

District 105SC Convention Report on 04.03.2021

From: GLT Coordinator (GLT) – Mike Baker

1.1 Decisions Required of Cabinet:

None

1.2 Justification for Decisions:

None

1.3 Progress against Objectives:

1.3a. Re-establish new member, club officer and zone chair introduction courses.

The re-establishment of the set of district workshops for SC has been completed with four sessions each in the first and second halves of the Lion year and timings are in accord with elections and appointments as follows::

New Club Officers July / May

Zone Chairs September / June

Trustee Duties October / April

Guiding Lion November / March

At present all courses are conducted through zoom and each one has been conducted in the first half of this year with more than 30 attending in total and 5 new certified Guiding Lions achieved.

In addition, the awareness to the New Member Orientation presentation has been raised and mentors encouraged to deliver it on a one to one basis.

1.3b. Raise club awareness to training courses available through LCI.

The current development plan identifies available courses plus numbers where feedback has been received. Details are included in the Club Officers and Zone Chair workshops and forwarded to Zone Chairs routinely

1.3c. Continue with the CIO club conversions.

Some 19 clubs expressed an interest in converting from Charitable Trusts to CIO and to date 5 have become registered and are progressing the final steps although it is a lengthy process for clubs under current Covid-19 conditions. The remaining clubs are either in difficulty or have changed their minds and wish to remain with charitable trusts. It would be useful to know which as both John Geering and I have given up chasing these clubs.

1.3d. Carry out trustee responsibility awareness sessions as required.

A trustee training workshop was completed for Zone E on in September 20 by John Geering. Two trustee workshops will be available each year for 105sc one in April and one in September.

1.4 Other relevant matters: CIO

One of the consequences of slow take up and response is that the proficiency of the mentors is waning. Consequently, it is likely that John and I will call it a day at the end of this Lion year. I have informed Paula Mellows, MD Co-ordinator, and it is up to 105SC to develop replacements.