



DISTRICT 105M



CENTENNIAL NEWS

Happy New Year and Happy Centennial

It's here and we need to make the most of it.



After two and a half years of preliminary activities the Centennial Year has arrived and haven't we done well. Lions Clubs International's aim to serve 100 million people by the end of 2017 has already been achieved and many of our own MD challenges are close to completion with at least two already done. It's easy to play your part as this video shows

https://youtu.be/y-g9f-aQi_Y

The service done is fantastic but it does nothing for Lions if we can't tell people about it. We know that most clubs take part in many of the centennial challenge activities but only half the clubs bother to report them on MyLCI. The figures for 105M are quite impressive with nearly 700 activities recorded involving 12,800+ Lions' hours and 191,000 people served so far this Lions year but only 30 clubs have recorded any activities. As far as the LCI challenges are concerned this district has served 105,000 people this year alone but only 16 clubs are shown as having taken part.

Imagine the size of the numbers if we all recorded what we did! We could then use those numbers to show the world the impact that Lions have.

It's so easy too. All of the MD activities have been set up as signature activities on MyLCI so all the club secretary or president has to do is fill in the number of people served. The district communication and training teams are available to help you out if you need it.



Legacy Projects: Another way to get noticed

One way to make a permanent mark on your community is through a Centennial Legacy project. Is there a civic amenity in need of repair or replacement? Or maybe there's a patch of land that would welcome some trees.

Or how about placing a defibrillator in your community or providing equipment to a local school. No matter how big or small, if you can find a project that your club or zone can afford and it can be a Centennial Legacy project. Just remember to stick your name on it so that others know what Lions have done. An LCI leaflet is included with this newsletter to inspire you.

Is your club planning an event or a project to celebrate the Centennial? If so we want to know about it so we can let everyone know. Email the details of your event or project to centennial@lions.org.uk and we'll collate them all into one big press release.