



MIDLANDS NEWS

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October 2015



This month saw the North Sea Lions annual board meeting being held in Solihull. 10 of the current 11 officers with partners and a handful of ex-officers joined to discuss the projects in hand and new proposals. You all should be proud to be involved with the projects we do. A report of the meeting is below.

While on holiday in Austria I could not forget my Newsletter editor cap and when I saw in the local paper an article involving the West Tyrol Lions Club, I had to cut it out for you.

I trust to see you all at Autumn Forum 18/10. Keep on sending your news.

Raise money for your club. Register your club using this [link](#) and tell your members, family, friends about it and every time they buy online (Amazon, ebay, booking.com etc.) through this site, a small percentage goes to the club.

If members want to advertise, for only £10, we can place small advertisements. All funds raised for the district charity account. Over 1,000 lions will see your advert. An excellent place to advertise your holiday home, camper, old bike etc. Please contact us for details.

Last but not least, please send reports, news about forthcoming events, charter dates, newspaper clippings and anything else you think we should know about.

Worcester Lion Club go Quackers.

As part of the recent Worcester Festival members of Worcester Lions Club ran a number of Duck Races during the Worcester Show. A total of 8 races took place many with the maximum number of ducks being purchased and taking part. Ducks that floundered were encouraged on their way by specially trained



members of the club with a stick. The course of the races was along part of the Barbourne Brook which runs through the Gheluvelt Park in the city.

The club's president Joy Haffner said, "That although not a lot of money had been raised by running the event, it had been an enjoyable day and once again it was an opportunity for the club to show its face in the community". She also reminds that the club is in need of new members to enable them to carry on organising events such, and also providing direct support to individuals, groups and good causes in our community.

The picture shows spectators watching one of the exciting races.



Jackie and Richard Williams meet the Patron

This picture shows Lions Clubs 105 Patron Countess of Wessex Sophie & Lion Richard Williams President Kidderminster & District Lions Club with his wife Lion Jackie Williams at the Cheshire County show. As Richard writes "It was great to meet our patron she was very friendly & very interested to know what our Lions club were up to, I invited her to our charter night but not sure if she is available. The Reason I am not smiling as just before making the photo she straightened my Lions badge."



Stour Valley Lions Toy Collection

Responding to the appeal from Worcester Lions for toys for their Family Contact Centres, Stour Valley Lions organized a toy collection in Shipston-On-Stour. The good people of the Stour Valley area donated generously, and for 4 hours on Saturday 28th August, the Lions' bookshop was filled with all sorts of pre-loved toys, children's books and games. These have now been gathered up and will soon be en route to their new homes.

The shop even sold a few books that day!

Balsall Commons Update



Balsall and Berkswell Football Club, more usually referred to as the Hornets, was founded in 1949 and the club achieved FA Charter status in 2007. The club is a member of the local Sports Association and has now acquired a new and permanent home, the Triangle at Lavender Hall Lane, Balsall Common. Members of Balsall Common Lions were invited along to see the new club house and are pleased to be able to continue their ongoing support. The pictures shows Lion Ross Collins, with Steve Tidy of the Hornets together with Lion Steve Meakin presenting over a cheque to help towards any extra items they still need.



Autumn Fair, Art Exhibition & Heritage Weekend

The Annual Temple Balsall Autumn Fete took place on the lawns of Temple House this weekend as part of the Temple Balsall Autumn Fair, Art Exhibition & Heritage Weekend.

All the usual attractions were there, including hot food, refreshments, games, plants, produce, children's activities, toys, bric-a-brac, raffle and music from Birmingham Concert Band, joined by Balsall Common Lions club with their Ball in the Bog.

There were also a display by Warwickshire Knights Hospitallers who drilled with their weaponry.

We were kept very busy, with everyone wanting a go, young and old, experiencing all emotions, seriousness, disappointment in some cases, (although we offered sweets as a consolation), through to elation when they got a



ball in the bog and consequently won a ball.

We've all had great fun, not sure who enjoys it more, the children, the Grown Ups.....The Lions!!!!

That 'Man in Red' the Master of Ceremonies was happy to get his ball in....not sure what his other job is at Christmas time!

A great afternoon, at a well organised event.



Balsall Common Lions help out at SIFA-Fireside



Balsall Common Lions Club were pleased to be able to help out again this week at SIFA Fireside in Birmingham serving 86 lunches, along with regular volunteers Marie & Luba.

The Lions International Past President Joe Preston with his wife Joni, also dropped by while on his visit to the Midlands area to see how the Centre operated.

SIFA Fireside is run almost entirely on charitable donations, so they are always looking for help and support. The centre is also grateful for donations of food, money or clothing.

