

MD105 Lioness Clubs News Letter



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Having just completed my first year as Chairman I would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year. It has been very busy but enjoyable, especially getting round to some of the clubs and districts to meet members. I hope to be able to meet yet more members during the coming year.

Congratulations to everyone for your hard work during the year. I know that everyone who has been helped by Lionesses throughout the country are very appreciative of what we are able to do for them either by way of a donation or by personal assistance.

Phyllis King — MD Lioness Chairman

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Golders Green

Attended Zone social meeting. Supported Lions Club of Golders Green at their charity event: Ik Shaam Nitu aur Mahesh Gadhavi ke Saath, attended Golders Green Lions Charter Night.

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Cockermouth

No reports received.

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Pontefract

Lots of fund raising since my last newsletter including Cake Stall, helping Castleford Lions with collection for Australian Bush Fires, Till Receipt Draw, Food Tasting, Galas, etc.

Service projects include sponsoring T-shirts for school production of The Lion King, maintain 2 drinking troughs in town centre for Pontefract In Bloom, spectacles sent to Chichester for distribution overseas, Message in a Bottle, Diabetes screening, etc. Socially; hosted a Zone bowling night, coffee morning, attended charters, Lions MD Convention and manned Lioness stall, Yorkshire Cancer Research Lunch.

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Nottingham

No reports received.

Sleaford

Lots of fund raising including a pudding party, collecting old bras for Breast Cancer awareness charity, face painting, Indian cookery demonstration.

Welfare included planting hanging baskets for Sleaford in Bloom, Good Companions served tea.

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Chelmsford

Held a fashion show, jumble sale, Date in the Diary campaign, etc.

Presented cheque for £1,500 to Farleigh Hospice, Helped Chelmsford Lions with food and raffle at their Quiz Night

A member held a "Champagne Brunch", went to cinema to see Young Victoria, had a meal in a pub were amongst their social events.

Downham Market

Held a coffee morning in aid of EVE Appeal, served interval refreshments for DMSO Concert, prepared and served teas for Charity Bridge Drive, hosted Mayor's coffee morning. Continue to support Message in a Bottle, Medic Alert and spectacle collection, collect used print cartridges.

Still support Joy Boy and hospital pack schemes.

Socially they attended Saffron Walden Anniversary lunch.

Felixstowe

Held a quiz night in aid of First Responders, attended Mayor's Civic Service, 6 Lionesses helped out at Woodbridge Lions Fete.

Kings Lynn

Following their earlier problems it is good to learn that the club are still trying to increase membership and are in discussion regarding holding a fashion show and a make-up demonstration.

Saffron Walden

No reports received.

Swaffham

Held Marie Curie collection at Waitrose - £1243.41 collected over 2 days - well done. Held a craft fair, attended Swaffham Lions 25th Charter Anniversary. Went to Lions St Georges Day Quiz. Member attended Mayor's Reception with her husband. Held a Bingo Evening.

Sponsored a runner in the London Marathon. Donated funds towards Litcham Clock repair. Made contribution towards new showers for Narborough Community Hall.

Thetford (Breckland)

Held Marie Curie collection - raised £1448.52. Well done. Knitted Easter Chicks containing chocolate eggs - sales excellent. Ran an Easter Cake and Chicks Stall. Held a Summer Ladies Quiz Night. £40 raised from "Ragman". £10 from bric-a-brac sale. Continue with Anna's Elephant of 5p's; DG Lady's Appeal; Vera's Owl; inkjet cartridges and mobile phones.

Voluntary work at British Heart Foundation; Bowling Club; NNAB; Norfolk & Norwich Hospital. Member takes elderly person to church. Member looked after elderly lady whilst member's husband took lady's husband shopping. Four members attended Mayor's Civic Service, helped with Thomas Paine street parade, two members contributed on behalf of the club to local friendship quilt.

What a busy club!

Witham & District

Held bottle tombola plus books and lucky dips. Provided refreshments for Witham Carnival Section Dance. Attended Colchester Lions Duck Race with tombola, teddy game and lucky dips. Provided refreshments for Maldon Leo Trash 2 Fash event. Held Big Breakfast for

Cancer Research. Had stall in precinct for local young trainee vets going abroad to help third world. Held tea party for EVE Appeal. Held social evening raising £100 for Diabetes UK. Had successful Certification Night which was very enjoyable.

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Sugarloaf

It was really nice to have an end of year e-mail from Lioness President Audrey.

