

The Bulletin

November 20th 2022



LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

DG Dr Chris Hibbert

2022 – 2023

International Team

The International Team has 3 parts
- Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF); International Projects and Twinning.

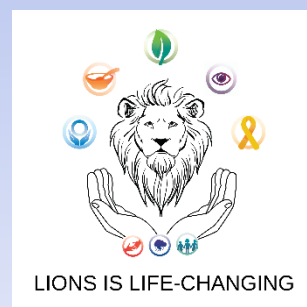
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the Lions Charity Foundation and complements the service provided by Lions by providing charitable grants to causes all over the world. Over £1.1 billion has been awarded in grants by the Foundation. Also included in LCIF are awards to members, the Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) and Bert Mason Humanitarian Award. Past District Governor Alan Hall brings lots of enthusiasm and years of experience to this subject. If you need help or information, please let him know.

International Projects are those larger projects which are beyond the capability of one single District. Included here are projects such as the Eye Surgery Training Hospital at Korle Bu in Ghana, Gift for Living, WaSH and LIBRA along with many others. Our new International Projects expert is Past District Governor Ujjal Kular who will be providing more information on these and other International Projects throughout the year.

Under Twinning are our relations with our Twin Districts - France 103 Nord, Germany 111NH, The Netherlands 110CO, Romania District 124 and just added in 2022, a Twinning Agreement with Ireland District 133. Our latest event with our Twins (France, Germany, and the Netherlands) was about 22 of us meeting up in Dover on the weekend of 16th to 18th September, which was a great success for making new friends and renewing old ones. 4 of our twin Districts also took part in the Lions Share day last month, giving us details by Zoom of some of their own incredible Service Projects. Our next meeting with Germany 111NH will be in early January at their New Year's Reception in Hanover, when half a dozen of us, including DG Chris, will fly across. Lion Theresa Walker has been our Twinning Officer for several years, so if you want to know what we are doing with our Twin Districts, please ask.

Any ideas on Joint Projects we could undertake with any or all our Twin Districts would be most welcome.

Past District Governor Derek Prior - International Team Leader



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

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

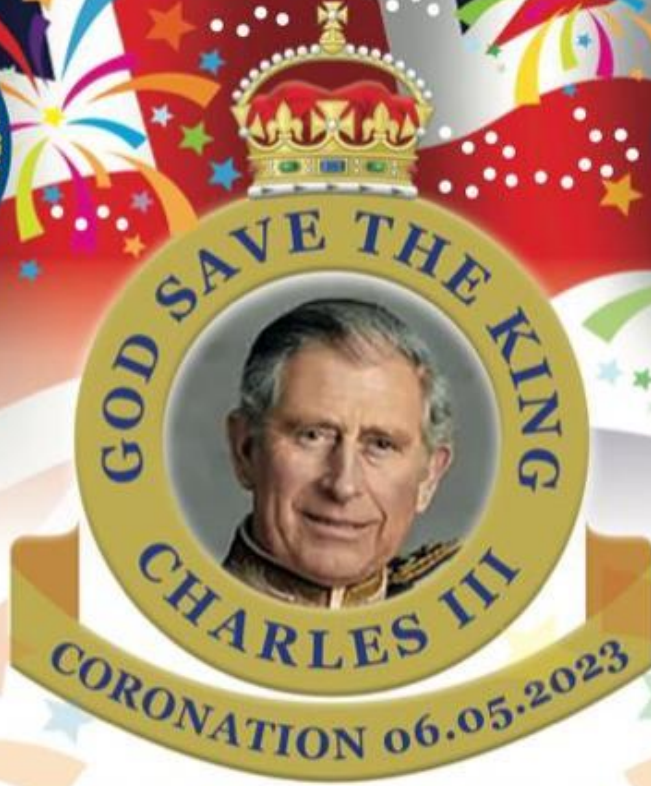
Facilities
Swimming pool
Golf Course
Spa/Gym
Gardens

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.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 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
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 5th to Sunday 7th 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 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.](#)

"When will Santa be at our house?"