Visit their website for more information

www.sifafireside.co.uk

Balsall Common Festival

Balsall Common Festival took place on Saturday 19th September and Balsall Common Lions were pleased to be part of the 50 stalls also present, with our infamous 'Ball in Bog', Treasure Hunt & Plant stand.

It was a great day, attended by over 4,000 people, and the weather even kept fine for us.

We would like to thank all of you who came to talk to us on our stall and especially those of you who tried your skill on 'Ball in the Bog'. It was busier than ever this year. All our Balls were won!

Congratulations must go to The Festival Committee for their wonderful organisation and hard work in putting the whole event together.



North Sea Lions arrive in Solihull



12 September saw the NSL officers from 11 Districts from 4 countries gathering in Solihull for their annual Board Meeting. Our District is part of this international inter Lions co-operation organ and it was 105M's turn to organise the event. Not only is it an honour to do such, but this time NSL celebrated its 35th birthday. And hearing the officer's talk about the work of NSL, it feels like we are just at the beginning.

At the board meeting besides the Officers also a number of guests were participating, amongst them our DG, Heather Jeavons. Several subjects were discussed, mainly the status of the projects in hand and the new project which will get the funds in 2017.



It was delightful to hear that the project supported by our sister district 105E in Kenya, for extra classrooms at the ChinK (Children in Kenya) academy was successfully completed.

To the left you see the extended school. The 3rd floor is a result of your support

The Kicukiro project in Rwanda supported by Dutch district 110BN was progressing steadily, albeit slowly.



Of the projects suggested last year, the Creative centre at a Bucharest Hospital had to be dropped as a result of, let's call it, bureaucracy. The other project, building a kitchen and class rooms at an orphanage in Mfuleni township, South Africa, supported by 111NW (Germany) was completed and the presentation with pictures and film was a pleasure to watch.

This year we decided to support again 2 projects. The cancelling of the Bucharest project meant that €48.000 could be spent on a project proposed by 106C (Denmark). This project is

building a solar energy field that will supply energy to a hospital in Tanzania.

The new project, selected in 2015 with the funds becoming available in 2016 is a project supported by 111NB (Germany). It is an orphanage in Lithuania that is in an extremely dilapidated state and need urgent refurbishment. The total cost is almost €300,000, of which NSL will supply €60,000. The other monies will come from German clubs, LCIF and the municipality. It is important to remember that all these projects are managed with a local sister Lions club, insuring proper management of the project and no money falling by the wayside. Every penny/cent is accounted for!

After the serious part, partners returned from their morning in Birmingham and after lunch everybody went to Cadbury's World. In the evening there was a festive dinner. We were all excited to have our DG Heather and 105's Council Chair Simon Moss with us.



NSL CHAIRMAN KNUD LØKKEGAARD

For more information, pictures and video, please look here: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthSeaLions>

NSL Officer Jaap meets LCIF Chair IPP Joe Preston



Excited to have exchanged banners with IPP Joe Preston, LCIF chair. He was on a visit to MD 105 and the Officer was given the opportunity to give a presentation. We trust he understands that LCIF help to **your** projects leads to results!

Invite the NSL Officer (jaap@jongiauk.com) to your club to give a presentation and get also the NSL banner. It is a real Limited Edition banner for your club banner collection! No club is complete without it! But only able to receive after inviting the NSL Officer for a presentation.

Northampton Eighty 28th Annual Am Am Golf Tournament.



Cheque for £1,000 presented to Northampton Mencap, proceeds of the Northampton Eighty 28th Annual Am Am Golf Tournament. This year the Club has supported Mencap by tending their gardens at the Northampton premises

Wolverhampton Lions Club



Wolverhampton Lions Club has been out and about at various shows and carnivals in the area, whilst at the events the club handed out lots of promotional give-away items to advertise the club along with membership and club information flyers, on the stall along with the fund-raising items the club promoted Message in a Bottle, LEHP and Plugsters, we even had a visit from the Mayor of Wolverhampton.

Club members are also taking part in the various centennial challenges, the latest one being the collection of unwanted batteries and to further promote the Lions 100 centennial Lion president Trevor has two decals on the car so more promotional work whilst out and about in the area.



Young Ambassador Competition 2015

Just a reminder to all Clubs in 105M that the annual Young Ambassador Competition will be held for those participating on Sunday 22nd November 2015 at St John's Hotel Solihull.

For those Clubs that have contacted me to say they are actively looking for a candidate I thank you very much for your participation, for the one Club that has already got their candidate a fantastic well done for your support. For Clubs thinking about it...get in touch and I will be more than happy to support your efforts. This is an opportunity for Lions to celebrate the youth in their communities and the wonderful things they do, their enthusiasm for how they do it and their boundless energy in their undertakings.

