# The Bulletin January 20th 2024



#### From the District Governor.

**LIONS DISTRICT 105CE** 

**DG Paul Southerton** 

2023 - 2024

This has been a busy week with club visits and zoom meetings. On Monday I visited Norfolk Broads Lions, there were eleven members present plus two prospective members who will be badged up at the next club meeting. I presented Lion John Key with his 50yr chevron and certificate also Lions Mark Lovesy and Nathan Spademan with three-

year certificates. Lion Mark had previously been a Lion for twenty-five years before resigning and then rejoining. Tuesday, I visited Isle of Axholme Lions and presented a club excellence award, Lion Stephen Burrell with a 45-year chevron and certificate, James Mackinlay with 25-year chevron, Richard Baker 15 years and two 5 year and one 3 year certificates. There was a prospective member who wasn't there who will be badged up at the next meeting. Wednesday saw a luinch time zoom meeting followed by childminding and the SPT meeting in the evening.



Thursday was a catch-up day with various bits and pieces that needed to be done.

#### WHAT CAN DISTRICT DO TO HELP YOUR CLUB?

The DG team plus Planning and Membership teams would like to know how WE CAN HELP YOU. We often hear the question "What does District do for our club".

There are many opportunities available if you feel the need of guidance/support/ assistance some of which you may not be aware of.

We have a number of Certified Guiding Lions in the District; these are experienced Lions who have followed the LCI course and are able to suggest ways in which a club can move forward and adapt to the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Their role is to guide in the development of new clubs and also assist clubs that are experiencing difficulties in recruiting/retaining new members or who are finding difficulties in adapting to the modern needs of their community.

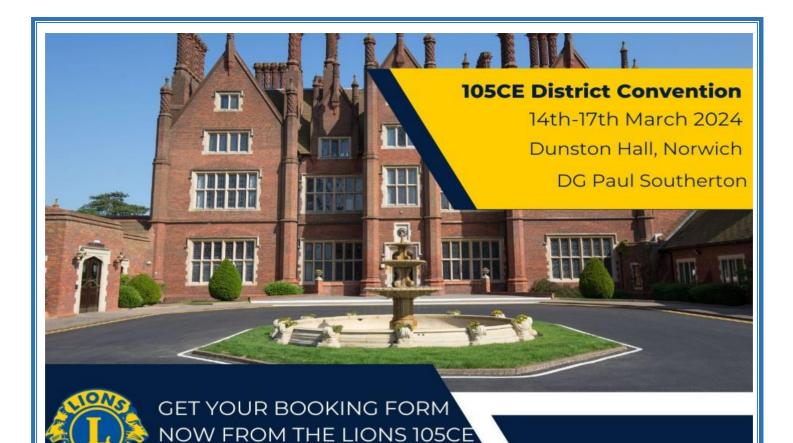
For those who are attracted to helping other clubs there is a Certified Guiding Lions course on the Friday afternoon of Convention. If you want more information, please contact Lion Graham Venables on gmals@lion105ce.org.uk.

Are you looking for new fundraising or service ideas? If so, the district has created a directory of ideas contributed by clubs in the district. Delve into the Lions Share Folder to find out more. Every club has one. If your needs are more specific e.g. treasurer, membership officer, or secretary the district specialists in those areas are always available to guidance or reassurance. There are also in the District Lions who have specific knowledge about the various Lions projects.

There is also the opportunity for personal development through Lions Learn which offers a wide range of short online courses. See development section of the district website.

Making use of the support available may help to regenerate your club and make if more successful. Please contact us for help.

Finally, we have sadly lost from Louth Lions Club Lion Sue Crew to higher service our thoughts are with her family and club members at this sad time. Paul.



Competition date: 16 March 2024 at Dist' 105CE convention Dunston Hall, Norwich, Norfolk.

WEBSITE!

Dunston Hall, Norwich, Norfolk.

Seet & Savoury Home Bakes

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Entries will be judged & then sold off for donation to LCIF
For full details & Entry Form contact us on
COMPETITIONS@LIONS105CE.ORG.UK

#### **The Great Lions Bake Off 2024**

**Facilities** 

Swimming pool Golf Course Spa/Gym Gardens

The amazing TV Chef Galton Blackiston will be joining us as a guest judge!



Get ready for a baking adventure like never before! Convention is cooking!

#### 'A MAGIC BREAKFAST' IN ACTION.

I had the pleasure of donating the cheque to Hanfia from Magic Breakfast at National HQ. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the Clubs and individuals who supported this cause during 2022 – 2023. We raised an amazing £12,049.17 which equates to over 43,000 breakfasts for kids. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you how to support your local schools by gaining access to funding from Magic Breakfast. If a primary or secondary school has at least 35% of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium, then they can apply for funding. As Lions we can inform schools of this application process – and maybe take the opportunity to explain what else we can offer – further funding, Wild Tribe Heroes books, ROAR, volunteering to read to younger children, mock interviews with older children etc.



