

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 105BS

District Governor 2010-2011

Lion Tony Gadsby

District Information Days 2011

Dear Lion President

May I take this opportunity of asking you to remind your members of the following dates for District training this year:-

Sunday, 22nd May - District Information Day

Venue - Ramada Hotel Chester, Whitchurch Road, Christleton, Chester, CH3 5QL

Morning - INCOMING CABINET AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

Time: 09.30 for a 10.00 (prompt) start.

10.00 to 12.30 - Training and Communication Session covering the aims, objectives and themes for DG Elect Beryl's year. Specific details of what will be covered in the morning will be circulated to District Officers nearer the time.

Afternoon - INCOMING CLUB OFFICER INFORMATION SESSION + NEW LIONS INTRODUCTION

Time: 13.15 for a 13.45 start

13.45 to 16.00 - An invitation is extended to all incoming Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers to attend this session; in addition any Lion who wishes to understand these roles further is welcome to attend.

Information during the session will be based around the 3 Club Officer positions, their roles and responsibilities, reporting procedures and the support available from District and Multi District.

Those presenting the session will be experienced Lions who are willing to share their experiences of holding office. They will provide some clarity and useful guidance which will be of interest to both new officers taking on the role for the first time and to officers repeating the roles for their clubs.

In addition we would welcome Club Membership Officers attending as we will be introducing the Global Membership Team and Global Leadership Team initiatives to help us retain lions, recruit new members and expand our Club Branch network. This is your opportunity to give us your input.

There will be a "Hands on" IT session where 'Webmaster' Lion Dave Allen will demonstrate the website and what benefit we can get from the use of IT to communicate within our Clubs, the District and Multi-District.

We will also be holding a session, for New Lions and their Sponsors to provide them with a straightforward understanding of our organization. I would encourage all New Lions and sponsors/prospective sponsors to attend this session as the feedback we get from New Lions shows a need for this session.

There will be ample time for questions from those attending before we finish at 16-00.

Between the morning and afternoon sessions at 12.30 pm we have arranged a 3 course carvery lunch at the cost of £11.50 per person. Either, stay after the morning session or arrive early for the afternoon session and have lunch. Take this opportunity of meeting your fellow Lions and socialize in an informal atmosphere.

Please let me know how many of your members will be attending the Information Day and whether lunch will be taken so I can ensure the hotel caters for the correct numbers.

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Wednesday, 25th May - Incoming Club Officers + New Lions Evening Session

Venue The Queens Hotel, The Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 2LE

Start Time for the evening will be 7.30pm

This evening session is open to any Lions who wish to attend the information session but who are unable to attend the session at Chester.

We intend replicating the Sunday afternoon session and again I would encourage all incoming Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and New Lions and sponsors who cannot attend on Sunday afternoon to support this evening session; in addition any Lion who wishes to understand these roles further is welcome to attend.

Information during the session will be based around the 3 Club Officer positions, their roles and responsibilities, reporting procedures and the support available from District and Multi District. We will also run a session with information for New Lions and sponsors.

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South Staffs – Thursday, 19th May - Incoming Club Officers + New Lions Evening Session

Venue To be confirmed

Start Time for the evening will be 7.30pm

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If you've never been to an Information Event, before please take the time to join us. You'll be surprised just what you learn, regardless of how long you have been a Lion.

Further details of the events are available on the District Website or please contact me if you need any clarification.

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