



DISTRICT GAZETTE

The Latest News from Around Your District

MAY 2019



Welcome

Wirral - Alec Ward

Welcome

**Welcome to you and I look forward to personally meeting you soon,
at an event, a visit or a Charter.**

DG Steve Talbot

DG STEVE`S BIT

Hi. I hope you all had a great Easter weekend whatever you were doing, whether with family, friends, at your Lions Club events or just relaxing and doing your own thing.

As we come into Spring, I am sure many of us, including me, have been busy sorting our gardens out ready for a Summer of colour and enjoyment, to sit back when time allows and drool over your hard work with a cool drink in your hand. Sounds great.

As well as being busy with my green fingers (not), I have also been busy in other areas. Taking in Scheduled Club visits and fabulous Charter Anniversary Dinners and Lunches. At every one throughout the year I have been overwhelmed by the fellowship and hospitality. Thank you.. I have had the honour of presenting Service Chevrons ranging from 10 years to 45 years of great service to our organisation. I was also privileged to present well deserved MJF Awards. My visits are almost complete and I have five remaining Charter Invitations to honour, which I am looking forward to very much.

Early in April, I attended a Lions Talent Competition, which was superbly organised by Hednesford Centennial Lions Club. The evening was a great success with brilliant young artists taking part, ranging from dancing, which was quite energetic and made me breathless watching, to a brilliant 16 year old guitarist who made me very envious. Simon Cowell could not make the judging so I offered to step in. Boy, was it difficult, everybody won. The event was extremely well attended by Lions and non-Lions alike. Well done.

As my year as DG is nearing its conclusion, I am busy preparing for MD Convention at Swansea, early May, a busy time but also enjoyable, seeing and meeting Lions from across the Multi District. Whilst there, I will be attending my final Council of Governors Meeting as DG for 105BS and witness 1st VDG John Chambers be introduced to MD as DGE for the new District 105CN. I wish John and his great team all the very best of luck and success for the future. On the 19th May I shall be chairing the final District 105BS Cabinet meeting at Mollington Banastre.

Following that will be the final gathering at Handover on 21st July at Park Royal Hotel, Warrington, when District 105CN move forward on their epic journey within Lions Clubs International.

DG STEVE

Another little Bit. The first signs of maturity is the discovery that the volume knob also turns to the left.....

1st VICE DG'S BIT

Well it will be here before we know it, into the last 2 months of 105BS before we become 105CN. Just remember, nothing will change for your club, just keep doing the wonderful jobs you are doing for your communities. We have sent out, to your clubs, the list of Cabinet Officers for 105CN and the good news is that 98% of all the positions have been filled. So we are looking forward to a great new year with lots of new ideas from all our fellow Lions in our combining Districts. I have also had a number of meetings and on-line meetings and they have been very productive, none more so than the plans for next year's Convention in Liverpool. The response, so far, has been amazing with rooms booking up fast. However the bookings for the events will not be out until July as we need to transfer to the new District first.

Off to Swansea this month for the MD105 Convention with many of you joining us there. It's promising to be a good weekend with lots going on. Another opportunity to meet old friends and make new acquaintances also chance to meet our International President Gudrun Yngvadottir who will be addressing the convention.

In the last month I have attended a number of charters and it was great to see one of our newest clubs The Bert Mason Internet Club hold its first Charter and a good time was had by all. For a change we did not have to do the dancing at the end, entertainment was provided by the local Morris dancers who invited Lions to join them, but I thought not a good idea to give a group of Lions those large sticks to wave around especially at meetings.

As I am writing this I have also been reading about all the wonderful events that have been happening over Easter. You should all be proud of yourselves, continuing the service and work you are doing in your communities. But don't forget to report all this on the MYLCI now part of MYLION. I know it takes time to get to grips with all these new ways of doing things but there is a purpose behind all this. If we can communicate what we are doing to others, we can get ourselves noticed. This is what we need to achieve this next year going forward together for the future of our great organisation.

