

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 105 APPEAL FUND**

(Also known as WELFARE TRUST)

Charity Reg. No. 283799



**Trustees Report and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2020**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Status: Registered under a Declaration of Trust dated 1 September 1981.

Charity No. 283799

Trustees: John Bush Arthur Clenton
Geoffrey Leeder Philip C Nathan MBE.

Correspondent: John Bush
52 Northampton Road
Market Harborough
Leicestershire
LE16 9HB

Objects of the Charity: To further the relief of poverty, distress, and sickness. No defined area of benefit.

Investment powers: In any investments authorised by law for the investment of trust funds.

Bankers: The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Holt's Farnborough Branch
Lawrie House, Victoria Road,
Farnborough GU14 7NR

CAF Bank Ltd
25 Kings Hill Avenue
Kings Hill
West Malling
Kent ME19 4JQ

Independent Examiner: John Christopher Geering FIFA
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Fleet
Hants
GU51 3QS

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2020

Structure, Governance and Management

The Trust is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a trust deed dated 1st September 1981 and registered with Charity Commission England and Wales Registration Number 283799.

The Trust was set up with the prime purpose of consolidating donations received from clubs in the Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 105 (covers Great Britain and with effect 1st July 2019 divided into 8 districts – previously 12 districts) to pay over to the nominated beneficiaries as specified by the clubs in response to appeals made by the Multiple District and Lions Clubs International. Over recent times the Charity has been focused on raising/collecting funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The Trust does not directly fundraise other than from clubs.

The Emergency Fund was set up in 1991 for the relief of suffering resulting from any accident or disaster within the Multiple District or from an accident affecting anyone from the Multiple District.

The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the surviving or continuing trustees for the time being in accordance with the statutory power of appointment of new trustees. The Trust Deed provides for 4 trustees with, in addition, an Executive Chairman – Chairman for the time being of the Council of Governors of Multiple District 105. Induction and ongoing training are offered to all appointed Trustees.

An annual meeting of the trustees is held at the Multiple District Convention or other convenient MD Lions function and there are other interchange communications via telephone/email in connection with approval of accounts and decision making etc. All decisions are made by the trustees.

Investment income and Gift Aid are recognised on a receivable basis.

The trustees are mindful of their responsibilities and receive relevant Charity Commission information.

Governing Document

A resolution passed by the trustees on 28 July 2017 "The Trustees shall arrange an external scrutiny of the annual accounts which complies with statutory provisions" - effectively this allows an independent examination. Resolution notified to the Charity Commission and noted as an amendment to the governing document.

Risk Management

The trustees actively review the major risks that the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that these are reviewed regularly.

Objectives and Activities

The objective of the Charity is to relieve poverty, distress, and sickness and from inception support was given for education purposes and for the supply of safe water in various overseas locations. As reported previously, of late, the main focus of the Charity has been collecting funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) with LCI MD105 Foundation, Reg. No. 1164711 now dealing with WaterAid etc.

LCIF has been supported from the early 1980's mainly by collecting and consolidating donations from clubs in response to appeals. LCIF is the grant-making arm of Lions Clubs International with a mission to support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving communities locally and globally. Recently LCIF celebrated 50 years of empowering Lions to make a profound difference and over 13,000 grants given focused on: Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Programmes. LCIF is proud to announce Campaign 100 (Lions Clubs International established in 1917 in Chicago): LCIF Empowering Service and there will be an opportunity to increase service impact in the areas mentioned and fight diabetes and expand global causes to include Hunger, Childhood Cancer and Environmental Issues.

LCIF is a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation under the provisions of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986, as amended. Incorporated in 1968 in the United States as the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. In July 2007 it was ranked the No.1 NGO (non-governmental organisation) with which to partner in a study by the Financial Times.

In Aug 2019 LCIF earned its eighth consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency.

Financial Review, Achievements, and Performance

The income and expenditure of the Trust reflect a downturn on the previous year.

Income: **£313,752.97** (£323,955.97) Expenditure: **£319,739.15** (£323,942.42)

Public Benefit

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. The main benefits result from disaster relief and humanitarian work of LCIF. Benefits relate to the main aims of the Charity. Beneficiaries are members of the public both within the UK and Internationally.

Reserves – funds held are restricted.

Future Plans

The trustees plan to continue to operate as outlined above particularly responding to LCIF quickly and funds passed to them expeditiously. Also, to identify suitable cases for application of funds from the Emergency Fund.

Trustees' Responsibilities in relation to the financial statements.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing the statement, the Trustees are required to:

- ◆ select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- ◆ observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- ◆ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- ◆ state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts.
- ◆ prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity enabling them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of Charity law and regulations and the provisions of the Trust deed. Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Charity.