I have recently had an email from a previous Young Ambassador (yes we do keep in touch) saying she had passed her A levels and was off to Birmingham University to study medicine, she commented that Lions and their support would always be uppermost in her thoughts and actions and hoped to continue links with us. She has already been in contact with another previous Young Ambassador District winner Lion Liam Barrett who has offered her help in settling into University life.

These young people are Lion's future...can your Club help find the next Young Ambassa1dor?

The closing date for applications is Monday 9th November 2015, This is to enable preparations for the judges and myself to copy relevant information.

Lion Cath Kendall, Young Ambassador District Officer, youngambassador@lions105m.org.uk

Hinckley and Burbage Lions Club Fashion Show

THE latest fashions at bargain prices were on display, when Hinckley and Burbage Lions Club held their annual fashion show last Wednesday.



HINCKLEY AND BURBAGE LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT SUE PATRICK, CENTRE PRESENTS THE FOUR CHEQUES.

Held at Sketchley Grange Hotel, the popular fundraiser, once again attracted a large attendance, as eager shoppers flocked to the venue to pick up a bargain.

Assisting the club were several ladies, who stylishly model led items on offer at greatly reduced high street prices.

But the other winners of the night, were four worthy charities who each received a cheque for £200. They were The Alzheimers Society, Wish 4 Kids, Worklink Project and Snips.

Club President Sue Patrick said: 'It was a very worthwhile evening for all concerned and as a caring club, we were delighted to support the vital work of the four charities concerned.'

'Also we raised another £500 for club funds so all round it was a great night for everyone' she added. The club meets on the second Monday of the month at the Plough Inn in Hinckley, where new members are always welcome to go along and find out more about a public spirited group of people who try to improve and help the community they live in.

Hinckley and Burbage Lions Club Young Leaders in Service

A group of caring girls, who have shown outstanding leadership qualities were given special recognition by Hinckley and Burbage Lions Club recently.

Each of them had given more than 100 hours of service in one year in various sectors of the community. These included helping brownie, guides, or rainbow leaders at meetings, outdoor activities and holiday clubs.

Others acted as mentors to younger pupils at school, who were struggling, or giving support at dance classes for children with additional needs. And some helped at a youth club for children whose siblings are autistic

Lions President Sue Patrick said: 'Our organisation salutes these young girls who are prepared to put something back into their communities and support others. They have shown great dedication and deserve the Young Leaders in Service Awards which they have received' she added.



Hinckley and Lions Club President Sue Patrick presents the Young Leaders in Service awards to the caring girls.

Publicity



As you are aware the Autumn Season is upon us and the Rugby World Cup 2015 is here, where 20 nations will compete for the ultimate prize in rugby, the Webb Ellis Cup, which was last won by New Zealand in 2011.

Notification has been received of an advertisement being broadcast on our TV screens after many of the Rugby World Cup 2015 matches, which has been produced by Microsoft with our partners Special Olympics. The advertisement clearly shows Lions Clubs volunteers assisting at the Special Olympic Games with the Lions

emblem displayed. The video link for your viewing is shown below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYggrDmolp4&feature=share>

Special thanks are due to the Wolverhampton Lions Club for kindly notifying and sending the video clip.

Knowle and Dorridge Lions Club celebrate magnificent result



PAST PRESIDENT BARRY DALE WITH CHARITY FUNDRAISERS

Knowle and Dorridge Lions Club celebrated yet another successful year in September when the club held its annual presentation evening at the Greswolde Hotel in Knowle.

Welcoming over 60 guests and sponsors Past President Barry Dale announced that the club had again raised over £75,000 in total for charity over the past 12 months, primarily through its Knowle Fun Run, Festive Walk and Bike Ride. He thanked all the sponsors saying, 'It's great for our club of 25 volunteer Lions to celebrate such success again, but without the help from companies like yourselves our events would never realise so much for charity.' He also emphasised how his Club needed new members if it is going to sustain this tremendous fundraising and community support in the years ahead.

He then introduced Harriet May, winner of this year's Lions Youth Travel Bursary, who gave an excellent presentation having spent 4 weeks in Shanghai teaching pupils English and Maths.

Next Barry made the first cheque presentation of the evening. This July's Heart of England Bike Ride had raised almost £18,000 for charity and British Heart Foundation fundraising manager Donna Stokes took home a cheque for £14,258 for their share. Donna said 'This is the fourth year BHF has been the beneficiary of the Bike Ride and we are really grateful to Knowle and Dorridge Lions for all the hard work they put in organising the event. The money raised goes to our Mending Broken Hearts Appeal which aims to fund research into preventing heart failure and giving hope to thousands of heart patients. We are looking forward to next July's Ride from Packwood NT House and hope it will be even more successful than ever.'

