



SPECIAL CONVENTION TO FORM DISTRICT CW

The Special Convention was held on the 23 September 2018 at the Chase Hotel in Ross on Wye.

The event was very well attended by nearly 200 Lions and Partners and there was a great spirit of Co-Operation.

At the Meeting a Constitution was adopted, Dues for the Lions year 2019/20 set and a DG team was elected.

The results of the Election were as follows:-

District Governor Elect – **Lion Ian Gott**

1st Vice-District Governor Elect – **Lion Richard Williams**

2nd Vice-District Governor Elect – **Lion Jaap de Jonge**

The Team are pictured here with myself and District Governor Lion Sally Marsh.

I look forward to working with the Team to ensure a smooth transition next year.



I must also thank Lions Heather Jeavons, Simon Moss, John Barnes and Joy Haffner for all their hard work in making the event such a success.

There will be lots of opportunities for you to serve the New District so watch this space.

WELCOME TO DISTRICT 105M

I am pleased to welcome the following new Members to District 105M:

Bedworth

Ian Jackson

Coventry Leofric

Ian Barber, Trevor Binch, Sean Casey-Poole, Kerry Davies, Stuart Young

Harborough Twenty 12

Saleem Ahmed

I look forward to working with you in the future.

CAMPAIGN 100: Lions Clubs International Foundation Empowering Service



A WORLD IN NEED

Today,
253M
individuals are blind
or visually impaired.

Each year, our planet
experiences a
15%
increase in natural
disasters.

Every day,
245
people die
from measles.

Today,
2/3
of children report
being the victim
of bullying.

By 2040, nearly
650M
people are expected
to be living with
diabetes.

Each night,
more than
800M
people go to bed
hungry.

Every
2 mins
a child is diagnosed
with cancer.

By 2025,
half the world's
population will be
living in water-
stressed areas.

INDONESIAN TSUNAMI

Indonesia has just suffered two serious earthquakes in a month, the second hitting the Island Sulawesi was accompanied by a Tsunami which destroyed much of the City of Palu.

As Lions we need to continue to actively demonstrate our support towards the worldwide response.

Your Council has agreed that, following a request from Indonesian Lions, the initial MD105 and D133 Ireland combined response will be to supply water purification tablets. Each tablet is capable of purifying 5 litres of water. This response programme was agreed at MD 105 Convention in Manchester, and applied to subsequent the Disasters in Nepal and Haiti.

Council, having made an immediate response, using all available MD funds, is now launching another appeal for donations to enable us to provide further aid to Indonesia and replenish funds to enable a prompt response to future Disasters

Donations should be sent to District Treasurers made payable to the '**Multiple District International Disaster Fund**' endorsed on the back with '**Water Appeal**' or directly to the Multiple District Charities Treasurer, Lion Tom Berry.

Donations made by members of the public, or Lions, can be made online via

www.lionsgiving.org/index.php/national-appeals/lions-international-disaster-fund

WHERE WILL THE DG TEAM BE NEXT MONTH?

CLUB VISITS

District Governor

- 8 November - Droitwich Lions Club
- 13 November - Handsworth Lions Club
- 15 November - Solihull Lions Club
- 20 November - Harborough Twenty 12 Lions Club

Charters

- 24 November - Harborough Twenty 12 Lions Club
- 30 November - Worcester Lions Club

Other Events

- 17 November - District NE Convention
- 18 November - Cabinet

2nd Vice-District Governor

- 12 November - Stour Valley Lions Club
- 21 November - Zone E Meeting

KASH'S PARTNERS APPEAL



September has been an interesting month as I attended an ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills) course at Wolverhampton University.

The two day course was very emotionally demanding but equally as rewarding. I have learned skills to help others who may be thinking of suicide. Whilst on the course I met a young couple from the Walsall area who are interested in Jointly hosting a fundraiser next year, so watch his space. I must take this opportunity to thank Birmingham's Chinatown Lions and Acocks Green Lions Clubs for their kind fundraising efforts for my Appeal.

As some of you will know I have laid down the gauntlet for DG Partner Challenges!! I've a had a few cheeky suggestions and I know that some of you are still scheming but next month I am planning to be jumping out of aeroplane, taking part in a sponsored parachute jump (I will be packing my chute myself thank you).

October 14th is the date for Autumn Forum and I am pleased to confirm that Launa from the Papyrus Midlands Team will be speaking.

As I've said previously Papyrus also offer FREE training for community champions (people who are suicide aware), who are able to spot the signs and hopefully prevent someone from taking their own life and give guidance about where to get help. I have been trained to deliver this training and am happy to visit clubs to train others.

Please contact me via the DG or via the Facebook page with your club meeting dates and I will schedule in a FREE training session to attach to your meeting.

A few people have asked me about donating via the Facebook page. I will be speaking to the District Treasurer about the best way to do this and will let you know as soon as it is finalised.

Kash Sherman-Kahn *DG Partner*

DG TRAVELS

This month I have visited Worcester and Southam & District Clubs and the Zone B Meeting.

I was also welcomed to the Coventry Leofric Lions Club 50th Donkey Derby and the Balsall Common Lions Charity Quiz.

It has been great to see you all.



CONVENTION 2019

Plans are already well advanced for next year's Final District 105M Convention from 15 -17 March 2019 in Daventry and the Official Convention Call and details of how to book will soon be released.

The weekend will be a celebration of the amazing 44 years that District 105M has served its Communities and the friendship and fellowship which we have also enjoyed.

There is to be a stellar line-up of entertainment and speakers to ensure that you are kept dancing in the evenings and informed about all things Lions during the day.

There will also be an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with Lions who will be in our New District CW.

Please put the date in your diaries and let's make sure that we give District 105M the send-off that it deserves.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th March 2019
DISTRICT CONVENTION
Daventry

4th and 5th May 2109
MD105 CONVENTION
in Swansea at
Brangwyn Hall
and the Convention hotel is
the Marriott

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
Tuesday 13 November 2018
from 12 noon until 4.30pm.

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.