Approved by the Trustees on: 28th August 2021

and signed on their behalf by

Geoffrey M Leeder

Phil Nathan MBE

Geoffrey M Leeder
Chairman of Trustees

Philip C Nathan MBE
Vice Chairman of Trustees

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

To the Trustees Lions Clubs International Multiple District 105 Appeal Fund

Report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 June 2020 which are set out on pages 7 to 12.

The Charity was registered with Charity Commission England and Wales September 1981

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (The Act) and that, by its constitution, an independent examination is required.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act.
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (undersection 145 (5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report.

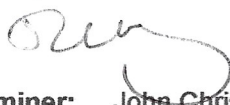
An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act); and
 - Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- (2) To which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature:



Date: 16 August 2021

Name of Examiner: John Christopher Geering

Qualification: Fellow Institute Financial Accountants

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2020

		Unrestricted	Restricted	2020	2019
	notes	£	£	Total	Total
				£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Voluntary income:					
Grants & donations	3		313,184.25	313,184.25	323,931.62
Investment Income	4	31.22		31.22	24.35
Gift Aid Claimable	3		537.50	537.50	
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		31.22	313,721.75	313,752.97	323,955.97
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Donations and Grants	5		319,721.75	319,721.75	323,931.62
Administration Costs	6	17.40		17.40	10.80
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		17.40	319,721.75	319,739.15	323,942.42
Net (outgoing)/incoming				-5,986.18	13.55
Fund Balances b/f				14,058.74	14,045.19
Fund Balances c/f	7			8,072.56	14,058.74

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BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank & in hand			
RBS deposit		5,604.61	19,520.09
RBS Current		2,500.00	2,500.00
CAF		<u>1,017.95</u>	<u>7,014.32</u>
		9,122.56	29,034.41
		-	
CREDITORS	5a	<u>1,050.00</u>	<u>-14,975.67</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>8,072.56</u>	<u>14,058.74</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	7		
Restricted Funds			
Emergency Fund		11.90	6,008.27
LCIF		3,697.95	3,687.76
Welfare & Misc.		<u>4,362.71</u>	<u>4,362.71</u>
		<u>8,072.56</u>	<u>14,058.74</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Accounting Policies

Lions Clubs International MD105 Appeal Fund is registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales (number 283799).

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards (including FRS102: 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Charities SORP (FRS102) 2015 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) and the Charities Act 2011.

These financial statements are prepared in GBP Sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historic cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in these notes.

(b) Incoming Resources

Restricted funds represent donations received for a specific cause. Investment income and Gift Aid are recognised on a receivable basis.

(c) Volunteers and donated services

The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements. No Trustee receive any remuneration, payment, or benefits from the Charity, apart from reimbursement of postage, stationery and printing.

2. Taxation

The MD105 Appeal Fund is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales and is currently exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for Charitable Purposes. The MD105 Appeal Fund is registered with HMRC for Gift Aid.

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3 . Voluntary Income	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020 £	TOTAL 2019 £
Donations		313,184.25	313,184.25	323,931.62
Gift Aid		537.50	537.50	
		<u>313,721.75</u>	<u>313,721.75</u>	<u>323,931.62</u>
4. Investment Income	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020 £	TOTAL 2019 £
RBS	22.59		22.59	15.70
CAF	8.63		8.63	8.65
	<u>31.22</u>		<u>31.22</u>	<u>24.35</u>
5. Charitable Activity	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020 £	TOTAL 2019 £
LCIF		312,571.75	312,571.75	323,931.62
LIBRA		1,150.00	1,150.00	
MD105 COVID		6,000.00	6,000.00	
		<u>319,721.75</u>	<u>319,721.75</u>	<u>323,931.62</u>
6. Bank Charges	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020 £	TOTAL 2019 £
RBS	12.40		12.40	10.80
CAF	5.00		5.00	
	<u>17.40</u>		<u>17.40</u>	<u>10.80</u>
7. Movement in Funds	Emergency Fund £	LCIF £	Welfare & Misc. £	TOTAL £
Opening	6,008.27	3,687.76	4,362.71	14,058.74
Interest	8.63	22.59		31.22
Bank Charges	-5.00	-12.40		-17.40
COVID	-6,000.00			-6,000.00
Closing	<u>11.90</u>	<u>3,697.95</u>	<u>4,362.71</u>	<u>8,072.56</u>

