

# The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

W/E 20 September 2020



## DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:

With the 6-person rule which came in on Monday, my phone has been a hotline, Lions trying to make sure that they were exempt from this rule. Only if the meetings are for charitable purposes, the exemption applies, social distancing must be observed as normal.

The situation changes rapidly so please follow Government Guide Lines. Changes that apply to the Lions will be communicated as soon as they are received. The new Guide Lines were of significance as the Gleaning programme was in operation during the week.

I have had names sent to me for the Symposium to be held in 20-22 November. We are allowed only 5 candidates; I have asked for more candidates to be considered as I have more than 5 names. I have been told that they will be considered depending on the numbers received from other Districts.

We also had a very comprehensive SPT meeting on a variety of items, well done Team; more information as things develop.

I managed to do a face to face meeting, sitting outside in the fresh air with City of Norwich Lions Club. Lion Mike Dixon was awarded a 45 Year Chevron of service and I also presented my Pin and Banner to Lion President Dr John Jones.

A host of emails, texts and phone calls including a webinar concluded a productive week.

Talk to you next week, Have Fun.

DG Ujjal





## Swaffham & District Lions

Each week Swaffham Lions transport the food that has been donated on Lions Sunday food collection, plus Tesco and Waitrose donations, to the centre at Dereham. This week it was 672kg.

The food is transferred every Monday to the centre where the staff sort the donations into food boxes for families or individuals, these are then returned to Swaffham for distribution to those in need. This cannot be done in Swaffham as they don't always have the correct stock to make up a comprehensive box that includes all the items required to sustain a family for up to a week.



## New Century Lions Club of East Anglia

Thanks to the generosity of the NCLCEA, our local Baby and Toddler group can now offer DIY Baby & Toddler weigh in sessions.

Knowing the weight and weight gain of your child means that parents and or health professionals can detect early on any health problems that the child may be experiencing.

This is desperately needed as being in a semi-rural area, NHS services had been cut and parents were unable to access a regular, nearby facility. This will make a huge difference to every family in the area.

Feering Baby & Toddler Group

NOW OFFER

**DIY BABY & TODDLER WEIGHING**

Wednesday's 9am-11.45am,  
Feering Community Centre.

Donated by the New Century Lions Club of East Anglia

# A Great Press Release !

## 'Message In A Bottle' scheme helps vulnerable people

North Lincolnshire Council and the Lions have worked together to deliver more than 900 'messages in a bottle' that could save lives.

The message in a bottle scheme encourages people to record their basic personal and medical details on a standard form, store it in a plastic bottle and keep it in the fridge. Emergency services can then look for the bottle if they are called to the house – they are alerted to its existence by two stickers, one on the inside of the front door and one on the fridge.

Lions Clubs from Barton, Brigg, Glanford and Lindsey, Isle of Axholme , Scunthorpe and Winterton have introduced the scheme across the area, and worked with North Lincolnshire Council to identify members of the shielded population who would benefit from it.

Town and parish councils, local community groups and volunteers then helped to deliver the bottles along with the North Lincolnshire Shield Response Team. Cllr Rob Waltham – who has been handing out the bottles in Brigg – thanked the Lions for their hard work making sure as many people as possible have a message in a bottle in their fridge. "It is great to see the community working with the council like this, and the Lions have done an incredible job making sure vulnerable people have access to this clever scheme. "By co-ordinating our efforts and putting those in need first we all benefit from living in a more caring community." The bottles are free of charge and contain information including:

Your name and description.

Your doctor's details

Any medical conditions you  
are suffering from

The contact details of two  
people in case of emergency

Details of any pets which  
may be on the premises and need to be cared for

Details of anyone for whom  
you are a carer

Anyone who would benefit from a bottle, or knows of someone who would, can contact their local Lions club to request one – you can find your nearest club on the Lions website.



If you are knitting baby hats, cardigans and bears please let [Lion Kelly](#), know, as she has a number of addresses that require supplies, please.

Rayleigh Lions are running a fundraising paper quiz. Please can you pass onto other Lions clubs. There are 100 questions - some easy, some hard, some cryptic. We give you the number of letters in the answer.

You can also google the answers. The most correct entries wins. So you don't need to get them all. 1st prize is £75, 2nd prize is £50, 3rd prize is £25. Entry costs £2 but please feel free to donate more if you wish.



Due to the corona virus <sup>D</sup>Rayleigh Lions have not been able to fund raise at all this year so we are hoping the quiz will help.

You can enter by email or post. Closing date is 31 December 2020. Details of how to return the sheet, and pay, are on the quiz sheet.

Please can you forward the quiz sheet (by email or paper copy) to anyone you know who might be interested - friends, family, work colleagues, groups or communities that you are part of.

Thanks for your support and enjoy the quiz. Any questions please let me know. Dave Bodimeade Rayleigh Lions