



Pride of LIONS



District 105A News

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Hendon Lions help children's charity

On Monday 13th July 2015, Lions Club of London-Hendon made a donation of £501 to CORAM, a registered charity established in 1739, to help vulnerable children and young people. CORAM places children with adoptive families and provides therapies to the child's emotional well being. It helps children think about drug and alcohol risks.

They also provide supported housing for up to 6 months before they are put back into education, training or employment. CORAM still relies on support of generous donors to continue their work helping the UK's most vulnerable children and young people. Lions Club of London Hendon is proud to have raised funds for this good cause.

London Hendon Lions Club



Presenting cheque to CORAM

Those who passed to Higher Service

It is with sadness we advise the sudden death of Lion Dennis Shadbolt MJF of Lions Club of Bletchley, Milton Keynes.

Lions Club of Stevenage Coreys Mill announce with regret the demise of Lion Carol Bowen.

Members of London Host Lions Club are deeply saddened to report passing away of Lion Dr Klaus J. Leist (MJF) aged 84. He was a member for over 33 years and had served as President twice. He was held in high esteem and affection by all members, as well as in the District and beyond. He was born in Berlin, held high positions in business world, and assisted translations of old German war incidents.

Lions of District 105A convey their condolences to all the families.

Welcoming New Members



The Lions Club of Wanstead & Woodford inducted three new members at its Handover Ceremony at the London Darbar, Ilford on 11th July 2015.

The ceremony, her first as District Governor, Lion Meena Gupta, who said: "it was wonderful to induct three new Lions into our family of Lions".

The new members inducted are Surinder S. Kalsi sponsored by Narinder S. Mann, Jasbir S. Sagoo sponsored by Harvinder S. Virdee, and Avinash Tiwary sponsored by Amrik S. Notta.

Welcoming Leos

On Saturday 13th June 2015, the Leo Club of Royston, sponsored by the Lions Club of Royston, was presented with its Charter Certificate at the formation ceremony.

The 12 Leo's were inducted by District Leo Advisor Lion Minesh Mehta after a few words of experience from Leo Risha Sanghvi, former District Leo President. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of the DG Ramesh, DG Elect Meena, 2nd VDG Ravina, members of the Lions Fraternity and Leo's as well as parents and siblings of the newly inducted Leo's. The President of the Lions Club of Royston, Lion Jennifer Collard was instrumental in the formation and together with Lions Janet and Chris, will be looking after the young in preparing them for the leadership skills, Experience of team work and opportunities to serve in our local community. The Leo's will meet at the school where Lion Jennifer is a head teacher.

Lion Minesh Mehta

NOTICE BOARD

MEMBERSHIP SYMPOSIUM 2015

Please encourage all your members to attend the Symposium as membership is EVERY member's responsibility and we have a varied and informative programme for the day. On Sunday, 6th September 2015, Woodhall Primary School, Woodhall Lane, South Oxhey, Watford WD19 6QX.

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LCI Purpose:

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



DG Meena's Message



Dear All,

The hard work started soon as we arrived back from the International Convention in Hawaii. Ground realities included, getting details of our Cabinet and Clubs in the MD Directory, getting the District Website ready for 2015-2016 reporting, ensuring the various Teams have been formed and meeting dates fixed, and a lot more.

I would like to welcome the 2015-2016 District Cabinet. This lionistic year the Cabinet is a good mix of Experience, Knowledge, and fresh faces. I would request the experienced Cabinet officers to guide and interact with first timers so that they find the whole experience enjoyable.

A big welcome, to club Presidents' who as leaders of their club, hold one of the most important positions in the District. Without your vision, your support and dynamism, clubs nor district can achieve much. I would urge all of you to study my vision and interact with related District Officers and Zone Chairs. It is important we are all focused and proactive to keep the Lions flag flying.



Handing over to DG Meena

My message to you Club Presidents is as follows:

1. Global Membership Team - Consult GMT for increasing and retaining membership in your club. Share success stories on our District Facebook page/send your article to the Pride of Lions officer. The Membership team is organising the Membership Symposium on the 6th of September. Come and participate and have your say.
2. Global Leadership Team - Talk to the GLT officer for Orientation in your club. Book for the Winter Forum being held on Sunday, 4th October, 2015 at Northwood College, Northwood. The theme this year is Developing Life Skills through Lionism. Topics to be covered include "Resource Management: Time, People & Money", "Finding your youth", "Conflict Resolution" and "How to be an effective speaker" and more.
3. PR - Talk to the PR Officer on ways we can help you with your PR internally with Pride of Lions, District Facebook Page and Website. Inform him of events you hold with large foot fall. So that we can have an impressive Lions Awareness Stand. Send your events to Website Officer who will include them in the District Diary page.
4. If you are on social media visit our District Facebook page '[LionsClubsDistrict105a](#)' and like it.



DG Meena congratulating 1st VDG Lion Brindar

5. Adopt a school in your area and introduce Youth Projects. Start dialogue and see what other youth projects can be introduced.
6. Keep in touch with Leaders in your community. It is through them that we can keep our clubs in the forefront of Community and its need.
7. Above all to serve with pride. Remember to perform activities with a smile. Do not take others for granted and to recognise all those who have performed beyond their normal call of duty.

I would like to thank the clubs who have scheduled my Official Visit to their club meeting. I request rest of the clubs soon to do the same, and I look forward to hearing from them.

I wish you all a very fulfilling year full of service and enjoyment.

Now "Lets fire up the Lion in you".

DG Meena



With 2nd VDG Lion Ravina

My Diary – August 2015

- 2nd - Lions Club of Uxbridge - Walk
- 3rd - Youth Exchange Party
- 4th - Bletchley Milton Keynes Lions Club OV
- 9th - 1st Cabinet Meeting
- 10th - Lions Club of Stevenage Corey's Mill - OV
- 11th - Lions Club of Wantage & Grove - OV
- 16th - Indian Gymkhana - PR Stand
- 17th - Zone C Meeting - Business
- 19th - Milton Keyes Stony Stratford Lions Club - OV
- 20th - GMT Meeting
- 26th - Lions Club of Royston - OV
- 31st - Lions Club of Staines and Ashford - Summer Fete
- 31st - Lions Club of Berkhamsted - Summer Fete

OV = Official visit