



# District 105BS News

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June 2003

So its good by from me and hello to him

## District 105BS

### *Out and About With The DG in....June 2003*

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Well it's the final edition of Volume 20 BS News and what a year both Shirley and I have had.

Before I start with the latest news from around our District etc. may I pass on our most sincere gratitude to everyone connected to Lions in District 105BS for making this such a wonderful year of memories that we could ever have wished for.

It seems only yesterday that both of us set off for Osaka, ready for the DGE School and Installation Ceremony ready for the year in office as District Governor, now we come to the end where we have made so many new friends, not only from our District but the world over.

From these friendships I would urge all Lions to look further afield than just their own immediate area and enjoy Lionism to the full, as is stated at a Lions Induction ceremony "where your emblem with pride and at all times".

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For those Lions who are attending the

International Convention in support of District Governor Elect Lion Ron and Norma, have fun yourselves and more importantly welcome them into office on July 4th, I only wish that Shirley and I could be there with you all.

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At this moment we as a District are holding our own on increased membership, again I ask all clubs to think carefully before carrying out the usual end of year clear out of members, please think before you drop them and ask the question "have we done enough, or is it because of us that they no longer attend?"

Our District is in a position to grow and extend over the next twelve months, with the likelihood of new clubs, more members in current established clubs and even the thought of extension to our flagging Leo membership, something that we can all be pleased of and proud to be associated with.

Again many thanks for the privilege of serving as your DG this last year.

Regards to you all: **Malcolm**

### On The Scrounge

Can anyone help, the one thing that Shirley and I are short of is photo's of our travels this year.

If you have any copies, digital or anything that resembles what and where we've been etc. we would be grateful for anything. **Many Thanks**

## Fancy A Day At The Races With A Difference!!

**Holyhead/ Caergybi Lions Club invite you to their annual race day on Saturday 21st June 2003**

The difference is that is on board the Irish Ferry "Ulysses" as she travels to Dunlaoghaire across the Irish Sea, leaving Holyhead at 14.45 for the journey to Ireland during which the races are shown in traditional **Race Night** format with tote betting etc.

Unfortunately time does not prevail for sightseeing as it returns almost immediately to Holyhead with a new group of passengers.

All the usual ferry facilities are available on both outward and inward journeys, with in addition a Karaoke for those wishing to on the way home, tickets cost £8 and are available from Lion David Hughes who can be contacted on 01407 741905.

### President Excellence Awards

The criteria for club Presidents Excellence Awards is laid out on the application form in your Club Secretary' pack as received last year.

Can I remind all Secretary' that these forms need to be sent to your Zone Chairman for signing and forwarding onto me as soon as possible after all your clubs business is completed for the current fiscal year.

Unfortunately clubs dropping members in June and ending up on a level or negative membership will disallow their President from attaining the award.

### Directory Amendment

**Lyn Pinel (Barry)**  
District LCIF Officer

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**"One  
World  
One  
Heart, To  
Build A  
Better Tomorrow"**



### Congratulations

**Lion Derek Dix**  
Chester

105BS Latest  
**Melvin Jones Fellow**

### MD 105 Impact Railway Station, PR Campaign.

A number of Lions were unaware of this major advertising campaign and also commented that they had not seen the posters, if any club has not received copies of the posters which were sent to Presidents in April then please contact VDGE Joan Elliott, who will get copies for you.

### Visiting Lion Competition

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| 1.  | Telford        | 45 points |
| 2.  | Conwy Estuary  | 44 points |
| 3.  | Urmston        | 36 points |
| 4.  | Stoke on Trent | 27 points |
| 5.  | Ironbridge     | 19 points |
| 6.  | Tamworth       | 18 points |
| 7.  | Hope           | 17 points |
| 8.  | Hafod & Dee    | 17 points |
| 9.  | Wilmslow       | 15 points |
| 10. | West Kirby     | 15 points |
| 11. | Hazel Grove    | 13 points |
| 12. | Holyhead       | 12 points |

*Positions to end of April 2003*

### MD Convention 2004, Bournemouth

IPDG Greg Pike has offered to coordinate on behalf of the District hotel bookings so that as a District we can all be together in one hotel.

