

# The Bulletin

## November 10<sup>th</sup> 2022



**LIONS DISTRICT 105CE**

**DG Dr Chris Hibbert**

**2022 – 2023**

### Why am I so passionate about being Youth Lead?

As Youth Lead my role is to inform Lions about our various Lions projects such as ROAR but it is also to encourage Lions to connect with youth and encourage THEM to serve too.

You can find all the information about the Youth projects and the Youth Team on the District website. This article is just to highlight a few of the ways you can engage with Youth Projects through Lions.

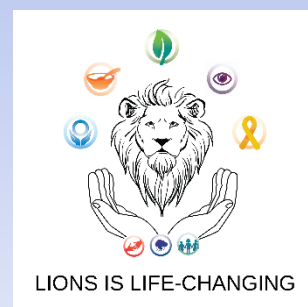
November is a busy month. We have the fabulous ROAR finals in Nottingham. ROAR is a project linked with a company called 8-billion Ideas. On the surface it is an activity which encourages young people to think of inventive ideas to save the planet. It therefore meets 2 of our Global causes – Youth and Environment. But this isn't why it is a great service project. The ROAR project encourages the children to work as teams, to think independently and imaginatively and to think about the environment in which they live. During the pandemic many children were isolated at home, unable to work in teams. They were also probably not being encouraged to think outside the box or use reasoning skills in their virtual lessons, as teachers struggled to deliver the curriculum online. ROAR provides this opportunity. It also provides a fantastic opportunity for you to connect or reconnect with schools in your area. Schools are now looking to fill the gaps left by the pandemic in just these kind of areas. 'Enrichment' of the curriculum is the new buzz word.

You may have missed the deadline for this year's ROAR but pencil it in for next year. We also have the Peace Poster Competition final to be held at New Century Charter, the DG, Peace Poster Officer and the Youth Lead will all be present, so it seemed like a great idea. Again, if you have missed the deadline for this year think about approaching schools towards the end of the Spring term and set it up for the summer term. Have a big awards evening and invite the parents. Give all the entrants a certificate, with Lions logo. Oh yes and talk to the parents about our wonderful organisation. Present some Wild Tribe Heroes books to the school while you are there (with a Lions logo inside). And then maybe set up an environmental project with the school after they have read the books and increased their awareness of the service they can give to their world. Maybe by collecting glasses, maybe a litter pick, maybe even leading an assembly for younger children.

Youth Projects are not just a way to get good PR and potential members. They are at the heart of our motto 'We Serve'. After all, there can be no greater service to the world than to encourage more people to serve.

The DG's motto is 'Lions is Life changing' so let's change these children's lives by empowering them to give service.

Lion Sue Hibbert.



## **District 105CE Convention 2023**

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 [including that of CNRO] culminating in being elected District Governor of 105D for 2013-14, and have held several MD roles, most recently GLT Coordinator.

Currently, I am the Constitution, Nominations and Resolutions Officer [CNRO] for CE and I see the role as being one of ensuring individual Lions, Clubs and the District conform to the requirements and expectations as detailed in the District Constitution, namely:

- Cabinet operates as per current regulations
- All necessary preparation for Nominations and Resolutions for District Convention is carried out in a timely fashion
- Correct procedures are carried out during our District Convention
- To offer advice and support to individual Lions, Clubs, and the District as and when required



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



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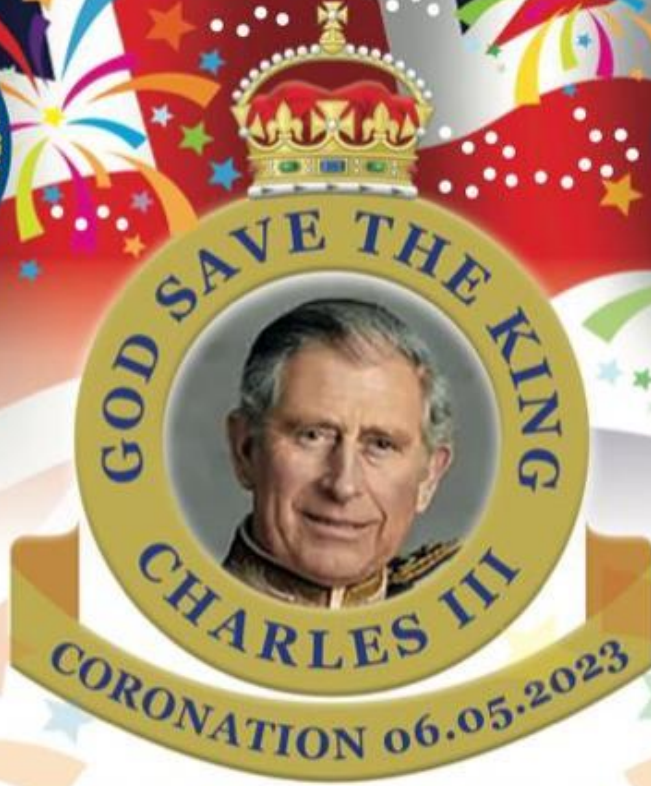
This Lionistic year our District Convention will be at Dunston Hall Hotel from 16th to 19th March 2023, with the Business Sessions on Saturday 17th March. All Clubs have been circulated with a Timetable of dates and the Calling Notice for Convention seeking Resolutions for debate, Nominations for the 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.uk](mailto:conventionoff@lions105ce.org.uk)**

If you are planning to submit a proposed Resolution and need help in wording same, then please contact me via [consnoms@lions105ce.org.uk](mailto:consnoms@lions105ce.org.uk) I am also here to offer any individual Lion or Club with help or advice on any Constitutional concerns.

