



DISTRICT GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER

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## District Governor District 105M 2015/16 Lion Heather Jeavons

“reach out to serve”

PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL MEMBERS

Hello everyone

This is the final newsletter of my year as District Governor of District 105M. Dave and I have travelled around the District and enjoyed the company of so many of our fellow Lions as we have visited Clubs, Zones and Charter Celebrations and shared some of the wonderful events which you have put on to raise funds and provide service to your communities.

As you are aware, the Multiple District Convention held in Eastbourne in May this year decided to postpone consideration of Redistricting until the 2017 Convention which will be held in Blackpool next April. The incoming Council of Governors has been instructed by Convention 2016 to submit proposals to the Blackpool 2017 Convention for Redistricting the Multiple District with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. As a first step to gather information about the thoughts of members, the incoming Council has sent a questionnaire to all Clubs, which are the cornerstone of our organisation. The incoming Council will then be able to formulate and issue proposals for consultation via Districts which will include details of potential costs and savings for each option.

So a big “thank you” to everyone for helping with this exercise, and taking the time to complete and submit the questionnaire. It is not perfect, but it is an honest and sincere attempt to find out what members and Clubs think, and how you want our organisation to operate going forwards.

What I am doing next

So goodbye for now, I’m off to the International Convention in Japan where I will attempt to follow in the footsteps of our own inestimable Simon Moss as Chairman of Council for the coming year, 2016/17. He has been magnificent and we are so lucky to have had his hard work and wise head this year. A great honour for me to follow him, and I will do my very best to be worthy of it.

Thank you all for your fun, fellowship and service this year. It has been a joy and a privilege to be your District Governor.

I know that we will all be right behind District Governor Ron and Vice Governors Chris and Martin as they take us forwards. They are an excellent team.

Kind regards to all

*Heather*