



## CO - O R D I N A T O R

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### Message from the District Commissioner



Here we are at the end of 2007. It has been a very busy, exciting, and enjoyable year.

We have celebrated the Centenary of Scouting with an event each month, all of which have been very well supported by young people and adults. During the year we have raised the profile of Scouting in Letchworth and Baldock, and the feedback has been very positive. With my Badge Secretary's hat on we have sold over 280 District, County and World Membership Badges which indicates that more young people than ever are joining the Movement.

We still have the last event to go on 15 December when we have been invited to join in the NHDC Carol Service to be held in Broadway Gardens starting at 5.00 pm. I hope we can have a bumper turn out from the Scouts. During the service we will lower the Centenary Flags for the last time to mark the end of the Centenary of Scouting.

The end of 2007 will also bring my term as District Commissioner to an end. I would like to thank all members of the District both young and not so young for their support and encouragement over the last six and a half years. They have been enjoyable, though hard work with good times and not so good times. I am proud to have been given the opportunity to lead such a committed group of Leaders and adult volunteers, who are dedicated to developing young people in Letchworth, Baldock and Ashwell. The District is stronger and has a vision for the future.

I wish Chris King and his team the best for the years ahead. I am sure they will be able to count on your support as they lead the District forward into 2008 and beyond.

Once again thank you all.

'Tis the season! Enjoy. Embrace. Celebrate. Merry Christmas.

**Dave Hawkins - DC**