New Community Service Chairman Eddie Matthews explained that the Club retain 30% of raised funds to be spent on locally determined causes. During the year his committee had spent and made donations of over £20,000, including the annual successful coach trip, where last year 2 coachloads of elderly residents had travelled to Weston Super Mare, a tea party for 100 older residents and the youth travel bursary. The many local and some not so local organisations who had been supported were briefly described. A full list of organisations supported this year and how to nominate a worthy cause can be found at www.knowleanddorridgelions.com/charitable-donations

After a break Barry introduced the 8 Arden students who successfully competed to become the second year of a partnership between K&D Lions, Arden Academy and a rural school in Schitsdrift, near Ladysmith, South Africa. The students gave an illustrated presentation on how they raised over £16,000 to fund their 6 week trip teaching Maths, English, IT and Music to the children of poor local Zulu families, and leaving a valuable legacy – a multi-purpose climbing frame for the children to play on. The Lions had previously helped the school having donated computers, printers and internet satellite connections over the last few years to give the children access to modern technology and help them develop new skills.

Next Barry presented cheques totalling £32,947 to the 3 nominated charities – Arthritis Research UK, Knowle Football Club, Solihull Young Carers who in turn thanked the Lions for their tremendous achievements and the sponsors for their support.

Eddie then introduced the charities the Lions are nominating as beneficiaries for their 40th year; the forthcoming Lions Festive Walk on Monday 28 December and Knowle Fun Run on Sunday 15 May 2016 – Solihull Bereavement Counselling Service, Children's Liver Disease Foundation and the Lily Mae Foundation who told everyone about why the monies to be raised will make such a difference to their charities.

Anyone interested in joining the Lions should contact this year's President Bob Thurtle on 08458 335894 or visit www.knowleanddorridgelions.com for more details. Any charities wishing to be considered for funding by the Lions should contact them by email on info@knowleanddorridgelions.com

World Sight Day, Thursday 8th October

World Sight Day is rapidly approaching and I am hoping that this year more of 105M clubs will be involved. It gives clubs the opportunity to raise awareness of just how important **SIGHT** is to us, but we so easily **TAKE IT FOR GRANTED.**

It can also raise awareness of your club in your community. Ideas for activities for World Sight Day are

- Have an information table outside a local Optician and use it to distribute sight information leaflets, a used spectacle collection point and possibly direct people to go and book a sight test.
- Arrange for a Public Announcement on your local radio station.
- Ask your local newspaper to print encouragement to have an eye test and say what conditions could be revealed. Recently a young lady in our area was found to have a large brain tumour when examined by an Optician. She was only 19.
- You could arrange for a local VIP to go for a walk in the town, blindfolded, but accompanied by a Lion. Invite the press along to cover the story.

- Another idea is to have a display in the local library with leaflets encouraging sight tests, to be taken away by the public.
- A display could be staged with the local "Talking Newspaper". This might bring those with sight problems to the attention of the "Talking Newspaper" and enable them to catch up with local news.

Sight Test leaflets are available from MDHQ and LEHP leaflets can be ordered by going on the website lionsclubs.co.uk then members area, then resources where you will find the links to order forms for LEHP leaflets.

Hopefully we will have more than last year's 12.5% of 105M clubs being involved with World Sight Day

Linda Cross
Sight & LEHP Officer

Advertising

VILLA RENTAL in Croatia

3 bedroom stone cottage near Porec.
Pool, Wifi, and full facilities.
www.villatoletolet.co.uk

VILLA RENTAL in Pembrokeshire

Seaside Holiday Home. Sleeps 8, takes dogs. 2 minutes from beach.
www.broadhavenholidaycottage.co.uk

Tel: 01858 432325/07714 522100

Email: lionjohnbush@aol.com

Forthcoming Events

Bromsgrove Lions Club Fashion Show

@ M&Co, Bromsgrove High Street (B61 8ES)

Thursday October 1st at 7.00pm

Tickets @ £5 pp from M&Co Bromsgrove & Ann Jackson on 0121 743 5041.

All welcome, even the men, as long as you have your credit cards with you!! Bring a friend!

