

# The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

W/B 21 December 2020

## DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:



It's distressing to hear that some of our Clubs in CE are in Tier 4, I sympathise with my fellow Lions, and their families who have to face the restrictions due to the covid19.

Please try to make the best of what facilities you have and who you can meet, keep safe and I am sure you will accomplish the seasonal spirit.

It was also distressing to hear about the Bethlehem Appeal; the lack of pilgrims has caused difficulty in the normal income and therefore shortage of food. Please donate generously for this cause.

The Young ambassadors' certificates are in my possession and they will be posted after the Christmas period due to the volume of post at this time of the year.

I attended the Retford Lions Club meeting and was really impressed with the way the Club is running in these difficult times and serving their communities.

I have been busy sending and receiving Seasonal Greetings and dealing with the emails and meetings during the week.

I take this opportunity to wish all my fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos, a very Happy and Merry Christmas. I will catchup with you in two weeks' time, unless it's urgent.

Please don't forget to see our festive monthly newsletter

Merry Christmas

DG Ujjal





**The Lions Club of Bethlehem** needs our urgent help and support. We have received a plea for donations to relieve the hardship faced by the citizens of Bethlehem.

Please read the attached letter [HERE] from the Mayor of Bethlehem, Adv. Anton Salmanand view the video from the Lions Club Bethlehem [https://youtu.be/nki7\\_w0gusE](https://youtu.be/nki7_w0gusE) The key to this appeal is urgency if we are to help before Christmas. Donations, no matter how small can be paid into a bank account administered by District Treasurer Lion Paula Mellows.

Contact will be made to the District Governor of District 351 to ensure all monies received will be used for its intended purpose, which is mainly to provide food for the needy.

Please give this appeal your close and urgent attention, time is short and consideration will be greatly appreciated by many people. Many communities are suffering in the same way as Bethlehem this is obviously understood however Bethlehem lights a candle every year for the whole world, can we now light a candle for Bethlehem in its time of need? Bank details LCI District105CESort Code: 40 52  
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Our twinned districts of Germany and France and other districts in Europe are also making similar appeals to their clubs, as they received the same appeal as we did on a zoom call arranged by our International team leader PDG Derek Prior earlier this week. Lets give them BACK hope and Christmas, I believe in you all, my Lion friends, start it now and transfer money for the Lions Club of Bethlehem City of Peace. Thank you...Merry Christmas and God bless you all. We have one week to light a candle of Hope. Share this with all organisations you know. Lets give them Hope. Thank you for reading and understanding this appeal at such short notice. I wish you your club members and families a merry Christmas and a peaceful and safe 2021.Kindest regards

Yours In Lionism

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It's been an interesting and trying year for us all. However, I have managed to keep up with my club visits (albeit virtually). I have had the privilege of presenting dozens of long service chevrons, amounting to hundreds of years of incredible service (c.250 years in one club alone) and have many more to present in the New Year. At each and every club meeting I have attended I have been impressed by the friendship, camaraderie and innovation being demonstrated to enable the clubs to continue to serve your communities during these times.

I have also had the pleasure of working with DG Lion Ujjal, VDG Lion David and District Secretary Lion Keith. We meet every Sunday for an hour and we always have plenty to discuss. This is an invaluable opportunity helping me to gain a wider understanding of the role of District Governor.

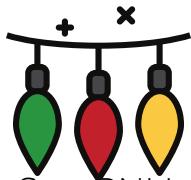
I have also had the opportunity to attend the District Young Ambassador Final, which was excellently organised by Lion Reg Hunt, I can't wait to attend another of these events to see our young ambassadors fully experience this opportunity by meeting face to face. I have been a judge at the Lions ROAR finals and was truly impressed by the ideas presented by the young children of our District. Well done to all clubs who took part in this and my thanks go to PDG Lion Steve Scall for his constant enthusiasm, ably assisted by IPDG Guch Manku and Lion Sue Denton, again a project well worth our time and investment.

have been involved with numerous twinning meetings with Germany, France, Romania, Netherlands and Ireland, well done to PDG Lion Derek Prior and Lion Theresa Walker for all their efforts with this great opportunity to share ideas and create long lasting friendships.

