

The Bulletin

December 20th 2022



Diary of a DG
December 2022 – Month 6

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

DG Dr Chris Hibbert

2022 – 2023

December has been a quiet month for Sue and I since most clubs are busy through December with sleighs, Christmas collections and carol services etc. Therefore, we have left you all to your own devices. That said, there are still various meetings to attend and emails to reply to etc. We will be starting up our club visits again in the New Year and look forward to seeing many of you.



It has been a very busy first half of the year, with many great memories, including handovers, charters, Club and District events, Club visits, International Convention, Europa Forum, a twinning weekend, and a Romanian Pride visit.



A new focus for the first half of the year was to deliver our first Autumn Forum in the form of our Lions Share event, which was a great success. Many thanks to all those Lions who came and shared their passion for service and to those who helped to make it a reality. The results of these are available to view on our website and I encourage you to look at these and to offer up examples of your own. These are great to share ideas with each other and to show some of the activities we do as Lions when promoting ourselves to the public.

Another focus for the second half of the year will be New Club Development. We have identified several areas that we would like to target, and we have asked clubs to discuss and minute if they are willing to support the development of new clubs. This won't be easy and will take time and effort and anyone who would like to assist with this important process should contact Lion Paul Skilton or Lion Alan Hall.



At this very special time of the year, it is important to realise that we are so lucky, we belong to the most incredible association in the world, we share a common passion, to make the world a better place, one piece at a time, and to have fun doing it.



Thank you to every single Lion, partner, child, grandchild, volunteer, or friend for everything they do help

make this a reality.

Take care all, Sue and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chris & Sue



District 105CE Admin Team

I am PDG David Merchant, currently President of Swaffham and District Lions Club, having been a Lion since 1981. I have held most Club roles, many and various District roles culminating in being elected District Governor of 105D for 2013-14, and have held numerous MD roles, most recently GLT Coordinator.

In the current lionistic year I am both the Constitution Nominations Resolutions Officer [CNRO] and the Admin Team Leader. The team consists of Officers responsible for CIO Lead, Competitions, Insurance, Emergency Response Liaison, Health and Safety, Data Protection, Almoner, whose role also includes Lions' welfare, and Vulnerable Persons. Clearly this is a Team which is exactly as described, responsible for the correct administration of the district and one providing help and support as regards administrative elements in Club life. We are here to support you – individual Lions and Clubs throughout CE. Our aim is to provide straightforward information in response to requests for assistance whilst we also aim to provide, via Newsletters and Bulletins, useful information Clubs might find of benefit and so become proactive.

If you as an individual Lion or your Club need any help with any of the areas included within the realm of the Admin Team, please contact one of us, and we will find the answer if we do not know it immediately. Our contact details are in the District Directory or on the district website. My details are: adminlead@lions105ce.org.uk Equally we are more than happy to visit Clubs and/or Zones to outline our roles and provide answers or suggestions as to how to overcome any issues you may face.

District 105CE Convention 2023



105CE District Convention
16th-19th March 2023
Dunston Hall, Norwich
DG Lion Chris Hibbert

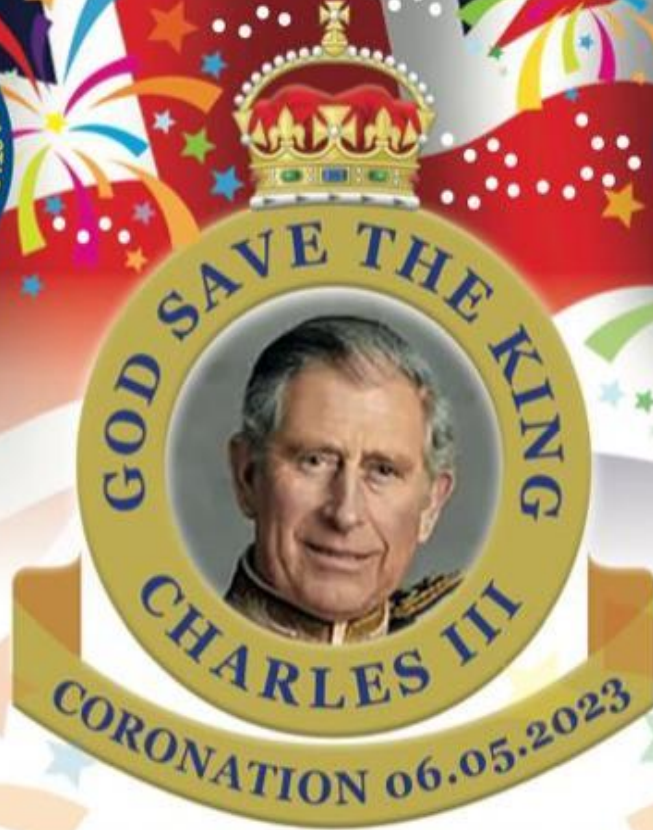
 SEE OUR PROMOTIONAL VIDEO ON THE LIONS 105CE WEBSITE & BOOK NOW!

