



# MD105 Council Chairman's NEWSLETTER



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

## Greetings my Fellow Lions...

Or as I prefer to call you **#prideMD105**. I hope I find you all well.

As I have said previously, we as Lions do all we can for our local communities, but equally as important as our communities is the welfare of our members.

We have just launched a new leaflet called **"Thank for your Support"**. This leaflet has been launched for two reasons.

Firstly, for you as Lions members to read the words and to look at the pictures and feel the pride you should feel from being a Lion.

Secondly, the idea is that you give this leaflet to anyone you feel deserves a thank you. It may be a thank you for their support, or perhaps a volunteer who in one way or another has helped your club. You might also hand it to a member of the public that gives you a donation.

Leaflets can be obtained from MDHQ. An image of the leaflet is shown on the reverse of this newsletter.



## MD Convention 2022 'Lions It's a Kind of Magic'

MD Convention 2022, our 70th Anniversary, will be held in Birmingham City Centre - Holiday Inn and Convention Centre.

This will be a hybrid meeting but for those who wish to attend we are working on a great different Convention. Remember it is your members Convention so if you have any ideas for Convention please let me know.

No promises. I would love to know your thoughts on what Convention should look like.

One item I would like you to look into is MD105 Young Ambassador. This competition is well worth supporting. We must encourage and work with our younger generation. We all know working with young people is important for our future but our future is now.



## SANTA IS COMING

Important notice for Clubs who organise their Santa sleigh events. Please ensure you take out cover for this event.



The Lions main insurance cover excludes any activity which is related to vehicles. This would mean any incident when out collecting with the Sleigh or the towing vehicle would have to be covered by the vehicles insurance. This would include Santa riding in the sleigh and collectors walking alongside the sleigh.

Lions Clubs offer a motor policy which can be purchased by clubs to cover the towing vehicle and sleigh. If a club decides to take motor cover elsewhere they need to obtain in writing from the insurer that they will cover any passenger liability for Santa and any injury for people walking alongside the vehicle if hit by the vehicle or sleigh and that they understand what the vehicle is going to be used for.

Prices for Lions Club vehicle cover can be found on the MD105 website under insurance

Don't forget two items of training organised by our **Global Leadership Team**



### PRESENTATION SKILLS

1 Day Workshop October 30th, 2021 at Lions Clubs National HQ - Birmingham

**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
May 1st - 3rd, 2022.

Please speak to your District Governor if you are interested

#LionsGetInvolved



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer



Young People



Respond to humanitarian crises

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# Thank you for your support



You may be volunteering already or supporting Lions Clubs or other organisations with your time or donations. Why not Step Forward and think about joining us at Lions Clubs International - British Isles?

We have been busy during the pandemic and these are some of the activities we have been involved with:-

In response to COVID-19, Lions volunteers have made a difference in local communities across the British Isles by helping those in need and working to provide vital community services.

We'd like to thank everyone who has supported us.

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Foodbanks

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**Step forward.  
Make a difference.  
Don't wait to be asked.  
Get involved.**



There are many reasons to join Lions. Here are a few...

- #1 Help others (food banks)
- #2 Support your community (Covid Vaccine marshalling)
- #3 Make a difference (Gleaning to feed the hungry)
- #4 Recycle hearing aids and spectacles
- #5 Make new friends whilst litter picking
- #6 Have fun (support Lions Message in a Bottle)
- #7 Plant trees (environmental project)
- #8 Delivering kindness
- #9 Be an elf to Santa.



Want to find out more? Then contact:-  
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Or scan the QR Code



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**Thought for the month**  
Success is measured by others.  
Satisfaction is measured by only you, so be proud, be a Lion.

## GET IN TOUCH

You can contact me anytime...

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