

# District 105CW News & Information



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Greetings, my fellow Lions of District CW, or as I prefer to call you #TeamCW. So November has been rather busy, but in life I feel there are two sorts of busy: one is busy doing what you have to do, like the loading the dishwasher, going to work so the bills can be paid, although I am lucky, I do a day to day job I enjoy. But I have been busy also being a Lion. The following events are not in any particular order, but it gave me great pleasure to drop into the Zoom Young Ambassador final 2020, We had three candidates, all were excellent candidates. They came from Shirley , Shakespeare and Ross-On-Wye, I thank those clubs for finding these great candidates but the one the judges selected was Katie Bladon from Shirley Lions Club, well done. Also a big thank you to Lion Paul Murphy in all his hard work to make sure this event was a success. We then had an excellent Autumn Forum, thank you to all who had input into it especially Lion Stu Young. At Autumn Forum, the Peace poster was voted on and the winning poster was from Redditch Lions, being drawn by Priscilla Bustamante. That Poster will now represent our District, we wish it well. This month we also have formed our latest Branch Club of Bromyard, sponsored by Worcester Lions. We wish them well and look forward to chartering them as Club soon. If anyone knows of an area where we could start a branch club, please let Lion Sue Wilding know.

DG certificates of Excellence were given out to

Lion Gaynor Thomas

Lion Stu Young

If you have someone you would like me to present a Certificate of Excellence to, simply get your club president to drop me a email, unless it is your club president you want to give certificate to, In that case please get your secretary to contact me.

The District CW Christmas party will be held on the 20th of December 2020 at 7pm in your diary. This will be onn Zoom and will include Christmas fun and games, including Santa Making a Festive Ice Cream and prize for best Christmas Jumper.

### Thought of the month

Lion Jackie & Myself would like to wish all Lions and your families in #TeamCW a very Merry Christmas and a Happier New Year.



### A note from the District Governor

Service Chevrons & Patron certificates

I have many personal Service Chevrons for individual Lions & Certificates from Our Patron for special Club Charters.

I an hoping to get these out to individuals & Clubs by end of Lionistic Year

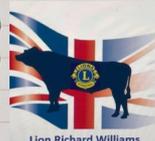
But if by April 2021, that does not look hopeful, I will start posting them out.

But if you would like Chevrons for certain members or Club certificates , before then

Just email me:

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Thank you



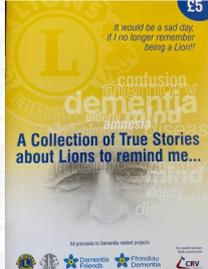
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**Stuck with what to get someone this year for Christmas?**

Why not give them something inspired by Lions?

Or reading a forward by John Challice (Boycie from Only Fools and Horses)

Or Give them the gift of hope for aiding people with Dementia?

This year give someone our Dementia Book  
Costs £5 and all proceeds go to Dementia Friends

Contact [dg@lions105cw.org.uk](mailto:dg@lions105cw.org.uk) for more details



**Membership Matters**

Thank you.

A simple phrase, but it can mean so much to be thanked. Lions have been thanking a lot of people in their Communities over recent months. People who have volunteered and helped others during this difficult time. People who have continued to work and keep important services going – such as medical, food and education staff. There are probably many more, but whoever they are and whatever they have done there are individuals and groups that we can thank on behalf of Lions in our Local Community.

We also need to remember to thank each other. This is a good time of year for Club leaders, in particular, to thank Members for their contributions and for remaining loyal to their Clubs. Saying thank you shows that we value our Members and encourages everyone to continue.

Some Lions are not able to do as much as they would normally do and have said that they feel frustrated that their Lions' life is on pause. It's difficult, but we can thank those who are able to be active and who are still serving in the name of all Lions.

A new future is evolving. Meanwhile, as the year comes towards its end, we can remember that Lions Clubs will go on, we will gain in strength and we will continue to be proud Lions.

Thank you to you all for your commitment and loyalty to Lions in 105CW.

