



# 105CW NEWS & INFORMATION

NEWS FROM AROUND YOUR DISTRICT



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## *A big warm welcome to the new district 105CW*

**W**hat started as an idea, was “poked with a stick” a few times over the years until finally the idea grew into a necessity and then a reality and the word “redistricting” came into our vocabulary. It has finally happened and I would like every Lion in every club to remember, “A line on the map does not change our friends and our hearts and minds”.



The new district 105CW is born (I do not know what CW stands for, there must be 30 or more combinations even more with a good imagination) it doesn't matter which district you came from, all of you are now part of the new district 105CW.

Just about every club is looking for new members, some harder than others. I'm so sorry but I have to use a rude word here “CHANGE”, many will have felt a shudder down their spine but the hard fact is we put in tremendous effort to find new members and then loose them!

Helen Keller said "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." So here is my challenge to each and every one of you – Go out and meet with other Lions. Lions from clubs near you, Lions from clubs in our district, Lions who are not in our district and special challenge to clubs on the edge of our new district go and visit clubs in other districts.

Not too long ago our great organisation flourished by starting new clubs and every club had a program of regular visits to other club, somewhere along the line these easy actions have been forgotten. Please get out there and make visits, work together find new ideas and the best ways to do things, join together and get back to the habit of starting new clubs. Oh, I almost forget don't lose sight of “enjoying it”.



Thank you to all of you for coming to the Celebration of the new district on the evening on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at Worcester Cricket ground. What a great way to catch up with old friends and meet new ones from across our new district.

I have just returned from the International Convention in Milan where we witnessed the installation of Dr Yung -Yul Choi from the Republic of Korea as 2019-2020 International President. For our Multiple District, the same day represented a major change as we transformed from 12 Districts into 8 and, as Convention closed the eight began their new roles as District Governors.



I would like to thank the past District Governors Sally Marsh, Stewart Sherman-Khan (now chair of council) and Steve Scall for developing the parts of the district that has merged together to form 105CW – they will all be a “hard act” to follow. We have the legacy of great districts, with brilliant hardworking clubs so all we need now is to bring it all together.



President Choi asks all Lions to focus on four key elements of that are essential to our mission of service.

1. Strengthening membership through diversity
2. Expanding service impact globally
3. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
4. Empowering every Lion as a leader

More details here <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/presidential-theme>

Future newsletters will be published at the beginning of each month and include news from the DG team including planned visits to clubs and other diary dates and of course what's happening around the district so please send all your news items to [news@lions105CW.org.uk](mailto:news@lions105CW.org.uk)

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