

## **PRIDE** of the **NORTH** NEWSLETTER for 105N District

## **District 105N Remembers**











Across our great District, our Lions have been attending Remembrance Services and laying wreaths.

Pictured are members from Rother Valley Lions (top) and Castleford & Pontefract District Lions (left).

For more contributions, **please** turn to p.11.

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# **Editor's Page**



### Dear all,

As always, thank you to everyone who has sent in a story. We have such an active District with so many great events and service in full display. From **lantern competitions to holding Inter Pub Quizes**, our Lions will always find inventive ways to make a difference. See our usual collection of **Tales from our Clubs** on **p.12-16**.

One particularily important part of this issue, can be found on **p.11.** In this special section, I have been able to bring together a number of examples of Lions **honouring our brave Armed Forces** who have sacrificed (and continue to sacrifice) themselves for us. **Remembrance Sunday holds a dear place** in so many hearts, with so many of us coming from families with **rich heritages of military service**. It is lovely to see how our Clubs go above and beyond to celebrate their **vital contribution to our country and lives**.

Beyond that, we have a superb summary of all the **District-wide Youth activities** from our **Acting Youth Co-ordinator**. You might just recognise who it is...I won't spoil it but do turn to **p.4.** to read about **Roar**, the Peace Poster Competition and a lot more.

We also have some very thoughtful contributions from the **DG Team. DG Gill (p.2)** reflects on the ups, downs and opportunities which our Clubs are experiencing right now. Similarly, **1st VG John (p.6)** talks about these challenges whilst also celebrating the excellent events which he has taken part in. And, last but not least, **2nd VG Allan (p.7)** gives the **rundown on some very chance encounters** as everyone looks towards the Christmas period.

Finally, please do peruse our increasingly **lengthy Calendar dates and upcoming Charter Dinner notices (pp.8-10)** - is is heartening to see how busy we all are in service!

I look forward to seeing your contributions for the **December edition by the 22nd of the month**!

I feel it could be a very festive one indeed...

# Luke Maunsell District Newsletter Editor



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# **District Governor's Message**

#### **Dear fellow Lions**,

Reflecting on the range of activity reported in last month's edition of POTN I am **immensely proud to be working alongside my fellow Lions**.

This last month has had its ups and downs. For me, the best part of being a District Governor is **visiting clubs to understand the range of activities and the creativity in the fundraising events**. These lead to **improved community connections** for both service and member recruitment opportunity. So it is sad to find Clubs that have **felt isolated** since we came out of the pandemic, have **reduced in their membership** 



numbers and feel less able to undertake projects that filled them with pride in the past.

As a small (yet handsome) DG and membership team we are holding conversations with those who feel they have come to the end of their Lions service to see how we might help their club. This is often the only encouragement they need to work alongside other Lions for friendship and support and sometimes gazebo building ability! If this describes your Club please contact one of us through your Zone Chair.

Our Lions Clubs, through **enhanced communications**, for example Facebook and this newsletter, have the **perfect channel for linking and sharing ideas**, perhaps by **printing a copy** to share at club meetings so that no one misses out.

In other news, I am looking forward to getting feedback from our two younger Lions taking part in the MD's Symposium and meeting more Young Ambassador candidates, and please read the update on our Youth programme.

My diary for the next few weeks includes nights on Santa duty with my own Club!

## Lion Gillian Swan

### **District Governor**

### **Diary Dates**

23 Nov - Youth Exchange meeting
24 Nov - DG team meeting by Zoom
25 Nov - Wetherby Lions club visit
26 Nov - Multi Generational Clubs, training by Zoom
4 Dec - ROAR videos presentation
7 Dec - Vision camera training in Lions HQ, Birmingham
8 February 2025 - District Convention at Scotch Corner

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# **District Governor's Photos**

Our **District Governor is very active** and loves travelling around 105N and meeting the **awesome Lions who make a huge difference in their communities!** 



At the last District Cabinet meeting, **DG Gill presented two awards** including the **Presidential Medal awarded by Dr Patti Hill** on behalf of LCI Foundation to **Immediate Past District Governor Kevin Hunter.** First Vice DG John Sellers also accepted a **LCI Award of Recognition**.



