

Lions Clubs International

District 105CN

District Governor 2020 – 2021

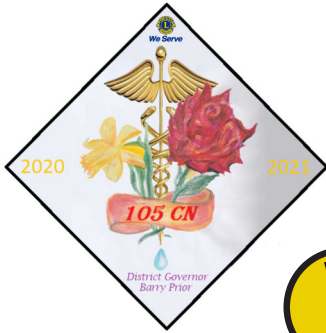
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HUMANITY IS OUR FAMILY

WEEKLY COMMUNICATIONS DIGEST 2020-2021

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We Serve

Humanity is our Family

POTENTIAL SCAM CALLS/MESSAGES

There are reports of a 'person', introducing himself 'James Martin' ringing from 01234 (Bedfordshire) 225587. If his call is answered, he says he is from the NCB (National Criminal Bureau). He says that the call recipient's email has been hacked and is being used for criminal activities.

He continues by saying that the call recipient would be prosecuted, as a result. If the recipient just puts the phone down, Mr Martin will call back and threaten prosecution for disrespect to a government official. He is not easily put off and may call back, a number of times, before giving up. His ultimate aim is to get remote control of your laptop or PC.

On checking, I found that this number has been searched for some 4000 times and there are some 3,000 reports in it, ranking it as 'Dangerous'.

This number appears to have been used for a number of scams, since November 2020. If you are unfortunate enough to receive such a call, do not worry, just put the phone down, however persistent they are.

There are also a number of scams doing the rounds, where you will receive a message, saying that there is a problem on your PC. They give you a number to ring, saying they are from Microsoft. Microsoft would never contact you in that way, so ignore it.

PDG. Harry Hawksworth.

Member of District 105CN Communications Team

CROSBY & DISTRICT LC CHARTER DINNER - CANCELLED

It is with deep regret that Crosby & District Lions Club has decided not to continue with their Charter Anniversary Dinner, planned for on April 17 2021. Due to the current situation with the pandemic and the fact that many of the attendees are in the 'vulnerable' category, we feel it would be inappropriate to go ahead with the dinner. Even taking into account the vaccinations, currently being administered, the Club still feels that there not not enough certainty, for the dinner to go ahead, at this stage.

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The next Edition of the Comms. Digest will be issued on Sunday 17th January.

Please let PDG Lion Harry Hawksworth have items by Friday 15th January

Email: digestcoordinator@lionsclubs105cn.org.uk

with the Subject 'Item for the Digest'.

QUIZZES AND ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

QUIZ 1

(Answers at foot of this page)

1. Which 19th century American novelist wrote both "The American" and "The Europeans"?
2. Who in 1983 became the first African-American man in space?
3. On which John Wyndham novel is the 1960 movie "Village of the Damned" based?
4. What is the longest river in Scotland?
5. Which songs with "Brother" in the title were UK top twenty hits for the following artists, [a] Hot Chocolate (1973), [b] Dire Straits (1985), [c] Avicii (2013), [d] Jungle Brothers (1997) and Derek B (1988)?
6. In which month of the year is Canada Day celebrated?
7. Released in 2002, what was the title of the first movie in the "Bourne" series?
8. Which sporting Hall of Fame is located in Springfield, MA?
9. Which Beyonce single from the 2000's shares its title with an album from Crosby, Stills and Nash?
10. An equestrian statue of which king stands in London's Trafalgar Square?
11. The Netflix series "Stranger Things" is set in which fictional Indiana town?
12. Which breed of chicken shares its name with the landing point of the Mayflower in America?
13. Which monarch directly followed George IV to the British throne?
14. In which year did the soap opera "Coronation Street" make its TV debut?
15. The middle name of US President Richard Nixon sounds like which character from The Simpsons?
16. What is the singer Jessie J's real name?
17. In sporting terms what does the acronym NASCAR mean?
18. In "Game of Thrones" what was the capital of Westeros?
19. On which river does the Italian city of Turin stand?
20. Which rulers originally sat on the Peacock Throne?

QUIZ 2

(Answers at foot of this page)

1. What is the last event in an Olympic Heptathlon?
2. In which English county would find Banbury Cross?
3. Which of the Marvel superheroes was played in movies by Robert Downey Jr.?
4. How many strings are there on a standard electric guitar?
5. Released in March 1963, what was the title of The Beatles debut UK album?
6. Which two countries border the Dead Sea?
7. How many players make up a Handball team?
8. Which European country is known as Sverige in its native tongue?
9. What is the real name of "The Beast" on ITV's "The Chase"?
10. The band AC/DC originate from which country?
11. Which region of France is famed for the apple spirit, Calvados?
12. The M25 is the orbital motorway around London, what is Manchester's orbital motorway called?
13. In feet how long is a fathom?
14. What is the second longest river in Africa?
15. What was the title of the 2019 movie biography of Elton John?
16. Which comedian wrote "Grandpa's Great Escape"?
17. Who starred as Nessa Jenkins in TV's "Gavin and Stacey"?
18. Of which US State is Jefferson the capital?
19. Which airport has the code SYD?
20. Who, in 1947, made the first televised address from the White House?

QUIZ 1 - ANSWERS

1. Henry James. 2. Guion (Guy) Bluford. 3. The Midwich Cuckoos. 4. River Tay. 5. [a] Brother Louie, No. 7 [b] Brothers in Arms, No. 16 [c] Hey Brother, No. 2 [d] Jungle Brothers, No. 18 and [e] Bad Young Brother, No. 16. 6. July. 7. The Bourne Identity. 8. Basketball. 9. DeJa Vu. 10. George IV. 11. Hawkins. 12. Plymouth Rock. 13. William IV. 14. December 1960. 15. Milhouse (Nixon's name is Milhouse). 16. Jessica Cornish. 17. National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing. 18. Kings Landing. 19. River Po. 20. Mughal Emperors.

QUIZ 2 - ANSWERS

1. 800m Race. 2. Oxfordshire. 3. Iron Man. 4. Six. 5. Please Please Me. 6. Jordan and Israel. 7. Sweden. 8. Sweden. 9. Mark Labbett. 10. Australia. 11. Normandy. 12. M60. 13. Six. 14. The Congo (Zaire). 15. Rocketman. 16. David Walliams. 17. Ruth Jones. 18. Missouri. 19. Sydney, Australia. 20. Harry S Truman.