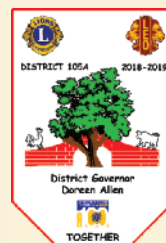




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# PRIDE OF Lions

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## A wonderful Christmas event for children

**F**airlop Lions hosted another Christmas event at Little Heath School in December. This is a well-established and successful special needs school for pupils aged 11–19 years. On the day, Fairlop Lions provided entertainment, DJ, games such as pass the parcel, Christmas gifts to each child, food and their very own Santa!

The Christmas party was also attended by the Mayor of Redbridge, Debbie Thiara and her consort Mayoress Sabrina Lakhan, as well as DG Doreen Allen and PDG Andrew Allen (Father Christmas)!

It was a very enjoyable and fulfilling event, for all volunteers, members, pupils and carers and a very special day for these wonderful children. Fairlop Lions have been doing this project with Little Heath School for a number of years and look forward to continue this wonderful service and the great relationship they have with the School.

Our thanks to all the Lions, the volunteers and the staff of Little Heath School who participated in making this a success.



Lion Oana Simina



## Xmas tree collection to raise funds

**S**t Albans Lions Club helped with the collection of Christmas Trees on behalf of St Francis Hospice to support their fundraising. Christmas trees for environmental disposal were collected from doorsteps/offices on 6th & 7th Jan and donations were given by the public. In total over £9000 was raised for the hospice by all collectors – a great result!

Thanks to those in St Albans who participated.

Lion Christina Langley



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

**DISTRICT 105A CONVENTION** from Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd March Watermill Hotel London Road, Bourne End, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 2RJ. Make sure your Club has sent in the delegate forms.

**Lions Club of Moor Park** - Valentine's Gala Ball on 23rd Feb 2019 @ Radisson Edwardian Hotel 18:30 till late - £100 per person. We are raising funds for Rainbow Trust to support families who have from a child with serious illness. Contact lion Kam Kalra for reservations 07976 108 968.



Beyond the Horizon

**LCI Ethics:**

*To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*



## Diabetes Awareness at Covent Garden



Members of LC of London Covent Garden organised a Diabetes Awareness Day on Friday 18th January 2019 which was attended by nearly 60 members, friends and guests. It was a joint event with Tower Hamlets Chinese Association.

Every year Covent Garden Lions Club holds an event to support one of LCI's 5 global causes. We were grateful to have Lion Rohit Patel, 105A Health Team attend and give a slide show presentation on Diabetes awareness. A Dietitian also joined us for the talk. We were also pleased that DG Doreen and PDG Andrew were also able to attend and give their support.

The event was very successful with lunch provided afterwards. Everyone enjoyed the event.

Lion Flora Man

## Tring Lions at Christmas

Tring Lions raised nearly £3,000 to support the local community. Included in this figure are the proceeds from this year's Christmas Carols where an estimated 900 people turned out to support our annual carol singing event. The event has been a Tring tradition for many years and was taken on by Tring Lions in 2012 and has continued to grow ever since. Those attending this year's event generously donated over £1,600. This amount will be shared between 1st Tring Cubs and a Child Cancer organisation. Event organiser, Lion Derek Grant said that this is a record for both the number of people attending and for the amount donated and makes all the effort in organising the event worthwhile. The amount raised will make an impact on the beneficiaries. He gave special thanks to the volunteers who helped stage the event and also to all those who came and supported us.

Lion Steve Mitchell



## Tree planting by Redbridge Centennial Lions Club

Redbridge Centennial Lions Club has funded 10 trees to be planted in Yorkshire Dales and planted 2 trees in London Borough of Havering with the Mayor Dilip Patel present with members of the Redbridge Centennial Lions Club. Planting took place at our member Anil Gupta's House and LS Dr Ranjan Adur's House. These trees were planted with London Mayor's Environmental Initiative in Partnership with Woodland Trust.

ZC Harvinder Virdee were sent these trees as a result of him entering a draw organized by London Mayor.

Lion Harvinder Virdee



## A Lion recognised

Lion Bipin Kantaria of London Central Host Lions Club was presented '40 years long service Chevron' sent by International President on his 80th birthday celebrations on 26th January by his contemporary Lion Girdhar Sodha, Club President Lion Vijay Jain and IPP Lion Nilesh Palan.

Lion Vijay Jain





# Making Christmas special for some children

One E Lions decided to make Christmas memorable for some disadvantaged children. Monies donated by six clubs means that 26 children were given a gift wrapped present on Christmas day. Lions Rita and Sanjay had the pleasure of delivering the presents to the Mother's Group at Acton Homeless on 19th December. Both of them were taken back by the response of the mothers, who had big smiles on their faces as the children would get a gift wrapped new toy. Christmas is giving and sharing.

Lion Rita Tanda



Ian Breen, Centre Manager and his volunteers plus Lions Rita and Sanjay.

Ealing Lions Club at the West Middlesex Hospital in Hounslow delivering Christmas presents to all sick children on Christmas Day.