Any Lion interested in joining with the District should contact Greg with details of likely number of nights, type of room etc.

Greg, will then try and negotiate a package with a quality hotel so that we can enjoy a great social occasion as other Districts. together.

Lets look forward and contact Greg.

### *Message From International President K K Fukushima*

**May 2003**

***Dear Lions International Youth Exchange Chairmen and Youth Camp Organizers:***

Lions Clubs International is issuing the following statement concerning the outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Lions International Youth Exchange/Youth Camp travel:

**Due to the outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in a number of countries, Lions Clubs International advises individuals involved in the Lions International Youth Exchange/Youth Camp program to heed travel advisories including those issued by the World Health Organization (WHO) on its website at: [www.who.int/csr/sars/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/sars/en/). Lions Clubs International recommends against Youth Exchange/Youth Camp travel to and from countries named in those advisories.**

**Sincerely,  
Kay K. Fukushima  
International President**

**Cc: Lions Clubs International Board of Directors,  
Council Chairmen and District Governors.**

# Club Annual Activity Reports: DUE by 15.07.03

To report 2002-03 Lions Club activities, Club Secretaries can submit their Form A-1 anytime before July 15, 2003. Please note the filing suggestions below.

## Form A-1 on the Lions Web site

Lions Club Secretaries are encouraged to use the Lions Web site (www.lionsclubs.org) to electronically file their Form A-1. Electronic filing is quick, less costly, and easier to process.

Log onto the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into the *Member and Officer Reports/Directory Information* section. Use your five-digit club security password. If you are unaware of your club password, send

an e-mail to: it@lionsclubs.org. Include your club number in the e-mail. Complete Form A-1 on the computer screen. Indicate club activities and funds raised during 2002-03.

Click on "To Transmit Member and Office Reports." This will send the completed form to international headquarters. Do not mail or e-mail a second Form A-1 to international headquarters as this will create a duplicate.

Print out two copies of your completed Form A-1. **Send one copy to your District Governor**, save the other copy for your club files.

## Form A-1 on paper

Club secretaries received a paper version of Form A-1 in their 2002-03

Club Secretaries' Kit. Club secretaries for 2003-04 will receive the last paper version of Form A-1. Beginning in 2004-05, Form A-1 can be completed only through the Lions Web site.

***Please ensure that your forms are submitted to headquarters before July 15, 2003.***

## Congratulations

To Lion President Tom Barlow (Anglesey Central) and his partner Anne, who after 10 years together have finally agreed to marry. What a 25th Charter speech, when he finished with his proposal, every best wish from all in BS.

## MD Youth Football Competition

A reminder to all clubs within the District who are or have been involved with the football competition.

For a number of years clubs have been complaining and rightly so, that the competition does not get underway early enough.

This year as Contact Governor, I found that one of the reasons is that clubs do not get their entries in on time in accordance with the rules.

Closing date for entries is 31st July so please, if you are going to enter get your entry details to the new MD Youth Football Chairman, Lion David Seagar (current DG 105BN), via DO Lion Frank Marnell by then.

## LCUK—Duck Race

Sunday 6th July 2003

Albert Docks, Liverpool.

Reminder in that your support is required to assist Stewarding, selling ducks etc.

***Please contact DO Anne***

## Urgent Appeal

District LEHP Officer PDG Adrian Senior requests your assistance.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can those 53 CLUBS WHO HAVE NOT YET RETURNED their Lions Eye Health Programme Evaluation Forms do so as a matter of urgency.**

**Failure to do so could affect future grants from LCIF to Our Multiple District.**

The forms should have been returned to me by 1st May 2003 and I have only had 4 sent to me, the other 9 were sent direct to the MD Officer Keith Hedges who then had to send copies back to me.