In early November, **President Belinda Thomson** and our DG enjoyed the festivities at the **42nd Lunchtime Charter Dinner in Dumfries.** 





Making her mark indeed, Lion Gill made this **wonderful lantern** during a session with **Castleford and Pontefract Lions.** 





## **Youth Report**

#### Dear all,

I am writing this part of my report in my capacity as Acting Youth Co-ordinator for the District.

We are again developing a strong team of District Officers who are leading on our Youth projects. This month the Peace Poster entries have been received. This is a painting competition for children aged 8 to 13yrs on the postal deadline date in November, and facilitated this year by Lion Anne Marie



(Goole and District Lions Club). This is being judged by members of the Youth team alongside the DG team. We hope to display the **winning poster in our next edition of POTN**.

The first nomination for the **Young Ambassador Award** has been received and we look forward to meeting more of these community minded young people (15-19yrs) who are leading on projects over and above their school/college study areas. **The District Final will be held on 11th January 2025 with MD finals on 22nd February 2025 in Dudley**. Please get your nominations to me as soon as possible.

Eleven schools are taking part in the **ROAR programme this year**, thanks go to **Lion Bob Garton (Teasdale) and Lion Belinda (Dumfries)** for their input, we look forward to the ROAR presentation of the children's videos by Zoom at 10.30 am on 4th December 2024.

Lion Christine Whiteley (Thorne Rural) reports increased interest in the Young Leaders in Service Award for those aged 8-18yrs who complete a logbook of their hours spent on community service and get awarded Recognition Certificates at various levels from Bronze to Platinum.

We have a new MD lead for Youth Exchange who is working with Lion Chris Whiteley (Thorne Rural Lions). To date, we have received details of more than 10 countries offering a youth exchange place in the next year.

And finally, with our **District Special Olympics** officer **Lion Auriol Henton** there will be opportunity to support the **Lions Special Olympics event in July 2025 in Coventry.** 

Lion Gillian Swan

### **Acting Youth Co-ordinator**



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# **Membership News**

Since the last newsletter, we have had five members join our 105N pride. Let's welcome them and wish them all the best in their future service. Unfortunately, one Lion has moved to Higher Service. We send our deepest sympathies to their nearest and dearest.

### **Boroughbridge Lions Club**

Jane McDermid

### **Bridlington Lions Club**

Aimee Harper

### **Hornsea Lions Club**

- Connor Gallagher
- Christine Codling

### In Memoriam

Always treasured, your actions live on in our hearts.

### **Tynedale Lions Club**

Colin Basey MJF

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Welcome

**New LIONS** 

Dough Booth



## **1st Vice Governor's Message**

### Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners,

Like you all, in Filey, we are are busily preparing for our **Santa season**. Over this wonderful period, along with our **Christmas Trolley Dash** at our local Tesco, we will be holding our popular over **85's Christmas Lunch**.

This **most rewarding event**, held at our senior school, and assisted by the students and catering staff will see around **100 guests sitting down for a two course Christmas lunch**. It will include a sherry reception, entertainment from the school choir, and transport back to home with a small gift. It's a **great opportunity for the young people in our town to engage with the elderly.** 



District-wise I have only one more Club visit this year which will see me pop to **Malton**, **Norton and District Lions** before they begin their busy Santa Runs.

I was very pleased along with DG Lion Gill and 2VDG Allan to be able to visit and chat with the three **Elder Statesmen at Beverley Lions Club.** Hopefully before they retire from Lions, we can reinvigorate that club with some new blood to keep it alive after **65 years of service** in Beverley. **We must fight to keep these clubs going**, especially as our towns across the District need the service that we can continue to give.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at **Convention in February**, after which I will be **jetting straight off to Chicago for my DG training**.

Good luck to you all with your **festive events**, **keep up the good work** and the service within your communities and **keep up the recruitment drives**. The more we are, the stronger we are and the more service we can give.

Remember, together we can, together we do.

Lion John Sellers

**1st Vice District Governor** 



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## 2nd Vice Governor's Message

### Dear fellow Lions, Leos and partners,

It has been a busy month since my last report.

I attended my first **official Charter at Holme Valley**, which I thoroughly enjoyed and it was great that this milestone was met in my own Zone. After this, it was followed up by a visit to **Pocklington Lions' Charter.** Again. it was very enjoyable.