A thank you from me, and from all the children you have helped.

#### **2024 Peace Poster competition.**

This year's Peace poster Theme has been announced as **'Peace without Limits'.** Could you please order your packs by emailing <a href="mailto:youthpeaceposter@lions105.ce.org.uk">youthpeaceposter@lions105.ce.org.uk</a> as soon as possible, preferably before the middle of February so that I can order packs in time to be delivered to convention in March, this year. I will invoice clubs and expect payment to be received before issuing the packs.

Many thanks, peace poster officer Mel Godefroy

Sue.



There are spaces available for the upcoming New Voices Workshop which will be held in Dudley on 17-18th February.

This is a free workshop and is a great way to share with likeminded Lions.

New Voices doesn't just mean new Lions, it's a programme to help people to find and use their voice in Lionism.

If you are Interested in attending, please email jaime@cdsign.co.uk



#### A CHANCE TO MAKE SOMEONE MOBILE.

#### **Beccles and District Lions Club**







We have a Club Member who has suffered ill health including failing eyesight over the past year which, last April, forced her to give up driving. She had hopes of continuing her mobility with the help of a new super-deluxe Mobility vehicle. Sadly, her eyesight deteriorated further, and she was denied the use of the vehicle. She accepted, back in October, that she would not be able, despite on-going treatment to prevent further sight loss, to use the vehicle.

The supplier will not accept it as a return, despite it not having been used. Attempts to sell on e-bay, gumtree and by newspaper adverts have been unresponsive. Could we advertise it to Clubs within the District who may have a potential customer?

Our Lion is not seeking financial reward for it, although the RRP is nearly £10k. Should any interested Club be able to use the vehicle she might, however, appreciate a small donation to her Lions Club Charity account.

#### Click on the picture below to visit the full article.



Michael Nolan and the Switch on the Sound and Lions Used Hearing Equipment Programs January 2024

#### **Calling All Social Media Wizards**

We believe in the power of collective expertise, and that's where you come in. If you're a social media whiz with a flair for Facebook, X, Instagram, or TikTok, we invite you to contribute to the growth of our district's online presence. Your help in shaping our digital landscape is invaluable, and the best part is, you don't need to attend cabinet meetings or write reports – just lend your expertise where it matters.

Interested in Making a Difference?

If you're excited about helping us take our social media game to the next level, please reach out to Lion Chris at <a href="mailto:lionchris@myyahoo.com">lionchris@myyahoo.com</a>. Your passion and skills can make a significant impact, and we can't wait to welcome you to the team!

Thank you for being an essential part of District 105CE. Together, let's create an even stronger and more vibrant online community.





## A TASTE OF GREEK

Saturday 9th March 2024 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Emmanuel Church Hall Laindon Road, Billericay

Tickets £22.00

For tickets please call 0345 833 9849

Visit our bookstall outside Poundland on Saturday mornings

or email greece@billericaylions.com



All profits go to Lions Charities

Billericay Lions is a Registered Charity – No. 1008040

#### **CHARTER INVITES.**

Sleaford and District Lions Club will be celebrating their 50th Charter Anniversary

in 2024.

The Charter will be held at the Solo Bar and Restaurant, Market Place, Sleaford on

Sunday, 12th May 2024. It will be a celebration lunch commencing at 12.30 pm for 1pm.

Further details at to menu choices and cost will be distributed at a date nearer the

event.

This hopefully serves as a Save the Date entry in your diaries.

The members would love to see you there to celebrate the half century.



#### Mablethorpe, Sutton District Lions Club

Lion Stephen Holland, LEXHAM, Seaholme Road, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, LN12 2EF. saholland1950@gmail.com

Dear Fellow Lions,

On behalf of Lion President Stephen Holland, his Consort Valerie Corkell and members of Mablethorpe, Sutton District Lions Club. I am writing to invite you, your partners and friends to our clubs 48th Charter Anniversary Celebration, to be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

The cost: £35.00 Per Person. Cheques made payable to "Mablethorpe Sutton District Lions Club" or direct to "Lion Paul Denton, Bank acct: 04231627 Sort Code: 55 – 50 - 09.

Charter Venue: The Bacchus Hotel, 17 High Street, Sutton-On-Sea LN12 2EY

Charter Time: 07:00 pm for 07:30 pm

Charter Dress Code: Black Tie or Dark Lounge Suits (Something extravagant for the Ladies).

After Dinner Entertainment: To be arranged.

Please reply to me by or before 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024, with the names of diners and their individual choices and notifying me of any special dietary requirements.

We all look forward to your company at our Charter dinner.