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





# 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](http://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



# Lions MD105 Convention 2023

## MD CONVENTION BOOKINGS AND ALL THAT!

Hi all, a quick update on Convention 2023, another great opportunity to meet with your fellow Lions and experience wonderful city of Newcastle too. We have a great line up with the Host Night on the Friday, the AGM on the Saturday, followed by the Gala Dinner and the spectacular DG Elect Walk-Ins on the Sunday morning. More details are to follow.

**Time:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Venue:** The former Marriott - Grand Hotel Gosforth Park, High Gosforth Park, Newcastle, NE3 5HN

**Room Rate:** A brilliant £60 b&b single occupancy and £70 b&b double occupancy, £20 extra to upgrade to superior rooms.

**Booking Accommodation:** To make a reservation please either

email: [groups760@theelitevenueselection.co.uk](mailto:groups760@theelitevenueselection.co.uk) with your details and they will call you or

telephone: 01912 364 111 taking option 2, the hotel sales team are available Monday to Friday 9.00 am-5.30pm.

**[To book on convention just click here.](#)**

**[Just click this link for information about Newcastle.](#)**

### **Wednesday 30 November, a date for your diary.**

There will be a Zoom meeting at 7.30 pm to discuss the **CLUB QUALITY INITIATIVE** and how it might assist your club in moving forward.

This is a strategic planning tool to help clubs identify opportunities for improvement. Change is critical for each club and by understanding the current operation, identifying areas that may be improved and taking measured steps to accomplish our goals, every club can become even better!

If you are interested in participating then please contact Lion Graham Venables  
email: [gms@lions105ce.org.uk](mailto:gms@lions105ce.org.uk)

### **Long Service Awards and Recognition**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MENTIONED BELOW**

It is wonderful to have so many Lions in our brilliant District that have served those in need for decades and decades, some having served for four and a half decades!!

Lions Clubs International has recognised you all by providing long service chevrons, and we would like to recognize your service too, well done and long may you continue to serve your communities.



**Thank you for all that you do.**

		45 years
SKEGNESS	Derek Joseph	Cole
CHELMSFORD	JOHN	FREETH
BILLERICAY	PETER	CANALE



HORNCASTLE & DISTRICT	Peter	Houldershaw
HORNCASTLE & DISTRICT	John E	Russell
		40 years
BRAINTREE	MARTIN	KNIGHT
CAISTOR & DIST	Barry Roy	Reeve
		35 years
HALESWORTH	John	Wood
SLEAFORD & DISTRICT	Paul	Bryan
WOODBRIIDGE & DISTRICT	ROBERT	BOOTH
WOODBRIIDGE & DISTRICT	DAVID	MALPASS
WROXHAM & HOVETON L C	JAMES	LENIHAN
Attleborough 2013	MATTHEW	BUNGARD
BILLERICAY	PETER	SHELFORD
GRANTHAM	Steve	Harrison
HETHERSETT DISTRICT L C	John Arthur Edward	Hewitt
LINCOLN	David	Helson
LOUGHBOROUGH	Joan	Cheetham
MARCH	BERNARD	KEANE
RETFORD	KENNETH	MORGAN
SPALDING	JAMES	WALKER
TAVERHAM & DISTRICT L C	JOHN	PALING
WELLS NEXT THE SEA	ROBIN	GOLDING
		30 years
BECCLES	Keith	Moore
CASTLE POINT	Kenneth	Marshall
HUMBERSTON NORTH SEA	Martin	Allingham
LEIGH ON SEA	Sheila	Fuller
LOUGHBOROUGH	Robin	Duke
LOUTH DISTRICT L C	Mike	Armstrong
SAFFRON WALDEN	ALAN	DEAN
SOUTHWOLD SOLE BAY	PAUL	CARTER
SOUTHWOLD SOLE BAY	MIKE	POWELL-EVANS
		25 years
BRIGG DISTRICT L C	Del	Winterbottom
HUMBERSTON NORTH SEA	Janice	Borst
HUMBERSTON NORTH SEA	Eric Paul	Penszor
LOUTH DISTRICT L C	Elaine	Kitchen
LOUTH DISTRICT L C	Stuart G	Kitchen
LOWESTOFT	MICHAEL	COOK
LOWESTOFT	Robin	Smith
NORTH NOTTS L C	Barry	Cooper
PETERBOROUGH	Paul	Cezman
RETFORD	John	Battersby
SOUTHWELL & DISTRICT L C	Graham	Davies
WOODBRIIDGE & DISTRICT	Christopher	Woods
		20 years
BRIGG DISTRICT L C	Melvyn	Cooper
ISLE OF AXHOLME L C	John	Smedley







