



# Centenary Celebrations

District Convention Dunadry

5<sup>th</sup> March

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# Centenary Celebrations Signature Project



- ▶ Guide/Assistance Dogs
- ▶ Project leader ---PDG Pat McCoole
- ▶ Raise €1,500 per club
- ▶ Pay as a lump sum or by instalments.
- ▶ Target is a minimum €150,000 over three years

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## Existing Projects



- ▶ Five Existing Projects; -
- ▶ 1. Diabetes Awareness / Screening
- ▶ 2. Christmas Food Appeal
- ▶ 3. Environment (Tree Planting)
- ▶ 4. Contacts with the Elderly
- ▶ 5. Spectacle Recycling
- ▶ [www.lionsclubs.ie](http://www.lionsclubs.ie) → Centenary Logo → Centenary web page → 5 links →
- ▶ Project page → Results opens short questionnaire → Submit
- ▶ Calendar year 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec
- ▶ Years 2015, 2016 and 2017

# Centenary Celebrations Diabetes



	2014	2015
▶ Clubs responded	25	25
▶ Clubs Participating	19	19
▶ Numbers Screened	8,163	8,885
▶ Refferals	694	741
▶	8.5%	8.3%

# Centenary Celebrations Food Appeal



▶	2015	
▶ Clubs Responded	57	
▶ Clubs Participating	57	52% of the total
▶ Volunteered hours	8,290	
▶ Hampers	11,026	
▶ Value	€723,544	€66 each
▶ No of People Served	41,400	
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# Centenary Celebration Trees



	2014	2015
▶ Clubs Responded	7	7
▶ Clubs Participating	4	4
▶ Numbers of Trees	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,000</b>

# Centenary Celebrations Contacts with the Elderly



	2014	2015
▶ Clubs Responded	9	9
▶ Clubs Participating	5	8
▶ Contacts	<b>7,696</b>	<b>10,804</b>

# Centenary Celebrations Lions Better Ireland Challenge



- ▶ Project Leader Frank Corr
- ▶ Based on ‘Better Bray Challenge’
- ▶ Each Club to run own Challenge
- ▶ Set Goals with Organisations—retail, commercial, schools, clubs etc.
- ▶ Media involvement
- ▶ Run over a 12 week period in 2017
- ▶ Issue Certs to all participants.



# Centenary Celebrations Melvin Jones Fellowships



- ▶ Present to Lions in recognition of outstanding service
- ▶ 40% of Irish Clubs have never awarded an MJF.
- ▶ Cost is \$1,000 each
- ▶ Irish Clubs in credit to the tune of hundreds of MJFs.
- ▶ How an MJF helped Diabetes Screening-----
- ▶ Honour local and national people who give extraordinary service
- ▶ Target is 100 MJFs over three years.

# Centenary Celebrations Run with the Lions



- ▶ Team of 100 in Dublin City Marathon
- ▶ Team of 100 in Dublin CM + London Marathon + The Great North Run.
- ▶ Run/Jog/Walk over 10Km/5Km/2Km ---chip timing
- ▶ ---Register on-line

# Centenary Celebrations Stamp



- ▶ An Post have agreed to issue a stamp commemorating 100 years of Lions.
- ▶ No other information available at this time.

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## Lions Centenary Day



- ▶ Special Day of Celebration
- ▶ Reception by President of Ireland
- ▶ Civic Receptions in each Lions Club area
- ▶ Hosted by Mayors / Councils
- ▶ Service Activities- Diabetes Screening, MIAB
- ▶ PR ---Media Interviews, Newspaper Features, Photographs----
- ▶ Social Media Programme---
- ▶ Pride of Lions special edition

# Centenary Celebrations Polo Shirt



- ▶ Centenary Polo Shirt
- ▶ Proposed design 17/02/2016

Front left



Back centre

Celebrating  
100 Years of Lions  
1917 - 2017



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