Sue Wilding 105CW Membership Team  
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**2nd Vice DG December visits:**

- 02/12/2020 – Sutton Coldfield & Erdington Lions
- 03/12/2020 – Fishguard & Goodwick Lions
- 07/12/2020 – Zone 15 Meeting



**BIRMINGHAM ACOCKS GREEN LIONS**

LION MICHAEL CARTHEW

**CENTRAL WEST BRITISH ISLES 2020 VIRTUAL LIONS**

LION RON MURRAY

**KENILWORTH LIONS**

LION SUSAN MEADS

**SHIRLEY LIONS**

LION JAMES JOHN TAYLOR

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Festive December

Greetings,

Thank you to all those Lions from across the District who attended our first ever Virtual Autumn Forum, focusing on 'One Vision' a special thanks to Lion Paul Murphy for his videography



editing skills and Martyn Yeo for his technical assistance on the day (one day I will badge him up as a Lion).

Over the penultimate weekend of November seven of our Districts #NewVoices attended the fourth MD105 Symposium. These Lions who have not yet been in Leadership roles within their clubs and have been members for less than five years had the opportunity to meet up with Lions from across the British Isles and embark on a journey of discovery about the world of Lions and Lionism throughout the world. There will be more about this programme in the next edition of the news letter.

### 105CW Virtual Workshops

During December and January we have a number of opportunities for you to engage with Lions Workshops over zoom:

#### December 2020

Friday 11th December 2020 19:30 – 20:30

Dementia Friends Workshop

Saturday 19th December 2020 10:00 – 11:00

Dementia Friends Workshop

#### January 2021

Sunday 10th January 2021 10:00 - 11:00

Dementia Friends Workshop

Sunday 10th January 2021 15:00 - 16:30

LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)

What it is, What it does & How we can support

Saturday 23rd January 2021 15:00 - 16:30

Websites, PR & Marketing – Your Gateway to the Public  
Repeated session - same as before Christmas

Saturday 23rd January 2021 17:00 - 18:00

Dementia Friends Workshop

If you would like to book a place on any of these sessions please email [glT@lions105cw.org.uk](mailto:glT@lions105cw.org.uk) stating which course and the date, if you are registering more than one person please make sure you include their email address as well.

### International Facilitated Courses.

In light of the ever-changing rules and regulations being implemented by various countries and hotel venues due to COVID-19, all LCI-directed Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) training events and Faculty Development Institutes (FDI) training events have been cancelled for 2020 -2021.

Please know that Lions Clubs International does not take lightly decisions of this magnitude, however, the safety of Lions participants, faculty, and members of LCI staff is our priority.

The MD105 RLLI - Regional Lions Leadership Institute This was due to take place during October but due to the increase in COVID 19 cases across the British Isles the course was postponed to the Spring of 2021 - there may be opportunities for additional spaces when the course is rescheduled I will make sure you are aware of any additional places.

Finally

To keep up to date with everything Learning & Development wise within our District please visit our dedicated Global Leadership Section on the website <https://lions105cw.org.uk/training/>

If there is something that we are not covering and would like to see delivered please email me and we will see what we can do.

Yours in Service & Friendship

Stu

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### Sandwell Lions Halloween Party on Zoom

Sandwell love dressing up and were missing their usual Halloween service activities so decided to have some fun on Zoom instead. We even had an International guest! The scene was set with spooky music. Attendees enjoyed some chat in breakout rooms, we had a quiz and games as well as admiring each other's costumes and decorated pumpkins. A small amount was raised for our Charity account too!

#SandwellLions #Spooky Fun #Halloween



### Leofric Lions Supporting Tiny Tims with a technology emergency

Leofric Lions received a request for some assistance with a technology emergency, the Tiny Tims Charity based in Coventry they treat children with disabilities and special needs aged between babies and 18 years of age.

Although the centre is based in Coventry, they treat any child with a need, no matter where they come from as long as they can get to the centre. Patients do not have to be referred by healthcare professionals; the parent can telephone and speak to a therapist who will book them in for an initial assessment.