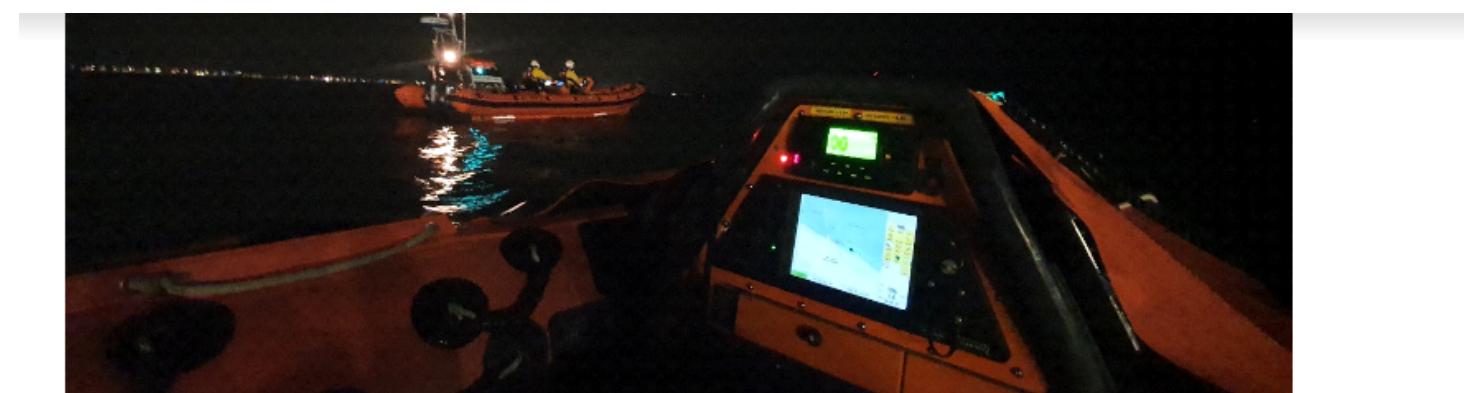
I was also honoured to be asked to be a facilitator at the 4th Lions Symposium. This took place over four separate zoom meetings and included new Lions from across our Multiple District. The DG team are proud to say that we had 8 attendees from our District plus Lion Robyn Banks as a guest facilitator. All of our attendees performed well with some really shining brightly. I look forward to working with these Lions in the coming months and years to help them reach their goals in our organisation.

Finally, on behalf of Lion Sue and I we would like to wish you all and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe, stay strong and keep going we will get through this.

# What Price is a Life



Southend-on-Sea Lions Club has been asked for assistance by Southend-on-Sea, RNLI Lifeboat Station to facilitate: -The Purchase of Two Thermal Imaging Cameras, one for the inshore station and the other for the station at the end of Southend-on-Sea Pier, located over a mile apart. When paged the crews go straight to the required station. Therefore, both stations are seeking these items as an additional aid for night rescues as that would provide instant access to the equipment. Additionally, on a multi asset incident when craft from both station locations are required it would allow for two sets to be available to assist in the search. Recently on a night incident a thermal imaging camera, borrowed locally, was found to be of great assistance. This was only available on loan for that single incident and was not constructed for long term use in a marine environment. However, the potential for similar equipment designed for the marine environment experienced in the estuary in low light conditions, was recognised by the entire crew that night. This was discussed and research to locate a suitable model was commenced with the resulting information indicating the models forward.



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Add a Operationally the Lifeboat crew of the inshore lifeboats, when engaged in searching for a person in the water at night have a real challenge. Searching for a casualty, when the only visible feature of an exhausted person in the water is often just their head, demands an enormous degree of skill and extreme vigilance. Sighting a person's head above water at night or low light situations with waves and back reflected light from a searchlight is always difficult, (See photo above of two of the Southend based boats at night and focus on the blackness of the sky and sea. Likewise look at the reflection back from disturbed water when illuminated by searchlights close to the level of the sea). With thermal imaging the casualty's head can provide a heat signature against the surrounding uniform thermal image of the sea, or indeed on the extensive mudflats in low water situations. Immediate access to this equipment at the time of launch would be invaluable to the station and potentially assist with locating a casualty at night. As a seaside / estuary town, locals know how important the above are to saving lives, please look at the attached pictures, as we feel they show better than any number of words the relevance of the above. The craft of this station service not only our town but quite a large surrounding area.

Southend Lifeboat Station RNLI has coastal boundaries with the specified flanking stations but also with the provision made to go beyond those boundaries for operational purposes when required, or at times for joint exercises. The station covers a large area, both tidal sandbank and mudflats prominently feature within it and necessitate the quick response of the hovercraft. This extends south to Sheerness, west along the Thames to Gravesend and north to Burnham-on-Crouch. Often for operational purposes they will go beyond these boundaries and being the only station in the area with a hovercraft, even more so. This is a brief overview of how the station operates as part of the full range of RNLI coverage in this general vicinity. The very nature of the call, prevailing weather conditions, safe operating procedures and a tried and tested system of either responding independently or in conjunction with flank stations, ensures that dynamic decisions about deployment of the best possible asset and service is provided. The addition of these thermal imaging cameras would be an amazing contribution that would be used, not only for incidents and rescues involving residents but also for the huge numbers of visitors to this area from London, vast tracts of Essex, Hertfordshire and many other numerous other UK locations. As a club we can do so much but know our limitations and your support would go a long way in achieving funding for this equipment.

Please contact Lions Club of Southend on Sea Secretary  
[liontrevorroberts@outlook.com](mailto:liontrevorroberts@outlook.com). for details of how your donation can be made. Lion Karen Soper.

