

Lions Youth Brass, Chairpersons report 09-10

The last twelve months seem to have flown by, each year goes into the next, instead of looking back this year I have decided to look at now to start with:

Today I have just spent the last 3 hours at a workshop with the Junior and Beginner bands. Each of the 46 band members who attended brought something different to the band: their cheery smile, their behaviour, their willingness to learn and most importance their commitment to Lions Youth Brass. They are all a wonderful bunch of young people and I cannot wait to be apart of taking them to The Nationals in a few weeks time.

At this point I would like to thank the musical directors who help to develop these bands Ian, Chris, Hayley, Andrew, Matthew, Tom and our longest standing member Derek, these people are committed to the continuation of the organisation

Two weeks ago, the Youth Band went to Skegness again we had a great day coming 2nd. The adjudicators gave us some great comments especially our Musical Director “completely in charge” were the words used. I think that is Nigel in one sentence. Where would we be without his dedication and hard work?

Over the last year we have done some recruiting going into schools around the area, this was not as successful as we hoped but we will keep trying this year as to be able to bring players through from the beginners into the Junior and then into the Youth.

Last year Sandbach Rotary Club again have been very kind to us providing us with money to buy second hand instruments for the beginner and Junior bands and money towards instruments in the Youth Band. At the end of the year we decided it was the right time to have there name on a banner saying they support us.

I would like to thank the committee, parents, grandparents and friends of Lions Youth Brass for there continued support.

If you would like to join the committee, please see me

Regards

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