the counties of

- Cambridgeshire, Essex, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire, Suffolk, and some adjacent areas.

## Have you bought a balloon yet?

Click <u>here</u> to visit the site and buy a balloon.





















#### **Certified Guiding Lion**

Once again, I have been asked to run a Certified Guiding Lion training session at our District Convention on Friday  $11^{th}$  March commencing at 2.00pm. If you are interested, or if your certification has run out (it is only current for 3 years). Why not come along to the weekend a bit earlier and take part in this important session.

It is not important for you to be a "senior" lion to take part in this training. It can be very useful for broadening your knowledge of our great organisation.

Because there is some pre-work to do, please register your interest as soon as possible so I can send out the workbooks early.

How good is your Knowledge of Lions Clubs International?

Is your knowledge up to date?

Why not give up about an hour and a half of your time to find out?

Member's information session to be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February starting at 10 am on zoom.

To register for a place on either session please contact Lion Derek Rutter <a href="mailto:glt@lions105ce.org.uk">glt@lions105ce.org.uk</a>

I look forward to hearing from you.

#### Wroxham & Hoveton - Henry's Cancer Battle

Some of you may remember some 15 months ago the Lions Bulletin carried an appeal to raise funds to treat Henry Hill, the 18-year-old grandson of our member Lion Ron Hill, who had been diagnosed with Fibromellar Heptocellular Carcinoma, a rare incurable form of cancer affecting less than 20 people per year. Through the 'Just Giving' page over £27000 has been raised to assist with his treatment, some of which was donated by Lions and or their Club's. Unfortunately, Henry's condition has worsened, and Ron and his family have been informed the cancer has spread further and is terminal.

To update those Clubs and or individual Lions who contributed to the appeal, below is an extract from a post Henry's mother has placed on the Just Giving page.

"This week Henry was admitted to Addenbrookes and following a scan it was discovered that the cancer has spread further, and he has developed more clots, he also has a large amount of fluid around his lungs which has made breathing difficult. He will be having intensive radiotherapy today and a drain fitted to his chest before they send us home with a support package in place.

They have told us there is nothing more that they can do to help with this awful disease, and we are concentrating on pain management and for him to be able to enjoy what time he has left. They are unable to tell us a timescale - obviously - so we will live each day as it comes, hopefully with some fun and laughter where we can. Henry is fully aware of what's happening and making his own decisions and preparations which we will follow however bizarre they may seem! "

This is terrible news, and we are sure you will all join us at our Club in keeping Henry, Ron and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Wondering why we are raising money for Brain Tumour Research? Just click the address below and view the video.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/y9j8jnl6tuk6zb8/Lions%20final%20new%20-%20Copy.mp4?dl=0



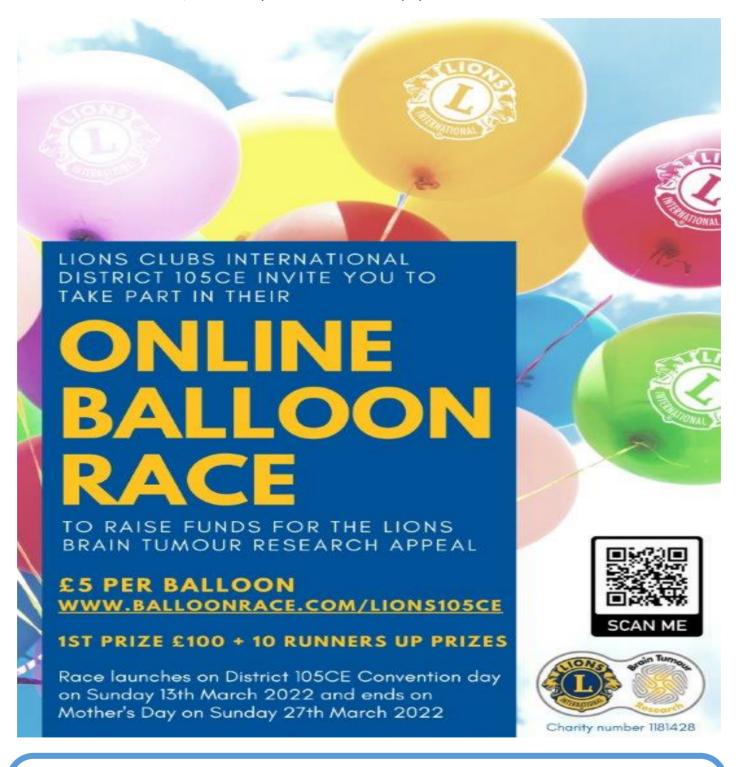
### Spread the word

There are loads of balloons available to purchase and help the DISTRICT BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH INITIATIVE.

