



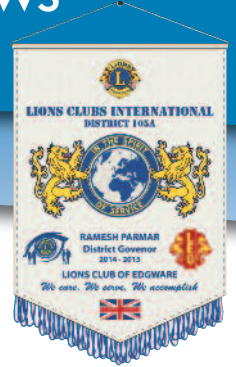
PRIDE OF LIONS

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Golf triumph by Lions Club of Edgware



Golfers from LC of Edgware proudly displaying the two trophies

District golf day was held on 11th June 2014 to play the Ram Jaggi and Elliot Shubert trophies. The golf day was organised by DGE Lion Ramesh Parmar and was represented by 9 clubs: Edgware, Kenton, Sudbury, St. Albans, Mill Hill, Amersham and Chesham, London Acton, Watford and London Westminster.

It was a beautiful sunny day and everyone had a great time. Lots of the players came back with amazing scores – well done to them all. Lion Vinod Pankhania (Edgware) was the overall winner and Lion Sanjay Shah (Mill Hill) was the runner up. Lion Willie Martin (St. Albans) took the nearest to pin and the longest drive trophies.

Both Ram Jaggi and Elliot Shubert Trophies were won by LC of Edgware. DG Sarbjit and PDG Lion Eliot Shubert who attended the lunch congratulated all the winners.

DGE Lion Ramesh thanked all the golfers to make this a successful event. He also thanked Lion Johnson Wong who took the photographs and Lion NC Patel for his help during the day.

DG Lion Ramesh Parmar

Feltham and Whitton Street Party

On 7th June Feltham and Whitton Lions Club with their Club Branch London West saw the efforts of Lion Alf, one of the main organizers of the Old Isleworth Church Street Party. After the rain finally stopped, the sun came out for a really hot day. There was a full 6 hours of entertainment, plenty of food stall, Craft stalls round church Grounds, Art displays, etc.

The main Charity it raises funds for is Cathja, to help those who have had Mental problems. The Club also supported the two Local Churches with equipment. They are at present involved in supporting Local Scouts raise money for their trip to the Scouting Jamboree in Japan next year. All the Gazebos (22) and Marquees (2) with a lot of other equipment was supplied by Feltham and Whitton Club.

The Club were honoured by being visited by DG Sarbjit & Kuldip, DGE. Ramesh and other Lions.

The event finished with a live band in the evening (Midnight).



Feltham street party

NOTICE BOARD

The 45th Charter celebration of the **Lions Club of Bletchley**, Milton Keynes, is on Saturday Evening – 25th October 2014 at the Hilton Hotel, Kents Hill, Milton Keynes. Full details and booking form will be available soon.

ZONE F Cricket and FAMILY DAY 2014 now in its 20th year on Saturday 27th July 2014. Contact Lion Dilip Vora or Lion Shashi Chauhan.



LCI Ethic:

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

Lions Clubs collect funds for Diabetes UK

Southall Lions Club

I am mighty pleased to inform you that we managed to collect £600 at Tesco store during the BIG COLLECTION weekend (13th -15th June 2014).

When I mentioned this at the club meeting yesterday all the members joined in to add to this – the result is that a cheque for £666.66 is being posted to Diabetes UK.

PDG Surjit Bhalla



Lions Club of Edgware

Incoming Diabetes officer 2014/15, Lion Roheet Mehta collected over £650 during the TESCO Diabetes UK collection, between 13 -15th June 2014 at the Tesco super store in Harrow. He was helped by some Lion members and his family and friends. DGE Lion Ramesh was pleased to help out for few hours!



Lion Roheet with DGE Lion Ramesh and Lion Navin (LC of Hendon)

Battle of Bands in Harpenden



Harpenden Lions held a Battle of the Bands fund-raiser. It was a competition for rock and pop bands in local schools. They competed for a prize in a mega concert in Harpenden. Major attractions were the celebrity judges, including Harry Judd who is the drummer for bands McFly and McBusted and was the winner of Strictly Come Dancing in 2011.

The event was a sell-out and a great opportunity to spread news of Lions to local school children, their parents and members of staff. It is planned to continue the successful format for future years. The event raised £3,501 and the funds were donated to Kent House, Aylesbury, which is a specialist residential continuing rehabilitation centre for people with acquired brain injury. It is a part of the nationwide network of rehabilitation support services provided by the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT). There is a family connection with Harry Judd's wife's family and brain injury, hence the beneficiary.

