

MD105 Lioness Clubs

News Letter



Issue Six — December 2009

I hope you all had a very happy Christmas. I hope it is not too late to wish you all a successful and prosperous New Year.

Preparations are well under way for Conference 2010. I hope to see as many members attending as possible. You can be sure of a warm welcome and an enjoyable time whether you attend for the whole weekend or only part of it.

I attended a meeting held by Lioness Pam Kyte, Way Forward Chairman, to discuss and update the new members packs, which are extremely out of date. Discussion will be held at Conference to advise members of the changes and to ensure that the information included is what members feel is appropriate.

Phyllis King — MD Lioness Chairman

Club News

105A

Golders Green

Unfortunately I have not received reports recently. The last communication was the July minutes. They unfortunately had one resignation. However they did have 7 prospective members—well done.

105BN

Cockermouth

No reports received. Following the floods and then the snow I know all residents of Cockermouth are having a difficult time. Lioness Marjorie Gill has promised to get in touch if there is anything the Lionesses of District 105 can do to help them. The Lionesses did assist during the most difficult time of the flooding by providing

hospital packs to members of the public who were in desperate need. They were also given financial help from LCIF to enable them to purchase such items as underclothes, pyjamas etc.

105C

Pontefract

Continue as usual to be very busy. Now have a membership of 14 plus 5 honorary and 1 prospective. A warm welcome to new members Lillian Greenfield and Jan Kilburn.

105E

Nottingham

No reports received.

Sleaford

Held a Garden Party in aid of EVE Appeal.

Presented a cheque for £1000 to LIVES. They have 19 members with 1 prospective and 1 honorary.

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Chelmsford

Held picnic with games with 3 generations of Lioness families in attendance. Members continue to volunteer at various charities. Membership of 24.

Downham Market

Another very busy club. Held coffee mornings. Supported terminally ill father for his family to visit Ireland where he was born. Held Garden Party. They have 16

members with prospective.

Felixstowe

Held car boot fair, quiz night, served teas at League of Friends fete. Acted as marshalls at Woodbridge Lions 10K road race. Made various donations. They have 9 members with 2 prospective. Congratulations on what you do with a small membership.

Kings Lynn

Have sent 2 large boxes of bras to person collecting them. Donated to talking newspaper. They have various things planned for the future. It is good to hear that they are continuing to plan ahead.

Saffron Walden

No reports received.

Swaffham

Again a busy club. Various fund raising events including Holkham Fair and a garden party. They have made a number of donations.

Thetford (Breckland)

Have a number of ongoing fund raisers including DG Lady's appeal, Ragman, Owl, Anna's Elephant of 5p's. I think we need to ask them about some of these! How about it ladies - explanations please. Various voluntary work with other charities. Their membership is 19 with 1 honorary and Elsa their mascot.

Witham & District

Although small in numbers they are still very busy. A membership of 9. This includes one new member - a warm welcome to Sylvia Beament. They also have 1 prospective member. Had a stall at Mersea Island Lions Festival. Diary Date Raffle for Roberta the Rabbit.. Made various donations.

105I

Sugarloaf

As usual working hard to help those less fortunate in their community.

105NE

Ashington

No reports received.

Northallerton

Delivered welfare packs to

womens refuge.

Continue to provide Message in a Bottle. Attended Town Carnival and Town Hall Fayre. They have a membership of 17 with 1 honorary.

105SE

Deal

Hold regular quiz nights. Had sale in aid of RNLI. Members continue to help other charities such as British Legion, Charity Shop, Retirement Centre.

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Malling

No reports received.

Paddock Wood

Attended various fetes throughout the summer. Ran the tea tent at Paddock Wood Lions Carnival. A pupil from local comprehensive school entered the Peace Poster competition. Membership of 33, including 3 privilege. 1 new member has been badged since the last newsletter - welcome Joan Anderson..

Seahaven

Yet another busy club - Lifeboat Fete, Donkey Derby, Coffee Mornings, Saturday Stall, Bike Fest. Donated to various good causes. They had an enjoyable social when they attended Ladies Day at Plumpton Races. They have 20 members having badged 1 new member.

Welcome to Ann Langridge, and 1 honorary.

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Dursley

Have made various donations since the last newsletter. Had tombola stall at Berkeley Show. Are currently working hard to make sure we all have a good time at Conference next February. They have a membership of 19.

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Events Diary

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

29th May 2010 Witham & District Certification Anniversary.

You should have received the new Events Diary that is being produced by Lioness Pam Kyte.

Please let her have your diary dates and she will add them to the list. A full diary cannot be produced if clubs do not let Pam have the information. Anniversaries, fund raising projects, district meetings, etc can all be included.

Conference 2010

Arrangements are well under way for Conference - this year being held in Gloucester.

If you have not as yet booked to attend it is not too late. If you do not have a booking form, it is available on the Lioness website.

If you would like to become a representative on the Advisory Body or would just like to attend a meeting, please contact MD Secretary Lioness Gill Williams. Visitors are always made welcome.

Directory Correction

Hazel Tyrrell, Secretary of Felixstowe Club's e-mail address should be: Hazel.tyrrell@btinternet.com

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