

District 105W- D.G Vision & Aims For 2016-2017

1. To support all the clubs in District 105W by strengthening them through improving membership through our GMT/GLT team. In providing up to date training at all levels with a workable one year plan.
Provide and arrange a yearly GMT/GLT programme, allowing clubs to note dates of up & coming training events in their Diary, to ensure sessions can be well attended. It is no good lions putting in lots of effort to arrange these meetings if they are not supported. They are organised so that each club can benefit from these training days and become more efficient.
2. To prevent any further decline in membership and reverse this trend by making lions more visible to our communities through community projects, such as providing help for lonely persons in our areas, making our areas visibly more attractive. There are lions clubs that have adopted a railway station, cleaning, painting, planting, and generally improving the area around the station. This is a great way to celebrate our centenary.
3. Helping and supporting our clubs through the Centennial Year, by arranging a Seminar with our Centennial Officer, who will be able to provide help, advice and guidance.
4. Ensuring that new lions members are provided with an overview of our lions organisation through IT Media, literature and new member seminars these to be tied in with our GLT /GMT teams.
5. Encouraging clubs to maintain Spectacle and Hearing Aid collections.
6. Zone Chairs to be provided with full uptake before commencing their important roll. To improve co-operation within clubs to support their Zone Chairperson. Through the Z.C. provide relevant Cabinet and MD information that will keep clubs abreast of matters.
7. Support the redistricting proposals of M.D. and help provide a smooth passage for its intergration.
8. Promote clubs to adopt a regular social activities throughout the year.
9. Encourage lions to enjoy lionism to the full, for all work and no play makes for a dull year.
10. Share our successes and in some cases our failures with each other. Maintain best practice displays at Cabinet & Convention.
11. Use all media avenues including advertising and PR to promote ourselves. We have a golden opportunity in our Centenary Year to do this and create public interest.
12. To make full use of our Monthly News Letter, to keep our clubs fully informed and to convey the good works that are being carried out weekly by our clubs.
13. With the change in our charitable status, I intend to stress that all clubs come into line and provide a copy of audited accounts to M.D. so if necessary they can be helped and advised early, therefore avoiding any problems at a later date. In keeping with this I will be encouraging all clubs to enrol for CIO recognition.
14. To ensure that the clubs are kept informed of the changing circumstances that will eventually affect us all.
- 15 Through our GMT/GLT Teams endeavour to create 2 new clubs in the fiscal year. Areas have already been recognised in 2015/2016 year now I intend to take this forward with our teams.
16. To encourage youth activities through our youth officers.