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District 105A News

# Pride of LIONS

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## THANK YOU, THANK YOU

At our recent District Handover, I was delighted to present a cheque for £11,445 to Ginny Donnelly, the representative from my Charity for the Year... **Haven House Children's Hospice.**

Ginny gave us an update on the Hospice and I know the money will be carefully spent on a project that will help the end of life care for their young patients.

I was humbled when told the final figure. It was a magnificent amount and way above the £6,000 target I had set.

Thank you to every member and every Lions Clubs in this **superb District** for helping me to reach that **awesome** number...

**TOGETHER** we have made a difference...

**Andrew,  
Gofer & Chauffeur to IPDG Doreen**



Donation to Little Heath school

## Helping special needs children

**F**airlop Lions Club (CIO) were proud to present £2,905 to Little Heath School towards the much needed equipment in their sensory rooms. It is a special needs school for pupils aged 11 – 19 and with a wide range of learning difficulties and complex needs.

Our Handover event was attended by Headmaster James Brownlie, who said: "Thank you once again to Fairlop Lions Club (CIO) for the warmth and generosity extended to Little Heath School. The young people benefit so much from the strong friendship between the Club and the school. This time that support has allowed us to move forward the project to develop our sensory rooms and put up-to-date equipment in that will be fit for purpose for all our pupils, especially those on the autistic spectrum. We look forward to hosting our friends from Fairlop Lions Club after the project is complete in the summer, so that you can see the benefits of your support."

**Lion Oana Simina**

## ..... NOTICE BOARD .....

**A Membership Retention workshop** has been organised with one object: to arrive at an in-depth understanding of attitudes, behaviours and perceptions among dropped members with a view to creating action plans to enhance member retention.

Will you come and share your knowledge and experience? It's on at the Watermill Hotel, Bourne End, on Sunday 18 August; 9 am to 12 noon. The cost: £5 to include a light breakfast. Contact PCC Viresh Paul

**DISTRICT YOUTH CELEBRATION** party to be held on Sunday 24th Nov at Allum Hall, Elstree. We are able to hold this event only with the dedicated support from Lions/Clubs of District 105A and many generous Sponsors. Please contact me if you need any more info. PDG Vijay Arora.



**LCI Purposes:**  
To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.



## Motorama car show

This year's **Newport Pagnell & Olney Lions** show on 9th June in Olney was one of the best yet with a record entry, a massive turnout including reaching an audience of 9,000 people on Facebook. A significant amount of monies were taken in donations on the day. There was a very generous sponsorship of the event by our local community.

From the proceeds we donated £1,000 shared between the Alzheimer's Society and Willen Hospice, our local hospital.

Thank you to Lion President Trevor Aldred, Lion Bob Benbow, Lion Derek Seymour and Lion Russell de Ville and the rest of the Lions team for arranging this fantastic, high profile event for our Lions Club.

**Lion Sarah Montalbano**

**We welcome our Club's new lions:**

**Jon Tuddenham and Sarah Montalbano**



*Willen Hospice Donation*



*Presentation to Alzheimer's Society*

## A worthwhile haircut

**Lions Club of Chipping Barnet** contributed a sum of £250 for the grandson of Lion Murtaza Kabderbhoy, our Charter Member of 35 years.

The young lad, Rayyan, did not cut his hair for 6 years and then cut it for Cancer Research. He raised a total of £1,500 for the charity.

**Lion Parveen Verma**



## Congratulations



Lion Max was also awarded the LIP Gudrun's Leadership Award for services rendered at the International Convention in Milan by Past International President Kajit "KJ" Habanananda on the 5th July.

## Spot camera fundraiser on Facebook

One of the members of **Lions Club of Tring** is going to do a sky dive to raise funds for buying Spot Cameras for the District.

We will arrange for this link to be put on the MD105A Facebook page so we can try to get donations from other clubs in the District.

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**Lion Mick Claxton**



# DG Kamal's Chronicle



**M**y fellow Lions,

We have had an explosive start to the year and within the 1st month – GST, GMT and GLT lead officers have set their stall:

- I had appointed my ZC team by April 2019. Training was provided on the 14th April followed by a refresher on 1st June. Zone Chairs have conducted planning meetings and have outlined their objectives and service activities for the rest of the year.
- GLT Officer PDG Viresh Paul has outlined dates and venue for next training exercises to be spread over the year.
- GST – an exciting time where emphasis is placed on the 5 core pillars and there is a plan of action and objectives. The Officers have started to approach Zone Chairs to ensure clubs are given advice and support.
- GMT – Mick has set up his committee and has put forward a working objective for membership & importantly retention – there will be interaction with GLT to provide training. Mick has also taken ownership of Zone K and has contacted them, so the three clubs



*At Belmont Club handover*



*DG at Watford Annual Fair with Lions*



*DG Kamal with 1st VDG Alaistair and 2nd VDG Karanjit*

don't feel isolated or left out.

- Four officers have been certified as Guiding Lions.

I have just concluded our 1st Cabinet Meeting on 4th August. I look forward to hearing from the District Officers as to how they will

help you to achieve your goals, to help you develop as members the world's largest service organisation and to help you continue to serve your communities.

As you start to execute your plans for 2019-20, remember to keep in mind the 105A District goals and consider how you will support your club with: Service growth – Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Projects & Fundraising– Leadership development – Membership retention & extension – Excelling in marketing,

communications and ICT. By getting the right focus on the above, our District will be best placed to serve both local and international communities, and after we are all about service.

Talking about getting the right focus, let me remind you all that service reporting is now through My Lion, it is well worth spending a few minutes reviewing the video links below to appraise yourselves how to add new and past service activities.

Activities.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=npuTGERBctE&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npuTGERBctE&feature=youtu.be)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kP3498MrHxE&feature=youtu.be>

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## Helping the elderly against cold weather



**L**C of Hounslow member, Lion Chetan Sinha and his wife, Rashmi had arranged the distribution of much needed warm clothes to old people's homes in Mathura, North India.

They organized the event at a local hall where they were able to distribute the warm clothing to elderly and needy women who were suffering from severe cold weather, and have no families to support them.

This charitable act was made possible by the generous donations from family and friends of Lion Chetan Sinha, raising funds for donation.

**Lion Bomi Daruwalla**

### MY DIARY August 2019

Visiting the following clubs between now and October

- Belmont
- Kingsbury
- Barking
- Harrow and Plinner
- Hendon
- Chief Guest at the 50th Charter celebrations with LC of Bletchley, Amersham & Chesham