

# The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

W/B 25 January 2021



## DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:

We have been receiving reports from officers for the Cabinet Meeting 7th February. Thank you for sending your communications and reports; its interesting to read how some of us have adopted digital technology and some are using other methods for keeping in touch. Those who have not sent the reports, please send them so we have time to go through them to know what is happening in our District.

Our **District Convention is on the 13th of March**; our District Teams are hard at work to give you an enjoyable day. There is important business to take care of which needs your attention but let's have fun doing the job. The Tech-Team is particularly busy putting it all together and its in touch with other 105 Districts working and sharing information for our success.

The information has arrived regarding the International Convention, not surprisingly it will be Digital. I have had many emails regarding the \$50 registration fee, something we can discuss at some point.

District 110 CO Netherlands and District 105 CE have twinned on 20th January 2021, at a meeting arranged by PDG Derek Prior. District Governor Rein de Wit and I signed the agreement for the two Districts to work together and foster friendship.

The SPT meeting took place and many pending items were discussed of which you will hear and experience in time, like the Cabinet and Convention amongst others.

In the International Presidents' message, Charter and Joining fees have been waived from 1st January to 30 June 2021. I have attached the message in this Bulletin.

More talk next week, have fun, and Keep Safe with your loved ones.



## From our International President

Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is continuing to impact the work of Lions around the world. As you know, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors unanimously passed another resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2021.
- Flexible payments – No clubs in good standing on December 31, 2020 will be suspended or canceled through June 30, 2021 for late payment of dues. Full payment is required to be received before June 30, 2021 to avoid suspension or cancellation.

o Please note that clubs placed on financial suspension on December 31, 2020 will remain on suspension until the full balance is paid. Those clubs will still need to address their outstanding dues or make arrangements for repayment with the Accounts Receivable Department at Lions Clubs International to avoid cancellation scheduled for March 1, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

# Service is what makes Lions, Lions

Service is core to Lions, and I can see from the many articles in both the Weekly Bulletin and the Monthly News that clubs are doing some great work. There are always new ideas and new opportunities, do look at MyLion for ideas that other clubs and other districts have put in place, you may find something you too can do.

This is also a good time to take stock of Service activities and I would encourage you to take a look at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/service-journey/service-project-planners> and there are some great ideas and project planners that you can use for your service expansion discussions. Also, look at the Service Launchpad, a great little app that allows you to select the right collateral for your service projects. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/service-launchpad>

Finally, let us not forget that Lions is also about you and how you 'service' yourself, take a look at this article all about how you look after yourself! <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/blog/Five-Ways-to-Stay-Ready-to-Serve>

I hope the above is helpful to you all. In the meantime, I would like to remind you all that services reporting is key to your successes, especially in this very tough year, sharing your success with others will help others to do even better. Share your successes using MyLion @ <https://lci-auth-app-prod.azurewebsites.net/Account/Login>

District 105CE @ 22/01/21	
People Served	96,917
Service Activities Completed	1,021
Volunteer Hours	14,703

As you can see above, according to MyLion, we have served 96,917 people from 1,021 service activities!! I am sure you have done much more as a District, please share your experiences and ideas on MyLion.

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## Lowestoft Lions Club

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Lowestoft Lions have come together with other local volunteers to provide car park stewards at Kirkley Mill health hub in south Lowestoft during the Covid vaccination roll-out.

Despite challenging weather conditions, volunteers help to maintain the flow of vehicles to parking spaces and guide vaccine recipients into the building.

Due to masks, hats and multiple layers of clothes, volunteers have sometimes found it a challenge during their two hour shifts to recognise colleagues but all agree they are pleased to be supporting the busy medical teams and NHS heroes during this pandemic.

