

# The Bulletin No 8



## LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

### DG David Pope MJF

2021 – 2022

Dear caring Lions & LEOs of District 105CE.

At the time of printing we have reached 120,000 people served, that's 120,000 people who we have made a difference to their lives, it could be through our support of a food bank, through our gleaning activities, through our help marshalling at Covid vaccination stations, every single one of the people we serve has felt the benefit of a local Lion – well done to all of you that are reporting your service activities – we are currently at 49%, I know that there is a lot more going on but it isn't getting reported, let's make an effort now the nights are drawing in to report all of our activities.

I am often asked about the reach of Lions Clubs, on the LCI MyLion platform there is an option called Insights, the front page gives an overall summary of all the Lions Clubs in the world, what is amazing that there are nearly 50,000 Lions Clubs and 1.4 million members, all like you and I who want to make a difference to our world. You can also drill right the way down to club level detail, it's well worth a look on a rainy day.

It's been a busy 10 days since my last update to you, I have attended the Charters of Taverham & Edwinstowe and the Dukeries and I have made club visits to Stowmarket, Coningsby & Tattershall, Peterborough, March, Huntingdon Grafham Water and also attending a few Zoom calls along the way.

One of my highlights this week was to present a 50-year service certificate to Lion Norman Leavey that's a lifetime of service, Lion Norman was so overwhelmed that he got me to read out his message which I have copied below – what a lovely man.

*"May I start by thanking LP Bernard for making it possible to attend tonight and how pleased I am that DG David and fellow club members were able to make it. Why I am particularly pleased to see DG David is because many years ago when I was the SW District Leo Chairman, I drove from Somerset to Norfolk to attend the MD Leo Conference, so I met Leo David, who was Leo District Secretary. More recently at our District Convention, I was invited by David to sit at his table with his family so learnt that I had known him longer than his wife Claire! When I moved to Cambridgeshire, Lion David appeared at virtually every Lions function, including our own club's event and is a doer rather than a looker so it was no surprise that he was warmly welcomed as our District Governor to serve our District.*

*Thank you, David, for this award and for visiting our club. May I wish you even more success.*

I also had the opportunity to help a Gleaning event this week that took place in Peterborough, a local farmer has been in contact with VDG Chris and said that he had a few plums that were going to waste, could we help! Lion President Andrew contacted our members and a few local helpers and we "scrumped" nearly 500Kg of plums, all of which would have ended up on the food waste mountain, they were collected and distributed to local food banks and community fridges, just think of all the hungry people we have helped, it is great for the environment and its good for a balanced diet impacting on diabetes – that's pretty good to impact on 3 of our global causes by one event.

Once again, thanks for all you do for your local community, you make such a difference to everyone you help.

Did you know that our 93 Lions Clubs in our super District donated over £1.5 million pounds to charity over the last two years – what a fantastic amount, Thank you and well done.

## Summary



A very Yours in Lionism  
Lion David Pope **MJF** a PROUD DG.

District Governor for District 105CE covering the counties of  
– Cambridgeshire, Essex, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire  
& Suffolk and some adjacent areas.

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District 105CE Convention 2022 information & booking  
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## **BIRMINGHAM 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES INVITE.**

I am writing with regards to an exciting opportunity for your members to be a part of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, the largest multi-sport event to take place in the UK for over a decade.

Peter, Head of Licensing at Birmingham 2022 and Lion's member thought that this opportunity could be of interest to your members, and I would be grateful if you can share this letter with them.

We are recruiting for Honorary Stewards to be part of the Event Team during games time from 28<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> August. This is a volunteer role and successful applicants will gain both hands-on experience of being a steward a major global multi-sports event and a professional qualification, the Level 2 in Spectator Safety. This qualification will be entirely funded by the organising committee and will give Lion's members the opportunity to play a meaningful part in the success of the Games and the knowledge and skills to add value to future community events as a qualified steward. We believe that Lion's club members would be perfect Honorary Stewards due to the shared synergies between your organisational values and those of the games, bringing communities together, serving the community and create an inclusive feel. We feel your members commitment and skills would be a welcomed addition to the Honorary Steward team.

In addition to the qualification, our Honorary Stewards will receive enhanced Birmingham 2022 training, uniform, food and drink, and free public transport for all shifts as well as the satisfaction of being part of the Games.

The programme is managed by our experienced Event Services team who are responsible for spectator experience and safety at the competition venues and are often seen as the 'face of the games'.

The application process is currently open and accepting new applicants, however it is closing on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and you can find the application here: <https://workforce.birmingham2022.com/invite/extendedapplication>. To be eligible to become one of our volunteers, you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be at least 18 years old by 1 January 2022;
- You must be available to volunteer for the full duration of the Games (28 July – 8 August 2022) period and commit to complete a minimum of eight volunteer shifts.
- You must be able to speak and read English or communicate using British Sign Language (BSL).
- You must be eligible to volunteer in the UK.
- You must agree to and pass relevant security risk assessment checks.
- You will be required to accept the volunteer role and venue you are offered.
- You must complete and attend all required training.
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Please be sure to enter the code '**EVS-HST**' when prompted to during the application process so the application can be forwarded to the Honorary Steward section. The interviews for the roles will take place in November and we will be in touch at a later date to schedule this in with the applicants should they be successful in the application process.