**Champions  
all**

PETERBOROUGH	Erica	Constable
RAYLEIGH	IRENE	PRACY
SOUTHWELL & DISTRICT L C	Richard	Woodward
STOWMARKET & DISTRICT L C	BILL	BOWBRICK
WINTERTON-NO LINCOLNSHIRE LC	Cynthia	Brown
WINTERTON-NO LINCOLNSHIRE LC	John	Mundy
		15 years
BILLERICAY	Peter	Cloughton
CHELMSFORD	RAY	CLOW
Hornchurch	Harbinder	Manku
LOUTH DISTRICT L C	Elizabeth	Shaw
LOWESTOFT	David	Fisk
ROMFORD	MARK	WELLMAN
SOUTHEND ON SEA	Trevor	ROBERTS
SOUTHWELL & DISTRICT L C	Verdun	Webley
		10 years
BILLERICAY	Roy	Ginbey
BURY ST. EDMUNDS	Marie	Compain
BURY ST. EDMUNDS	Mark	Warnes
CLACTON ON SEA	Rosemary	Gudger
CLACTON ON SEA	Margaret	Horton
CLACTON ON SEA	James	Godden
CLACTON ON SEA	Elizabeth	Godden
CLACTON ON SEA	Louise	Browne
CONINGSBY & TATTERSHALL L C	Janet	Haskett
GLANFORD & LINDSEY L C	Stuart	Storey
HORNCastle & DISTRICT	Malcolm	Padley
HORNCastle & DISTRICT	Anthony	Clark
HUMBERSTON NORTH SEA	Clive	Genney
HYKEHAM	Ian	Biddulph
HYKEHAM	Andrew	Biddulph
HYKEHAM	Alan	Phillipson
LINCOLN	Gwen	Tucker
LOUTH DISTRICT L C	Laura	Meston
MARKET RASEN	William	Mcconaghie
NOTTINGHAM WEST	Sundeeep	Soor
NOTTINGHAM WEST	Sumita	Bhambi
RETFORD	Mark	Thursby
SAFFRON WALDEN	Pamela	Mugliston
SOUTHWOLD SOLE BAY	Christine	Blunt
SPALDING	Sally	Sneath
SPALDING	Michele	Elvin
VALE OF BELVOIR L C	Teresa	Buckley
WISBECH	Christopher	Ferguson
WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT	Ian	Gander



# District 105CE Competitions



Hi Everybody,

As we near to another year end a reminder that as of 31<sup>st</sup> December this year's Competitions will come to an end for 2022.

With a couple of months left to go it may be a good time to review what Competitions are available to Enter in readiness for announcement at the District Convention 2023.

All the Competitions with rules and guidelines are available to view on the District web-site.

One of the yearly rolling competitions that can be monitored monthly that being the Travelling Lion, I can report that one club currently has a substantial lead over everyone else.

There is still the opportunity for All clubs to participate in trying to catch them up by returning your forms to me via e-mail or post

**Good Travelling to you All and enjoy each other's company with a visit another Club's social event or meeting.**

Notification to me of entries for All competitions must be submitted by latest 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

For District Officers involved in competitions such as Youth projects and International Projects, please encourage clubs to participate and take note of the submission dates.

Let's look forward to a substantial increase in entries for all competitions this year that can be announced at Convention 2023.

Lion Tom Laking (Competitions Officer District 105CE)

## **District 105CE International Co-Operation Trophy**

At the 2023 District CE Convention, there will again be an Award recognising the club that has done the most amazing things internationally.

**Purpose:** To promote International Relations activities through development of fellowship and friendship with Lions and Leo Clubs throughout the world. **Aims:** To encourage Clubs to develop Lions fellowship and friendship throughout the world.

**Participation:** Open to all Lions and LEO Clubs in District 105CE.

**Criteria:** Activities covering: LCIF, International Projects, International Friendship and International Youth Exchange, Club Twinning and any and all other international events.

**Recognition:** The District International Officer will track Club International Relations activities and determine the winning Club based on the criteria above. The Club meeting the criteria above will be notified to the District Competitions Officer prior to the District Convention to enable the recognition to be awarded at the Convention. This is not a competition, but a trophy will be presented in recognition of the Club that has had the greatest impact on Lions Clubs International Relations during the Lionistic year. If your club is interested in taking part, please let us know of your interest and your international activity throughout the year. You may be asked to provide full details of your international activities by the end of December 2022 to enable the judging to take place before Convention. To be considered for this award, please send details of both planned and competed International activities to the International Team at [internationallead@lions105ce.org.uk](mailto:internationallead@lions105ce.org.uk) 10<sup>th</sup> December.