

The Lions Bulletin



LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

W/B 15th March 2021

DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:

Most of the week was taken up with meetings in preparation for our Convention. There was a lot of work and coordination due to the first-ever Digitally held Convention. The Convention on Saturday 13th March went well and everyone enjoyed the day's proceedings. SAA John Potter started the day off with housekeeping rules and announcements.

Our Convention was declared open after a short but excellent presentation by the Para Olympian Jade Etherington.

I welcomed Convention and the Business of the day started its course. Lions Ethics were read by Nicola Claxton and the Purposes were read by Andrew Wilcox.

District Secretary Keith Radley read the messages of greetings which included the message from the Palace. I was taken aback to see the overwhelming number of messages and well-wishers to our Convention.

Minutes of the AGM 14th March 2020 were proposed for approval. CNRO Derek Blow explained the Standing Orders and the Voting Systems, which were done electronically.

The running order was followed all the way with various presentations from our Teams and others taking part. The presentations were very informative about Lions events taking place.

PID Phil Nathan introduced International 3rd Vice President Patti; she gave a very Inspirational and uplifting speech. She emphasized that we take time to connect with our community on daily basis and take care of the people who need our help. She asked Lions to reach out and build connections with agencies; volunteer and provide Service; to make a change you should put all your energy into it.



I asked VP Patti to make Awards Presentations to:

- Lion Frank Clark (Witham LC) International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation
- Lion Andrew Wilcox (Peterborough LC) International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation.
- Lion Keith Ford (Glanford & Lyndsey LC) Leadership Award.
- Lion Tim Watts (LP Leigh on Sea LC) Presidential Award.
- IPDG Guch Manku (Nottingham West LC) LCIF Award.
- PDG Alan Hall (Glanford & Lyndsey LC) LCIF Award.

I am proud to have such worthy Lions members in our District CE and congratulate them on their achievements.

These Presentations were done on-line, I look forward to do the presentations in reality in Peterborough Holiday Inn on the 9th July. More detail will follow later.

I am so grateful and want to thank all who took part to organise this first virtual Convention and made it a success.

Well Done Everyone.
DG Ujjal





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3rd March 2021

Dear Swaffham Lions,

We wanted to let you know how grateful we are for your support during 2020.

**Your donation of 1354.6 kg helped
provide 2032 meals for people in crisis.
Thank you!**

We thought that 2019 had been busy, but 2020 broke all the records. We fed a total of 4,265 people, at the same time as managing donations totalling over 60 tonnes, an astonishing amount, for which we're extremely grateful. During an unprecedented peacetime crisis, we managed to keep our warehouse and all three of our distribution centres open, testimony to the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. We set up new processes to enable people to access our services remotely and re-sited our warehouse premises to help cope with the stock volumes and Covid-19 precautions.

Your donation helped to make sure that we had enough to feed everyone.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

on behalf of all at Mid Norfolk Foodbank

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Upcoming Online drop-in Sessions and Meetings

Social Media Drop in



On behalf of the PR and Communications team, I will host a monthly PR and Comms drop-in. This will be held on the **1st Tuesday of every month, at 8 pm.** To book, Lions should contact Fiona Reid, to be sent the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.

The Lions Club International Foundation

We have produced a webinar presentation on LCIF which is in the member's area on the website under International/LCIF



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