Balsall Common Lions Club

present

A Charity Evening with
Malc Stent
Friday 2nd October 2015

7.30pm for 8.00pm *at*

St Peters Church Hall
Balsall Common CV7 7EA
Tickets £12.50 (includes hot supper)

Pay Bar

For Tickets Ring Lion Ross Collins, 07813 937921



Northampton Lions

Fundraising Dinner

Delicious Malaysian cuisine in a warm and friendly atmosphere

Wednesday 30 September 2015 at 7pm

£20 per person

Venue:

Baba Nyonya Malaysian Restaurant
18 Kingsley Park Terrace
Northampton
NN2 7HG

For info

email: northamptonlions@gmail.com

web: www.northamptonlionsclub.uk

FB: [facebook.com/northampton.lions](https://www.facebook.com/northampton.lions)

Fundraising for local and international causes

Kidderminster & District Lions Club Quiz

Thursday 8th October

8pm

Teams of 4

£7.50 per person including food

Sausage & Chips or Fish & Chips

Venue Running Horse Bewdley DY12 2QP

Contact Lion Linda Cross 01299 825230 Or email linda.cross@uwclub.net

With teams & food choices

WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2015

at GREAT DODDINGTON MEMORIAL HALL

7.30pm start

TICKETS £10 including Ploughman's supper

Teams of up to 6

Tickets available from:

Jayne Handcock on 01933 273770, Wendy McKean on 01933 403411

Proceeds to Wellingborough & District Lions Charities

RUGBY (ROKEBY) LIONS CLUB

are pleased to announce their

twentieth annual duplicate pairs bridge competition

for The "Salt Cellars" and a purse of £100

at

London Midland Railwayman's Association Club,
Hillmorton Road, Rugby CV22 5AL

Starting at **1.30 pm** on **Sunday 11th October 2015**

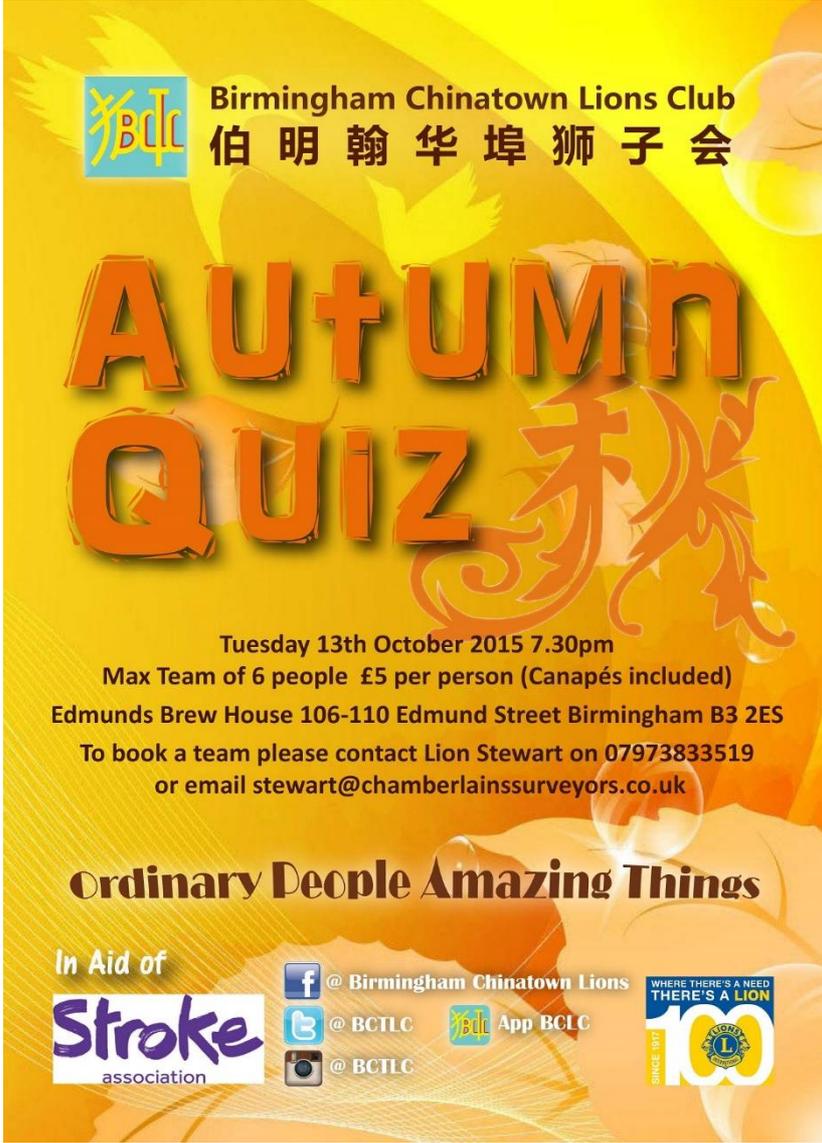
This is a two session competition with a break for supper, it is anticipated to finish at approximately 10 p.m.

