



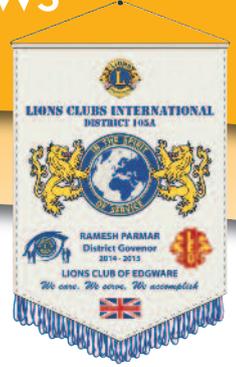
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District 105A News
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Oxfordshire Lions sponsor day at Maggie's

Maggie's is a cancer support charity with approx. 18 centres throughout the UK. 'Maggie's' at Oxford, situated close to main entrance of Churchill Hospital has been operating from a temporary building for several years but now has a completely new building, recently opened.

On 23rd July, seven Lions Clubs, Abingdon, Banbury, Carterton, Henley on Thames, Thame, Wantage, and Witney joined up to sponsor a day at 'Maggie's' Oxford and demonstrated how Lions Clubs working together achieve great results. Lions Clubs are the first organisation to sponsor a whole day in this new building. It costs £2,400 for staffing and running the centre each day. On the day Lions from all 7 Clubs gathered at 'Maggie's' where they presented their cheque for £2,460.

The photograph shows PDG Lion Alan Kings presenting the cheque on behalf of the Oxfordshire Lions with Lions from all participating Clubs.



Eye sight projects

I hope you all celebrate in community service activities like Eye health awareness and Spectacle collections to promote healthy vision and raise awareness of the causes of preventable vision loss. Please collect old unwanted spectacles from opticians, friends, family and neighbors. We can use them to help others to see properly again. This is the easiest of programmes to deliver. There are no presentations to give or difficult questions to answer. Just hand out leaflets and make sure that your local optometrist (optician) practice, GP surgery, pharmacy, and hospital and library have stocks of the leaflets and posters on the walls.

It is also a great way to raise the profile of Lions Clubs and to recruit new members share our dedication to preserving sight and fighting global blindness.

The WORLD SIGHT DAY is on 9th October and gives our clubs an opportunity to raise awareness of just how important SIGHT is to us and yet we take it for granted. It can also raise public awareness of Lions Clubs International in your community Let us get involved and make a difference to people's lives.

If you have never sponsored an Eye Camp before then please consider it, and if you have sponsored an Eye Camp before, why not make it an annual project. This is definitely a project with a long-term future. All you have to do is to send a cheque for £250 to the District Treasurer and marked on the back "Eye Camp and your Clubs name".

Lion Dr. Roheet Mehta.
District Diabetes & LEHP Officer

7th District Youth Celebration
For Di sadvantaged and Di sabled Young Peopl
Sunday 16 November 2014

A themed party based on Simba The Lion King



The District party is to be held on **Sunday 16th November 2014**
at **Allum Hall, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree, Herts, WD6 3PJ.**
Tel 020 8953 3415 - From 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Disco - Singing - Dancing
Magicians - Clowns - Sideshows - Games
Puzzles - Prizes - Food - Drink

There are 400 places available for 12 to 18 year olds and their carers at £8.50 pp on a "first come, first served" basis.

Closing date: 30th October 2014.
For bookings please contact Lion Vijay Arora
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NOTICE BOARD

Lions Club of Bletchley, Milton Keynes, hope that you will wish to join us in celebrating 45 years of service. Our Charter night is Saturday 25th October 2014 at the Hilton Hotel, Kents Hill, Milton Keynes.

Obituary

The District notes with with great regret the sad demise of Lion Edna Lammas of Stevenage Corey's Mill Lions Club.

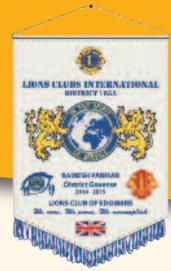


LCI Ethic:

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.



DG Ramesh's Report



My fellow Lions.

After a busy July, August has been relatively quieter month and I was able to go away for business to China and have a short break!!

Since the last newsletter I attended LC of Belmont and Zone D meetings. LC of Belmont also held an Eid Celebration party raising funds for children in Palestine.



At the LC Belmont meeting



Banner presentation to ZC Karanjeet at the Zone D meeting

End of July was the Council meeting in Birmingham and on the way back I was very pleased to attend the Zone F Cricket day and see so many Lions and guests having a great time in brilliant sunshine.



GLT/GMT committee are trying hard to increase membership and form new club. A successful orientation meeting was held with few prospective Lions and we hope to have birth of new club in October.

I thoroughly enjoyed the social evening of LC of Stevenage Corey's Mill and installation Lion Dorothy as the new Club President. It was very



Orientation meeting at Lebanese restaurant

sad to hear the sad news of passing of Lion Edna who will be very much missed by us all



Newly installed President Lion Dorothy

It was great to see the Lions of Newport Pagnell & Olney on 4th August.



Exchanging Banners at LC Newport Pagnell and Olney

On 5th August I had the pleasure to present the long service chevrons to five member of LC of Edgware.



With Edgware members

During my visit to LC of Southall meeting, I was proud to present to four members long service chevrons. It is remarkable that 22 members of the club have been Lions for over 25 years' and 3 members are Charter members of the club, with 46 years service to Lionism.



Southall Lions Club meeting

Six International youths from India, Indonesia, Sweden, Malaysia, Serbia, Mexico were hosted by the District. My sincere thanks to Lion Raza, the hosting families and the Lions for looking after the youths during their stay in London.



International Youths

The Cabinet members enjoyed the first cabinet meeting held on 10th August at new venue in Harrow, Middx.

DG Ramesh

