

# The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

April 26<sup>th</sup> 2021



## DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:

I had a number of meetings in preparation for the Council meeting which took place on Saturday. This was our last Council meeting for the Lions year, so the Council and Vice Council was also involved in the decisions.

There have been dry run meetings for the MD Convention, as well as chopping, changing and improving the running order items. MD Convention is on the 1<sup>st</sup> May, please book if you have not already done so.

I attended Peterborough Lions Club Charter, online, and was pleased to see the wonderful work they have been doing during the restrictions. It's amazing what can be done despite the difficulties. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

We also had an online social gathering with our twinned District 111NH Germany. Those who attended met and discussed the Twinning and other light - hearted items in the break - out rooms. There was also music and a lot of Chit - Chat. It was enjoyed by everyone and asked for more socials of similar kind.

I have had some feed - back about the courses run for the Presidents and Vice Presidents, saying they were excellent; thank you Lion Derek Rutter and the GLT for your presentations. I urge more people to take advantage of the available courses to bring themselves up to date with information on how to run the Clubs business.

There have been a variety of enquiries during the week which were dealt with and the information supplied. Some enquiries involved the International office being slow to respond, this is due to the staff working from their homes and not the HQ.

More Chat next week, Keep Safe.

DG Ujjal

**The minutes from our convention are now on the website [Lions Meeting Minutes \(lions105ce.org\)](https://lions105ce.org)**

## **SUPPORT NEEDED FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.**



COVID – 19 has had a devastating impact for those living with cancer. For many years it has been a lonely isolating experience that often means not being with family whilst undergoing treatment. The need for emotional and physical support has never been greater. Supporting 'Walk the Walk' will enable emergency grants to be made to frontline services and charities to help those in most need. Donating now will really make a difference to those living with cancer. As the London Moonwalk has been cancelled for two years it will now become the 'Virtual Moonwalk' which will take place on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>. Three of us have decided to complete our Half Marathon in Nottingham.

**Please support this worthy cause, Lion Anne Barker, Hemlockstone Lions Club.**

**[Walk the Walk: The Virtual MoonWalk London \(enthuse.com\)](https://enthuse.com)**



## Two simple ways to help.

As a club collecting your empty tablet strip packs and taking them to Superdrug is a superb way to help Marie Curie. Superdrug are working in conjunction with TerraCycle who will convert the packaging into reusable raw materials using its unique recycling process – preventing empty packs spending a lifetime in landfill. Superdrug are supporting Marie Curie as each empty blister packet that gets recycled as part of the ‘Little Packs, Big Impact’ scheme. It is easy - it's free and it's a double whammy - recycling and supporting a fantastic charity too. It really is amazing as to how quickly they pile up.



## Virgin Money Giving are waiving their £180 setup - but only if you're quick!

It has just come to our attention that Virgin Money Giving are currently waiving the £180 setup fee, but only until end of April. Signing up is reasonably straightforward using information from the club treasurer - you'll need bank details, gift aid registration docs, details of trustees, etc.

Why bother? VMG is like JustGiving and others in providing a fundraising platform. Once signed up, any member of the public can raise money on your behalf. Usually there is a £150+VAT setup fee which is a big ask for most Lions clubs (there is no monthly fee thereafter) so if you can move quickly this is the ideal time to do it.

Of particular note is a separate promotion currently being run by Virgin Money (the bank): anyone switching their current account to VM can get £120 of free wine as an incentive, and on top Virgin will donate £50 to any charity of your choice, provided that charity is registered with VMG in order to receive it.

Peterborough Lions are in the process of signing up and will do our best to help anyone who gets stuck with the application process. Also, VMG's telephone support is very good. (Note that when you go through the process the £180 fee will show, but it'll be removed once you complete the other steps before the deadline, which I had confirmed by telephone support).

Sign up: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/register-charity.jsp>

Virgin Money bank switch offer: <https://uk.virginmoney.com/current-accounts/brighter-money-bundle-3>

If you get stuck: [mark@peterboroughlions.org.uk](mailto:mark@peterboroughlions.org.uk)

## FANCY A BEER? CLICK THE IMAGE BELOW FOR DETAILS.

**Charity Virtual Beer Festival**

Saturday 12th June 2021 from 8pm

Enjoy 11 different beers (500ml bottles) in the comfort of your own home

Includes online tour of the traditional craft brewery Leatherbritches

Branded t-shirts, half pint glasses and raffle tickets available

Can't make the date? Enjoy the beers in your own time and we'll share a recording of the tour with you

Organised by the New Century Lions Club of East Anglia CIO 1191855. All profits go to LCIF which helps communities locally and globally.

