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DISTRICT GOVERNOR

LIONS DISTRICT 105M - 2018/19



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Welcome to your newsletter from the District Governor

WHERE DID THE YEAR GO?

This will be my last Newsletter as your District Governor. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve you in the last year of District 105M.

But don't worry I am not going anywhere and you all know where I am if you need me as we move forward to form the New District 105CW.

This year I have managed to visit 46 Clubs, attended numerous Charters, Zone Meetings and other events. I have been truly astounded by the amount of much needed service you all provide. We really do AMAZING THINGS.

I want to thank you for the warm welcome that you have all extended to both Kash and I at all the Events and Meetings we have been to.

I also have to thank all the Members of my Cabinet who have risen to the challenges this year and have served both me and you with enthusiasm and professionalism.

We have worked hard and had fun as the photo from the last Cabinet Meeting shows.

We have had a great year of Service and growth in Membership and I hope that we can continue that momentum into the new Lions year.



WELCOME TO DISTRICT 105M

I am pleased to welcome the following new Members to District 105M. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Birmingham Acocks Green
Simon Atkins
Maria Langford

Sandwell
Shibani Negda
Roop Shikha Sinha

Droitwich
Rachel McCafferty
Stuart McCafferty

Wellingborough & District
Julie Heathcote

Harborough Twenty 12
Liz Walsh



13% of all children in the UK may have an undiagnosed common eye sight problem

Screening of school children aged 4 to 5 years only happens in 55% of local Education Authorities. Get involved in an MD105 Service Project to screen children up and down the UK and continue being **Knights of the Blind!**



Brain Tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer

WORKING TOGETHER TO CURE BRAIN TUMOURS

Please support our Brain Tumour Research and Lions Clubs International partnership programme

Pin Revealed



Suggested Donation **£5**

May 2019
www.braintumourresearch.org

Support MD105 to help fund £1 million in the next 4 years for Brain Tumour Research to have an individual laboratory named after Lions Clubs International, equipment required for the laboratory and research.

Buy your pin today through MDHQ



DG TRAVELS

Since my last newsletter I have visited the following Clubs... Marston Green & District, Acocks Green.



I have also attended the Charters of Coventry Mercia, Droitwich, Kingswinford & Stourbridge and Coventry Godiva.



It has been great to see you all.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th – 8th July 2109
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in Milan

20 July 2019
District CW Launch Lunch
Worcester Country Cricket Ground

14th – 16th February 2020
CW Convention

21st – 23rd February 2020
MD Young Ambassador Final
The Village Hotel Dudley



KASH'S PARTNERS APPEAL

What a year it's been, throughout the year each and every LION has made a huge difference to the lives of young people, their friends and family. Personally it's been an interesting one for me, When I began the appeal I was battling suicidal thoughts myself, with help and the right support I am now in a much healthier frame of mind and I can honestly say that the LIONS and PAPYRUS saved my life.

The efforts and inspiration that you have all provided are absolutely incredible.

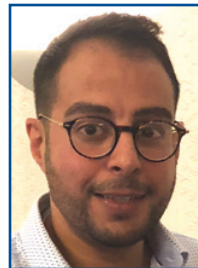
There are too many of you to thank individually but please know that every penny raised, every hug, every cycle ride, every pie in the face, every time one you mentioned the Appeal you made a massive difference! Unfortunately I was unable to partake in the parachute jump (Elton John's platform shoes were to blame) I may do this later in the year, if my doctor allows it.

We hope to maintain a good relationship with PAPYRUS, as I've said through the year suicide is everyone's business and talking about it is everyone's responsibility. Feel free to contact them directly or pass on the organisations details if you or someone you know needs support.

I will be presenting a GIANT cheque to Papyrus at the CW Launch, I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there. I've considered myself to be very lucky to be able to raise funds for a cause that is close to my heart and it has been no honour to be able to say that LIONS saved the lives of so many young people who may not have had anyone else on their side. In a world that has so many avenues of communication, It is important for people to just be able to talk.

Be PROUD, be LIONS. Thank you again,

Kash Sherman-Kahn DG Partner



As always the **Papyrus HOPELINE** is open to take calls from young people or their families who need help/ support.
0800 068 4141

Help can also be reached through **Samaritans** on: **116 123**

GET IN TOUCH

You can contact me anytime...

By mobile: **07973 833 519**

By email: **dg@lions105m.org.uk**

I will also be at MDHQ on **Wednesday 12 June, 2019** from 12 noon until 5.30pm.

If you would like to book an appointment to see me please email our District Secretary Brigitte on **secretary@lions105m.org.uk**

Or you can Facetime, Skype or phone in.