For many of the children receiving therapy, both parents and therapists have observed beneficial changes. Examples include; improved mobility and posture, improved sleep and relaxation, lowering of tension, help with respiratory and circulation problems, reduced constipation, heightening of touch and spacial awareness, stimulation of neuromuscular activity and related muscle tone and improved sense of well-being. In some cases there are improvements in concentration and social behaviour.

They needed a second laptop to help with remote working and was having an impact on the charities ability to deliver their services to those most in need during the COVID pandemic. Thanks to team work members of Leofric Lions managed to source a reconditioned laptop and donated it to the charity.

Pictured below is Lion Clive Parker-Skelhon and Sarah Hemmings from Tiny Tim's Charity exchanging the Acer Laptop. It is fantastic to be able to help a local cause that delivers such an essential service. #LeofricLions #WeServe



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### Walsall Lions

For over forty years Walsall Lions Club has attended the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in Walsall's Town Centre to honour those who had lost their lives in conflict. In normal circumstances we would join those assembled at Walsall's Town Hall, usually the President and one other member would attend and meet with members of the Armed Services, Local Councillors, M.P.s J.P.s etc. At the appointed time the Mayoral Party would move on to the Carless Memorial where the Mayor would lay a wreath on behalf of the Town. After this everyone moves on. On arrival at the Cenotaph there would be a service led by Local Clergy and a Two-minute Silence, followed by the last post and the Mayor then lays a wreath. On several occasions when I was President, I had the honour of laying the Walsall Lions Wreath, and I found it to be a spine-chilling moment. After the service is over at the Cenotaph, the band strikes up as the Mayoral Party moves off to stand outside the Town Hall for the March Past, after which refreshments are served at the Mayor's Parlour, giving time to catch up with people you've not seen for while and where appropriate giving a plug for Lions. This Remembrance Sunday was quite a different affair for us, as was it for thousands of people across the country because the Coronavirus pandemic meant things were going to be very different. At our monthly Zoom meeting it was decided that the Poppy Wreath would be ordered as usual and since two of our members live in Pelsall, we would place our wreath at the Pelsall Cenotaph. So, on a cold and damp Remembrance Sunday afternoon we laid our wreath and stood for a few moments perusing the other wreaths.

It was indeed a proud moment for us and our club, although not being the usual way of doing this, we were still filled with pride that during these difficult times, Walsall Lions was represented.

Like everyone else this year, it has been a very difficult seven months or so, but in particular, as a club, the last eighteen months has been a very tough and testing time, and just when things appeared to be getting better for us, the Pandemic hit, but in true Lion tradition Walsall Lions Club is still there giving donations to various groups, including Macmillan Cancer Care, Walsall Hospice, Breast Cancer. etc. We always strive to keep in touch with one another, as we all share the same hopes and fears for the future, but still with a desire to continue to Fund Raise as we always did. Unfortunately we are unable to do the fund raising we normally do due to Coronavirus restrictions and social distancing etc.

Normally at this time of the year we would be looking forward to doing our Christmas bucket collections, and also be planning our Christmas Meal and Yearly Charter Celebration, unfortunately this is obviously not possible at the moment, but the Lions motto is 'WE SERVE', and Walsall Lions continues to do this, even in these difficult times.

Lion John - Secretary Walsall Lions



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### President of Wolverhampton Lions lays club wreath at Cities Cenotaph

For a number of years members of Wolverhampton Lions Club has attended the Remembrance Day Service at the cities Cenotaph to pay respect and to remember those that have lost their lives in conflicts and those who have returned never to be the same again but like other areas this year's Remembrance Day Parade in Wolverhampton was scaled back due to the Covid-19 restrictions with only a limited number of people able to attend the event. Wolverhampton Lions still intended to pay their respect so after the main event had finished Club President Jeremy Slater laid the clubs wreath at the cities Cenotaph and stood in silence for two minutes, Jeremy was proud and privileged to be able to represent the club on this day of Remembrance.



### Oadby & Wigston Lions

Members of the Oadby & Wigston Lions Club lay a wreath at Peace Park, Wigston on their allotted time slot, to honour those who gave their lives during all the wars.