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU - IF YOU HAVE ARTICLES FOR THE 'WEEKLY BULLETIN' OR 'MONTHLY NEWS' – PLEASE SEND TO: [pr@lions105ce.org.uk](mailto:pr@lions105ce.org.uk)**



# **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP**

## **MD105 Convention 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021**



Fellow Lions, are you planning to attend the MD105 Convention on 1<sup>st</sup> May?

We have over 500 registered attendees with some 130 being first timers, it is going to be a fun and informative day, so be prepared to have a great Convention.

Doors will open at 9:30 for a prompt start at 10:00, you can catch up with what is going on at [www.md105convention.uk/](http://www.md105convention.uk/) but in the meantime, check out the links below and get the absolute best out of MD105 Convention 2021.

- **Programme** – To see what is in store, you can check out the programme at: [www.md105convention.uk/programme](http://www.md105convention.uk/programme)
- **Getting ready for the day** – To get prepared to fully enjoy the day go to: [www.md105convention.uk/gettingreadyforconvention](http://www.md105convention.uk/gettingreadyforconvention)
- **Breakout Rooms** – If you are a presenter or would just like to host some of your friends over lunch, why not request a breakout room. We will do our best to accommodate you. Request here: [www.md105convention.uk/breakoutrooms](http://www.md105convention.uk/breakoutrooms)
- **Q&A Panel** – We have an experienced panel to take your questions and discuss matters of importance to you with International Director - Lion Geoff Leeder, Past International Director - Lion Howard Lee, Past International Director - Lion Phil Nathan MBE, and MD105 New Voices Lead - Lion Caroline Macdonald. You can ask your question here: [www.md105convention.uk/leadershipqanda](http://www.md105convention.uk/leadershipqanda)
- **Delegates and Alternates** – If you are a Club Delegate or Alternate check out voting procedures here: [www.md105convention.uk/index/votingdelegates](http://www.md105convention.uk/index/votingdelegates)
- **The Resolutions** – here is where Delegates and Alternates can find the Resolutions: [www.md105convention.uk/documentation](http://www.md105convention.uk/documentation)

If you have any general queries, feel free to contact Brigitte Green at [mdhq@lionsclubs.co.uk](mailto:mdhq@lionsclubs.co.uk) or on 0121 441 4544.

May the First be with You,

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MD Convention Officer

SAA/Conv Coord

### **Current Breakrooms available – more to follow**

<b>Breakout Room</b>	<b>Room Host</b>
Club-Sites	Ticket Bytes
Global Causes - Hunger	Chris Hibbert
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	Andy Pemberton
Lions Lunch - Information Videos	Dave Allen - IT Officer
Membership Matters & New Voices	Sue Wilding / Caroline MacDonald
ROAR - Youth Project	Steve Scall / David Skinner
Starting a New Club - A Guiding Lions Point of View	Colin Talbot
UK GDPR/Data Protection - Q and A	Robyn Banks
Vision Screening Project	Stu Young
Young Ambassador	Sally Marsh
Young Farmers - Partnership	David Houghton / Richard Williams

# July Event

## 105CE Handover & Training

### The Holiday Inn, Peterborough West. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

Fellow Lions we are now in a position to provide you with much more information about the above event.

Assuming that the roadmap out of restrictions remains on track then, having consulted in detail with the hotel, we should be able to hold this event whilst still complying with any likely requirements.

We will join together during the Friday afternoon in preparation for our Evening Meal. This will be a three course, table served meal and will have a Mediterranean theme (there will, of course, be a vegetarian option). The evening will be presided over by our current DG Ujjal, who will also make some presentations during the evening.

As the evening draws to a close we will have the official DG Handover and welcome our new DG David.

Saturday will be an opportunity for us to enjoy a range of exciting presentations, take part in training, learn more about DG David's plans and have the opportunity to catch up and revitalise ahead of the coming year which we sincerely hope will be less constrained by Covid.

Our Saturday evening meal will also be a three course, table served meal and the menu for you to make your choices from is available on the website, together with the full booking form and payment details. Our new DG David will be presiding and speeches kept to a minimum.

We may need to use the Norfolk/Essex Suite on the Friday evening, rather than the main Buckingham Suite, which we will be using on the Saturday, and may not be able to accommodate quite as many on the Friday depending on any restrictions still in place. Should we exceed whatever number is permitted on the Friday evening, allocation will be on a first come first served basis.

Both evenings will have a smart casual dress code, DJs not required.