Facilities
Swimming pool
Golf Course
Spa/Gym
Gardens

This Lionistic year our District Convention will be at Dunston Hall Hotel from 16th to 19th March 2023, with the Business Sessions on Saturday 17th March. All Clubs have been circulated with a Timetable of dates and the Calling Notice for Convention seeking Resolutions for debate, Nominations for the District Governor Team [DGT] and seeking offers to host the District Conventions of 2024 and 2025.

If you are interested in hosting a future District Convention please consult John Potter, District Convention Officer, via conventionoff@lions105ce.org

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LIONS CLUBS MD105 CORONATION CONVENTION 2023

celebrating the King's Coronation and our Lions successes

At The Grand Hotel Gosforth Park, Newcastle
Friday 5th - Sunday 7th May

Friday will be a red, white and blue themed **Cabaret Night** so you can wear your best red, white and blue or why not become a King or Queen for the evening.

Business Session will be on **Saturday** and the Coronation will be shown on the big screen with the Buckingham Palace balcony wave in all its glory.

Saturday Night, will be a right Royal knees up, and of course our formal **Celebration Dinner**.

We are delighted to announce that our International Guest for Convention will be **Immediate Past International President Lion Douglas X. Alexander**



Bookings are now open and you can book your place through this link www.md105convention.uk/hoteldetails.html
Information will follow on the MD Website and Social Media #md105con2023
Any problems contact HQ 0121 441 4544



Lions Clubs International
MD105 British Isles



Eastwood Lions, a club within the City of Southend on Sea wish to announce the date of its this fiscal year's Charter.

Sunday 26th February 2023 at Sands Restaurant, Western Esplanade, Southend on Sea, the location is close to the Pier, it the same location as our previous two charters.

It's an 'Afternoon Tea Charter'.

Cost

£20.00 per person. Dress Code is 'Smart Casual' Start 2.00pm should end by 4.00pm

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To book please contact me PDG Lion Brian Stanbridge on 01268 782113 or E-mail

brianstanbridge@gmail.com. OR Lion President Eric Hoile E-mail eric@ehoile.co.uk When booking please mention any allergies so they can be catered for.



*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy, Healthy 2023
to all in 105CE.*

MD105 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) 2023

Not sure if you want to attend? Then read this testimonial from one delegate who attended the 2022 RLLI

Twenty attendees made their way to a hotel in the Warwickshire countryside – not one of us knew what we were letting ourselves in for – but we all had the one purpose in mind – we each wanted to be “better” Lions for our fellow members, Clubs, Districts and the Multiple District. A few knew maybe one or two others in the group beforehand but that was about to change! The three facilitators were known to several of us – but regardless of this, they soon put everyone at ease. This continued over the weekend and they were each extremely supportive of all.

What actually happened was nothing short of a miracle! How do we help the organisation as a whole move forwards in the 21st Century? How do we inspire and motivate our peers? We learnt how to approach all of this through a weekend of learning, yes – but much more through friendship, fellowship and support. These, we all agree, are friendships formed in a short time but will last for life. We learnt from the facilitators, from each other and developed skills we never knew each other had – who knew we had amongst us an amazing singer, or that some could lie so convincingly for a fun version of a TV quiz show? We learnt how to ask for help and how to utilise the strengths of others to benefit all.

So if this resonates with you, then consider applying for the next RLLI.

These are not skills just for Lions but for life in general and we have all come home motivated and “buzzing”, with courage of our convictions and the skills to put our ideas forward and in place.

**Date:-
14-16th April 2023**

**Venue:-
The Abbey Golf Club
and Spa Hotel
Hither Green Ln,
Dagnell End Rd,
Redditch B98 9BE**

Would you like to apply?

Application forms will be available from National HQ and the return instructions are shown on the application forms.

Closing date for completed applications is 31st January 2023

For any enquiries on the RLLI please contact Brigitte at National HQ on either.....
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