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Note 3

DONATIONS BY DISTRICT

	EMERGENCY FUND	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION	LIBRA	WELFARE	2020	2019	
DISTRICT							DISTRICT
105A		36,766.37	1,150.00		37,916.37	39,107.25	105A
105BN						30,521.02	105BN
105BS						21,270.62	105BS
105C						30,567.00	105C
105CE		42,745.65			42,745.65		105CE
105CN		60,402.45			60,402.45		105CN
105CW		39,531.42			39,531.42		105CW
105D						36,541.89	105D
105E						17,657.00	105E
105EA						28,925.00	105EA
105M						18,804.33	105M
105N		41,294.25			41,294.25		105N
105NE						15,920.00	105NE
105SC		40,459.22			40,459.22		105SC
105SE		24,743.23			24,743.23	43,281.84	105SE
105SW		21,291.66			21,291.66	15,305.00	105SW
105W		2,700.00			2,700.00	26,030.67	105W
MD105		2,100.00			2,100.00		MD105
		312,034.25	1,150.00		313,184.25		
HMRC		537.50			537.50		Gift Aid
Funds		312,571.75	1,150.00		313,721.75	323,931.62	Funds
Interest	8.63	22.59			31.22	24.35	Interest
	8.63	312,594.34	1,150.00		313,752.97	323,955.97	

2019 - 2020 LCIF INCOME BY DISTRICT/CATEGORY

Note 3

District	Undesignated General MJF	Area Greatest Need	Campaign 100	Childhood Cancer	Diabetes	Disaster Relief Fund	Disaster Relief Australia Bahamas	Empowering Service Hunger Youth	Humanitarian Water Environment	Sight Vision Measles	TOTAL	District
A	5,662.20	200.00	7,268.00	700.00		5,026.17	13,292.00	2,150.00	1,303.00	1,165.00	36,766.37	A
CE	850.65	2,950.00	3,390.00		100.00	4,625.00	30,550.00	100.00		180.00	42,745.65	CE
CN	1,659.89	500.00	765.00			16,104.61	29,422.95			1,950.00	60,402.45	CN
CW	9,320.00	4,360.00	510.00		250.00	1,400.00	23,691.42				39,531.42	CW
N	2,690.00	13,161.00	150.00			6,043.25	18,100.00		100.00	1,050.00	41,294.25	N
SC	2,980.10		5,650.00			25,649.12	4,050.00	30.00		2,100.00	40,459.22	SC
SE	1,900.00		4,425.00			12,768.23	3,500.00			2,150.00	24,743.23	SE
SW	3,710.00		1,675.00			2,462.00	13,394.66			50.00	21,291.66	SW
W						2,700.00					2,700.00	W
MD						600.00		1,500.00			2,100.00	MD
TOTAL	38,772.84	21,171.00	23,833.00	700.00	350.00	77,378.38	136,001.03	3,780.00	1,403.00	8,645.00	312,034.25	TOTAL
LIBRA											1,150.00	LIBRA
HMRC											313,184.25	HMRC
INTEREST											537.50	INTEREST
											31.22	
District	Undesignated General MJF	Area Greatest Need	Campaign 100	Childhood Cancer	Diabetes	Disaster Relief Fund	Disaster Relief Australia Bahamas	Empowering Service Hunger	Humanitarian Water Environment	Sight Vision Measles	TOTAL	District
											313,752.97	

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PAYMENTS 2019-2020	Note 5a		Note 5		£ TOTAL 2019
	£ PAID	£ DIRECT TO LCIF	£ CREDITORS 30-Jun-20	£ LIBRA	£ TOTAL 2020
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable Activities (LCIF)					
Lions Clubs International Foundation					
Area of Greatest Need	21,171.00				21,171.00
Contributing Members					
Disaster Fund					
Disaster Fund Australia/Bahamas, etc	135,701.03		300.00		136,001.03
Disaster Relief & Disaster Fund	76,628.38		750.00		77,378.38
Humanitarian: Measles	4,590.00				4,590.00
Sight	4,055.00				4,055.00
Undesignated and General	38,772.84				38,772.84
Diabetes	350.00				350.00
Childhood Cancer	700.00				700.00
Campaign 100	24,333.00				24,333.00
Empowering Service	3,817.50				3,817.50
Environment	1,403.00				1,403.00
Korle Bu					0.00
TOTAL LCIF	311,521.75		1,050.00		312,571.75
LIBRA	1,150.00				1,150.00
LSS					
Welfare (COVID Grants)	6,000.00				6,000.00
TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE	318,671.75		1,050.00		319,721.75
Support Costs: Bank Charges	17.40				17.40
Governance Costs					
TOTAL FROM FUNDS	318,689.15		1,050.00		319,739.15