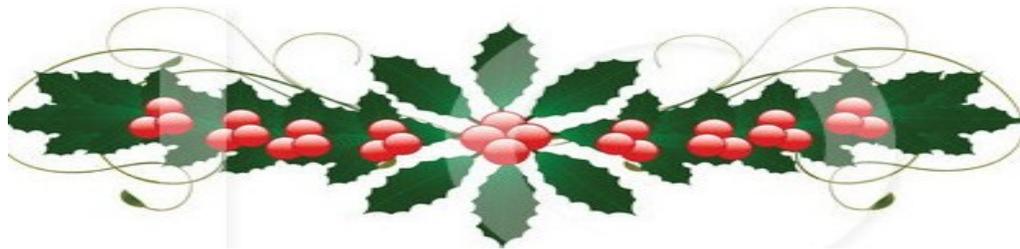




## DISTRICT GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER December 2015

District Governor District 105M 2015/16  
Lion Heather Jeavons

“reach out to serve”



PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL MEMBERS

Hello everyone, I know I said no photographs from me in my Newsletter, I'm afraid that I'm going to break that rule because it's such a lovely time of year to share and show you some of the things that I have been doing.

### Out and About

What a busy month November has been! I have been out and about visiting clubs and enjoying social events and shared in the celebrations at the Harborough 2012 and Worcester Charters and the Handsworth Diwali Celebrations. I attach a photograph of Lion Dave and I with our lovely hosts from Handsworth Lions Club.



Lion Dave and I also represented the District at the Cenotaph for the Remembrance Day Parade, and found it very moving that the service which we as Lions provide to the Community is recognised in this way. Members of the public and the wonderful Veterans with whom we shared the parade were all so supportive of the work which Lions do. What a privilege it was to be there on your behalf.



We also had Children in Need this month, and the Lions of 105M have again excelled in supporting the event all across the District. Thousands and Thousands of Pennies for Pudsey have been collected and counted and the goodwill of the public has been a joy to see.

### [Young Ambassador and Peace Poster Competitions](#)

At the Cabinet meeting on November 22<sup>nd</sup> the Cabinet had the pleasure of seeing and judging the work of many young artists from across the District who had entered the Peace Poster competition. The standard was really high and the winner is Emily, sponsored by Balsall Common Lions Club. The winning poster is so calm and graceful and will go forwards to represent our District at the MD final, where I am sure that it will do really well.

The Young Ambassador Final on the same day provided us with three outstanding candidates and I felt very sorry for the judges who had to choose between them! The winner was Jessica, sponsored by Shirley Lions Club, and I am sure that she will make the MD final of the competition at Dudley on 22 February fizz with the sparkle of her personality and accomplishments. Please put the date in your diary to go along and support her!

I would like to thank District Officers Ken Barker and Cath Kendall for running such excellent competitions and finding such worthy winners.

## Retention and Recruitment and Providing Skills and Leadership Support

Our excellent District GMT and GLT teams have been reaching out to Clubs to help with and to offer tailored training opportunities and recruitment support with anything where you would like a bit more help. Their efforts have reaped rewards, and I am delighted to report that a new Quinton Branch Club has been formed by Sandwell Lions during the last month. The new members of Quinton are very welcome as Lions and congratulations to Sandwell and to the GMT and GLT teams for all of your hard work.

I know that a hands on course showing how MYLCI can work for Clubs will be offered in the new year, places will be limited but the opportunity is a very special one, so sign up as soon as you can!

## District Governor's Team

Now that we have a complete District Governor's team again, I was also able to sit down with VDG1 Ron and VDG2 Chris in the refined surroundings of the Chateau Impney for a DG Team meeting – not for us the local greasy spoon! ( Actually, it was free, and a wonderfully quiet place to meet). We will be contacting Clubs to ask for suitable dates for us to visit you in those Clubs where I have not yet been able to go so far this year, and I can then provide you with a monthly update of where we will be. I would like to thank District Secretary Brigitte for all of the extra help she has given me while we were without a VDG1, and VDG2 Chris for also stepping in so magnificently to help me out.

## Money!

Can I remind Club Treasurers to send their Club Annual Accounts to District Treasurer Brian by the end of December please? And also remind all of us to pay our January dues over promptly so that Brian doesn't have to chase round for late payments this time.

## And Finally,

From Dave and myself, from VDG1 Ron and Linda and from VDG2 Chris and Shirley, a big thank you to everyone for all of the hard work which you are going to do over the festive season and all of the people who you are going to help through that hard work.

Have a wonderful family time over the holiday season and please accept my very best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year! And I hope you like the picture of Granny Christmas!

*Heather*

