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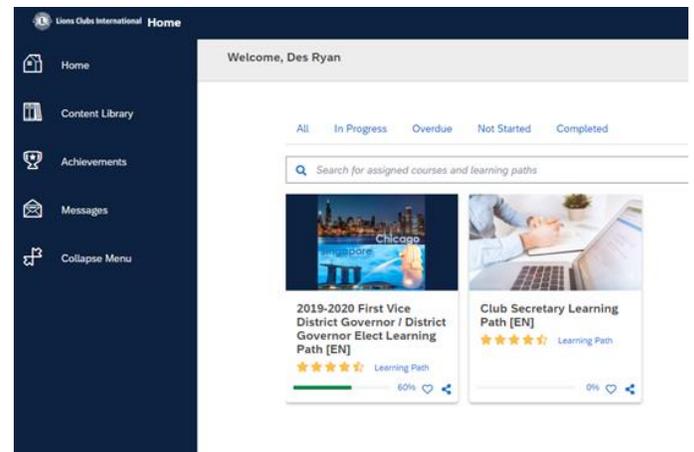
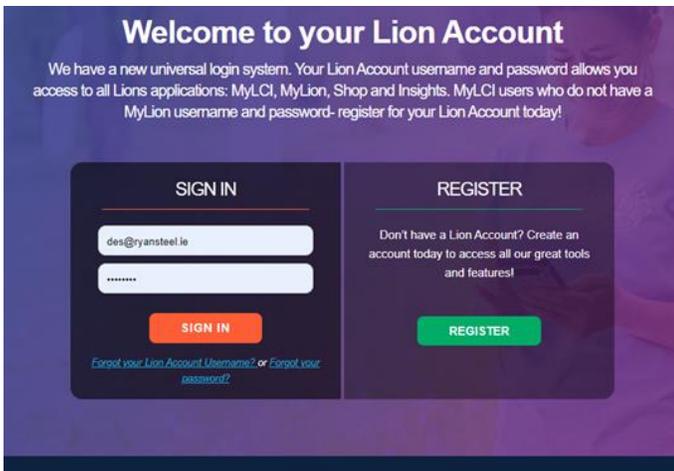
**From District Governor Des
Ryan**

A Path to Leadership



Dear Lions,

The Lions Clubs International organisation is over 100 years old. One of its great strengths is to offer any member the opportunity to take up a leadership role within their club. All clubs are required to have a President, Secretary and a Treasurer as well as filling many other vital roles. More often than not, initially members have to be coaxed into these roles. But it's great to see how they grow and take ownership of their position. This growth is beneficial to the member, the club and the organisation. There is a whole section of the Lions Club International web site dedicated to helping **teach new incoming club officers**. Open your browser and search for MyLCI login. If it's your first time on the site you will need to register. If you have any problems here or are unsure what to do, ask for help from your own club or any cabinet member.



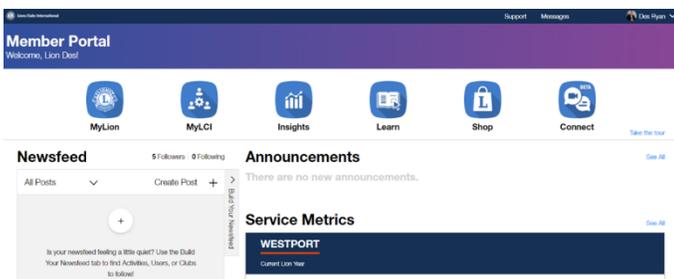
Once you're registered, sign in. You will go straight into the Member Portal (as you see below)

These courses are only there to help you on your journey. Every club is different and they all have their own identity. That is one of our strengths. However a good start is half the battle.

Stay Safe and stay positive

DG Des

Newsletter and GDPR



Click on the **Learn** icon and this will bring you into 'Learn, Lead, Grow' page. From there, click on the '**Lions Learning Centre**'. Now you can go to the '**Content Library**' and see all the available courses and club officer training.

Lions who send text and images to the District Newsletter should be aware of their obligations under GDPR.

This and future issues will include a notice regarding these obligations.

Clubs need to be sure that they have the consent of any individual whose picture or personal information is going in to the news letter.

That person needs to understand that their information may go into the public domain.

We/you do not need proof of this understanding, we just need to make the clubs aware of their GDPR duty to do this. (Maybe add my simplistic explanation under the legal one)

District Shows Surplus

Lions Clubs International District 133 returned surpluses of €63,894 and £1147 in the Lionistic Year to July 2020, according to audited accounts circulated.

