



Summer

Dear Friends,

Welcome, to the Summer 2013 Edition of the Campaign Newsletter.

I have always said that the campaign was not a sprint, but a Marathon; it is not unusual for candidates to have to work over periods of 8 or more years before being selected.

Since the Spring Newsletter was circulated I have continued to travel with members of the Campaign Team or be represented at various District & Multiple District Conventions.



I attended the Conventions of D124 Romania, together with PCC Philip Goodier and MD110, Netherlands, with PCC Andy Pemberton. An endorsement was also received from D132, Macedonia, our twin District, where then CC Martin Morgan was representing the Multiple District, in

the company of DG Michael Philips and PCC Bryan Riley, and kept me informed during the Convention.



I have continued to receive endorsements and these are a constant source of motivation and are greatly appreciated as they demonstrate support for my candidacy.

The final event of the 2012-13 Lions' year was the International Convention which took place in Hamburg. I had the



privilege of being invited to be a member of the DGE School Faculty team, it was 11 hard but enjoyable days working with circa 750 incoming DG's followed by the very successful International convention.

It was a great experience to once again attend the DGE Banquet, which was on the Friday night, and see our DGEs enjoying themselves after a demanding few days in 'school'.

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

Matters are now moving to a natural crescendo.

As intended and planned I withdrew my candidacy at the appropriate time and place giving my full support to the candidate from Japan, Past International Director Dr Yamada Jitsuhiro.

I (and a significant number of respected lions) believe I am in a good place and feel very comfortable where I am today.

One of the other European Endorsed Candidates, PID Harri Ala-Kulju, from Finland, has withdrawn, leaving the road less crowded.

Certainly, there has been a measurable feeling of enthusiasm towards me in recent months and especially in Hamburg, as was evidenced by many.

I fully intend to request the lions of our great Multiple to re-endorse my candidacy in Manchester . The candidates for 2nd IVP for the next two years have been endorsed by the International Board unusually early, primarily to give clarity as to who will be in office over the centenary year of 2017. A gentleman from the USA for 2014 and from India for 2015. The opportunity for Europe is getting closer.

More news is likely to surface during this year; however, we are not complacent. I will continue to attend appropriate events wherever possible and undertake such tasks on behalf of the Association if and when requested.

Looking to the future, the diary is already beginning to fill! There are trips planned, including to the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and I have received invitations to visit a number of countries to meet senior leaders.

The continuing support of the Lions of this Great Multiple District, in particular, is greatly appreciated; as stated by International President Barry, we are following our dream and not letting go.



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