The Hotel have been incredibly accommodating in helping us organise this event. They do not require a contract, no final commitment to numbers is required until the event is almost upon us and all they ask is that we give them an indication of accommodation and dietary needs together with menu choices a week before the event takes place. Therefore, as we have no financial commitments to entertainment etc, all payments will be held securely by the District and, should the event not be able to go ahead, we will be able to offer full refunds of any payments made. We have requested that the date by which the full payment/balance is due is the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 as by this date, if the roadmap remains in place, we will have certainty as to whether or not the event can proceed.

So, please book up as soon as you can, your payments are secure. Remember we may have to operate first come first served for the Friday. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow Lions around the District, enjoy some much-needed fellowship and reinvigorate ourselves to meet the challenges set by 3<sup>rd</sup> IVP Dr. Patti Hill at our recent virtual Convention.

The menu booking form for the Evening Meal's click one of the options - [\[WORD version\]](#), [\[PDF version\]](#). Here you will find the Booking Form - [\[WORD version\]](#), [\[PDF version\]](#), click one of the options. Please complete both booking forms and send to Lion Di Parkin.

Lion John Potter



# WASUP 2022 Challenge



## Can we collect 2022 bags of litter by 26th July 2022?

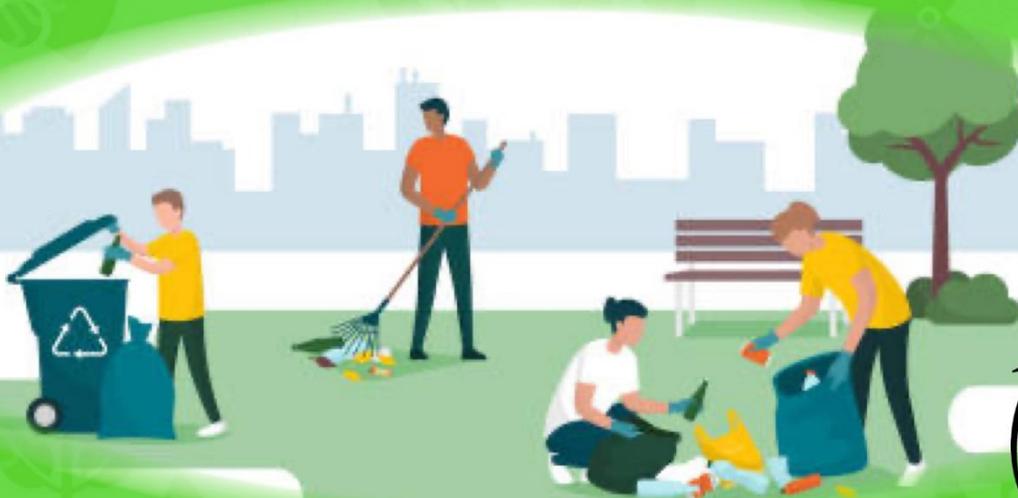
**#TeamCW** are aiming to collect this mountain of rubbish by the opening ceremony of  
**The Common Wealth Games 2022**  
Being held in Birmingham

**This challenge is a great opportunity for your club to engage with local community groups,  
raise the profile of Lions in your area and help protect the environment**

**When you have collected your bags please log it on MyLion and email:**

**[environment@lions105cw.org.uk](mailto:environment@lions105cw.org.uk)**

**Remember to include your Club, how many bags you have collected and if you can include  
a photograph with your collecting team & the filled sacks!**



**SCAN ME**

# Upcoming Online drop-in Sessions and Meetings

## Social Media Impact Drop-in



On behalf of the PR and Communications team, Fiona Reid, District Social Media Officer will host a monthly PR and Comms drop-in session to help to improve positive impact form use of Social Media. This will be held on the **1st Tuesday of every month, at 8 pm**. To book, contact [Fiona Reid](#), for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.

## Membership Matters Drop-in



On behalf of the Membership team, Alan Hall, District Membership Officer will host a monthly Membership drop-in session for all membership matter. This will be held on the **2nd Tuesday of every month, at 7 pm**. To book, contact [Alan Hall](#), for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.

## The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Want to know more about how you can support and benefit from The Lions Clubs International Foundation? Check out the webinar presentation on LCIF in the Member's area of the District Website under [International/LCIF](#). Note the password for Member's area is 'dgujjal'.



Please follow the link below and ask to be added to District 105CE Facebook Group.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/262327261535199>

**Apologies to everyone from the ICT team that the District website has been offline over the weekend.**

**The team have been working on the problem and it should soon be fixed.**

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