### My Lions Day - Remembrance Via Zoom

Lions from across District 105CW came together on Zoom for a short Service of Remembrance on Remembrance Sunday.

With a brief history of the poppy narrated by the Royal British Legion, a reading of the poem "In Flanders Fields" by Canadian Doctor Lieutenant Colonel John McCrea recited by Anthony Davies and a 2 minute silence to reflect & remember.

For an abridged version of the presentation please see out YouTube page at the following link

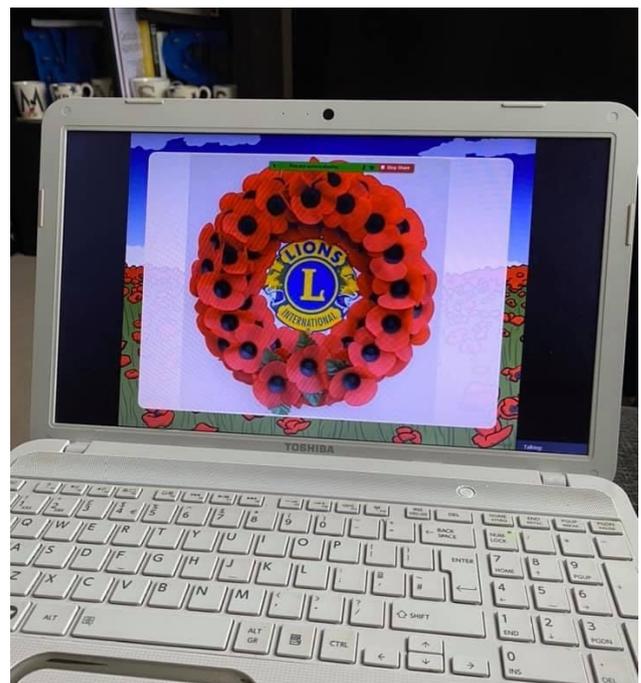
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBVYhyMII4c>

Whilst we could not come together shoulder to shoulder this year Lions paused to remember the fallen from our own homes.

#WeWillRememberThem

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105CW Global Action Team - Leadership Coordinator



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## Autumn Forum 2020

Due to world wide pandemic (COVID19) we had to think outside of the box this year for Autumn Forum, and for the first time we hosted a Virtual Autumn Forum & Fireworks via zoom.

Members of 105CW came together focusing on our theme of 'One Vision', at the start of the event District Governor Lion Richard Williams had a key message for us all.

We were then joined by Dan Letchford from Guide Dogs for the Blind who delivered a great presentation about the work of the charity and how having Rosina enhances his daily life.

We then had a chance to go into breakout rooms and enjoy our own tea and cakes as we caught up with each other's news from across the District.

Post cake and chat we watched a video presentation of what 105CW Lions have been doing during lockdown - "If we are going to walk, we are going to walk as lions"

During the event we had the opportunity to thank those who have completed the Certified Guiding Lions Programme this year - they are part of the support network we have across the district to help Lions and Clubs develop, grow and volunteer to serve in the community.

District Governor Lion Richard Williams presented our Immediate Past District Governor Lion Ian Gott with his PDG Medal and thanked him for his service to the District and our International Association.

Our first virtual Autumn Forum finished with a Firework Display to a medley of Queen Songs - the event has received some fantastic feedback and proved once again that "Lions - It's A Kind Of Magic"

If you would like to see some highlights and videos of the event, visit the Autumn Forum Page of the District Website <https://lions105cw.org.uk/autumn-forum/>

Lion Stuart Young, FDI, CGL

105CW Global Action Team - Leadership Coordinator

## Leofric Lions Supporting Coventry Foodbank

Members of Coventry Leofric Lions have continued to support the Coventry Food Banks during COVID19, during the latest lockdown there was an appeal to help one of the cities sites which was running out of dry goods and getting very close to being unable to support those in need.

Ever ready to raise to a challenge, members of the club took to social media and asked the local community if they could help us support - Thanks to Lion Mel's street collection points we managed to collect another large bounty of food.

A massive thank you to the people of Bannerbrook in Coventry for their generosity .

