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Message from Lions International - Increase in Membership Entrance Fee

Submitted by [francis](#) on Wed, 14/06/2017 - 12:36

This is a reminder that, effective July 1, 2017, we are consolidating new club charter fees and new member fees into a single \$35 entrance fee. This fee consolidation and increase will allow us to increase member benefits, improve the member experience, and simplify the new member and club enrollment processes.

Thank you for everything you do to make your community stronger and Lions Clubs International a world-class service organization.

Very truly yours,

Octavia Treadway

Membership Team Leader

Bantry Bay Lions Club Diary – June 2017

Submitted by [bbl_admin](#) on Wed, 14/06/2017 - 12:26

The founding of Lions Clubs International, one hundred years ago, is celebrated on An Post's new international postage stamp. The €1.35 stamp, which was launched on June 1st, covers standard letter postage anywhere in the world. It was designed by Dublin company Red Dog and features a photograph from the annual Lions Holiday Project in 2016. The stamp and special First

Day Cover envelope may be purchased at main post offices.

In June, the Bantry Bay Lions donated €200 to the Bantry Development and Tourism association and €200 to Our Lady of Mercy National School to support special needs children. €100 was donated to the Bantry Community Choir to assist with a fundraising event and €200 was donated to Angela Muckley to assist in her efforts to raise €3000 to support a special needs school in Adharama, India. This school assists mentally and physically challenged children and has been supported by Angela for a couple of years through the purchase of calipers and other aids. Pictured is Angela receiving the cheque from Lions President Eileen O'Shea.

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The Bantry Bay Lions Club is a non-profit organization and is dedicated to giving back to the community and supporting those in need at home and abroad. All members are volunteers and pay a yearly membership fee to cover administrative costs. Any costs for travel and sustenance are borne by the members so that 100% of all funds raised go directly to the charity or disaster relief it is collected for. The members support the local community and provide assistance and financial support to various programs and local organizations. They meet at the Bantry Tourism Office at 7pm on the second Thursday of the month. To learn more about the Bantry Bay Lions you are cordially invited to visit their website at www.bantrybaylions.com or attend their monthly meeting.

Provided by John Dervan, PRO – Bantry Bay Lions Club

Lions Diary

This is resource for the Lions Club Diary

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Launch of Lions District 133 & District Handover Dinner 2017

Submitted by [francis](#) on Wed, 14/06/2017 - 12:13

This event took place at the Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork on Saturday 15th July 2017. There was a pre-dinner reception and four course dinner including wine and dancing.

[DisHandoverCivicHallLionsColours.JPG](#) The City Hall lit up in Lions Colours to complement the celebrations.

This event marked both the final function for District 105-I and the first for our new District 133, the organising committee also organised a Civic Reception hosted by the incoming Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, at City Hall, Cork on the same afternoon to officially mark the launch of District 133. Here the Mayor and incoming District Governor Teressa Dineen are introduced by I think the President of the Cork Lions Club. [DisHandoverMayorTeresa.JPG](#) Our Incoming President Francis Greaves is seen here with other Lions in the company of the new DG and

Mayor in the Mayors splendid apartments. DisHandoverPresidentdDGMayor.JPGDisHandover2017BaloonsCivicHall.JPG Here is the new DG leaving the Civic Reception.

I am pleased to say that several members were able to join in the celebrations. some of whom are in this photo taken at the dinner. Thanks to Jerry Desmond for the photos

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Past & Present DG cutting the Celebration Cake ad the Dinner.

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Cork Nature Network Events

Submitted by [francis](#) on Fri, 26/05/2017 - 14:27

Cork Nature Network Events can be found here
outline events MayandJune.jpg

Taxonomy Term

[Community Notice](#)

Spectacle Donations

Submitted by [francis](#) on Fri, 26/05/2017 - 14:02

We have been able to collect a good few spectacles in recent months. This rather splendid pile will be sent off to help those in need in the very near future. Here can be seen several Club Members with the collected specs.

Specs.jpg

Three New Lions Pinned

Submitted by [francis](#) on Fri, 26/05/2017 - 13:58

At our last meeting on Thursday 11th May we were pleased to welcome Three New Lions. I think this brings the total of new members this Lions Year to Eight!!

Tom and Meg Wilson who have been very active with the Club for some months. and Rita McCarthy (on the left) who has just joined.

The photo below shows the three Lions with our President Eileen O'Shean displaying their certificates

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Lions Clubs Centenary Stamp

Submitted by [francis](#) on Fri, 26/05/2017 - 13:52

The Lions Clubs Centenary Stamp is to be issued on 1st June 2017.

Lions Clubs International was founded in Chicago in 1917 by a group of philanthropic business people headed by Melvin Jones. In 1920 the Lions clubs Organisation became international when the first club was established in Canada. Today, Lions Clubs operate in more than 200 countries with a membership of 1.4 million.

CentennialStamp.jpg

Lions clubs were first introduced to Ireland with the chartering of the Dublin Club in 1955 and from that time Lions clubs have expanded throughout Ireland. Ireland has also had the distinction of an Irish Lion-Bert Mason- becoming the International President of Lions Clubs International. In 2007 , the then District Governor of the Lions of Ireland, David Dempsey , requested An Post to mark the Centenary of the founding of Lions Clubs International in 1917. This request to An Post was regularly followed up by PDG Marion Connelly with a very successful outcome.

Suicide Prevention a New Video

Submitted by [francis](#) on Tue, 09/05/2017 - 07:32

New LC Video

New classy video on Suicide Prevention ASIST Training, recorded in Ireland and produced by Lions Club International.

This video is a wonderful support for promoting the ASIST course

Try. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNgGrm6dpAw>

It is also refreshing to see this video on the Lions Clubs International web site (lionsclubs.org) search for suicide prevention

The importance of Lions Clubs involvement with Suicide Prevention and Anti Bullying should not be under estimated.

We have distributed close to 450,000 cards with help line contact details, and 140,000 Lions Club Anti Bullying leaflets through schools.

90 clubs in our District have been involved with Suicide Prevention.

70 clubs in our District have engaged with Anti Bullying

This is a wonderful effort, and all clubs are to be congratulated.

In addition many clubs have been involved with the HS and HSE in organising two day ASIST training and Safe Talk.

Ladies and Gentlemen the Oscar goes to Lions Club members for supporting Lions Club projects Anti Bullying and Suicide Prevention. You are all great people.

The challenge goes on.

Both issues are still very serious community challenges.

Please Please as key influencers, continue to work with both issues in your community

Suicide Awareness small cards (€50 per 500 South)(£30 NI)

Anti Bullying leaflets €70 per 1,000.

Pat Connolly. Project Chairman.

Town Collection

Submitted by **francis** on Sun, 30/04/2017 - 08:30

The Town Collection on 21st April 2017 in Bantry raised €688.59 for Lions Charities.

Thank you to all who turned out on a chilly morning to collect, and thank you to all who donated.

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