



Autumn

And into August

Well, by mid-July I was home and it was time to hit the ground running.

As ever, the office in London had not been simply ticking over and I was back. Oh boy was I back!

The weekend of the 17th/18th saw me shooting up to 105M on the Sunday to ensure that District Governor Martin could have as memorable an occasion as possible (he was unable to be in Sydney). I was pleased to assist as Martin swore the District Governors Oath in a similar fashion to his 12 colleagues.

Then it was straight back down the motorway to help celebrate Francesca's 15th birthday at her chosen venue for dinner.

The 13 Governors met just a week later as we all gathered for the first Council meeting, so ably chaired by Lion Jacquie Prebble. Plenty of business was done and many hopes and aspirations were apparent. All had the same aim, to take our great Multiple District forward. I wish them well and remain available for any support or advice I can offer.

A busy week at work followed with a slight deviation, there was a MedicAlert Board meeting to chair on the Tuesday evening.

The Campaign team gathered on Saturday 31st July in Milton Keynes and more information will follow on this.

August 3rd and I am preparing for a Board Meeting of Special Olympics GB, we are gathering under the chairmanship of Lawrie McMenemy MBE at the head office of National Grid in The Strand – many lions are still talking of the address he gave us in Leeds. A straight talker in meetings – just how I like it.



In the middle of the month I received a message from my good friend PID Barry Palmer (pictured left), from Australia, the jungle drums had been beating loud. It is said that the Executive Officers will be recommending him as their preferred candidate for 2nd International Vice President for 2011 to the next International Board meeting.

Barry and I go back a long way, I was the guest speaker at his District Convention a few years ago - Australia and back for a weekend, but that's what friends do! Let's hope the Board ratify the recommendation.

And so we continue, as August became September and the nights began to draw in.

The Newsletter for PID Phil's Campaign for International 2nd Vice President

Phil Nathan - What Next? - PID Philip Daubeney

Our 60th Anniversary MD Convention in Leeds has gone and another landmark in our history has passed. A very fine and successful weekend enjoyed by record numbers. Congratulations to all those who planned so thoroughly and made it happen.

For PID Phil Nathan an outstanding presentation led to a resounding victory and the re-endorsement for his 2nd Vice-President candidacy. So what next?

Lions Clubs International will be informed of his successful endorsement when Phil submits his certification; having submitted his certification Phil will most probably be invited to an interview with the Executive Officers (President, Immediate Past President and the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents). Submitting his certification will demonstrate that Phil is an extremely serious candidate.

Each year, the Executive Officers meet and discuss how the certified candidates see the future of and what they can offer to our Association. It is usual that they then unanimously recommend a candidate; the candidates and the members of the International Board are advised and the Directors are asked to endorse the selection. If the recommendation is accepted the individual becomes the preferred candidate.

This is the system. We may not like it, but this is what happens. Normally once that selection has been made all other candidates withdraw their application for that year. Over the years there have occasionally been two candidates still standing on the final day of International Convention, but to my knowledge the non-selected candidate has never won.

The last edition of the Lion, June/July, details the brief biographies of four candidates for 2nd International Vice President in Sydney. The selected candidate, Wayne A Madden, was elected; the others withdrew their names either before or at the Election Committee meeting.

Of these four Lions, three had submitted their certification on at least two previous occasions; it does not follow that a candidate will be selected as a consequence of submitting their certification.

Phil will seek support, throughout Europe primarily, and the rest of the world, for his candidacy. Should Phil be chosen then we start our campaign for him to be 2nd Vice President. Should he not be selected, he will withdraw his name at the election committee meeting and consider his position for a future year.

The Association is divided in to a number of Constitutional areas, all of which wish to put forward candidates for 2nd International Vice President; the Executive Officers are mindful of the need to recommend a candidate from each of the different Constitutional areas, although this is not a rotational system.

I hope that every Lion in our Multiple-District will support our elected candidate in his quest to be the leader of our great organisation at a future date.

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“Proud to Serve” Regalia

We are delighted to advise that the “Proud to Serve” regalia are now official MD Supply and all articles are available from MDHQ. For details please see the website www.lionphilnathan.co.uk/pid_phil_campaign_regalia.html

For the latest news on PID Lion Phil, please look at his website www.lionphilnathan.co.uk

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