#LeofricLions #WeServe #KindnessMatters



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### Oadby & Wigston Lions

A BIG thanks to the staff and pupils of Primary School, South Wigston from Oadby & Wigston Lions Club. They donated a mountain of food from their Harvest Festival to the South Wigston Foodbank. In today's tough climate this was a gift that will help so many families in the area. Photo: School Head, Mrs. Andrews, with Chris Huscroft and David Swanson from the Lions Club. Socially distanced by two large tables stacked with the packets and tins of food donated by the staff and pupils.

### Shirley Lions

Shirley Lions Club believes that more than ever we all need something to look forward to this December so the club is really pleased to confirm that subject to Government guidelines Santa will be doing his rounds. As you can see Santa will be isolated in his own bubble and the collectors will be adhering to the Coronavirus guidelines at that time. 2 members spent hours improving the sleigh to a more green machine. The new music system is now powered by a leisure battery and all the old electrics and generator making noise and pollution are gone.



### WARWICK LIONS

WARWICK LIONS greatly encouraged by their hugely successful Halloween fundraiser have now turned their attention to Christmas and aided by generous donations from Morrison's Supermarket are producing Christmas Kindness Boxes. These boxes are filled with Christmas goodies for the children and at the same time espouse Lion values of service and kindness to others. For instance a child might receive a Christmas pencil with the instructions to write a letter to a friend or two sachets of hot chocolate and be encouraged to share a mug with another person and talk about their favourite Christmas memories. Also included in the contents is a check list that they can leave out for Santa where they can write down all of the acts of kindness and generosity that they have performed." "The boxes which cost £10 each are being assembled by Club members and sold online with the option of collection from Chase Meadow in Warwick or delivery within the Warwick & Leamington area during the last two weekends of November.



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### Melton Mowbray Lions

Like most Lions Clubs throughout the District, Melton Mowbray Lions Club has once more been busy during the past month raising funds wherever possible to help within the community and giving their time to help those in need during these very difficult times caused by Covid 19.

Lions from the Club have spent many hours during the month contacting a number of lonely vulnerable people who, from the comments received, look forward to this regular chat with a friendly voice who has slowly become more of a friend than just someone who calls to check if they are alright.

Major fundraising events as we have been use to can no longer take place due to the Government restrictions but Melton Mowbray Lions Club has been fortunate enough to obtain donations from two different sources to help the local community during these times of crisis. Leicester County Council supported us with a grant for £10,000 which we received a few months ago and has enabled us to support various individuals and organisations throughout our local community. Schools that re-opened had to quickly adapt to social distancing and Melton Mowbray Lions Club were able to support a number of them with donations to purchase such things as plastic portable barriers, portable plastic screening and also materials and equipment for deep cleaning.



Additional part of this funding has been earmarked to allow Melton Mowbray Lions Club to organise the Annual Senior Citizens Concert for

early 2021 subject to Covid 19 restrictions.

In addition to this we have been given a grant from Severn Trent Water Authority for £2,000, once more to help out during these difficult times which has enabled us to support projects such as The Melton Community Allotment Project, Wymondham Forest School Project and a mental health support project "Unlock Your You" where we have been able to finance First Aid Mental Awareness Training level 2 for four volunteers who will be able to help those within our community that are suffering from mental health issues.

Severn Trent also agreed to support our Photographic Competition "Family Life (With or Without Pets)" which is still open for entries until 31st October 2020. Severn Trent Water Authority are also promoting an Environmental Project "Great Big Nature Boost" which runs until 2027 and aims to plant 1.3 million trees, revived 12,000 acres of land and 2,000 km of rivers restored. Melton Mowbray Lions Club have volunteered to help with this project and have a plan in place where we are able to work with the Young Farmers Clubs in our area to plant trees on land donated by the farmers and trees obtained through Severn Trent Water Authority. Twenty Willow trees have already been reserved for use in the Wymondham Forest School project as a natural shelter.

Mask production is still ongoing with sales generating funds steadily throughout the month. The monthly Chatter Club has restarted, following the social distancing regulations, which saw a good number of visitors dropping in for coffee and a chat.



