

The Bulletin

January 10th 2023



Hurricane experience up front and personal.

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE
DG Dr Chris Hibbert
2022 – 2023

'Hurricane Ian struck the east coast of Florida a couple of months ago and caused devastating damage and loss of life in many areas, especially between Fort Myers Beach and Tampa. Quite rightly LCIF put our appeal to all Clubs to perhaps donate to helping with this human tragedy.



Sleaford and District Lions Club immediately donated to this, but that was not all. The members knew that PDG Lion Bob Coxhead and Lion Carol were hopefully going to visit their twinned District Governor, Lion Gary Nieskes and his wife Lion Sandy, at Englewood a small town in the middle of the hurricane's path, and they decided that it would be a good idea to also make a donation of £500 to the Englewood Club to be used as they thought in relation to their dealing with the aftermath of this dramatic event.



Lions Bob and Carol were able, just, to fly out to Florida after Hurricane Ian and before the next one struck. What they saw when they arrived and by travelling round later in their stay was heart-breaking with literally hundreds of mobile type homes demolished, fallen trees all over roads as well as parts of metal outhouses and walls completely shattered.

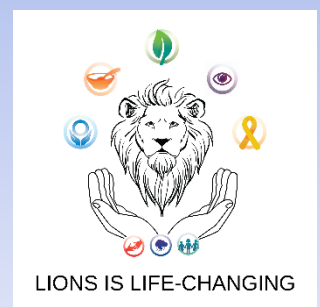


Englewood Lions have a large club house that had received only slight damage to the roof, and it was decided by the powers that be that it should be used a deposit and collection point all things that might be required by people suffering in the area. Loads came from as far away as Miami and other areas not affected by Ian and these were stored and then distributed to those individuals and organisations in the Englewood area that urgently required them. The monies from Sleaford were soon used up on items that were urgently required yet not in the store.

Lions Bob and Carol spent some days at the Club house helping to sort items and arranging for their distribution. The members of the Englewood Lions



were extremely touched and grateful for the helping hand that Sleaford and District Lions afforded them in their time of need. This humanitarian effort is still ongoing and will be for some time.



Hi,
 I'm David Pope your Immediate Past District Governor, my role for our District on behalf of DG Lion Chris this year is to lead the Strategic Planning Team, we meet each month on Zoom (except December !!).

The SPT consists of the DG Team (DG Chris, 1VDG Paul, 2VDG Colin), myself as the IPDG,

District Treasurer Paula Mellows,
 District Secretary Keith Radley,
 Admin Team Leader David Merchant,
 Global Membership Approach Team Leader Alan Hall,
 GMA Leadership & Training Officer Graham Venables,
 Global Service Team Leader Ian Constable,
 ICT and Comms Lead Guch Manku,
 International Team Leader Derek Prior,
 Sergeant at Arms John Potter,
 Youth Team Leader Sue Hibbert,



Following our District Convention our 2VDGE will also be invited to attend.

Our role is to:

- Help set the direction of our great District
- Assist the DG in delivering his / her Goals and Aspirations
- Budget monitoring and any required corrective action
- Discuss requests for funding from our Charitable Trust
- Discuss requests for funding from our Youth Fund
- Discuss requests for funding from our PR fund
- Support the team leaders in the execution of their roles
- Help to Identify our future talent to be our next leaders for the DG Team to mentor & develop
- Flag up any major concerns for the district

Following the meetings, the output is commended to the District Cabinet for their discussion and agreement.

I hope this update has given you an insight into the role of the SPT.

Yours in Lionism
 Lion David Pope **MJF**

THE LATEST ADDITIONS TO SERVICE MILESTONES

GREAT YARMOUTH	Rodney	Holland	50
LOWESTOFT	Jack	Crawford	50
SKEGNESS	Derek Joseph	Cole	45
CHELMSFORD	John	Freeth	45
SLEAFORD & DISTRICT	Stanley	Thompson	45
WOODBIDGE & DISTRICT	Robert	Booth	40
WOODBIDGE & DISTRICT	David	Malpass	40
WROXHAM & HOVETON L C	Denis	Moxon	40