Lion Pervinder Singh Panesar



## Welcome new Lions

LC of Chipping Barnet were privileged and proud to have their first 2 lady Lions, Lion Amrik Phull and Lion Nila Solanki to be inducted in the Clubs' 36 year history. The induction ceremony was conducted by International Director Lion Geoff Leeder at their Club meeting attended by PDG's Elliot and Meena Gupta together with 25 others. The sponsors were charter members PDG Parveen Verma and Murtaza Kaderbhoy.

LC of Sudbury – 8 new members have been inducted in the last few months. Induction ceremony was carried out in October 2018 by PDG Lion Eric Amaria, DS Lion Parveen Verma and 1st VDG Lion Alastair Joel .

Allister Holt.....Carterton  
Kunal Pandya.....Greenford Willow Tree  
Seema Malhotra.....London Acton  
Kanwaljit K Mann.....London Acton  
Herminder K Sanghera.....London Acton  
Ravisankar R Gurrana.....London Hendon  
Manmohan M Rao.....London Hendon  
Suresh Patel.....London Hendon



New Members Sudbury Club



New Lions at Sudbury Club

Chandrankan Patel.....Sudbury  
Rikul Patel.....Sudbury  
Parixit Patel.....Sudbury  
Saurabh Patel.....Sudbury

Welcome to our new members. I look forward to personally meeting you soon, at an event, a visit or a Charter. With a special thank you to their sponsors



New Lions at Chipping Barnet



# DG Doreen's Dialogue



February already? How fast this year is going. Valentine's Day is coming up too – What a wonderful time to distribute some love to your local nursing home, hospital or homeless shelter. It's a fact that 60% of nursing home residents never have any family come to visit. Why not arrange a visit or some token gifts. This is an activity that would take a small investment of time, minimal money and would make some very happy people. So there's a challenge for the month... spread some love!

February is also Childhood Cancer Month please look at your local area – is there something your Club can do?

I have visited many District clubs and look forward to completing my visits over the next few months. I am so amazed at the diversity and ingenuity of the activities and services that are provided to anyone in need, by each of you. One of the most important things we Lions can do is to get involved with service projects in our local communities. The District Senior Citizens celebration is the largest service activity we undertake an afternoon of fun for both the Guests and us Lions. Well done everyone. Be Proud of what you have achieved.

Lions' Day with the UN is Tuesday, March 12th at the House of Commons – our International Speaker will be 3rd International President Brian Sheehan. The original ticket allocation was snapped up quickly but I have managed to get a few more – I will distribute on a first come first served basis. Contact me ASAP. All tickets will be available in the next few weeks. This annual event is a great way to meet new Lions and Leos, interact with global diplomats, and hear how we make a huge difference around the world.

I hope to see many of you at our District Convention at the Watermill Hotel, Hemel Hempstead for the weekend or just the Saturday Business Sessions. There is just four weeks to go... The Booking form has been sent out and is also on our website. Our International Guest is PID Elisabeth Haderer who is the New Voices Constitutional area Chairperson. Come and listen to the future Governors and their plans for our District. The Convention Team have worked hard to arrange fun social events and business sessions... come and join us.

My Fellow Lions, the challenge that we face as Lions is the need to focus on what is best for our District 105A and our clubs in order to help each other grow and prosper in 2019. We must

take the challenge or watch as our clubs gradually dwindle away and become less effective in our efforts to serve our communities. Consider doing something new and explore new opportunities and explore new horizons; TOGETHER But most of all have fun in all you do!

Advance warning our MD Convention is in Swansea 3-5 May 2019. Details and Booking Forms on MD website this will be the

last time all our current 12 Districts get together and the first time our new governance structure gets together to go forward. We will look back with pride at our achievements, TOGETHER over the past 102 years across the world and look forward to future service to all our own communities, not just local, not just our Districts, but wherever there is a need there will be a Lion or Leo.

Did you take part in this year's Peace Poster Contest? The new packs are now available with the theme 'Journey of Peace' Take up the challenge and give young people in your community the chance to express their ideas of Peace.

Are we making the world a better place? Of course we are because TOGETHER, we serve more people and create better communities for all.

Keep warm and safe.

DG Doreen



DG Doreen Inducting Anjana Gupta as Osterley Lions Club's 16th member.

## My Diary February 2019

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Tree Planting -Woodford      | 12 Chipping Barnet O/V       |
| 2 Visually impaired meeting    | 13 ELHAP (LCIF)Project       |
| 3 Membership Symposium         | 14 Leo meeting –Belfast      |
| District Quiz Final            | 15 District 133 visit        |
| 4 Newport Pagnall& Olney O/V   | 16 Ruislip Charter           |
| 5 Edgware O/V                  | 19 ELHAP (LCIF) Project      |
| 6 Southall O/V                 | 20 Stony Stratford           |
| 7 Convention meeting           | 21 Convention Planning       |
| 8 Osterley O/V                 | 22 MD Young Ambassador       |
| 9 Fairlop Leos                 | 23 Bedford Charter           |
| 10 Senior Citizens Celebration | 24 MD Young Ambassador Final |
| 11 DG Team meeting             | 27 Convention Planning       |



Mill Hill Lions - winners of the Zone Quiz



Zone E and F Quiz gathering