They held a Table Quiz in conjunction with Sugarloaf Lions which was well attended. The funds raised were used to send some elderly people on holiday. They held a car boot sale jointly with Lions.

Had a Tea Morning for Motor Neuron.

It is nice to see the Lions and Lionesses working together so well. Perhaps this is something other clubs might consider. It would certainly help cement relationships, not only with our own sponsoring Lions but with other clubs throughout the country.

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Ashington

No reports received.

Northallerton

Held an Easter Egg Draw. Had a 'bring & buy' sale. Attended Town Hall Fayre. Four Lionesses were stewards in Bike Ride organised by Wetherby Lions. Held a Pick a Prize stall at Yarm Fair.

Served refreshments at Silver Band Concert. Continue to support Music for the Deaf.

Donated towards new seat in village. Donated towards Otters Swimming Club for trophies and prizes. Paid entrance fee to local farm tour for 13 children from Chernobyl with their carers and for lunch afterwards.

Went on bus trip to watch Countdown followed by shopping in Leeds. Attended Thirsk & Northallerton Lions 40th Charter. Visited Filey Lions open day to see their holiday chalet available to their district.

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Deal

Continue to hold Quiz Nights at RBL. Held tombolas. Shopping evening at RBL. Held raffle on coach trip.

Continue assisting with lunches at RBL. Also assist at local school, charity shop and Deal Retirement Centre. Also work with Royal Marsden Patient Cover Group. 2 members provided catering at Lions It's A Knockout event.

Had very successful 20th Anniversary lunch. Attended fashion show put on by Deal & Walmer Lions. Had meal at an Indian restaurant.

Malling

No reports received.

Paddock Wood

Had another successful Cow Pat Competition with all "plots" sold in record time. Ran a murder mystery evening in conjunction with the local branch of the Alzheimer's Society with half the proceeds to each organisation. Proceeds split between local Hospice and Pickering

Cancer Drop In Centre. Held "Tea At The Ritz" afternoon, held in local church hall, in aid of EVE Appeal. Attended lots of fetes, carnivals etc with various stalls including basket tombola, golf game, clock game.

Donated to local primary school to help pay for counselling for a vulnerable child. Donated to World Vision to help children in area where they already sponsor a child. Manned a water station for local half marathon.

Attended various charter/ formation anniversaries. Took part in Malling Lions Quiz. Had food tasting day. Attended quiz in aid of local MS Society.

Seahaven

Attended Lions Tacade dinner meeting. Donated to EVE Appeal. Held Bluebird tea for disabled. Helped sponsoring Lions at their Easter OAP concert. Gave out fliers in High Street during Lioness Awareness Week with some interest shown. Helped Lions marshalling half marathon. Also at Golf Day in Seaford. Attended Adur East Lions Fun Day, and Veterans Day in Seaford. Continue with usual Saturday bric-a-brac stall.

Had film evening. Took a member to lunch for her 80th birthday. Held Bring a plate for St Georges Day, all wore red and white. Attended Zone Social.

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Dursley

British Red Cross Appeal 'Caring Cuppa' day. Had plant stall and sold plants at other events. Held car boot sale. Members helped with Macmillan Trust street collection.

Donated to Glebe House. Made donation to member Jill's sponsored sing in aid of the Anthony Nolan Trust. Sponsored Dursley Lion in respect of Prostate Cancer research. Also donated to I.T.P. and British Red Cross.

Had a meal at local pub.

I am sure you are all now aware that Dursley Lionesses are actively involved in organising next year's Annual Conference. Please give them as much support as you can.

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Lioness Dorothy Marshall has asked me to thank everyone who attended the memorial service for Harry and for all the cards, messages of support and donations.

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Conference 2010 is being held from 19th - 21st February. Booking forms should have been received by all clubs. I am sure it will be a great weekend. Conference Co-ordinator Lioness Jeannette Morgan and Dursley Lionesses are working hard to make sure everyone has a good time. If you want to add another night to your stay at the hotel a special rate has been negotiated but it is up to you to make your own booking with them, not through the Lioness booking clerk.

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### Events Diary

24th October - Paddock Wood Formation Anniversary Dinner.

25th October - Seahaven Formation Anniversary Lunch preceded by SE District Meeting.

19th - 21st February 2010 - Lioness Conference at Ramada Hotel, Gloucester.

**Don't forget to let me have your diary dates and I will add them to the list, not only anniversaries but fund raising, district meetings, etc.**