Quite pleasantly, at Pocklington, I was shocked to find a lady mentioned she lived in **Thornton in Craven** which is a village very near Keighley. Then, a man mentioned living in **Keighley Centre**. Finally, I met a couple

from **Denholme**, just outside Keighley, and low and behold I knew them as we were looking to open a Men's Shed there, until he moved over to East Yorkshire. **A small world!** 

This month has also been filled with lots of **training sessions on Zoom**, **hosted by Lion Stewart Sherman Khan**. It has been really interesting and should help me be more informed as I journey onwards to District Governor.

Following a meeting with **Beverley Lions**, the DG team are working on a package of ideas to **recruit at least 5 new members** before the current 3 members retire, and a **huge thank you to them** for extending their retirement for 6 months in order for us to do our very best. Starting with a **new Facebook page, social media and local news membership publicity**.

The **DG team are committed to hands on help and assistance to save**, **build and revitalise clubs** who would benefit from some input. It also sends a message that Cabinet is listening and acting to '**Develop a Culture of Growth**'.

Good luck to all the clubs starting their 'Christmas Campaigns'.

## Lion Allan Clark MJF

Second Vice GET Officer 2024/2025



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Governor



## **Calendar Dates**

### **Consett Lions**

**Christmas Tree Festival** 

28th November - 1st December Email: <u>p.jarman@hotmail.com</u> for more info

### Dumfries Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale

30th November, 1st, 7th and 8th December Collin Bypass at the Low Road Junction £25 per tree for all sizes.

#### Filey Lions Christmas Trolley Dash

1st December 2024, 8am Tesco Superstore, Station Ave, YO14 9AH Find more: <u>www.fileylionsclub.org</u>

### Elmet Lions Santa Sleigh

1st December to 22nd December 2024 Sherburn and surrounding villages

### Wetherby Lions

Santa Sleighs

2nd December to 20th December 2024 Various locations Find out more: <u>www.wetherbylions.org</u>

### Keighley Lions Santa Sleighs

2nd December to 19th December Keighley and surrounding Villages Follow <u>@KeighleyLionsClub</u> on Facebook

### Boroughbridge Lions. Santa Sleigh.

2nd December to 21st December 2024 Boroughbridge and surrounding villages.

### Keighley Lions Santa Grottos

7th/8th and 15th/16th December Cliffe Castle, Spring Gardens Lane, BD20 6LH Find out more: <u>www.keighleylions.org.uk</u>

### Filey Lion Santa Sleigh

6th December to 23rd December Various local towns and villages **Find more:** <u>www.fileylionsclub.org</u>

### Wetherby Lions

Dickensian Market 8th December 2024 Wetherby Town Centre Find more: www.wetherbylions.org

### **Filey Lions**

Over 85s Christmas Lunch 14th December 2024 Find more: <u>www.fileylionsclub.org</u>

# More events on the next page!



### Easingwold District Lions Carols in the Marketplace

14th December, 5:30pm to 6:45pm Including the Town Band, Hot drinks, Baked Potatoes & Mince pies

### Bridlington Lions Annual Christmas Concert

16th December, 7.00pm to 9.30pm Bridlington Spa Royal Hall, Marine Dr, Bridlington YO15 3JH **Email:** <u>kentaylor59@btinternet</u> for more details

### Wetherby Lions Senior Citizens' Party

January 27th January 2025 Find more: www.wetherbylions.org

### Aberdeen Lions

Boxing Day Dip 26th December 2024 from 10am Aberdeen Beach

### **District Convention**

7th to Sunday 9th February 2025 Scotch Corner Hotel, Darlington

### Elmet Lions Easter Egg 100 numbers March/April 2025 Various pubs, clubs, schools and organisations Find out more: https://elmet.lionsclub.co/

### Elmet Lions Great Selby Bike Ride

18th May 2025 from 10am Barlby High School, YO8 5JP

## Find out more: <u>https://greatselbybikeride.lionsclub.co/</u>

### Activity Alliance National Junior Para Athletics Championship

5th and 6th July 2025 Coventry Godiva Stadium, Kirby Corner Road, CV4 7AL. Email: tregillus@hotmail.com





## **Charter Dinner Dates**

### Thorne Rural Lions 54th Charter Dinner

Saturday 1st March 2025 from 7pm Wheatley Golf Club, Doncaster DN2 5QB **Contact:** <u>bjg48goforth@outlook.com</u>