In the year to July 2019 the euro surplus was €12,392 and the sterling surplus was £5,440

Euro income in 2019/20 was €281,234 and euro expenditure was €217,340. Sterling income amounted to £27,455 and sterling expenditure was £ 26,308.

The most significant expenditure increase was in respect of District insurance in the euro accounts, which rose from €7,353 in 2018/19 to €35,013 in 2019/20.

Handbook Seeks a Sponsor

D133 has launched a 'New Members Handbook'.

We are actively looking for a sponsor to help us publish this booklet.

Obviously company logo and acknowledgments would be included on the back page etc.

Any ideas or suggestions can be forwarded onto any cabinet member or des@ryansteel.ie

DG Des thanks to our Supplies Officer, Lion John Powell for producing the booklet

Picture of the Week

Sugarloaf View



Niall Quigley of SugarLoaf Lions Club captured this scene from Kindlestown County Wicklow with SugarLoaf Mountain and cloud inversion in the distance

'Whiskey by the Fireside' supports Lions

John Considine, president Dungarvan Lions Club, thanked singer and musician John

Stack for his great help in fundraising on behalf of the Lions Christmas Appeal fund. John Stack held a very successful online Facebook music session, as part of his 'Whiskey by the Fireside' series of events, as a fund raiser for the Lions Club.



The popular entertainer encouraged his huge following to contribute to the fund. At Christmas 2020 the Lions club had to plan to raise funds for the appeal without their normal events. Lions responded to the Christmas Appeal fund, many requests for vouchers from people experiencing hardship, coping with difficult circumstances and struggling financially to make ends meet. John Stack made the headlines with his own composition 'All we want for Christmas', which he recorded to support the Waterford Senior hurling team as they prepared for their final showdown in the All-Ireland final. The song was definitely the hit of Christmas in the Déise. Hopefully, with the help of the vaccines, next Christmas will see a return to more normal life. Dungarvan Lions will again be able to hold popular in-door events. John Stack has promised to do an in-person session - so watch this space.

Patricia Hickey

Mrs. Patricia Hickey, who passed away last week, was mother of PDG Teresa Dineen. We extend our deepest sympathy to Teresa and family at this very sad time.

Patricia (nee Brady), was the beloved wife of the late Joe, loving mother of Teresa (Dineen), John, Paul, Anne (Downing), Bernard, Angela (Drinan), Mark and Sarah (White), dear sister of Elizabeth, William and the late John.

Birr supports SVP



Birr Lions Club presented a cheque for €7,035 to St Vincent de Paul. The funds were raised through the Lions Club's online Christmas Appeal. Birr Lions Club and SVP wish to thank everyone who contributed and made the appeal such a great success.

Pictured are Ken Enright, President Birr Lions Club presenting the cheque to Edel O'Brien Boyd, Chairperson Birr SVP, with Fred Boulton, Treasurer Birr Lions Club, Marian Carter, President Offaly Area SVP and Helena Egan, Birr SVP.

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Convention 2021 – Take Action Now

The 51st Annual District Convention, the 4th of District 133-Ireland, for the Lionistic Year 2020/2021 is to be held virtually on Saturday 6th March 2021.

District Secretary Karl O’Broin has distributed a form to be completed by each Club to confirm and register details of delegates they wish to represent their Club and who will be entitled to vote at Convention on behalf of their Club.

Each Lions Club in good standing is entitled to nominate one voting Delegate for each ten (or major fraction thereof) of its members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day as at the First day of February 2021. Nominated voting delegates are entitled to vote on behalf of their club at Convention in the election of nominated candidates for the positions of District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, and in the selection of the nominated Host Club for the 2022 District Convention.

Lion Karl encourages all club officers to ensure that their club is fully represented at Convention and, where possible, to nominate the maximum number of voting delegates to which the Club is entitled. This will ensure that all clubs have their say in confirming the District Governor Team to lead the further development of District 133 over the next three years.

Completed forms should be returned to the District Secretary via post or email by Friday 12th February.

GDPR Notice

Whilst the Newsletter team make effort to ensure compliance with GDPR, Clubs must ensure when submitting material for inclusion in the Newsletter that they have complied with the requirements of GDPR in relation to the use and inclusion of any

....and that’s all for this week