Profits will be donated to the Coventry Wheelchair Basketball Association.

EBU Black Points Will Be Awarded At District Scale

£14 per person including supper

Contact Chris Malthouse on Rugby (01788) 561779 for further details, e-Mail chrismalthouse@tiscali.co.uk



The poster features a warm orange and yellow background with a stylized sun and autumn leaves. At the top left is the BCLC logo. The main title 'AUTUMN QUIZ' is in large, bold, orange letters, with the Chinese character '秋' (Autumn) to its right. Below the title, the event details are listed: 'Tuesday 13th October 2015 7.30pm', 'Max Team of 6 people £5 per person (Canapés included)', 'Edmunds Brew House 106-110 Edmund Street Birmingham B3 2ES', and 'To book a team please contact Lion Stewart on 07973833519 or email stewart@chamberlainssurveyors.co.uk'. At the bottom, it says 'Ordinary People Amazing Things' and 'In Aid of Stroke association'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are shown with handles @BirminghamChinatownLions, @BCTLC, and @BCTLC. There is also a logo for 'App BCLC' and a '100' anniversary logo for the Birmingham Lions Club with the text 'WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION' and 'SINCE 1911'.

Birmingham Chinatown Lions Club
伯明翰华埠狮子会

AUTUMN QUIZ 秋

Tuesday 13th October 2015 7.30pm
Max Team of 6 people £5 per person (Canapés included)
Edmunds Brew House 106-110 Edmund Street Birmingham B3 2ES
To book a team please contact Lion Stewart on 07973833519
or email stewart@chamberlainssurveyors.co.uk

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In Aid of
Stroke
association

@ Birmingham Chinatown Lions
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@ BCTLC

App BCLC

WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION
SINCE 1911

Bromsgrove Lions

October 16th 2015, Abba Tribute Night

Longbridge Social & Working Men's Club & Institute,

1012, Bristol Road South, Birmingham, B31 2QU

Castle Bromwich Barn Dance

Castle Bromwich and District Lions Club invites you to a Barn Dance at the Grounds Farm, Wishaw, Sutton Coldfield on Saturday 24th October 2015. £16.00 dinner and dance includes our popular 2 Course hot meal.

To register, please contact Lion Phil White on: 01217850392 or 07969621256 or e-mail:
philpwhite@talktalk.net.

DISTRICT 105M – AUTUMN FORUM SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER.

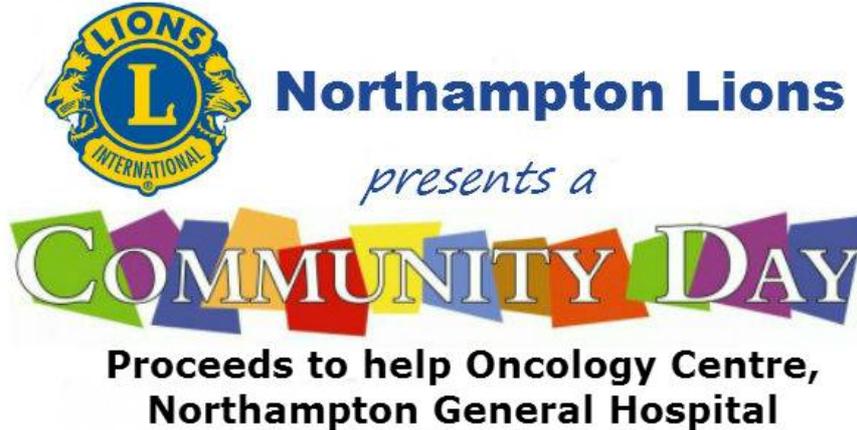
A full programme will shortly be sent out by District Secretary to all Clubs & District Officers

Venue: St John's Hotel, Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 1AT

Lunch – This will be a Hot & Cold , two course, self service Buffet in the restaurant.

Cost: £14.00 per head, Coffee /Tea will be available all day at £1 per cup.