## **DON'T FORGET TO BUY A BALLON!**

The time limit for raising £1m has been lifted. The appeal will run until we have reached £1m.

Throughout covid and lockdowns BTR were unable to carry out some clinical research and researchers had to work from home. Lions BTR appeal trustees released £40,000 of the money raised so far to allow them to carry on with some research. The Trustees have just released a further £25,000 to buy some research equipment that was needed.



Just follow the link for some reasons to join in the race and change the future for many.

https://www.lions105ce.org/lions-brain-tumour-research.html



Clacton on Sea Lions Club (CIO) launched its latest Annual Quiz on 1st January with a view to supporting a charity providing much needed food for those struggling to feed their families.

This latest in their line of successful Quiz

Sheets is entitled "Group Therapy". Quizzers can go to the Charity's website (www.clactonlions.org.uk/2022-quiz-sheet) and download this Quiz Sheet where they have to decipher 100 cryptic clues to find the names of Pop Groups over the decades. There are four prizes for the winners ranging from £100 down to £20.

The entry fee payable on submitting the downloaded answer sheet is a minimum donation of £1.50.

All monies raised in entry fees and donations will go to the Trussell Trust which supports a nationwide network of 1,200 food banks and they provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK.

**Rayleigh Lions** are planning to hold our annual Quiz Night on Friday 11 March. Perhaps you may have attended one of our quiz nights in the past or done the paper quiz in 2020. Would you be interested in bringing a team and coming along? Any restrictions in place will be observed for the quiz night. In the event of a lockdown the quiz night will not go ahead, and any entry money returned.

PETERBOROUGH LIONS CLUB

52<sup>ND</sup> CHARTER TO BE HELD IN PETERBOROUGH

SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2022

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE FREE. FURTHER DETAILS

TO FOLLOW

"Scunthorpe Lions Club are celebrating their 58th Charter on Sunday 13th March 2022 at the Wortley Hotel, Rowland Road, SCUNTHORPE DN16 1SU. This is a lunchtime event, 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Further details including menus can be obtained from Lion President Dave Adcock on 07780 376046 or on anthonyadcock1945@gmail.com"

## Lions It's a Kind of Magic



At the Holiday Inn Convention Centre in Birmingham City Centre April 29th - May 1st, 2022

We have a super purpose-built venue with internal links from the Hotel to The Convention Centre.

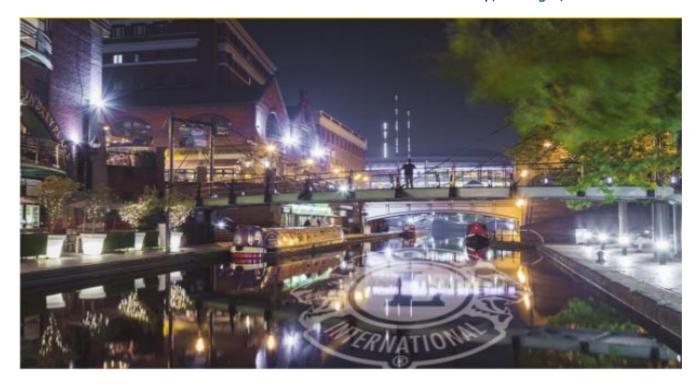
We are less than 2 minutes from New Street Station with Grand Central Railway Station (will need to book to New Street Station)

so you can hop on the Train for ease and look after our Environment too.

The Holiday Inn has a NCP car park at the rear of the Hotel and Reduced rates for parking have been negotiated.

There is so much to do right on the doorstep. Birmingham is an exciting place to be and within walking distance you have many restaurants, theatres, and places of interest to visit.

We are delighted that our International Guest for Convention will be Past International President Lion Jim Ervin of Albany, Georgia, USA



Do come along and support the exciting programme we have for you.

In addition to the BUSINESS SESSIONS, FRIDAY is our WELCOME NIGHT with a 70th Birthday Celebration Party and lots of fun and entertainment.

SATURDAY will be the GALA DINNER which will have you dancing the night away with friends old and new!