### Maltby and Rother Valley Lions 47th Annual Charter Dinner Friday 14th March 2025, 7pm for 7.30pm Hellaby Hall Hotel, Old Hellaby Lane, S66 8SN Contact: janice.maskill@maltbylions.org.uk

### Tickhill & District Lions 47th Charter Dinner

Saturday 5th April 2025 from 7pm Wheatley Golf Club, Doncaster, DN2 5QB **Contact:** r2day2@sky.com

### **Easingwold District Lions**

46th Charter Anniversary

22nd March 2025 Burn Hall Hotel, Huby, Easingwold Contact <u>katewebster178@btinternet.com</u>

### Doncaster Lions 67th Charter Dinner

Sunday 27th April 2025, 12:30 for 1pm Earl of Doncaster Hotel, Bennetthorpe, DN2 6AD **Contact:** info@doncasterlions.co.uk





# Have an upcoming event or Charter Dinner?

If you have a date for the next issue, please email me on: <u>media@keighleylions.org.uk</u>



# **Remembrance Day**



Lions believe in **honouring our fallen** and those who have put, and continue to put, their **lives on the line** for our Nation and our freedoms.





**Keighley Lions** (left), turned out in force for the Annual Remembrance Sunday parade. Holding, and then laying the wreath, is **Lion President Roy**. Meanwhile, **Consett Lions Club** (right) were honoured to have been part of the Remembrance Event at the **Consett War Memorial** which commemorates those British and Commonwealth armed forces members killed in all wars and conflicts worldwide.



Long standing member **Lion Eric** laid the wreath for **Boroughbridge Lions** at the ceremony at the Town's Cenotaph.

Easingwold District Lion President Shelagh Kenney together with Director John Sutherland laid a wreath on behalf of the Club on Remembrance Day at the War Memorial in Easingwold





Thorne Rural Lions have laid wreaths at 10 different locations throughout their community including on Hatfield moors where four Polish airmen tragically died there during WW2.

Lion Pat Hammond MJF laid the wreath in Thorne whilst Lion Christine Whiteley MJF is pictured at the RAF Finningley Memorial.





## **Tales from our Clubs**

### **Darlington Lions**

Darlington Lions have raised an incredible **£1,300 to help young people** with low level mental health issues in the town. The Lions held a virtual race night at a local community centre on behalf of **The Listening Post**, a listening and mentoring service which helps young people, mainly in local schools and colleges, with low level mental health and well-being issues. **More than 100 guests enjoyed a great evening**.



The Listening Post is one of **Darlington Lions President's chosen** charities this year. It helps around 240 students by actively listening to

them. Its **17 volunteers are always fully booked**, such is the demand for the service which encourages young people to talk to a trusted adult about things which are worrying them. **Find out more at:** <u>https://www.dacym.co.uk/listening-post/</u>

### **Denby Dales District Lions**



Denby Dale District Lions have been backing a **local football team** once again as they continue their year on year growth. The Lions will be supporting one of the men's team at **Cumberworth Football Club** who will receive their backing for the next two seasons.

Back in 2019. the Lions donated some funds to them to help with the rebuilding of their unsafe Clubhouse. Since then, they have become one of the biggest and most successful

clubs in the area! Everyone in District 105N wish them the best of luck and hope they have a great season!

### **Keighley Lions**

**Taking pride in our communities** is an essential part of being Lions. This most vital of missions can be shown in many ways and one such way is helping to look after our local resources and putting in some hard graft whilst doing so. In Keighley, the Lions have been **helping to restore two assets**.

In the small Hamlet of Goose Eye, local members **repainted and fixed a mini library** based in a repurposed phone box. Over a couple of weekends, the **library was lovingly returned** to full working order and made safe for those who frequent it.



Similarly, the Club also helped **repaint a fence in Holden Park, Oakworth.** The work has gone down well with the fresh green colour brightening up an otherwise dingy area. Throughout both projects, initiated by **Lion Luke Maunsell** (*yes, myself*!) they were supported by dedicated Lions including **Lion Ruth, Robert, Cameron, Jordan, Pete, The Lions Den (Men Support Group) and volunteer Sue Patchett**.