Please contact: Lion John Barnes, 60 Peartree Crescent, Solihull Lodge, Birmingham, B90 1LB, Tel: 0121 474 5087, email: jhbarnes60@gmail.com



Saturday 17 October 2015 10am to 4pm

**A Day Of Fun & Entertainment
For The Whole Family!**

**Crafts & collectibles
Book Fair
Games & magic shows
Bouncy Castle
Raffle prizes
Story telling & more....**

**£2 for adults
£5 for 2 adults and 3 children
Children under 2 free**

Stalls £10 (advance booking)

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Venue: Bee Hive, Harborough Road North, Northampton, NN2 8LL



Balsall Common Lions Club



Charity Evening

Present

The Priory Players

In

“A Chorus of Disapproval”

By Alan Ayckbourn

At the Priory Theatre Kenilworth

On

Thursday 29th October 2015 @ 7.30pm

Doors open at 7.00pm

Tickets £16

To include

A Buffet Supper and a Glass of Red/White wine, Beer, Lager or fruit juice

In aid of the Lions District Charity Appeal

Hologram Scanner for Birmingham Children's Hospital

Contacts

Ray Stephens - 01676 532539. Mobile 07946 456 325

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Marie-Louise Marsden - 01675 443519. Mobile 07747065315

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/balsall



Droitwich Lion's Charity Concert Friday 13th November

Live at Droitwich Working Men's Club

Special Charity Concert featuring

The Dublin Jacks & David Bartley, black country poet & comedian

Friday November 13th 2015

doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

tickets £10 available from

Carole Moseley 01905 796565/ c.moseley25@googlemail.com, or Lions number 0845 833 5879

“a *Music* Extravaganza”
with
THE Leicester BIG BAND
Singing along with the best music from the *60's* & *70's*



with **Don Maclean** supported by **The Belles of Three Spires**

In aid of Coventry Foodbank
Coventry Resource Centre for the Blind
Local charities and good causes



Saturday 28th November 2015 - 7.30pm

The Albany Theatre, Butts, Coventry

Tickets £12.00

Available from The Albany Theatre Box Office: **024 7699 8964**
or online @: www.albanytheatre.co.uk

For further information email: concert@leofriclions.org.uk

PARKING @ Coventry Rugby Club Butts Park

Lions Festive Walk. Monday 28th December with Knowle and Dorridge Lions

Join hundreds of walkers for this ever popular day and walk off your Christmas pudding with Knowle and Dorridge Lions

Help raise funds for Children's Liver Disease Foundation, Solihull Bereavement Counselling Service, Lily Mae Foundation and local causes by making a donation.

What better way to shake off the excesses of Christmas than to get together with family and friends for a walk in the country.

There will be a choice of 3, 5 and 9 mile FREE signed walks around the beautiful Warwickshire countryside along country lanes, towpaths and footpaths, passing at least one country pub!

More details online at www.knowleanddorridgelions.com/walk now. Once again this year the House and Gardens will be open for all Festive Walkers to visit free, and mince pies and mulled wine for all to enjoy

Add it to your Festive calendar now.

DROITWICH LIONS CLUB

Are pleased to announce that they have hired the Norbury Theatre
in Droitwich for a special performance by The Norbury Players of:
" Beauty and the Beast " The Pantomime
We have 176 seats available at the special price of only £3 each (normally £10)
For one night only.

This is a special concession by Droitwich Lions & The Norbury Players
for disadvantaged youngsters and the elderly or disabled.

At 7:30pm Thursday 7th January 2016
The Norbury Theatre, Friar Street, Droitwich. WR9 8ED
Ample car parking opposite the theatre, off The Saltway
(parking is free after 6:00pm)

If you or your club would like to take advantage of this special offer, please contact ASAP: Lion President
Dave Jepson of Droitwich Lions Club. Tel. 01527 821019 or email: jeppo179@hotmail.com

First come, first served! – Offer closes November 30th 2015

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This special production of Beauty and the Beast has all the traditional Pantomime ingredients !

Oh yes it does !

With a subtle French feel, there is a suit of armour that walks, Gigi the horse and of course the traditional
Pantomime Dame in the guise of Madame Dolores Lilly, and the panto baddie, Countess Cruella.

Charters

SHAKESPEARE LIONS CLUB

Invite you to attend their 48th Charter Night

On

Saturday 10th October 2015

At

The Riverside, Hawthorne Suite

Tiddington, CV37 7AB

19.00 for 19.30 until midnight

Dress code: Black Tie Optional

Price £30

There will be music and dancing.