Lion Steve Gledhill

Fundraising by Wormhold and White City Lions

On 7th May, Wormholt and White City Lions Club member Lion Caroline organised a cake sale at work to raise funds for Ty Hapus, a centre for people with early onset dementia, and Eduhaitian, charity that funds school places for children in Haiti. In May the Club also had a sponsored cycle ride in the Surrey Hills. 12 cyclists took part and completed distances of between 70 and 100 miles. Each rider pledged to raise a minimum of £100 for the two small charities, Eduhaitian and Ty Hapus.

Lion Caroline Barrett

From the Editor

Another Lionistic year, and with that a new lot of hopes and ambitious projects or service activities, all in the spirit of our motto "we serve"... the humanity. Too many conflicts, too much pain and suffering in the world for any one organisation to deal with, but if we all do our little bit, it will add up to a lot of help for the needy.

Best wishes to all the new Presidents and their teams. Congratulations to DG Ramesh Parmar wishing him and his cabinet a very successful year.

Lion Shirish Sheth

97th International Convention in Toronto



Before the parade



DG Ramesh with colourful Lions



DG Ramesh at the Parade



IPDG Sarbjit with DG Ramesh



Pulling the blue ribbon



Lion Ravina at the Parade



MD 105 Lions at evening reception



DG Ramesh with Int Pres J. Preston and spouse



105A Lions with Jerrycan project



With 105A Lions

MD 105 Lions



DG Ramesh's Report



It is great to be back from Toronto – fully charged, motivated and 'roaring' to go forward! What a great experience attending the DGE classes and meeting up with International President Joe Preston, other senior Lions and 750 District Governors from 208 countries. To be inducted in front of more than 20,000 Lions from around the world was an unforgettable experience! I thank IPDG Sarbjit and other fellow Lions and families who attended Toronto to give me moral support. The photos on the previous page give a glimpse of the International Convention.



Handover at LC of Finchley

Before going to Toronto I attended and managed the District 105A Golf day on 11th June, held at Richings Park Golf Club. Both the Ram Jaggi and Elliot Shubert trophies were won by LC of Edgware!! I had the pleasure of conducting the handover ceremonies of Lions Clubs of Edgware, Finchley and Ealing. I was also the honoured guest at Charter ceremonies of Lions Clubs of Finchley and Covent Garden. It was a great privilege to be the chief guest of the combined handover/charter ceremonies of Lions Clubs of London Central and Kenton.



Handover at Covent Garden Club

After returning from Toronto I conducted the handover of LC of London Seven Kings. Two Seven Kings members were presented with MJF awards. Congratulations to both the Lions. I have also been attending Zone E and Zone F social meetings as well as Zone E fun day.



MJF awards at Seven Kings

It was an interesting experience to attend LC of Harpenden Highland Gathering event on Sunday 13th July and also the Church Street party of LC of Feltham & Whitton. I was proud to be received by my own club, LC of Edgware at the first Business meeting, in my official white jacket.



Charter and Handover of London Central Club

The Charter Anniversary of the Palace of Westminster LC was held on 17th July 2014 and I was the official guest at that event. District Handover on 20th July was a fantastic occasion with over 100 guests. Thank your IPDG Lion Sarbjit and Past SAA Lion Peter for organising a fabulous afternoon. It was a great honour to install and welcome all the Zone Chairs and the Cabinet Officers for 2014/15.

Fellow Lions, you are a wonderful team – let us all go forward and achieve our goals and STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE and work together IN THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE.

DG Ramesh



At the District handover



Charter Night at Palace of Westminster Club



IPDG Sarbjit handing over the collar...

My Diary – July 2014

- 1 to 10 International Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- 11 Hand Over LC of London Seven Kings OV
- 13 Highland Gathering LC of Harpenden
- 17 LC of The Palace of Westminster Charter OV
- 20 District 105A HAND OVER
- 22 LC of Belmont OV
- 24 GLT/GMT Meeting
- 25/27 Council Meeting
- 27 Zone F Cricket
- 28 LC of Stevenage Corey's Mill OV

OV = Official visit