**All Clubs, whether participating or not**, have received an Evaluation Form and it is essential that they are all returned to me ASAP. I appeal to all of our Clubs to co-operate in returning their forms even if they have not done anything at all in connection with the Lions Eye Health Programme. *(I don't really want to have to phone all 53 Presidents to chase up).*

**Lions Eye Health Programme**  
**Lions Preventing Sight Loss - Locally**  
**"Sight Is Precious, Look After It"**

***"Working as one to build a brighter future".***

*My theme for 2002 - 2003*

## District 105BS

Send your ideas to:  
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**Working As One To Build A  
Brighter Future**

**105BS Website.**  
[www.lions.org.md105.  
bs](http://www.lions.org.md105.bs)

## Welcome New Members

**April 2003**

*Robin Ludford Brooks - Burton*  
*Theresa Holmes - Newport & District*  
*Leslie Price & Patricia Price - Middle Marches*  
*Patricia Gates & Tony Gordon - Whitchurch*  
*George Cooke - Chester*  
*John Chambers - Llandudno*  
*John Morgan - Telford*

**On behalf of all Lions in the District can I say that you are all so very welcome to 105BS and that I hope to see you all during my travels .**

## Stena Line Ferries

As a members benefit Stena Line are offering Lions a 20% discount on all routes operated by them to Ireland and the Harwich to Hook of Holland route, **subject to quoting C31** when booking and proof of membership.

## And so to end with some fun.....

A man is getting into the shower just as his wife is finishing up her shower when the doorbell rings. After a few seconds of arguing over which one should go and answer the doorbell, the wife gives up, quickly wraps herself up in a towel and runs downstairs.

When she opens the door, there stands Bob, the next door neighbor.

Before she says a word, Bob says, "I'll give you 800 euros to drop that towel that you have on."

After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Bob. After a few seconds, Bob hands her 800 euros and leaves.

Confused, but excited about her good fortune, the woman wraps back up in the towel and goes back upstairs.

When she gets back to the bathroom, her husband asks from the shower "Who was that?" "It was Bob the next door neighbor," she replies. "Great," the husband says, "did he say anything about the 800 euros he owes me?"

### **MORAL OF THE STORY:**

If you share critical information pertaining to credit and risk in time with your stakeholders, you may be in a position to prevent avoidable exposure.

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A priest was driving along and saw a nun on the side of the road, he stopped and offered her a lift which she accepted.

She got in and crossed her legs, forcing her gown to open and reveal a lovely leg. The priest had a look and nearly had an accident. After controlling the car, he stealthily slid his hand up her leg.

The nun looked at him and immediately said, "Father, remember psalm 129?" The priest was flustered and apologized profusely.

He forced himself to remove his hand. However, he was unable to remove his eyes from her leg. Further on while changing gear, he let his hand slide up her leg again.

The nun once again said, "Father, remember psalm 129?" Once again the priest apologized. "Sorry sister but the flesh is weak."

Arriving at the convent, the nun got out gave him a meaningful glance and went on her way.

On his arrival at the church, the priest rushed to retrieve a bible and looked up psalm 129. It said, "Go forth and seek, further up, you will find glory."

### **MORAL OF THE STORY:**

Always be well informed in your job, or you might miss a great opportunity!

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A sales rep, an administration clerk and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out in a puff of smoke. The Genie says, "I usually only grant three wishes, so I'll give each of you just one."

"Me first! Me first!" says the admin clerk. "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world."

Poof! She's gone.

In astonishment, "Me next! Me next!" says the sales rep. "I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of pina colodas and the love of my life."

Poof! He's gone.

"OK, you're up," the Genie says to the manager.

The manager says, "I want those two back in the office after lunch."

### **MORAL OF THE STORY:**

Always let your boss have the first say.

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**Fellow Lions of 105BS, many thanks for allowing both Shirley and I the opportunity of serving our District as Governor. Remember "working as one to build a brighter future".**