



YOUR MD105 FOUNDATION

Welcome to our first update of 2026 to outline what your Foundation undertakes and how it operates within our MD.

Its purpose is to ensure monies received into the Foundation are used and distributed within the restrictions placed upon it and ensuring good governance in the assessment of requests received, both internally and externally.

The make-up of the Trustees of the Foundation gives representation to every District within our Multi District. They are normally appointed for a period of four years and the filling of vacancies is open to any member of our MD by application.

The Trustees meet on a monthly basis via Zoom with one face to face meeting per annum.

However, urgent requests for emergency financial support are normally discussed and dealt with within 24 hours of the request being received.

The Foundation has five main sources of income:

- Donations gifted to the Foundation from past and present members
- Will legacies
- Clubs
- Bank interest earned
- Club donations to support Youth Camp/ Youth Exchange and Young Ambassador Competition. These are voluntary contributions made by Clubs at the rate of £6 per member.

Many members often ask why should we make these voluntary contributions when the Foundation appears to be sat on substantial amounts of monies already?



Members voluntary contributions of £6 per head are 100% used to finance Youth Camp, Youth Exchange and Young Ambassador programmes. Donations received are circa £39k pa, representing approx 72% of members supporting the programme.

The costs of these programmes in the last twelve months totalled £64,675 with the shortfall being funding from other monies within the Foundation funds.

Outside of the Youth programmes, there are some substantial amounts available to support a whole range of projects.

These monies fall into three categories:

- Funds restricted to specific topics normally stated at the time of the donation being made and gives little room for manoeuvre
- General topic restricted
- Unrestricted - can be used at the discretion of the Trustees to support growth, service and development projects

In the past twelve months, the Foundation has awarded grants to support club activities and emergency calls:-

- Monmouth Floods £5k
- National Memorial Arboretum £2K
- WaSH £12k
- Budleigh Salterton Sea Cadets rebuild £1k
- Health screening at MD Convention £2.1k
- Dementia Bus at MD Convention £2.6k
- Korle Bu £12k
- Moseley & Kings Heath Refugee help £0.7k

Your Trustees encourage Clubs to instigate applications for assistance in areas of Youth Development, Leo's, Special Olympics, Diabetes, Hearing, Volunteer training as well as emergency funding for UK disaster relief.

Whilst we cannot guarantee that all applications will be granted, we will endeavour to grant as many as possible.

Applications forms are available from the Foundation Secretary, David Atkins (davidatkins@lionsclubs.co.uk).

If you require any further information as to how your Foundation can be of assistance, please discuss in the first instance with your District trustee named below.

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The current Trustees are:

- **District A:** Pammy Dev and Lesley Spence
- **District CE:** Paula Mellows (Treasurer) and Robyn Banks
- **District CN:** Dave Seager
- **District CW:** Glyn Williams
- **District N:** Kevin Hunter (Chair)
- **District SC:** Sandra Manktelow and Dianne Hopkins
- **District SE:** Pete Dilloway and Peter Li
- **District SW:** David Atkins (Secretary) and Kevin Moore

Your Trustees are extremely grateful for your continued support via voluntary contributions from Clubs, Individuals and Legacies.



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