This is a question Billericay Lions were often asked by members of the public.

Even though we published the road names and dates on each of our routes and displayed maps of each evening's route on our website and Facebook page, parents were interested in when they could expect Santa to come by on his Sleigh, so they knew whether to keep little ones up or put them to bed.

Billericay Lions have used a

live tracking app for the last couple of years to show live updates of the Sleigh's progress on our website.

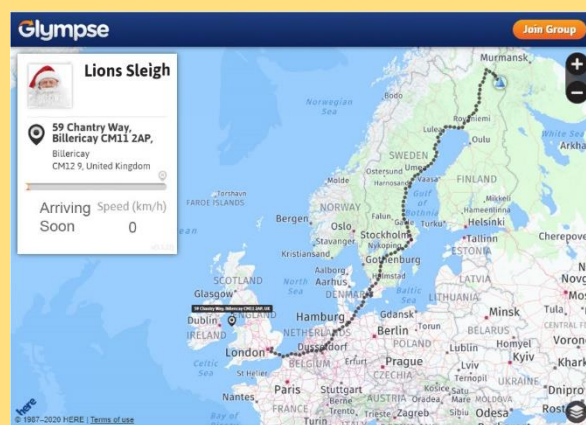
The App is based on Glypse and runs on a mobile phone in the vehicle, which displays the current position in real time over 3G.

Parents can track our progress, and we often find a crowd waiting for us as we drive along.

Our website where you can see the (currently switched off) app is at <https://billericaylions.com/sleigh/whereissanta/>

Glypse is a fast, free, and simple way to share your real-time location using GPS tracking on your mobile device.

This is a great way of keeping everyone informed of where you are and bring them to your website, available on the Apple Store or Google Play.





Southwell & District Lions Club (CIO)

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in aid of



Santa will be back in town

touring Southwell, Farnsfield and local villages from 7th Dec. to 23rd Dec. from 18.00 to approx. 20.30 each week night

Any funds raised will be used to support our local community and overseas Lions appeals



Evening of	Where you can say hello to Santa and see his sleigh. Listen out for the music!
Wednesday 7th	Morton, Fiskerton and Rolleston
Thursday 8th	Farnsfield : Esam Close, Parfitt Drive and Ridgeway
Friday 9th	Southwell : Kirklington Rd, Woodland Drive, top of Leeway Road
Monday 12th	Farnsfield : Far Back Lane, Station Road and St Michael's View
Tuesday 13th	Gibsmere, Bleasby, ThurgartonWednesday 15 th is our night off!
Thursday 15th	Southwell : Halam Road and connected roads + Vicarage Rd to Warrands Close.
Friday 16th	Southwell : Silvey Ave, Norwood Gardens and roads off Lower Kirklington Rd.
Monday 19th	Southwell : Lowes Wong, Nottingham Road, Halloughton Road back to town.
Tuesday 20th	Farnsfield : Quaker Lane to Tippings Lane and Alexander Road.
Wednesday 21st	Maythorne, Halam, Edingley and Kirklington
Thursday 22nd	Southwell : Newark Road and connected roads to Farthingate.
Friday 23rd	Southwell : Kirkby Close to Byron Gardens and Riverside.

Santa and the float will be in the Coop car park on 10th December and outside the Rodney on 17th December from approximately 8.30 to 13.00. Any last minute changes will be on our website and Facebook pages.

invite you to sing along with us at
CAROLS FOR EVERYONE



SOUTHWELL MINSTER
Saturday, 10th December, 7.30 pm

Adults £7.50 Children £5.00

Tickets available from The Cathedral Shop,
Church Street, Southwell
or via email at lionssouthwell@gmail.com

All proceeds to Newark Children's Bereavement Centre

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: gmals@lions105ce.org.uk



Is your Santa out and about this year?

Have you a route and schedule ready?

Let everyone know where he is, use the app

And The Bulletin to make it known.



District 105CE Competitions



Hi Everybody,

As we near to another year end a reminder that as of 31st 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 31st 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 10th December.