**1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JOHN CHAMBERS**

ENVIRONMENTAL MONTHLY NEWS. ARTICLES ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL.

This month's newsletter features following articles

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Link for Lions Environmental Newsletters <http://www.lions105bs.org.uk/>
Access under heading Community Projects, scroll down on drop down menu displays
Environmental Newsletters
Click on Environmental Newsletters Heading.
Displays Monthly editions newsletter.
Click on with mouse appropriate download edition newsletter access information.

**CHRISTOPHER EVANS
ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER.**



ALSAGER LIONS

Present

LIONS YOUTH BRASS

with Musical Director Nigel Birch



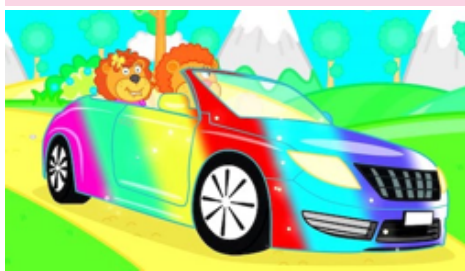
Alsager Civic

Friday 10th May 2019 at 7.30pm

FREE ADMISSION

Retiring Collection for Lions Charities

TRAVELLING LIONS



It's been a fairly slow month - I hope the sunshine hasn't put you to sleep!

Let's all get out there, and show our future Lion colleagues how much roaming 105BS do!

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CLUB NAME	POINTS
SOUTH MANCHESTER	32
STONE	32
BERT MASON INTERNET [LITTLE ORME]	29
LLANDUDNO	27
STOKE ON TRENT	21
ELLESMERE PORT	12
CANNOCK	11
BARTON	10
LICHFIELD	10
WREXHAM MAELOR	3
GNOSALL & NEWPORT	2
SALE & DISTRICT	2
ALSAGER	1

NEWS FROM THE LIONS DEN

In March we supported other local Lions Clubs in hosting over 700 Special Needs children at Waterworld in Stoke, a great and humbling day, and very much loved by our members doing what Lions are all about. We had had our Easter Eggs out locally so thank you to everyone who supported us. With Lions, every penny raised goes back into local projects supporting local people, no Chief Executive expenses from us, in fact we do not normally support any charity which has a highly paid CEO or expensive offices and high overheads. By the time you read this we will also have held a Barn Dance in aid of Stafford & District Stroke Club, assisted in Newport on their St Georges Event in the town centre, and also addressed the Gnosall Parish Assembly.

We then enter a very busy period, commencing with the Newport Carnival, have been invited to a PR Event at the Cosy Hall publicizing what we do locally, (a repeat of the Parish Assembly talk) followed by our Annual Golf Day at Aqualate Golf Club. Fancy taking part, then please give me a call on (01785) 823177) for a great day's golf on a great little course with a large number of trophies on offer for both lady and gentlemen golfers at a cost of £20 per head to include bacon butties and coffee at the 10th Tee. The Date Thursday 13th June, This is followed by supporting the Gnosall Carnival and finally for my 2 years in office the Foxfield Railway Fun Day event where we host Mid and North Staffordshire, Shropshire and beyond to Special needs Children, giving them an amazing day. Involving Train rides, Face Painting, and the fun of the fair, all free of charge and very popular with them and their families.

In April the Club also had the honour to present a Certificate of Appreciation to an ex Lion, Glyn Thomas from Newport with the Lions Centennial Certificate of Appreciation, personally signed by HRH The Countess of Wessex, for his work in supporting, (although not a member) our Club at various events throughout the year. A real stalwart.

Socially amongst ourselves we have planned, coming up in the next few months, amongst other things a couple of walks and a Canal Boat Trip.



**RICK TALBOT
GNOSALL & NEWPORT**



GNOSALL & NEWPORT LIONS CLUB



CHARITY GOLF DAY

AQUALATE GOLF CLUB, NEWPORT



Thursday 13th JUNE 2019

First Tee Off 9-15 am

STABLEFORD GOLF COMPETITION

9 Trophies up for grabs including:

Winning & Runner Up, Ladies Trophy, Longest Drive (2), Nearest the Pin,
Fish n Chip, Most Golf & the OSWALD

£20-00 per Person

Including Coffee and Bacon Baps at the 10th

For further details and entries contact :

Rick Talbot on 01785 823177

All Profits to our Free Newport Prostate Cancer Screening Evening in October
and to other Good Causes.

