

The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

W/B 12th April 2021

DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:

It's with Great Sadness that we hear the death of HRH Prince Phillip, The Duke of Edinburgh, on the 9th April 2021. He had a mind to Serve, which brings us Lions close to his life ambitions and achievements.

He was born in Mon-Repos Corfu, the Greek Island on the 10th July 1921. He married the Queen on the 20th November 1947. He will be remembered for his Service, loyalty, commitment and his love for the Queen. Our sympathy and thoughts are with the Queen and the Royal Family.

I have been in touch with PDG Patrick Hamblin, the Patron Liaison, to send a message of Condolences from our MD, Lions of British Isles to HRH The Countess of Wessex. He is in contact with the Patron's Office and will advise on what Protocol to follow. I have been in touch with Patrick via email and also via phone. He should get back to me on Monday 12th April.

I have had several emails, phone calls regarding the message of Condolences, I am touched by your approach but I cannot just send a card to the Patron on our behalf, we have to follow rules.

The Lions Day with the UN New York was attended by a great number of Lions from many parts of the world. On item that touched me was the winning essay written by a blind young boy, who held his grandfather's hand and described what those hands had done and been through his grandfather's life. There was also the winner of the Peace Poster competition. A whole host of discussions took place which makes you think outside the box. The International President Dr Choi gave a welcome and a thanks speech. Please do indulge into such programmes there is a lot more happening that meets the eye.

There is an LCIF, Campaign 100, Tell-a-Thon on 11th April. This programme is hosted by our 1st International Vice President Douglas X Alexander.

Please do not forget to book your MD convention on 1st May, <https://www.md105convention.uk>

International Convention bookings are available, please book sooner than later. <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>

There is an online Party on the 24th April with our German Twinning District 111NH, more details later in the Bulletin.

I attended a meeting with Reepham Lions Club, they have carried out excellent Service in their area despite the covid situation. The Club is looking forward to the easing of Lock Down to resume activity. There is also a plan to induct Two new members.

I want to thank everyone for their efforts to raise funds and meet the demands of their communities, please do record it in your Service Reporting for all to see.

Since we did not have our Social Celebration after the Convention, a Social/DG Change over weekend is being arranged for you for the 9th and 10th July. Details will follow shortly; arrangements are being made with the Holiday Inn Peterborough.





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Ma'am,

On behalf of the members of Lions Clubs International Multiple District 105, British Isles, I am writing to you to express our most sincere condolences on the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh to you and the entire Royal Family. He was an amazing example of a person where 'service in life' was so important. He would have made an exemplary Lion.

Yours faithfully,

Past District Governor Patrick Hamblin
Lions Clubs International Multiple District 105 Patron Liaison Officer.

HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO

#LionsGetInvolved



Do you use social media in your club and wonder how you can get more coverage? Have you thought of using hashtags in your posts?

What is a hashtag?

Hashtags are used on social media and precede a word or phrase to identify messages or a specific topic. When you add a hashtag on social media, you're essentially joining a conversation. People on social media can search for a specific hashtag and your message will show up in those search results. Hashtags can help you attract your target audience and engage with it. They are basically free advertisement and let everyone know the great things that your Lions clubs is doing for the community.

What hashtags can you use on your Lions posts?

We have put together a list of suggested hashtags you might want to use on your social media posts.

#LionsClub #lions105ce #WeServe #kindnessMatters #LionsGetInvolved #globalcauses #LCIF
#diabetes #youth #sight #vision #hunger #childhoodcancer #Environment

If you have your own, please let us know.

Tagging partners/locations

Another way to grow your audience is to tag partners in your posts to increase your audience. This will display the posts on their pages also. Use the @ sign and type the name of the organisation without spaces.

Why not include @District105CELionsClubsInternational in all your posts so they appear on the district page as well as your page therefore engaging with a wider audience.

If you want more help with your Social Media accounts and coverage, why not contact Fiona Reid, our Social Media Officer or pop along to the monthly drop-in sessions held at 8pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Dear Lionesses, Leos and Lions,

An on-line Party with **no** business agenda, just an aim of having fun together - wouldn't that be something?

That is exactly what we have planned for Saturday 24th April at 18:30 UK time on Zoom.

If you've got the time and you want to have fun and relax with fellow Lions Family members from CE and our Twin German District, 111NH, (all in English) just register using the email address - cenh111105@gmail.com Please see the invitation to register below for more information! Or contact Derek Prior on derekgprior@hotmail.com 07757 313688. Settle down by yourself, or with friends and / or family in front of your computer with something nice to drink and enjoy 90 minutes of fun, chat, music and more.

Hi Lions and Leos!
Join us for 90 minutes of fun! Be part of conversations with lions from 105-CE and 111-NH, friendship, music, drinks and laughs... maybe we will all learn something, too ... cheers und Prost!



Friends Virtual Zoom Bar
Reserve your barstool now... 99 spaces available... register here:
cenh111105@gmail.com
Zoom link will be sent during the week before the Party



April 24th
18.30 London
19.30 Hannover
By Zoom



Newmarket Lions Club



Spring Drawing Competition 2021



**Entries to be handed in on April 24th at our stall on
Newmarket Market (8:30 – 2:00)**

**Draw us a picture (A4) of what you think Spring is all about, the more colourful
the better.**

In return for your picture, you will receive some **FREE chocolate and will be
entered into our spring drawing competition, run by **NEWMARKET LIONS**.**



**Put your name, age, and a contact phone number on the back of the picture to be
entered into our competition for the best picture (age categories under 5 years,
6– 8 years, 9-11 years), judged at the end of April. COVID-19 – we will be
following strict hygiene rules on our stall.**

**Each sunflower kit is in a plastic bag for you to pick up. Hand sanitiser and wipes
will be available.**



MD 105 & LCI Conventions



MD 105 Convention
1st May 2021

International Convention
25th to 29th June

MD Convention Host
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<https://www.md105convention.uk/booking/>

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/>



MD105 Digital Convention - 1st May 2021 May the First be with you!



- From a place not so far away
- Zooming to you the First of May
- Exciting, New and Fun
- Great international line up
- Specialist speakers too
- To serve a galaxy near to you



<https://www.md105convention.uk/booking/>



International Convention - 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
- More details follow soon

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/>

- Book by 30th April for reduced fee of \$50

Fellow Lions, thank you all for reporting your service activities.

See below the year-to-date service for numbers for our District 105CE as of 12 April.

There so many great activities reported, we could all learn so much more from each other, please take a peek at the short video on the link below and see how easy it is to share your Club's successes.

<https://youtu.be/F0RuKNp4cPk>

Please do report and share all your service activities on MyLion – it only takes a few minutes.

You can report at <https://app.mylion.org/>



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 from 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.

Incoming Officers Training

On behalf of the Leadership team, Derek Rutter, District Leadership Officer will host training sessions for incoming officers, see the article above. **These will be held on the 24th and 25th April.** To book, contact [Derek Rutter](#), 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>

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

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