A "Walking Treasure Hunt" was organised around Melton Mowbray Town Centre which generated so much interest our President's Wife produced another event that is running over a two-week period up until the end of this month. A great way of finding out more about the town we live in.

Social events like Quiz Nights and Horse Racing Nights have also been run during the course of this last month, which have been enjoyed by Melton Mowbray Lions Club members, family and friends and have helped boost our admin fund.

Not content with all that has been going on during this month a working party has been formed to promote awareness of Melton Mowbray Lions Club and a stall was organised to take place within the town centre market. While rain reduced the number of people passing through the market it did not dampen the spirits of the Lions that were in attendance that day and a further similar event is planned before the end of this year.



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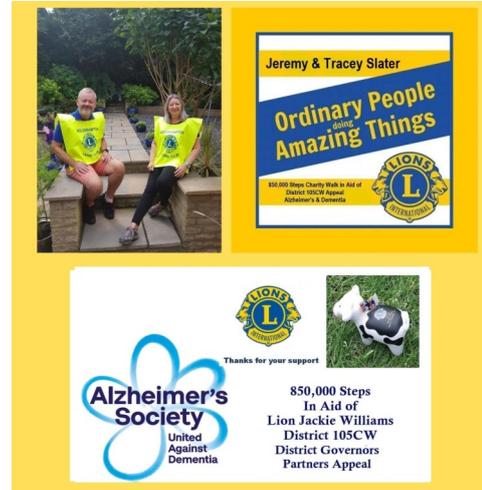
## President and Partner of Wolverhampton Lions raise funds for Alzheimer's and Dementia

This has been a challenging year for everyone but coronavirus has hit people affected by dementia the hardest and continues to disrupt lives, it also meant that fundraising opportunities had been very limited so the President of Wolverhampton Lions Jeremy Slater and his Partner Tracey Slater thought that it would be helpful to raise funds for a very worthwhile cause, the Alzheimer's Society and Dementia whilst also supporting the Lions 105CW District Project Appeal, so Jeremy and Tracey decided to take on the challenge of Step Up for Dementia. On the 1st August 2020, they started their campaign to walk 850,000 steps in 3 months, the figure being the number of people in the UK thought to be living with Dementia.

Over the last three months they have been stepping out in all weathers come rain or shine, even whilst on holiday in Cornwall they continued their active week of walking, fortunately they was blessed with beautiful weather and during that week they hit the grand total of 790,000 steps, Tracey even worn out a pair of walking boots but she kept going, sometimes in just a pair of slippers.

By the end of November, Jeremy and Tracey had exceeded their target of 850,000 steps for Dementia as they completed 1,150,000 steps, walked a total of 515 miles and raised over £1,206.

Jeremy and Tracey said they have thoroughly enjoyed their walking, it had been both a challenge and a pleasure, generally weather related, but are proud of their achievement, they thanked family, friends and Lions who supported them and contributed to their appeal and helped them surpass their target of £1000 towards such a worthy cause, the money will go towards supporting not only people with dementia but also their loved ones.



## Tetbury Lions

Like most Lions Clubs in the district, all planned in-person fundraising events have had to be cancelled due to Covid-19, quickly resulting in pandemic-related revenue shortfalls. Having spent some time evaluating the changing situation, Tetbury Lions moved away from conventional fundraising options deciding instead to hold its first virtual online auction on Facebook. With no physical event taking place it was easier to plan, significantly reduced overheads and allowed greater participation and ultimately more successful fundraising.

Having invited friends to join, the bidding group quickly grew to 518 members drawn by the 53 lots placed on the auction site having been donated by local residents and businesses. Business donations were particularly generous as these provided greater visibility for their respective products and services. The bid process ran for two weeks and raised an above expectation £2,250. As an initial fundraising event, the virtual online auction proved to be both successful and popular and another auction will be held in the New Year.



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### Assisting the vulnerable in Acocks Green

Members of Acocks Green Lions, have been assisting vulnerable and shielding people in our community. This has included shopping, driving to hospital and for medical appointments, delivering prescriptions and making welfare calls.