Registered Charity Number 518887



Knutsford LIONS FAIR ON THE HEATH

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27th MAY 2019
Knutsford Large Heath - 11.00am to 4.00pm

- ✓ MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
- ✓ A VARIETY OF CHARITY & TRADE STALLS
- ✓ WELLY WANGING – see who can throw the furthest!
- ✓ CHILDRENS ACTIVITY AREA – fairground, face painting, games and donkey rides
- ✓ MEET THE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE – try the firefighter tests at their recruitment pod + fire engine + activities for children
- ✓ PRETTIEST POOCH - dog Competitions
- ✓ REFRESHMENTS: including scouts barbecue/drinks, Indian street food, Tatton Brewery, pizzas, crepes, ice creams, sweet stall



JOIN THE LIONS FOR A DAY OF FUN FOR ALL!

To book a stall or space - download a form from our website:

www.knutsfordlions.org.uk

Knutsford Lions are very grateful to Tatton Estate Management for permission to use the Knutsford Heath.



Knutsford and District Lions Reg. Charity No. 508499

HOSTED TALENT NIGHT FOR CHARITY

Hednesford Lions held a very special talent night on 6th April, the venue was Hednesford Town FC Keys Park and we had the pleasure of a visit from DG Steve Talbot.

Hednesford are always looking for new ways to support the community, charities and good causes and this event certainly did just that. We invited local talent to take part in the show and we asked them to perform on behalf of their own charity or good cause, proceeds from the night were then divided between each act. We had six performances on the night entertaining a very appreciative sell out audience.



Music throughout the evening was provided by the fantastic Bridgtown Concert Band conducted by Hednesford Lion president Shaun Middleton.

Over £1000 was raised during the evening and we managed to support some wonderful charities. We would like to thank all of the talented performers and a big thank you to everyone that supported us on the night.



Lewis Alcock supporting Compton Hospice
Seasons Theatre Group
Mel & Christ supporting Pathways Project
Anna-Leigh supporting Gartmore riding for the disabled
Aimee Mulroy supporting Five Towns Theatre
Bridgtown Concert Band supporting Up an Downs



**SHAUN MIDDLETON
HEDNESFORD CENTENNIAL**

WELCOME TO THE PRIDE



After welcoming another prospective new member, Lion President Alan Murray invited Alec Ward to come forward for his induction into the Club. Formalities completed Alec was presented with his badge, membership certificate and welcome pack and was warmly warmly welcomed as member of the Club with applause from members.

Members are currently busy with their preparations for their sponsored Coast to Coast walk on 2nd May (ie the Mersey 2 the Dee) which this year will benefit the local Prostate Cancer Support Group and this will be closely followed by the Bedding Plant distribution on 15th May, which raises much needed funds for more general use by the Club.

President Alan Murray presents membership certificate to new member Alec Ward

**TREVOR EVANS
WIRRAL**

EDITOR'S NOTE

COPY DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS 22nd MAY 2019

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JPEG FORMAT IF NOT, THEY MAY NOT BE PUBLISHED

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Romiley & Marple Lions Club

are proud to present

A VERY SPECIAL CHARITY CONCERT FEATURING



THE MARPLE BIERKELLER BAND

and

The VariVocals Choir

at

St Christopher's Centre

52 Barrack Hill, Romiley, Stockport SK6 3B

on

May 10th 2019 at 7.00pm



- *Hot Pot Supper* ●
- *Charity Raffle* ●
- **BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS** ●



For ticket information please call Phil Daniels on 07804 745798

ECO-BRICKS

We have decided to tackle the plastic issue in our local area and have a fully accredited Lion, Dee making eco bricks... what we plan to do is become a collection point for anyone making these bricks in our community in order to distribute them where needed.