Please contact Lion Richard Gee to book your place,

richgeeuk@aol.com

01789 261852

WOLVERHAMPTON LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT

At Linden House, 211 Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 0DD

10th October 2015, 19:00 For 19:30

Cost £23

Please return booking forms to

Lion Lawrence Darby, 18 Greenfield View, Sedgley, DY3 3NG

or email clubcharter@wolverhamptonlions.org.uk

Please return forms by Friday 2nd October 2015

Marston Green and District Lions Club 38th Charter Anniversary

Saturday 10th October 2015

7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

At

The Arden Hotel, Coventry Road, Bickenhill, Solihull, B92 0EH

Four course dinner with vegetarian options
Dress: Dinner jacket or lounge suit
Music and dancing with Darren Blenkinsop
£25 per person – payable on the evening
Menu and booking form attached
Contact: Geoff Matthews on 07980 661870 or g.matthews@sky.com

SUTTON COLDFIELD AND ERDINGTON LIONS CLUB

We would like to invite you to our Charter Lunch

Sunday 11TH October 2015

at

GROUNDS FARM, WISHAW

12:30 – 1.00PM

Adults £22.00 Children £12.00

contact

Lion Derek Brown

On 0121 2180342 or Derek.elgar2@hotmail.co.uk

47th Northampton and 35th Northampton 80 Joint Annual Charter Dinner

at

The Marriot Hotel

Eagle Drive Northampton NN4 7HW

On Friday 16th October 2015

At 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Cost £25.00

Dress formal or dark lounge suit

Contact Doug Cooper on

Tel: 01604 847534

Email: 01604847534@uwclub.net

or

June Wilkinson lion.jmwilkinson@gmail.com

51st Charter Anniversary Evening Shrewsbury Lions

You are cordially invited to attend the Shrewsbury Lions 51st Charter Anniversary evening at the Corbet Arms, Church Road, Uffington, Shrewsbury SY4 4SN on Saturday 24th October.

The time is 7.00p.m. for 7.30p.m. and it is a formal evening (black tie or lounge suits).

The cost per person is £22.50

Lion President Brian Branch, Shrewsbury Lions Club Tel: 01939 235533, Mobile: 0794 126 5812

Email: enquiries@shrewsburylions.com

WELLINGBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

42nd Anniversary Charter Lunch

The Hind Hotel, 38 Sheep Street, Wellingborough, NN8 1BY

Dress: Gentlemen - Black Tie or Lounge Suit

Ladies – Cocktail Dress

Cost: £26, Arrival: 7pm for 7.30pm

Replies and choices to be sent to: Lion Wendy McKean - e-mail: wendyamckean@hotmail.co.uk

SOLIHULL LIONS CLUB JOLLY CHARTER

November 14th Shirley Golf Club

£25.00 with Disco

Formal Dress, A FUN NIGHT ----- NO FORMALITIES

Reply to
President Paul Jolly
0121 704 3118
pauljolly4@gmail.com

Worcester Lions Club would like to invite you to their 46th Charter Dinner.

Venue: The Bank House Hotel, Bransford, Worcester, WR6 5JD <http://www.bankhouseworcester.com/>

Date: Friday 20th November 2015

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Cost: £25.00

Dress Code: Men - Dinner Jacket/Lounge Suit - Ladies - Posh Frock

For anyone wishing to stay over there are special room rates including breakfast available.

Music provided by Lion Darren Blenkiron

Please return the attached Booking Form along with your choices and payment (cheques made payable to Worcester Lions Club) to:

IPDG Ian Haffner, 3 Cartwright Avenue, Harley-Whitefort, Warndon Villages, Worcester, WR4 0NZ
ASAP please but no later than 10th November.

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Weltrekord im Stubai Kein „Schmarrn“

Am 3. Oktober soll in Neustift beim „1. Stubai-er Kaiserschmarrnfest“ der weltgrößte Kaiserschmarrn zubereitet werden. Die Konstruktion der überdimensionalen Pfanne ist bereits abgeschlossen. Mit Haubenkoch David Kostner, Andreas Stern, Roland Schüller und Matthias Müller haben sich die besten Köche des Stubai zusammengeschlossen, um die etwa 150 Kilo schwere Mehlspeise zu meistern. An der richtigen Kochtechnik, die bei diesen Dimensionen gut durchdacht sein muss, wird derzeit noch gefeilt. Wir drücken die Daumen!

▲ Andreas Stern, Roland Schüller, David Kostner & Matthias Müller (v.l.).

Wirtschaft feierte Wurzelfest

Als krönenden Abschluss des Wirtschaftssommers luden die Oetzer Wirtschaftstreibenden unter dem Motto „Zurück zu den Wurzeln“ zu einem Nostalgiefest. Unter den Besuchern, die in Dirndl und Lederhosen einen Abend wie anno dazumal genossen, wurden auch Simon Klotz (Wirtschaftsbund Oberland), Ehrenleutnant Günther Fischer, Hannes Tollinger (WB Oetz), Dominik Czermak, Präsident Lions Club West Tyrol und Schützenhauptmann Hans Speckle gesichtet.

◀ In Feierlaune: S. Klotz, G. Fischer, H. Tollinger, D. Czermak & H. Speckle (von li.).



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