We recently sent out cards and a sealed tea bag to people who would normally attend our Community Tea Party. Stating that we are thinking of them.

Acocks Green Loins have regularly donated to the local food banks as well as serving at them.

We have also been recording newspapers for the Blind. We are still continuing to make PPE.

In addition, we have been making knitted hearts for patients and their families.

These hearts are given in pairs one for the patient and one for the family to help them feel connected. We have also given these hearts to front line workers and families that are bereaved.



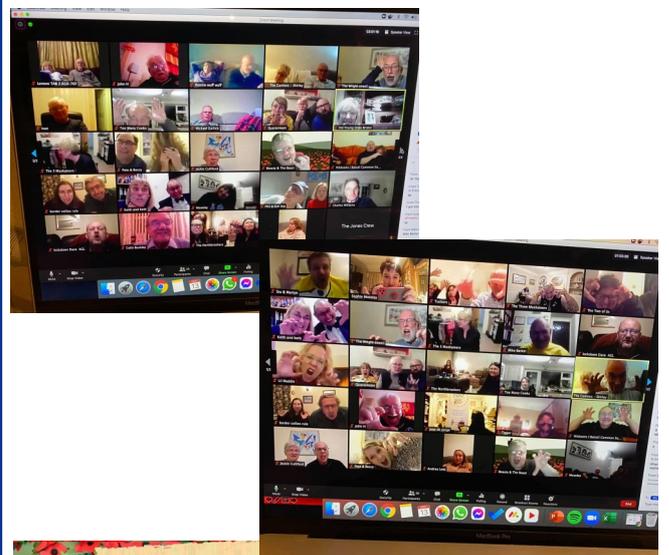
### Three Lions Quiz in aid of British Legion:

On Friday 13th November, three Lions clubs (Shirley, Solihull and Acocks Green) came together to raise funds for the Shirley British Legion.

Due to the 3 Lions Clubs cancelling their annual beer festival they decided to raise money for the Legion that has supported them and hosts their events.

We wish to thank everyone who came to this event and also to those who donated.

We have raised over £250 for the Legion.



### Leofric Lions President Supports Bone Cancer Research Trust

During the month of November Leofric Lion Club President Lion Stu Young set a challenge for himself to support The Bone Cancer Research Trust by completing 2,000 Burpees across the month.

A Burpee is a physical exercise consisting of a squat thrust made from and ending in a standing position.

Over some twenty four days, including a few rest days Stu completed his self inflicted mission and 2,000 Burpees were completed, he said to the club "I can tell you they hurt the calf muscles".

We are proud to say that thanks to kind donations on Facebook over the month we have raised over £175 for the charity. #WeServe #LeofricLions #LockDownFundRaising



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## THORNBURY LIONS - LIONS ACROSS THE WORLD

Lion Colin Evans a former past president of Thornbury Lions in South Gloucestershire in England together with his wife Bernice planned to visit members of his family in Australia for Christmas but due to the Covid problem this is not possible. So to help to make up for the disappointment, Colin came up with the idea of contacting his family with the help of Lions. His first contact was with the Lions National Office in New South Wales to ask them if they could deliver a Lions Christmas cake to their daughter Joanna Gumley in Williamstown Victoria. Anne Tania of Lions Club of Altona duly obliged and her husband Lion Maurie made the delivery.



The second cake was delivered to Lion Colin and Bernice's granddaughter Charlotte in Whitsundays Cannonvale in Queensland. This was organised by MD Xmas Cakes Chairman PDG Terry Collison who arranged for Lion Sue Gravelle of Whitsunday Lions Club to perform the delivery

Charlotte receiving her cake from Lion Sue  
So a virtual Happy Christmas thanks to the comradeship and ingenuity of the worldwide companionship of Lions.