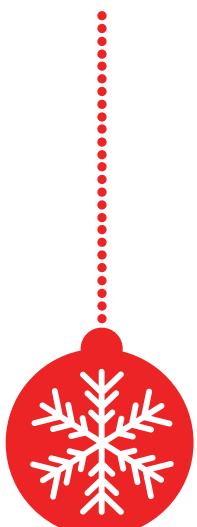
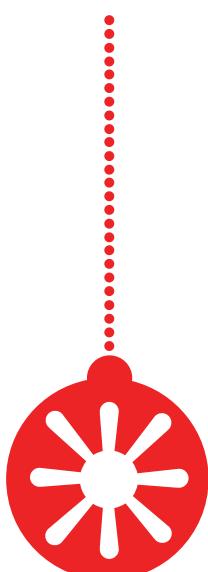


# Southend on Sea



Southend Lion President Pam presenting safety signage to put in their vehicles when on duty to Donna of Southend First Responders.Thanks Nigel Southend Lions Club  
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## Swaffham & District Lions



The generosity of Swaffham businesses and residents continues during this festive yet troubled season. The latest act of kindness comes from Impson the butchers who have donated a meat package to the Lions to pass on to a Swaffham family. Tony Potter, from Impson's, was very keen to support a local family during this difficult period.

# COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD (CCA)

REMINDER – YOU HAVE TILL END DECEMBER TO ENTER YOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD..... SEE DETAILS BELOW:

Do you know someone who is worthy of **recognition** for the work they do for their local community?

Lions Clubs throughout the district are looking to **recognise and support** local volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution to their local community or cause.

You or your Lions Clubs can **nominate** a candidate for a Community Contribution Award and show them that you appreciate all **their hard work and commitment**.

Who will you nominate?

 **Community Contribution Award**  
Recognising individuals' working in your local community

**WWW.Lions105ce.org**



The Community Contribution Award (CCA) programme could net you and your 'local hero' £250 each, so read on and act NOW!!

## The Rules:

Clubs can enter up to two candidates for the CCA.

- Candidates MUST have been presented a Lions Certificate of Appreciation between the start of 2019/20 Lionistic Year and end December 2020 to qualify.
- There is a £20 CCA entry fee per candidate and up to 50% of it can be from Charitable funds.

The Lions Certificates of Appreciation of course are free and can be fully tailored for your club from MDHQ.

Sponsoring Lions Clubs that support and promote the CCA candidate and their work. And demonstrate the benefits of working with Lions clubs, will be acknowledged in the Winner selection process.

## The Timeline:

- Between start of previous Lionistic year (July 2019) and end December 2020, qualifying CCA candidates MUST have been awarded a Lions Certificate of Achievement.
- By end December 2020, Clubs may nominate up to two candidates for the District Community Contribution Award. Nominations to go to a District Panel headed by GMT and GST.
- End December 2020, the nomination forms for all entrants will be shared on a secure area of the District Website – This will enable candidates to share their ideas and network, permissions will be taken from all entrants.
- Between end December and end January 2021, clubs can present a CCA to those nominated for the award. CCA Certificates to be produced soon.
- By end January 2021 a District Panel lead by GMT and GST will select 5 CCA finalists for the District Community Contribution Award.
- End January 2021 the District panel will invite the 5 finalists to the District Convention in March 2021, through their sponsoring Lions Clubs.
- In March 2021, During Convention, the DG's team will review the 5 finalists and select the winning Candidate.
- During the Business session, the five finalists will be recognised, and winner will be announced.
- The winner and the sponsoring club are awarded £250 each. For their charity of choice for the winner and for PR, Comms and Membership for the Club.

Clubs should participate to:

- Help to promote the Mission, Vision, and Purpose of Lions Clubs International
- Encourage service minded adults to serve their community
- Promote an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community
- Have an opportunity to link with local 'heroes'
- Enable networking with volunteers and potential members, promoting the benefits of belonging to a local Lions Club
- Enable clubs to gain recognition / PR for supporting local heroes' and their causes
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Gain recognition and funds for PR, Comms, and Membership

Next Steps:

- Get your skates on and find those local heroes, present them with a Lions Certificate of Appreciation.

Document / record the presentation.

- By end December, select up to two candidates for the District Community Contribution Award.
- o Send nominations to [CCANominate@Lions105ce.org.uk](mailto:CCANominate@Lions105ce.org.uk)
- o Send £20 per candidate to District Treasurer labelled 'CCANominate'.

By end January, present the CCA certificate (Available soon) to your nominated candidates  
End January, the District panel will announce the 5 candidates for the District CCA.

Any questions can be directed at the GMT and GST Leads.

We wish you all the best of luck with this programme, the results of this first year will be presented at Convention where we will decide on how to proceed for following years.

IPDG Gurcharan S Manku PMJF – 105CE GST Leader

PDG Alan Hall MJF – 105CE GMT Leader