I have attached a poster with the key information on which I would be grateful if you could also share it around your clubs and members.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to get back in touch and I'd be happy to answer them.

I look forward to hearing back,  
Kind regards,  
Lewis Cooper.

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# LIONS AND BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND A CURE FOR BRAIN TUMOURS

LCI (MD105) British Isles is working in partnership with BTR to raise £1million over 4 years to help fund game changing research & raise awareness of brain tumour. At the end of the partnership, a laboratory in one of BTRs dedicated research centres will be named after LCI-British Isles to create a legacy in recognition of the contribution of its members.

Did you know the following facts?

- Sixteen thousand people around UK are diagnosed with a brain tumour every year – some of them are Lions!
- It is estimated that there are 60,000 people at one time living with a brain tumour – not including their families and friends!
- It's indiscriminate – affects all ages
- Kills more children and adults under 40 years of age than any other cancers
- Kill more children than leukaemia
- Kills more men under 45 than prostate cancer
- Kills more women under 35 than breast cancer
- Just 1% of national spend is allocated to brain tumour research
- And finally

Less than 20% with a diagnosis survive beyond 5 years compared to 50% of other cancers

Brain tumours can be linked to our global cause Vision, as disturbance in vision is often an early symptom

The cost of one day of research into brain tumours cost £2740. If you as a club can raise/contribute that amount, there is an opportunity to have a brick placed on the Wall of Hope with your club's name on it for prosperity!

Some existing fundraising has been-

Wear a hat, do a lunch, do a challenge, wear a flower for a week.

Sales of Christmas and birthday cards, mugs and Lions/BTR pins.

Southwell Lions club did a Walk of Hope. They walked around Britain. Well virtually! They raised £3,000! Well-done to them!

There are more exciting Ideas on the way.

We need to inject more impetus into fundraising as we open our lives after the pandemic.

District officer for BTR

Lion Lynne Roberts - Lfr57@icloud.com

# WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND A CURE FOR BRAIN TUMOURS



## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

DO...  
**WEAR A HAT DAY**

Last Friday in March –  
Brain Tumour Awareness  
Month



DO  
**LUNCH!**  
DURING  
SUMMER

DO...  
**WEAR A FLOWER WEEK**

Every year in June

Join our  
Fighting Force  
**DO A CHALLENGE  
EVENT**



LET'S CONQUER IT  
TOGETHER

DO...  
**A WALK  
OF HOPE**

ON THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER



SELL CHRISTMAS CARDS



Connect with Lions #WeServe #KindnessMatters

## **Fellow Lions,**

You may have received correspondence from Oak Brook regarding the Club Quality Initiative. A strategic planning tool designed to help clubs identify opportunities for improvement. By understanding current operations, identifying areas that may be improved and taking measured steps to accomplish these improvements.

Would you be interested in attending a Workshop to help facilitate the Club Quality Initiative?

If so, along with the District GLT Coordinator we will look at putting on a Workshop if sufficient members are interested in attending. The workshop will be via Zoom and is likely to take up to half a day.

The aim of the workshop is to facilitate an open discussion with members to identify areas of improvement and will cover items such as.

- Rejuvenate your club with new members
- Revitalise your club with new service opportunities
- Excel in leadership development and club operations
- Build for the future

If you would be interested, can you please let the District GLT Coordinator Lion Derek Rutter ([glt@lions105ce.org.uk](mailto:glt@lions105ce.org.uk)) and/or myself know and we can then arrange a workshop.

As a side note, Derek Rutter, District GLT Coordinators, disappointingly has presently had no takers from anyone wishing to attend the New Members Orientation session. From discussions at the Membership Drop-In meetings, it may also be beneficial for existing members to attend as a refresher.

Many thanks

Alan Hall, District GLMT Coordinator.

## **PR & Social Media Drop-in**

**Do you want to develop your knowledge on the use of social media?**

**Do you want to get new ideas for PR?**

**Do you have success stories to share on behalf of your club?**

**If so, why not register for the monthly PR & Communication Drop-in session?**

**On behalf of the PR and Communications team, Fiona Reid, District Social Media Officer & Webmaster hosts a monthly PR and Comms drop-in session to help to improve positive impact from use of social media, websites, and PR Tools. This is held on the 1st Tuesday of every month, at 8 pm. These sessions are aimed at club members who are responsible for PR and managing social media accounts on behalf of the clubs and are designed to promote positive experiences clubs may have experienced. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 at 8pm and will focus on ideas for clubs as we approach the festive season to promote festive activities and online fundraising ideas. If you feel you would like to contribute or come along to develop your knowledge and skill, please contact Fiona Reid, for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session. If you have some good practice to share, please also let Fiona know so you can be added to the agenda for the session.**



Newsletter No.1

# 2022 International Convention, Montréal, 2022 'La Vie en Lion'

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Welcome to the first Newsletter for the 2022 International Convention.