HUMBERSTON NORTH SEA	Peter	Oliver	40
THE DEEPINGS L C	Sam	Parbat	40
WELLS NEXT THE SEA	Jim	Dowdy	35
MARCH	Derek	Rutter	35
NORWICH NORTH ALPHA	Teresa	Claxton	30
LOUGHBOROUGH	Rosemary	Duke	30
GRANTHAM	John	Dickinson	30
SWAFFHAM & DIST	Keith	Mitchell	30
SWAFFHAM & DIST	Peter	Young	30
GREAT YARMOUTH	Philip	Mobbs	25
VALE OF BELVOIR L C	Veronica	Palmer	25
VALE OF BELVOIR L C	Philip	Salathiel	25
SWAFFHAM & DIST	Nicolas	Ashford	20
WINTERTON-NO LINCOLNSHIRE LC	Barbara	Clark	20
WINTERTON-NO LINCOLNSHIRE LC	Tony	Clark	20
LOUGHBOROUGH	Susan	Denton	20
BOSTON	Jean	Darrigan	20
SOUTHEND ON SEA	Nigel	Folkard	20
GREAT YARMOUTH	Janice	Harvey	20
Eastwood	Graham	Longley	20
HUNTINGDON GRAFHAM WATER	Christine	Orpin	20
VALE OF BELVOIR L C	Norman	Robinson	20
LINCOLN	Diane	Burke	15
CHELMSFORD	Ray	Clow	15
EAST ANGLIA HELEN KELLER INTERNET	Jacqueline	Goodier	15
EAST ANGLIA HELEN KELLER INTERNET	Heidi-Anne	Nathan	15
HUMBERSTON NORTH SEA	Louise	Salt	15
HUNTINGDON GRAFHAM WATER	Peter	Wallwork	15
EAST ANGLIA HELEN KELLER INTERNET	Beryl	Yeoman	15
VALE OF BELVOIR L C	Teresa	Buckley	10
HUMBERSTON NORTH SEA	Clive	Genney	10
BILLERICAY	Roy	Ginbey	10
ISLE OF AXHOLME L C	Mike	Hare	10
CLACTON ON SEA	Lorraine	McKenzie	10
SAFFRON WALDEN	Sean	O'Sullivan	10
LOUTH DISTRICT L C	Elizabeth	Wilson	10
LOUTH DISTRICT L C	Peter	Wilson	10

**Thankyou one and all for your dedicated
service to your communities.**

District 105CE Convention 2023

This Lionistic year our District Convention will be at Dunston Hall Hotel from 16th to 19th



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

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

[TO DOWNLOAD YOUR BOOKING FORM FOLLOW THIS LINK.](#)

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'.

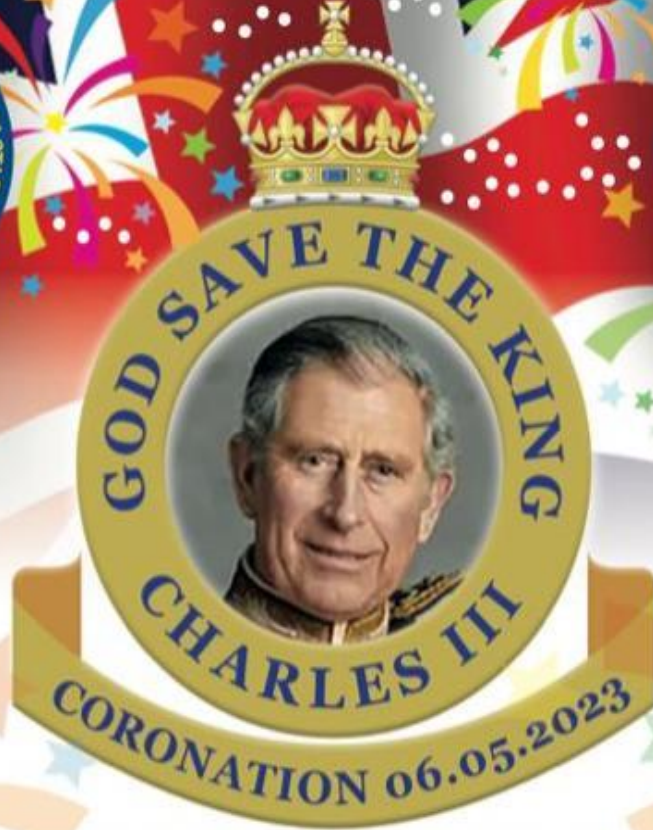
Cost

£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.

Just a `heads up` regarding Scunthorpe Lions Club`s 59th Charter anniversary lunch, which this year is taking place on Sunday 2nd April (time to be confirmed) at the "Take a Gander" venue, 1 High Street, Burringham, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire DN17 3NA. The Lion `in charge` on behalf of the President Lion Phillip Beisty, is Lion Dave Adcock, 07780 376046. Lion Dave will contact local Presidents to invite them on a personal basis.



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



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.....
E: brigitte@lionsclubs.co.uk
T: 0345 833 9502





WROXHAM & HOVETON LIONS CLUB

47th Charter Lunch

Fellow Lions

The President of Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club and its members cordially invite you to their 47th Charter Lunch on Sunday 26th Feb 2023 at The Hotel Wroxham, Riverside Centre, The Bridge, Hoveton, Norwich. NR12 8AJ. 12.30 for 1pm.

The cost of the meal is £31.50p per person.

We enclose a Menu Choice List; please complete, indicating any food allergies and return with your remittance to

PDG Lion Dennis Moxon, 133 Norwich Road, Wroxham, Norwich. NR12 8RY.

Cheques will not be cashed until on or around the due date.

Those wishing to pay by BACS, please advise, and we will send you the relevant details.

Dress:- Gentlemen Smart Casual, Ladies dress to impress.

Closing Date:- 21st Feb 2023.

Parking:- The Hotel Car Park is at the river end of the Precinct Car Park. Leave your car registration with the Hotel Reception on arrival. President Terry has arranged also for Lions Cars to park on the Precinct Car Park free of charge.

For a menu and booking form contact
<mailto:michaelclipston51@gmail.com>