### **Tickhill and District Lions**



At Tickhill Cricket Club, Lions made Halloween come alive by offering families a day of spooky, festive fun! The event featured a **lively kids' fancy-dress party, with little ghouls, witches, and superheroes** showing off their costumes in hopes of winning prizes. Also, Halloween-themed games and activities kept children entertained and added to the magic of the day.

The fun fair, complete with **thrilling rides**, was a favourite for attendees of all ages. The pitch itself was transformed with **eerie** 

**decorations, from cobwebs to ghostly figures**, creating an atmosphere of delightful spookiness. A range of food stalls offered delicious seasonal treats, from **burgers and hot dogs to classic Halloween sweets**.

The event was amazingly successful and attracted **hundreds of visitors** over the course of the day. Tickhill and District Lions thanks all the **dedicated Lions members** who worked tirelessly to organise and manage the event. They are looking forward to bringing even **more excitement to Tickhill next Halloween!** 

### **Consett Lions**

Lots of great work has been actioned over the last month as the kind and friendly folk at **Consett Lions celebrated 62 years of service**.

To start with, the Club held a **First Aid Awareness Session** with St Johns Ambulance and 25 community members. Following this life saving event, they also donated supplies to the weekly **Welcome Thursday Luncheon Club** at the Kennedy Centre in Blackhill. This was very much appreciated by all involved.



Within this most special of months, the Club held their **Annual Charter with District Governor Gill Swan** and other special guests. Quite rightly, the night emphasised the **amazing achievements of the Club** over the years as **Lion President Ken Toward** welcomed all in attendance to the special, unforgettable night.

### **Filey Lions**



Lions in Filey have had a very **festive and spooky month** filled with fireworks and creepy outfits.

On the 30th October, members held their **Pumpkin Lantern Competition** at the Evron Centre which was complete with a spooky Grotto and very strangely dressed Lions. There were categories for 0-9 year olds and those who are 10+ with prizes ranging from £10 to £30. Winning the top prizes were **Lila (age 4) and Daisy (age 10)**.

A couple of days later, the Club was even busier with their very popular **bonfire and fireworks display**. This huge, free event was attended by a staggering **3500 people** and included a **range of stalls such as coffee and teas and a coconut shy**. **Excellent work Lions**!



### **Dumfries Lions**

The Dumfries Lions Club have been putting their hands in their pocket to help **seven local organisations**. This has seen **£2325** given away in a hearty display of community spirit.

The recipients included the Food Train, the River of Life Church and the Queen of the South Community Trust. The financial contributions were between £300 to £500.



Expanding their connection to their community more, the Club have also recently partnered with the **Queen of the South FC Trust and the Loreburne Shopping Centre in Dumfries** to arrange joint venture promotional and fundraising events. Members also enjoyed their **42nd Charter Anniversary** recently which was attended by District Governor Gillian Swan and representatives from Lions Clubs in **Dalbeattie, Dundee, Thirsk and Garforth.** 

### **Boroughbridge Lions**



The Boroughbridge Community Larder, which was brought into existence via joint sponsorship from its local Lions and Boroughbridge Community Charity (BCC), is celebrating an incredible 2 and a half years of helping people.

The Larder's Project Co-ordinator is **Lion Sue Johnson and it is run by 40 volunteers including 11 Lions**. Its aim is to reduce food waste and stop edible food from going to landfill.

Whilst it is not a food bank, it does prove to be a vital lifeline for many of the **8424 visitors** who have gone through the door. rather incredibly, it has already taken **42.3 tons of food out of landfill.** It achieves this by receiving surplus food from local supermarkets, shops, the allotment society or local householders. Any leftover food is given to Primary and Secondary Schools for their Breakfast Club. A brilliant, environmentally friendly project - inspirational!

### **Castleford & Pontefract District Lions**

Sometimes, disappointment can happen. In Castleford and Pontefract for example, the Lions were disappointed to discover that their **Lantern Festival and Parade** could not go ahead for the first time in 10 years. However, the Club came up with an exciting alternative – a **Lantern Festival Competition**.

The contest was arranged with a number of **free workshops to make the Christmas Lanterns**. Entries were categorized into 3 age groups: up to 10 years, 11 - 17 Years and 18 Years and over. The winner of each category would receive a **£50.00 voucher**.