Book NOW for MD Convention 2022 by following the link below.

https://www.md105convention.uk/index.html



#### HELP END POLIO & NEWMARKET FIRST RESPONDERS

## **★ SNOWDROP STROLL** ★

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2022 10.30am to 15.30pm



Starting at the Gate to Landwade Hall, Cotton End Road, Exning



**Buggy friendly routes – Dogs on leads welcome**Refreshments at end of your stroll in the Barn
Visit the Historic 15<sup>th</sup> Century St Nicholas Chapel

Parking along verge of Cotton End Road

£5 per family at the gate Sponsorship Forms to raise more money also available

\*Proceeds in aid of
Rotary International's Campaign for the Eradication of Polio &
Newmarket Lions Club chosen charity this year is
Newmarket Community First Responders.

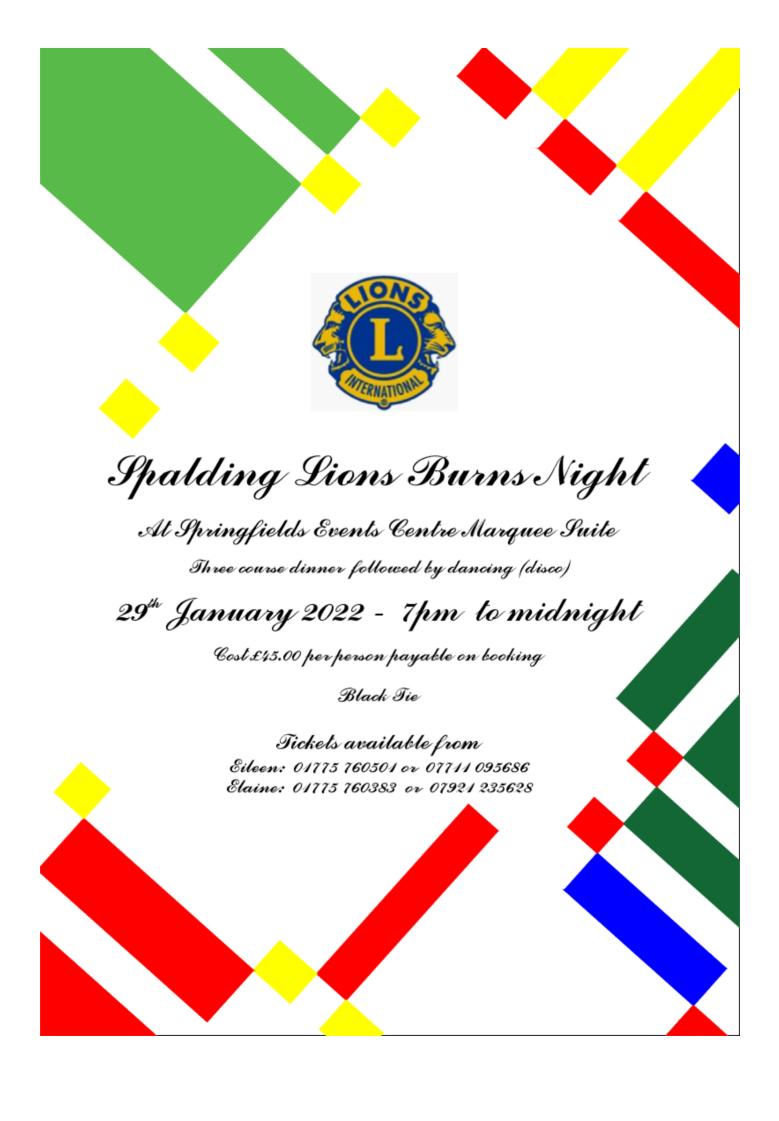


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## WOODHALL SPA LIONS' GOLF DAY March 18th 2022



Shirley Williams Memorial Trophy
Proceeds to St Barnabas Hospice

£55 per person - Format is an 18-hole AM-AM Gents, ladies

and mixed teams welcome

Coffee and bacon roll on arrival

Prizes include longest drive, nearest the pin and Par 3
raffle prizes

#### WOODHALL SPA HOTCHKIN COURSE

Woodhall Spa's Hotchkin course was described as "one of golf's supreme shot making tests" as it was named the 54th best course in the world in Golf magazine's benchmark ranking 2021.

A superb day of great golf assured at one of the prestigious golfing venues.

Limited places so early entry advised

Gents - Yellow tees Ladies - Red tees

**Entry details** 

Woodhallspalions20@gmail.com



**RETFORD LIONS CLUB PRESENTS** 

# Original & 60s Artists &

Dave Berry & The Cruisers



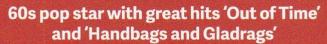
An original 60s pop band with top ten hits including 'The Crying Game', 'Little Things' and 'Baby It's You'

## VANITY FARE -



60s pop group best remembered for their million selling song 'Hitchin a Ride'

## CHRIS FARLOWE







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