

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 105BS

District Governor 2011-2012

Lion Beryl Roberts

Plant a million trees

That's what our new International President wants us to do

How can your club get involved?

Plant some trees in your area

Plant specimen trees to commemorate an event or person.

Join in with existing local schemes.

Find a plot of land to plant –local councils are a good place to start asking. Rough guide –an acre of land will take about 400 trees.

Don't forget members do not need to do all the planting –it is a great way to involve local schools, youth and other community groups.

If the area to be planted has community access you may be eligible for a pack of free trees. Contact the *Woodland Trust* to find out – www.woodlandtrust.org.uk -more trees more good - funding and advice - free tree packs.

Sponsor others to plant

In this country try the National Forest, or the Woodland Trust will plant in your club's name for £2 per tree. In the developing world try contacting *Sponsor a Tree*.

All clubs taking part will be given a special banner patch and there are awards for the clubs which plant most trees per member.

Please keep me informed about how many trees you have planted so that they can be included in the district total and I can then ensure you get your banner patch.

If you find other useful contacts please let me know so I can include them in a list on the web site for others to use.

Useful references

Lions International – www.lionclubs.org, member centre, Presidents theme

Carbon Footprint – www.carbonfootprint.com

The Woodland Trust – www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

The Tree Council – www.treecouncil.org.uk

Trees for Cities – www.treeforcities.org

Sponsor a tree – www.sponsortrees.com

The National Forest – www.nationalforest.org

The Forestry Commission - www.forestry.gov.uk

For more details please contact District Environmental Officer John Vaughan, 3 Upper Dingle, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5RX, tel 01952 587617 email

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“Take a Breath -- Thank a Tree”