#### **MENU CHOICES**

Starters: Main Courses: Desserts:

Soup of the Day Steak and Guinness Pie Apple Pie with Custard/Cream/Ice Cream

Pate with Melba Toast Salmon Fillet with a Culie Sauce All Cheese Cakes

Prawn Cocktail Pork in Apple Brandy Sauce

Melon \*\*\*\*\*



#### WROXHAM AND HOVETON LIONS CLUB CIO

The President of Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club and its members cordially invite you to their 48th Charter Lunch on Sunday 28th January 2024 at:-

The Old Rectory Hotel, Crostwick Lane, Crostwick, Norfolk, NR12 7BG. 12:30 for 13:00.

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

The cost will be £31.50 per person. Cheques will not be cashed until on or around the due date. Those wishing to pay by BACS please let us know, and we will send you the relevant details.

#### **MENU**

#### Starters:

- A. Homemade Tomato and Roasted Red Pepper Soup, served with hot crusty bread(v).
- B. Prawn and Crayfish salad topped with a classic Marie Rose sauce and served with bread and butter.
- C. Farmhouse Pate' served with Apple and Real Ale Chutney and Melba Toast.

#### Main Course:

- D. Slow Roasted Salt and Peppered Topside of Beef served with homemade Yorkshire Puddings.
- E. Roast leg of pork served with crispy crackling, sage and onion stuffing and bacon wrapped sausage.
- F. Oven poached fillet of Salmon served with a hollandaise sauce and finished with fresh watercress.
- G. Parsnip, Chestnut, and Sweet Potato bake, topped with crispy sautéed potatoes and finished with melted cheddar (V) or (VG)

#### Dessert:

- H. Vanilla cheesecake topped with either fresh strawberries or raspberries and a red berry sauce.
- Homemade Bramley apple pie served with custard.
- K. Warm chocolate brownie served with vanilla ice cream and a warm chocolate sauce.
- L. Cheese and Biscuits (a £2.50 supplement will apply if ordered)

Fresh Ground Coffee or Tea and After Dinner Mints.

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Please return with your cheque, payable to WROXHAM & HOVETON LIONS CLUB to PDG Dennis Moxon, 133 Norwich Road, Wroxham Norwich NR12 8RY

<u>Please ensure bookings are returned by Jan. 21st 2024</u> Cheques will not be presented until approx 1 week prior to the event

#### **Louth and District Lions Club**



55<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Dinner
The Brackenborough Hotel
Cordeaux Corner
Louth

LN11 0SZ

Lion President Andrew Mackenzie and the members of Louth and District Lions Club would like to extend a warm invitation to your members to join us in the celebration of our 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Dinner. The event will be held at the Brackenborough Hotel on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

#### **Details as follows:**

Assemble: 7.00 for 7.30, Carriages: Midnight, Dress Code: Black Tie.

Dance Music: Ricky Lee, Ticket price: £35.00pp. (Payable with booking please)

BACS Account Number: 00245742. Sort Code: 30-95-22. Ref: Charter

Payment by cheque: Please make payable to Louth and District Lions Club

Kindly let Lion Christine know if you are able to attend and inform her of your menu choices.

Contact Lion Christine at cmvickers@hotmail.co.uk OR on 01507 604151 OR 07718 172942

#### **Lions Club of Billericay**

Please save the date in your diaries!

The Lions Club of Billericay will be celebrating their 45th Charter Anniversary on the 28th of April 2024.

The Charter will be held at Stock Brook Manor golf club, Queens Park Avenue Billericay Essex CM12 OSP.

The event will be a Sunday Lunch commencing at 12:30 for 1pm.

Further details with menu choices will be announced soon.

On behalf of Lions President Ian Armstrong and members of Billericay Lions we would love to see you there at our Charter celebrations.

## ions Clubs International

## Coningsby & Tattershall Lions Club

Registered Charity Number: 1183298





Tion Anne Simons MJF 57 Park Jane, Coningsby, Tincolnshire. 9N4 4SW 01526 344594 annesimons@talktalk.net



10th January 2024

Dear Jion President,

Tion President Neil MJF, and members of Coningsby & Jattershall Tions Club, extend a warm invitation to you, your members, family & friends to join us in celebrating our 27th Charter Anniversary on Sunday 14th April 2024.

rnoon Tea with bubbles

Denue:

Jattershall Village Hall

Jodge Road, Tattershall, IN4 499.

Time:

2:30pm for 3pm

Dress Code:

Sunday Best

Cost:

£15pp

Tenclose the menu for your attention.

If you have any other special dietary requirements please let me know.

Please reply by Friday 5th April 2024. Thank you!

President Neil and Coningsby & Tattershall Tions look forward to sharing an afternoon of fun, friendship and fellowship in your company.

Yours sincerely ASÍMONS



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Egg mayonnaise & cress

Jurkey

Cream cheese & cucumber

A potpourri of sumptuous cakes and pastries

Trifle

Prosecco

Tea and Coffee





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