

The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

May 3rd 2021

DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:



The whole week had been dominated by the big event this week, that being the MD Convention. There have been meetings every evening to fine tune the event as this was our first online MD Convention, accommodating around 500 participants.

I am proud to say that our District CE was involved in the forefront of the action led by IPDG Guch and his team. and the success of the Convention speaks for itself. Well Done IPDG Guch and the team.

It's thrilling to see the majority of persons recognised by the International President were from our district, well done Robin Banks, Rebecca Hall, Derek Rutter, Jan Dempsey, Ian Brown, Zara Dyer and Fran Starry as well as the Chairman of Governors Stuart Sherman-Kahn, you deserve your awards thoroughly.

The National Convention of our twinning District 110-CO Romania will be held on the 21st-22nd May. I will send a message of good wishes to them on behalf of our District, I am trying to send a Video if I am successful.

International has approved an appeal for help for the Covid situation in India. Many thousands of people have died, and the situation is getting worse. LCIF will be helping with the involvement of Indian Lions to provide whatever is needed to save lives. Please Give Generously and the donations to our District Treasurer Paula Mellows.

Clubs are beginning to book Charter Dates for the near future as the restrictions are eased, it will be a pleasure to see and meet my fellow Lions face to face once again.

The District Governors Changeover is on the 9th- 10 July, it will be in Peterborough Holiday Inn. Please make your bookings and select your menu, it should be a great event not having seen people for a long time.

Walk for Diabetes; Manjit is on the last 100 miles of end-to-end walk. I will let you know when its finished, she is extremely thankful for your donations.

More catch-up next week, till then Keep Safe.

DG Ujjal





International Convention - 2021

Virtual - 25th to 29th June



- Lions Clubs International's first-ever virtual convention
- Tour virtual exhibition halls
- Connect and network with fellow Lions
- Enjoy world-class entertainment
- Partake in the virtual parade of nations and flag ceremony
- Hear from Lions leaders and keynote speakers
- Club Delegates can make their votes count
- Still time to book

<https://lcicon.lionsclubs.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 15th. 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 \(enthuse.com\)](http://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.



LIONS ROAR2021 – NOW A MD YOUTH PROJECT

This easy to run Youth Service Project, helps to serve your local primary schools.

You can help children THINK BIG and help them CHANGE THE WORLD.

ROAR2021 is a great youth and service project for your club!

Check out [LIONS ROAR PROJECT](#) – You Must Act now to get schools on board for this year's programme!!

Every Lions Club can help support their local primary schools and inspire local children.

This is the fifth year Lions have been offering ROAR to local primary schools and the programme is open to schools and Lions Clubs across the British Isles. The programme runs from now to December, see the information below to get started.

ROAR in your local schools will be organised and run by [8billionideas](#) (previously 7billionideas) the award-winning education company.

Clubs can sponsor as many local schools as they wish, some clubs have sponsored up to ten schools in recent years adding significant value to their local primary schools.

Please view the short video [ROAR2021 PROMO VIDEO](#) to get a feel for the ROAR program.

Contact [PDG Steve Scall](#), District ROAR Officer and PDG Steve will be delighted to help you and your club.



To help clubs the ROAR team will be running ZOOM meetings to answer your questions on 11, 13, 19 and 27 May at 7.30pm. To get involved join:

[Zoom Meetings Link](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/8293744613?pwd=i6UdQ9Ce8KBgljcOG8HoMCCc5V1snOw>

Meeting ID: 829 374 4613 / Passcode: 105105

There is also a ROAR2021 Power Point presentation available, but you will need to request it from [PDG Steve Scall](#).

Interested in ROAR2021, check out: [LIONS ROAR PROJECT](#)

We have passed the US\$200 million.

Many thanks to all those Clubs and members who have donated to LCIF this year (the year is not over and there is still time to donate). It is through your hard work and dedication that we have reached this target.

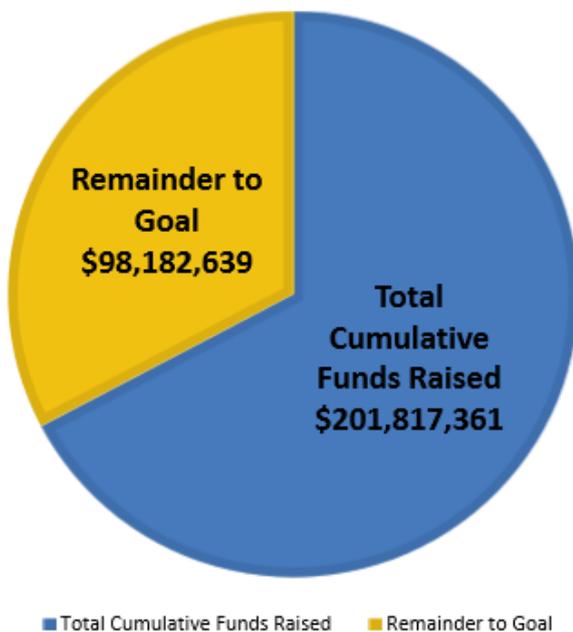
Our target now is to reach the US\$300 million by 2022.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Campaign 100 Leadership Briefing
April 23, 2021

PROGRESS TO GOAL (7/1/2017-4/19/2021)



FUNDS RAISED SNAPSHOT

(7/1/2017-4/19/2021) in USD

Cumulative Cash	\$182,485,750
Cumulative Pledge, Lions Legacy, and Model Club Balances	\$19,331,611
Total Cumulative Funds Raised	\$201,817,361
Campaign 100 Goal	\$300,000,000
Funds Raised Increase over Last Report	\$806,213
% Overall Goal Achieved	67.3%
Total Model Clubs	2,877
Total Lead and Major Donors	500

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Since last week's report, LCIF has raised \$806,213. The largest increases were in CA V with an increase of \$476,410, CA I with an increase of \$100,214 and CA IV with an increase of \$69,574.
- There are 28 new Model Clubs since last week's report. CA VI has 12 new Model Clubs, CA I and CA V each have six new Model Clubs, CA IV has two new Model Clubs, and CA II and CA III each have one new Model Club.
- There are three new major donors. These new donors are from CA V.