## Website Tip of the Month:

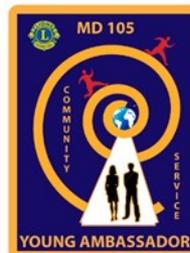
**Tip 3. Before the final published website goes live, I often get others (including non-lions) for their feedback. This way you can make adjustments before it gets viewed by all. Websites are an important PR Tool for any club so it needs to be right.**



## PR Tip of the Month:

**Tip 3. Use your local contacts to push your image. If there is a group you support in your community ask if they can push your image out. In return help promote them.**

For more details visit the PR resources on the district website:  
<https://lions105cw.org.uk/pr-resources/>



**District Young Ambassador Finals**  
105CW held their District finals on the 15th of November on Zoom.



Three superb candidates supported by Ross on Wye, Shakespeare and Shirley Lions clubs represented their projects and club brilliantly and made the judges decision extremely difficult. The projects ranged from preventing period poverty to supporting a rowing club with adaptive equipment to allow everyone to participate in rowing. The overall winner was Katie from Shirley Lions club, whose project involved setting up a book club for young carers. Katie will now go forward to represent 105Cw in the MD finals which will be held on zoom over the weekend of the 19th—21st of February 2021. Well done to all those involved and the search for next years candidates can now begin.

For help and support contact Lion Paul Murphy  
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# District 105CW News & Information



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## District 105CW Guides Shakespeare Lions to New Website.

In August 2020 Shakespeare Lions Club voted to set up Website Committee with a clear goal of building a new Website from scratch. The Committee was headed up by Lion Liz Salt accompanied by Lions Janet Long and David Millington; all of whom have enviable proven track-records in Website design.

The Committee approached Lion Sophie Moseley, District Head of PR and Website, to ask for guidance. Sophie immediately jumped on board culminating in the launch of [www.shakespearelions.com](http://www.shakespearelions.com) on 26th November.

Commenting on the launch, Shakespeare Lions President, Charles Williams stated:

“This transformational tool magnificently showcases the vast range of initiatives and activities our Club undertakes in support of our local and global community at a time when physical communication is so challenging. Throughout the last three months our Club members have excitedly engaged with the project and its launch has significantly boosted morale. We believe that it will prove to be an invaluable tool in attracting new members.

I was fortunate to be invited by the Website Committee to sit in on their meetings and was awestruck by their skillsets, positivity and determination. May I invite other District 105CW Lions to log on and see if it is something that their Club might consider.”

Charles Williams

President, Shakespeare Lions Club

## Coventry Clubs Supporting UHCW NHS Garden

Two clubs in Zone One have come together to help support a local NHS Hospital during the current devastating pandemic that is having a large effect on the emotional and physical health of front line healthcare workers.

The University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire have a Community Garden that provides an area of peace, quiet and fresh air in the middle of a busy teaching hospital and it is in need of some tender loving care.

It is used regularly by patients, families and members of staff looking for somewhere to ‘escape’ to. After the trust conducted some research as to why people enjoyed using the garden the feedback included the following;

“Our restrooms are now clinical areas; if this weren’t here I don’t know where else I would go for a break”

“It’s lovely to come here for a change of scenery, especially the garden”

“The fresh air and plants you see is lovely, it gives you a real boost”

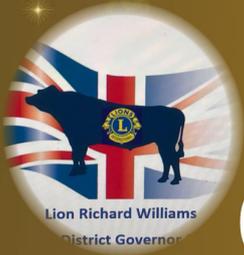
In order to meet the different needs of people who like to access the garden the team are looking to improve the existing space by increasing the amount of outdoor seating and sympathetically dividing the area to provide a defined space for a Memorial Garden that will provide further peace and comfort.

It is great to see Coventry Godiva & Coventry Leofric Lions Clubs working together to support our NHS Heroes & those in need of a restful and peaceful space. We will of course

share some pictures when the work is completed, for now pictured are a couple of ideas for the area.

#WeServe  
#KindnessMatters  
#TeamCW  
#LionsZoneOne





# Lions 105CW Christmas Party



Come and Join us on the 20th December at 7pm  
via zoom in some Christmas Fun

Watch as Santa attempts to make ice cream  
in a different way.

Join us in your best Christmas Jumper and  
maybe you could walk away as the Christmas Winner.

Or maybe you might want to test your  
Christmas knowledge in our Quiz.



Interested then please email Santa at  
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