The 104th Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in the vibrant City of Montréal, 2022 in the beautiful province of Québec, Canada from June 24th–28th. Montréal has hosted the International Convention twice before, in 1979 and 1996.

Late June is a wonderful time to explore the city, from the historic District of Old Montréal to the lush green spaces of Mount Royal and beyond, Montréal offers an almost endless list of attractions and things to do while visiting.

Add to this fine restaurants and eateries too numerous to mention and many excellent hotels located conveniently downtown, all make Montréal a place where visitors return again and again. Montréal is a culturally diverse, vibrant, safe and clean city.

The DGEs will be assigned to one of three hotels: **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, INTERCONTINENTAL or WESTIN** All are located across from the Palais des Congrès, the Convention Centre and site of the District Governors-Elect (DGE) Seminar.

The British Isles and Ireland have, as their designated hotel, **Hotel Delta Montréal by Marriott** - <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yuldb-delta-hotels-montreal/> The hotel is 0.7 miles from the Convention Centre, adjacent to the Entertainment District, known as the Quartier des Spectacles and close to Mount Royal.

Every member who wishes to attend the Convention Sessions, Exhibition, Shows etc must register all attending, including spouse and/or partner. This can be done 'on line' through the

LCICON website <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/>

Once on the site, click on 'Register Now' on the top bar and this will take you to the page for Registration.

Two primary venues will be used in Montréal - **The Bell Centre Arena** is the premier entertainment destination in Canada, hosting hundreds of noteworthy concerts and events each year. Known as one of the most technologically advanced and versatile venues in the world, we will enjoy this arena for the International Show and Plenary Sessions. Located near to many of the Official hotels, the arena is easy to access and once inside we will find plenty of comfortable seating with excellent sight lines.

The beautiful, colourful **Palais des Congrès** is one of North America's most renowned Convention and Exhibition Centres. In the heart of downtown Montréal and near historic and cultural areas, the Palais is right next to the action! More than 5,000 hotel rooms in the Lions Clubs International Official Hotel block are within walking distance to the Palais des Congrès and it is located only 20 minutes away from Montréal-Trudeau airport.

The **Palais des Congrès** will also be the site of the Exhibit Hall, the Business Session, Voting, and Seminars. We shall be holding the **B & I Briefing Meeting on Thursday 23rd June at 7pm** (venue yet to be finalised), and all registered delegates will be welcome.

The **Spectacular Parade of Nations** (International Parade) begins at 9.30am on **Saturday, June 25th, 2022**. An estimated 10,000 Lions from over 120 countries, many in national dress, will march along René Lévesque Boulevard,



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9\\_L%C3%A9vesque\\_Boulevard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_L%C3%A9vesque_Boulevard). The parade route will cover a distance of 1 mile (1.6 km).

The **B & I Reception**, which all registered delegates will receive a ticket for, will be held on **Monday 27th June** from 9pm–mid. Again, the venue has yet to be finalised.

JTA Travel will again be the official travel agent for MD105 and will be advertising pre- and post-convention packages, as well as the Convention period itself. ALL accommodation, if you want to use an LCI Hotel, must be booked through the LCICON website. There are of course, many bed and breakfast and smaller boutique hotels available, but these need to be booked direct, as soon as possible; JTA Travel may be able to assist in seeking alternative accommodation outside of LCI contracted hotels.

If you want to do your own thing, please remember that only the official, contracted, hotels will have the complimentary shuttle buses.

My wife, Jacqueline, and I will be visiting Montréal, when circumstances allow, to view the facilities, venues and our designated hotel.

Further newsletters will be published when we have more information.

**PCC Philip Goodier**  
Chair – International Convention Committee  
October 2021



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**DOWNTOWN MONTRÉAL**

Lions Clubs International / 104th Annual Convention – June 24-28, 2022  
Palais des congrès de Montréal (Montréal Convention Centre) and Bell Centre

The white polo shirt in the photo is available to purchase and can be personalised.

Please contact National HQ, Birmingham - to place your order.

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Recommend the following website for information **LCICON.org**

Travel Agent – JTA TRAVEL T: 0121 508 5555



Southwell & District  
Lions Club

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# Autumn Picnic QUIZ

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 for 7.45 start  
**MINSTER SCHOOL, SOUTHWELL**

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£6 per person. Bring your own food

Licensed bar. Teams of up to 6

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To enter a team, contact

Graham Coulson 07777 638 833

Steve Scall 07779 338 887

Or email [stevescall@gmail.com](mailto:stevescall@gmail.com)

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## **Membership Matters Drop-in**



On behalf of the Membership team, Alan Hall, District Membership Officer will host a monthly Membership drop-in session for all membership matter. This will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at 7 pm.

To book, contact [Alan Hall](#) for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

### **The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**

Want to know more about how you can support and benefit from The Lions Clubs International Foundation? Check out the webinar presentation on LCIF in the Member's area of the District Website under [International/LCIF](#)

Please follow the link below and ask to be added to District 105CE Facebook Group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262327261535199>

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