Contact us for the presentation of Eco-Bricks (44-page pdf) - www.nantwichlions.org.uk

We are also planning a clean-up of our local river, the River Weaver in Nantwich, to remove any plastic from it.

**SARA NEWCOMBE
NANTWICH LIONS**

ANY ONE FOR TEA?

Another great Spring Afternoon Tea on Sunday March 24th at the Stafford Rangers Football club organised and funded by Stafford Lions Club.



About 70 Carers and their loved ones from the Stafford and surrounding area were treated to a delicious afternoon tea, entertainment by dancers the 'Stafford Steppers' and singer Alan Thomas.

A good time was had by all !

**PAULINE GAY
STAFFORD**

LITTER HEROES



Stafford Lions were
‘Litter Heroes’
on Tuesday April 9th.
As part of the ‘Great
Britain’s Spring
Clean’ they ‘sprung’
into action at The
Isabel Trail and
Doxey Marshes.

gbspringclean.org

PAULINE GAY
STAFFORD



CRUISING WITH 105CN

Lions Clubs International
District 105CN - First Convention

April 2019 Newsletter - General Information



1. Invitation to Convention 2020

On behalf of District Governor Lion John Chambers and Lion Wendy, the 2020 Convention Host Committee cordially invite you aboard and attend the First Convention of District 105CN over the weekend 13th to 15th March 2020.

The Convention Committee are working hard to make this, the FIRST Convention of 105CN one to remember with the emphasis on FUN and FELLOWSHIP and the ideal opportunity to cement the coming of the four component parts of BN,BS,C and E into one new District 105CN.

With the Convention hotel venue of **LINER HOTEL**, there could be only one theme for the week-end that of :-

"CRUISING WITH 105CN"

We hope that the arrangements/programme being planned will prove to be the first of many memorable milestones in the future of District 105CN.

2. Hotel Accommodation:

Booking of rooms are now available at the **Liner Hotel** Liverpool,

Tel. 0151 789 7050

Please quote reference **LIONS CONVENTION weekend MARCH 2020**

The hotel will ask for details of a debit or credit card to confirm your booking but will NOT take payment.

A total of 20 rooms for Thursday (for "The Early Birds") and 60 for Friday and Saturday nights have been reserved for Lions and will be held until **31st January 2020**. From that date the rooms will be released for general sale.

Please note: Rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The following rates apply for B + B per night:

Double/Twin room: **£85.00** Single room: **£85.00**

We have a max.
capacity of 250 so
Book Early

3. Additional Nights:

If you wish to make a weekend mini break, then you can book the Thursday night at the above agreed rates but book **EARLY**

4. Cancellation Policy:

Liner Hotel: The hotel cancellation policy will apply.

(Details of the hotel cancellation policy can be obtained on request when booking your accommodation)

Social Functions: No cancellations will be accepted after **31st January 2020** and **NO** refunds after this date.

5. Brief Outline of Programme:

The following broad outline of the programme is subject to confirmation when final details are available

Friday 13th March

Registration
Meet the International Guest
Carry on Cruising Party (£24.50)
(Fancy dress - optional)

Saturday 14th March

Registration
Exhibitions/Displays
Business Session
Lunch (£10.00)
Key Speakers
DG's Reception
Dining with the Captain - Banquet & Ball (£30.00)

Sunday 15th March

Q&A with International Guest
Musical Entertainment

6. Social Booking Form:

A separate booking form for the Social Events will be available shortly via the Weekly Digest. Unfortunately menu choices for the Saturday night will not be finalised at the time of issue. It is therefore important that you make your reservation early to guarantee your social bookings. When menu choices are available they will be emailed to you to allow you to make your choice. The Convention Committee apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but it is outside their control.

7. Guide to overall Costs:

Based on 12 persons attending all available functions
(including Saturday lunch ONE P)

	1 Night	2 Nights
2 Persons	£184.00	£299.00
1 Person	£119.50	£234.50