



MD105 Council Chairman's NEWSLETTER



Welcome to your newsletter from **Council Chairman Richard Williams**



Greetings my Fellow Lions...

Or as I prefer to call you **#prideMD105**. I hope I find you all well.

There is a saying, *'time stops for no-one.'* This is very true as I realise that at the end of December I will have just six months left as your Council Chair.

Then I look ahead and my next six months are going to be **BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!** Hopefully, with your help and assistance, we can move through the year as a team.

Christmas and the lead up to it is always a super busy time for Lions. Not that we are ever quiet, but the sleighs, stalls and Santa runs, to name but a few, is a time of great fundraising. This is a time when we empower thousands of volunteers to help us.

Could I request this Christmas when your volunteers step up to help you, instead of thinking of it as a fundraiser... think of it as service. Of course, fundraising is important and the monies we collect can do amazing things to change peoples' lives for the better, it is for this reason that we fundraise. However, the service part is vital. Anyone who sees the delight and happiness on the faces of children when Santa arrives in their street or locality knows the joy it brings.

Remember it is through service that members will come and join us.

Some Clubs I know have a social event after Christmas thanking their volunteers for their support for their local Lions Club. A leaflet has just been launched called *'Thank You for Your Support'*. These are available from Lions National Headquarters (this is a new title for MDHQ). These are ideal to hand to your volunteers and if you would like to we can always create a 'Thank You' Certificate for all of your supporters.

Please remember **MD105 CONVENTION** is fast approaching - **APRIL 30th to MAY 1st 2022**, and Birmingham will be the venue. The Convention Team are working hard to make it a great occasion, I would love the chance to see you there.



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It's the time of year when we start to think about family and friends and the presents we want to give to them.

There are a number of ways of giving gifts that benefit those in need.

I would like you to think about donating to **LCIF Campaign 100** of someone within your circle of family and friends. Any donation, no matter how small, would be welcome as part of Campaign 100 which is raising money to empower Lions to deliver Service, not just in MD105 but across the world.

The donation form on the reverse of this newsletter enables you to choose which of the global causes you feel most appropriate, remember Gift Aid will increase the donation amount by 20%.

I will be pleased to write to every person who donates thanking them for their contribution to this important campaign.

Thought for the month
Every time you can make someone smile is a time when your heart gets stronger



Jackie and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all the service you have provided to your Local, National and International communities.

We send you all **Seasons Greetings** and wish for you and your families peace, love, health and happiness - now, and throughout the year



#LionsGetInvolved



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer



Young People



Respond to humanitarian crises



Lions Clubs International

MD105 British Isles



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To: Lions Clubs International MD105 Appeal Fund (Registered Charity No. 283799)

I am donating £ to **LCI MD105 Appeal Fund** (Registered Charity No. 283799) as a designated donation for Lions Clubs Foundation Campaign 100.

Which cause would you like to donate to? Please tick ☒ appropriate box and declaration (if applicable).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Korle Bu | <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |

☐ I am a U.K. taxpayer and I would like to claim **Gift Aid** on my donations now and in the future. I understand that if I pay less income tax/capital gains in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Name:

Address with postcode:

Signed:

Date:

Please notify the Charity if you: want to cancel this declaration or change your name or home address or you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.
If you pay income tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS BACS (Preferred process)

Payee Name: **Lions MD105 Appeal Fund**

Sort Code: **16 - 19 - 26**

Account No: **13480605**

Payment Ref: LCIF: Name of Recipient

PERSONAL CHEQUE must be payable to: **LCI MD105 Appeal Fund** and annotated on the back "LCIF (with the cause named as per the cause ticked above)"
(eg "LCIF Korle Bu" or "LCIF Disaster Relief")

If recipient is a member of a Lions Club, please state details

Club Name:

Club Number:

LCI Membership Number:

Please send/email this completed form to:

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Email: **lcimd105.appealfund@gmail.com**