CUMULATIVE FUNDS RAISED BY CONSTITUTIONAL AREA

(7/1/2017-4/19/2021) IN USD

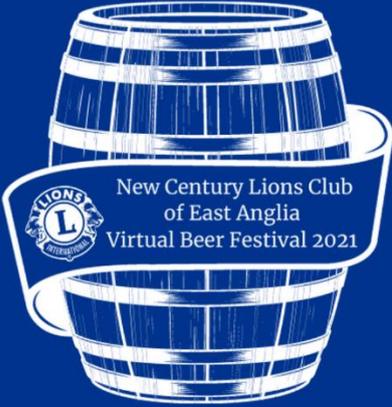
Constitutional Area	Total Funds Raised	Cumulative Cash	Pledge, Lions Legacy, and Model Club Balances	Cumulative Goal through June 30, 2021	% Cumulative Goal Achieved to June 30, 2021 Goal	Funds Raised Increase over Last Report
I	\$28,117,015	\$23,826,510	\$4,290,505	\$35,326,363	80%	\$100,214
II	\$2,378,075	\$2,147,256	\$230,819	\$3,592,915	66%	\$47,451
III	\$4,457,637	\$3,674,529	\$783,108	\$5,930,605	75%	\$26,541
IV	\$20,749,361	\$20,116,514	\$632,848	\$28,087,059	74%	\$69,574
V	\$109,095,528	\$105,916,052	\$3,179,476	\$107,365,949	102%	\$476,410
VI	\$18,919,814	\$11,584,564	\$7,335,250	\$22,676,558	83%	\$58,882
VII	\$3,738,824	\$3,344,103	\$394,720	\$4,809,210	78%	\$2,967
VIII	\$4,246,684	\$1,987,759	\$2,258,924	\$5,474,778	84%	\$16,345
Non-affiliated/Other	\$10,114,423	\$9,888,463	\$225,960	\$10,227,131	99%	\$7,829
TOTALS	\$201,817,361	\$182,485,750	\$19,331,611	\$223,068,997	90%	\$806,213

Do you enjoy trying new beers? How about raising money for charity at the same time?

Then the virtual beer festival organised by the New Century Lions Club of East Anglia is just for you!

Full details can be found on the Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-virtual-beer-festival-tickets-150302383475>



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.



Celebrating 125 years of service



At a recent Business Meeting of the Chelmsford Lions Club, 2nd VDG Chris Hibbert made a virtual presentation of long service chevrons to 4 members of the Club, Lions Stan Brown and Steve Smeeton received 40 year chevrons, Lion Eric Rowland 30 years and Lion Simon Chisnall 15 years. The Club also received an International Membership Satisfaction Award.



Lion President Martin Wood has subsequently visited all 4 members to make a socially distanced presentation of the chevron and certificate.

Last Chance to Book

Lion President Tim Watts and the members of Leigh on Sea Club will Be celebrating their 30th Charter Anniversary on 14th May by Zoom.

- Zoom starts at 6.30pm
- Introduction by MC at 7.00pm
- Dress formal/smart (above the waist)
- Informal break for your Nibbles or **pre-prepared** meal
- Leigh on Sea Special Raffle (no costs just Prizes)
- Scheduled Ending 8.15pm

Please contact by email PDG Lion Rex Palmer to book in at rexp@leighlions.co.uk. And details will be sent on receipt.

We look forward to our many friends joining with us

July Event

105CE Handover & Training

The Holiday Inn, Peterborough West.
9th & 10th 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 22nd 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 3rd 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?

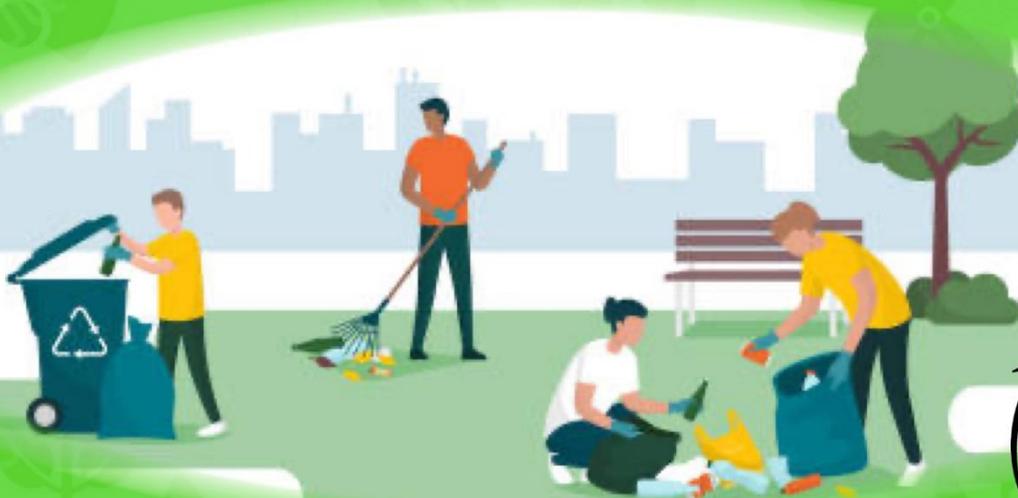
#TeamCW are aiming to collect this mountain of rubbish by the opening ceremony of
The Common Wealth Games 2022
Being held in Birmingham

**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

**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>

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