



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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I was delighted to be invited to Malvern Club's "It's a Knockout" an annual event they hold for Adults with learning and/or physical difficulties. This years theme was "Under the Sea" and we saw many wonderful costumes many homemade. The participants together with their carers come from one of seven Special Education Centres in Droitwich, Evesham, Hereford, Malvern, Tewkesbury and Worcester. The venue was decorated by Malvern Lions Club and it looked spectacular.



King Neptune otherwise known as Lion President Geoffrey Lewis



Some happy winners

The participants also take part in a painting competition and I was given the task of judging. This proved very difficult as there were so many good entries but in the end it was a young man from Malvern that won.

Martin's Bye - Ways & Highways November Club Visits:



Rushden, Bushby, Rugby, Rokeby, Lutterworth, Moseley, Walsall, Bromsgrove, Towcester, Kingswinford & Stourbridge



Charters attended:

Solihull, Northampton Eighty, Worcester

On Sunday 28th November I attended the **Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century** final. We had seven participants one each from Aldridge, Dudley, Evesham, Malvern, Shipston on Stour, Walsall and Worcester. The standard was extremely high and it is amazing what these young people put back into the community either here in the UK or abroad. In fact listening to them you would think they were all Lion Clubs members. This is our future and the disappointment on the day was there were so few Lions members from the District to support this wonderful event. Other than the Lions from each of the participating clubs



they were only seven others. For an event that we have been running now for a number of years it seems a shame we cannot find the time to come and listen to these young people who have worked so hard during the year to achieve such amazing things. I hope that for the future this District will be more supportive of the event and that many more clubs will make the effort to find a candidate. Even if you do not have a candidate this should not stop you from coming along. The winning candidate Bethaney Allbright from Malvern was photographed and an article went into the local paper. What a fantastic way to advertise Lions and your club so come on all of you lets show what Lions can really do next year.



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The next issue of my news letter will not be out until the beginning of January so

May you have friends at you fire, blessings in your home, and joy in you heart

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Welcome to the following new Lions.

Bilston & Willenhall - Robert Hadley
Birmingham Handsworth - Chandarakant Chavda and Rakesh Dabhi
Evesham Vale - Sandra Cockram
Knowle & Dorridge - John Southwick and Lois Southwick
Wellesbourne - Charles Williams
Wolverhampton - Michael Fisher

It is with great sadness that I have to report the following Lions have gone to higher service.

Yvonne Roan - Nuneaton Lions Club
Bill Masters - Kingswinford & Stourbridge Lions Club