With the support of our **local Civic Society**, the lanterns were placed in the Pontefract Market Hall and will be subject to a **public vote for the best lantern** in each category. As this is the first time, there were some nerves as to how the competition would be received. Despite this, over **30 entries were received** and we look forward to hearing the results very soon!



### **Wetherby District Lions**



There have been some **very active paws** in Wetherby, where Lions have taken part in several acts of service.

With the rest of the nation on November 10th, Wetherby District Lions remembered the personnel who gave their lives in various conflicts by **laying a wreath at the cenotaph.** 

After this, on the 15th November, alongside Morrisons supermarket

they hosted their **4th Annual Quiz** for all their business supporters. **28 different businesses** combined to help with this great event as they fought for the **prestigious trophy and raffle prizes**. Members of the **Yorkshire Air Ambulance** also attended this year's quiz to receive a donation of **£1000**.

Finally, two day's later, the Club started a new exciting project with the **Wetherby Explorers Scouting Group to plant 110 saplings** along a local disused railway line. **Well done all!** 

### **Easingwold District Lions**

A special donation of some **awesome**, **environmental books** has been made - all thanks to our local Lions.

Easingwold Library volunteers were the fortunate ones, who were very pleased to recently receive their copies of the fabulous **Wild Tribe Heroes series**. These books are very popular in Lion circles especially as they are written by celebrated children's author **Ellie Jackson - who is a Lion herself!** 



From **Duffy's Lucky Escape** to **Buddy's Rainforest Rescue**, we hope these new books will teach a new generation about **why looking after the environment is so important**.

### **Colne Valley Lions**



In Colne Valley, a lot of positive work has been going on.

**Two new members** have been inducted, helping the Club grow in strength. President Mick Parry had the honour of inducting **Lion Cameron Gallagher and Christine Codling** into the fold.

Once again, the Club had a great response to the **Peace Poster competition with over 100 entries**. After a very difficult, choice, the

Club chose12 year old **Rueben Cooper's design to go through to the District Final**. He will receive a £50 Gift voucher as well as a certificate. They also had four primary schools taking part in the **Roar Competition** with some amazing inventions and brilliant presentations.

Finally, the Club took part in a successful push for Children in Need at their local Tesco and held their final, big fundraising event of the year with a **Christmas Fayre at the local Floral Hall**. Lions and Shop volunteers were run off their feet with the **hoards of people** who come through the doors - it was all worthwhile though with **£2216 being raised!** 



### **Elmet Lions**



It's been a big month for Elmet Lions who ran their **Annual Inter Pub Quiz** at the end of October.

**9 pubs** put themselves forward for the huge event in the Sherburn in Elmet area where they all had **100 general knowledge questions to answer within 30 minutes**.

As part of the quiz, they were encouraged to organise a team and appoint a spokesperson – who gave the answer to the Reader of the questions.

The team which received the most correct answers in the shortest time is declared the winner. The participants are also competing to donate as much as they can as well. This year, **The Blacksmiths Biggin** got a double whammy raising **£142.90 and giving 76 correct in 27 mins/15 seconds**.

After this, stalwart Elmet Lions and one volunteer *(pictured)* braved the cold to **shake rattle and roll collecting buckets at Selby Firework display**. They collected a brilliant **£642** in and some of this will go back to support Selby due to the absence of a Lion Club there.

**Running is a great sport**, it keeps you fit and can get you places rather quickly. Across the country, Park Runs have become a popular pastime and a community, bonding experience.

For a number of years, **Rothwell Springhead Park**, on a Saturday morning, has seen runners from the local area turn out to undertake a **5km Park Run**. The event is well organised with marshals along the course to look after the safety of the runners concerned

### **Rothwell District Lions**



The run which is free to all, has always seen a good turnout but the **organisers recently approached Rothwell District Lions** to ask for financial assistance in setting up a Sunday event for **younger members of up to 14 years of age**.

Having considered the application, the Lions were pleased to be able to agree to the request and have now presented the **organisers with a cheque for £500** which will go towards the setting up costs. The Lions hope that this will **establish links between themselves and the park runners** which could lead to cooperation between the two parties for the benefit of the whole community.

### **Upcoming deadline**

Thank you all for your contributions this month. The next deadline is the **22nd December** and it would be great for some festive content for publication. Email them to me at:: **media@keighleylions.org.uk** 

