

The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

W/E 16th August 2020



DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:

My Lions Family, hope you had a good week with your families and in your Clubs.

I have just come off an online meeting, with my fellow Governors, who were on training with me at St Charles. Only a few attended the meeting but we have another meeting next week. With different time zones, our facilitator PDG Steve Somerset was up at 4am and it was 2pm here in the UK.



It is interesting to know how Lions around the world are dealing with the covid19 situation and giving Service to their communities, I wish I could talk and listen for ever, it's so interesting. We in our District CE have had a busy week with multiple meetings; International twinning, SPT, Trustees and Lioness, just to mention some. VDGs David and

Chris have been extremely helpful to lighten the load, it's Team Work in practice. I have had a feed back from the Cabinet meeting and the length of time it ran for. All comments have been taken in to consideration and we shall observe them in our next Cabinet meeting.

Take Care and Keep Going, on your way think of the Goals for this year, we are nearly two months into our year.

Have Fun

DG Ujjal

Lions Clubs International upcoming Institutes to be held in Europe



These Institutes are held to help to improve the quality of Lions Leadership throughout the world. It should be recognised that skills learnt doing these courses can be of great benefit in your place of work and will help to develop your Leadership skills, both for use in Lions and outside.

Normally it would be necessary for you to have at least held the position of Club President before you would be accepted on the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI).

If you have, in the future, ambition to be a District Governor, you should really have completed this course first. There are of course exceptions to all of these criteria for the right candidate. If accepted on this course there is a fee of \$125, however help towards this is available from District.

To be accepted on the Faculty Development Institute (FDI) you should have ideally completed an ALLI or been District Governor first. This course helps hone your presentation skills further and you can then be considered for "train the trainer" roles. Currently (to my knowledge) we have 2 fully FDI trained Lions in this District, although there are others that have done a regional FDI. If accepted on this course there is a fee of \$150, again help would be available from District.

The final course that is on offer is the Lions Certified Instructor Programme (LCIP), this is an advanced course that further trains Lions to be excellent trainers, currently there are only 2 LCIP graduates in the UK, but the course has only been running for a short time. This qualification is moderated and currently only about 50% of attendees qualify after the course. If accepted on this course there is a fee of \$200 and again help would be available from District.

In chronological order the next LCIP is planned to take place in Frankfurt from 8th- 11th January 2021. Applications have to be in by 10th October 2021.

The next ALLI is planned to take place in Paris from 20th – 22nd March 2021. Applications have to be in by 20th December 2020.

The next FDI is planned to take place in Stockholm from 22nd – 24th May 2021 Applications have to be in by 21st February 2021.

More information on all of these courses, including an application form, can be found on the [Lions Clubs International website](#) under resources for members. PW (dgujall) . All applications must be progressed through your District GLT Officer, and your District Governor.

FIGHTING FIRES: THE LION'S WAY

Just over two short weeks away at around 3 a.m. on Saturday 8th August, Lion Dave Turner (a valued Deepings Lion) was wakened by the sound of a window cracking and found a fierce fire spreading from outside decking. The fire spread so rapidly that Lion Dave and Olwyn had only minutes to get out and by the time the fire brigade arrived shortly afterwards, there was no hope of saving their bungalow; the efforts of 5 fire engines were directed to stopping the fire from spreading to neighbouring properties. Lion Dave and Olwyn have therefore lost their home and all their possessions (except the car and garage which was unaffected by the blaze). The Fire Investigation team confirmed that they were minutes away from a loss of life situation.

Lion Dave joined The Deepings Lions on 9th September 2009 and the following July he became Treasurer, a post in which he served until 30th June 2015. In 2018/19 he was 2nd Vice President and he has been Secretary since 1st July 2019. He takes a full part in many of the club's activities, his organisational skills being especially valued for our fundraising events, for example as the main planner for our Santa sleigh runs, and also for our charter anniversary dinners. Perhaps his best achievement in recent years has been the success of The Deepings Carnival, for which he has been lead organiser.

The carnival is a community event managed by our club with assistance from other local organisations. An organiser of another local event in which the Lions are not involved recently said "It is now one of the best carnivals in Lincolnshire, run by a team who are committed to The Deepings and its life."

Sadly, they had no insurance cover for buildings or contents and therefore they are having to rebuild their lives from scratch.

Lion Dave is always the first Lion to volunteer to help others and serve the community unselfishly. As a Lion he has been assisting with the local foodbank and deliveries during the pandemic and has just received an award from the local community for his efforts in this regard. He is still helping with our 'World Famous' Duck Race which takes place in September (he was most concerned that he wasn't wearing his Lions Club t-shirt, badge and baseball cap which have all been destroyed).

The response of the local community has been outstanding. Lion Dave attributes much of this generosity to the fact of his being a Lion and our work in the community being well known. The club has been closely supporting Lion Dave and Olwyn since this tragic event occurred. Obviously, it would be wonderful if some/any form of support could be forthcoming for this exemplar Lion who is always concerned about the welfare of others and we want to demonstrate that we care about his and Olwyn's welfare. The wonderful community response combined with help from the Lions' family we hope will enable them to re-establish their home and their future lives together. DG Ujjal led the way with a very generous personal donation.

The Deepings Lions are very appreciative of your consideration in this matter. Please send donations to Lion Vince Sterland, Treasurer, The Deepings Lions at 16 Cedar Close, Market Deeping, PE6 8BD cheques payable to Deepings Lions or pay directly to The Deepings Lions sort code 20-45-45 account number 30098388 reference D. Turner. We recognise that this is a difficult time for all clubs and any support would be gratefully appreciated. THANK YOU. Yours in Lionism, The Deepings Lions.

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INSURANCE - COVID-19

AS I AM SURE MANY LIONS ARE AWARE, COVID 19 COVER IS EXCLUDED BY INSURERS.

I AM AWARE THAT CLUBS ARE LOOKING TO HOLD EVENTS, AS SAFE AND SOCIALLY DISTANCED AS POSSIBLE, BUT, IF A CLUB ORGANISED AND RAN AN EVENT AND THIS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND TO BE THE SOURCE OF A LOCAL COVID-19 OUTBREAK THERE WOULD BE NO INSURANCE COVER AVAILABLE AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE CLAIMS.

EQUALLY, UNTIL OR UNLESS THIS HAPPENS AND THE HSE AND PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES HAVE INVESTIGATED THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE IS NO KNOWING WHAT FINES MIGHT BE IMPOSED, IF ANY.

I WOULD ASK CLUBS TO BE AWARE THAT THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND NOT ONLY HOW IMPORTANT THE COVID-19 GUIDELINES ARE, BUT, THAT THEY ARE EVOLVING AND CHANGING ACCORDING TO CIRCUMSTANCES AND MUST BE ADHERED TO IN THE PLANNING AND HOLDING OF EVENTS.

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A Certified Guiding Lion Course.

There will be a Certified Guiding Lion Course on 5th or 6th September from about 10am to 1pm
The course can be held both days dependent upon response.

I shall need definite numbers by Sunday 30th August so that course work can be sent out in good time.
Please respond to Derek Rutter (derek@rutter.force9.co.uk)



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- Photo of the week...Chosen from Social Media Uploads or submitted via Email.
- App or software of the week
- Weekly Suggestion Box (please feel free to suggest things)

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