



MD105 Council Chairman's NEWSLETTER



Welcome to your newsletter from **Council Chairman Richard Williams**



Greetings my fellow Lion colleagues of MD105.

I start the same way I always do, by asking how are you? I hope you had a good Christmas? I know December is a busy time for many Clubs but I hope you managed a few days rest and time with your families. I asked the Council & Vice Council at a recent Council meeting what was the best Christmas present brought to them by Santa? Most of them replied, "time with their families". We live such busy lives we sometimes undervalue the time spent with our families and only when we get back together do we realise how precious that time is and we realise the impact that Covid has had in keeping us all apart. Let us not forget our neighbours and friends who do not have family.

It may be worth just paying them a visit. Let us also remember how many of family, friends and neighbours would like to be asked to be Lions. If they say no OK, nothing ventured, nothing gained. However, if they yes then we have another Lion. Remember the phrase - **Just Ask**.



International 2nd Vice President Dr. Patti Hill comes to British Isles

This is YOUR chance to hear about the future of Lions and the success of LCIF Campaign 100, and to explore all your questions and comments about Lions, with our future international leader.

VP Dr. Patti will be holding open evenings for all Lions and partners at two venues:

- **2nd March** at Reigate Manor Hotel, Reigate, Surrey.
- **3rd March** at Mollington Banastre Hotel, Mollington, Cheshire.

At each venue there will be an optional reception with refreshments at 7pm, and meeting at 8pm.***Full details and booking forms will be circulated very shortly.**

For all of us, this is a chance too good to be missed. Book early to avoid disappointment details for booking will be out soon!

One last thing I would like to do this Newsletter is to introduce to you all a dear friend of mine & Jackie's. Next year I am delighted to announce your Council Chair will be **Lion Alastair Joel** and he will be ably supported by his fiancé **Lion Gemma**. We served together as District Governors (Alastair was DG for 105A) and he will make a great Council Chairman. Alastair is a member of Isleworth Lions Club. We wish him and Council 22/23 all the best, as they with your help, take this Multiple District to even greater heights.



#LionsGetInvolved



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer



Young People



Respond to humanitarian crises

MD105 Convention 2022

To be held at the Birmingham Events and Conference Centre.
The Convention Hotel is the Holiday Inn.

Date for Convention is **29th April-1st May**

At present it is a live event. This is a wonderful chance to meet with your fellow Lions one again. This is our AGM so there will be some business sessions and also some great speakers lined up.

You have the chance to meet with your current District Governors and to welcome next year's DG's. So make sure you have your confetti ready!

This will be the first year both present and incoming Council have been walked into Convention. Sadly, this year's Council didn't have the opportunity to do this last year as our Convention was a digital event, I felt they shouldn't miss out.



We have great entertainment lined up for you, with Friday night being our **Celebration 70th Birthday Party** and our wonderful Host Night Team are putting on quite a show, we even have cake!

Then on Saturday night we have a great Cabaret Band for our **Gala Dinner**. It will be fun, come & join us.

Do think about taking the train to Convention as the venue is right across the road from the station.

How to book for MD Convention

<https://www.md105convention.uk/index.html>

I NEED YOUR HELP!

In preparation for Convention I need the following please:-

1. Your story as to why you became a Lion, in not more than 150 words. Please send to Brigitte at LCI National HQ on the following email: brigitte@lionsclubs.co.uk before the end of March.
2. I would like to create a Convention Food Bank so any items of food that you would like to donate (tinned and dry food) please bring to Convention and all will be utilised for those in need.
3. Please bring any Club Scrapbooks to Convention so we can look through the fantastic history.

GET IN TOUCH

You can contact me anytime...

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