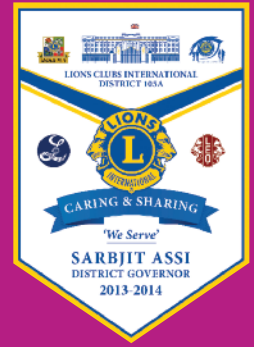




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PRIDE OF LIONS



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Welcome the team for 2014-15



DG Elect Lion Ramesh Parmar addressing the Convention.



Lion Mina Gupta accepting her nomination as 1st VDG Elect.



Lion Brindar Singh of Lions club of London Golders Green, elected as the 2nd VDG for 2014-2015, is seen here thanking all Lions and symbolically reminding everyone, **that there is a hole in our membership bucket and that we all need to mend it**, thereby stopping membership reduction.

Congratulations to Leo Risha

On Sunday, 11th May 2014, at the MD105 Convention held in Manchester, Leo Risha Sanghvi of Leo Club of London-Hendon was awarded the Bert Mason Bursary of £500 and a plaque by the International President Lion Barry Palmer, in the presence of over 500 Lions. Leo Risha is a charter member of the Leo Club of London-Hendon. She was instrumental in its formation in August 2006 together with her brother Leo Mihir and 22 other young people.

In March 2013, at the District Convention, Leo Risha launched the Oral Health Campaign whose concept was to use the Leo platform to help promote Oral Health within the Community. She is reading dentistry at University says she is grateful to receive this £500 award to further the campaign as well as use some of it towards attending a Youth Camp.

Leo Risha, was District Leo President for 2 years and had helped form 3 new Leo Clubs in the District. In 2009 the club was awarded The Royale Cup for the Best Leo Club in the British Isles for their tremendous fund raising and service in the community.

Lion Minesh Mehta
District Leo Advisor



... NOTICE BOARD ...

Lions Club of Fairlop: celebrate their 7th Charter Anniversary and Handover Evening on Friday 4th July 2014 at Kanchans Restaurant, Ilford IG2 6BX. Ticket: £30

Lions Club of Sudbury: celebrate their 14th Charter Evening, Friday 13th June 2014 Cinnamon Suite; Raw Spice, 117-125 W Hendon Broadway, London, NW9 7BP. £25 per person. For further details contact: LP ASHWIN VAGHELA: 07765 530 710.

The Palace of Westminster Lions Club: Celebrate their 7th Charter Anniversary and Handover. On Thursday 17th July, Churchill Room, House of Commons.

LCI Purpose:

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's.



Lions Club of Chipping Barnet raises £10,500

Lions Club of Chipping Barnet have held a number of successful events in 2013-14 to raise desperately needed funds for a number of very worthy causes.

On 23 November 2013, Festive Season Event was held at the Cinnamon Suite, in aid of Uttarakhand Disaster in North India. Total sum raised was £5,359 to provide much needed aid for the rehabilitation of the victims. On Saturday 8 February 2014, a Valentine Ball was held in aid of the North London Hospice. Total sum raised was £3,158 which will go to the purchase of special beds for those in their last stages of life.

Sunday 27 April 2014, Lions Club of Chipping Barnet held a Charity Walk through the beautiful settings around Rickmansworth. The weather held up and walkers raised a sum of £2,628 for the Raj Saubhag Charity, India also working towards restoring eyesight in its Eye Hospital. Mrs Yogindra Malhotra, singlehandedly raised £1,500.

The Club is very grateful for the support of other Lions Clubs as well as DG Sarbjit Assi, VDG Ramesh Parmar, ZC Lion Pravin Nathwani along with other District Officers for their support.

Taking up one of the main objectives of our DG Lion Sarbjit Assi, Chipping Barnet Lions organised an informal evening at the Indian Orchid, North Finchley on 19 March aimed at recruiting new members. The event was well attended with excellent presentations made by PDG Lion Parveen Verma, ZC Lion Pravin and Lion Kumar on Lionism. Guests were invited to join Lions Club of Chipping Barnet. The Club is now organising a follow up event for those who have expressed interest to join the ever growing family of Lions Club.

Lion President Nilesh Vaghadia



From the Editor

Another Lionistic year comes to an end, and time to reflect on what was achieved and what more could have been done. I have heard many times from outgoing Presidents that it took them a few months to settle in and just when they were enjoying the role of being in the chair, time had come to hand over. Maybe we should have 2 year terms for the officers of the Club.

My thanks to DG Sarbjit for all the support he has given me to fulfil my job as Editor. I am sure all 105A Lions will join me in thanking the outgoing Cabinet for all the work they have done, and the time they have spent to fulfil the ethos of Lionism.

Lion Shirish Sheth

Ealing Lions sponsor tree planting



On Easter Sunday 2014, DG Sarbjit Assi, his good lady Kuldeep, DG Elect Ramesh Parmar joined Ealing Lions and their families for a social get-together and tree planting. After a few drinks and the delicious lunch at the Club house, the party walked over to the grounds of the Hillingdon Football Club where arrangement was made for planting five trees sponsored by Ealing Lions Club.

In accord with the international project "Together we can Grow" DG Sarbjit, his lady and DGE Ramesh shared the spade work with Ealing Lions to successfully complete the planting of five trees. The attached photograph shows DG Sarbjit and Lion Mahanbir planting the first tree.

Lion Pervinder Singh Panesar

Welcome new member

Lions Club of Leighton Buzzard inducted a new member Lion Zita Pascoe.

Welcome to the family of Lions.

DIABETES UK
CARE. CONNECT. CAMPAIGN.

 **Lions Clubs International**

Working together in Partnership for the Big Collection Weekend



Every single pound we raise together means more people affected by diabetes can get the information, advice and support they need, and our scientists can keep finding new ways to treat diabetes, prevent it and one day cure it

Golf Day in Aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association

Lions Clubs of Chipping Barnet and Mill Hill hosted their 8th Annual Golf Challenge on 28 May at Brookmans Park Golf Club. The day started wet and cloudy but as has happened in the past, it turned out to be a lovely day for the 80 plus men and lady golfers. The goody bags containing sumptuous rice for cooking with a fresh banana and more brought a smile to the faces of our participants, who were received with a special MHCB smile. After a full healthy English breakfast the spicy and delicious halfway house was well liked. The tournament was followed by an evening meal following a complimentary wine reception. The dinner was attended by the golfers as well as Mr Ashok Khira, who suffers from MND, once a keen badminton player, who is now regrettably confined to a wheelchair. The MDND presentation touched the attendees.



A sum in excess of £5,000 was raised from donations and pledges, including a personal donation of £1,001 from a non Lion Mr Varun Malhotra. The organisers of the tournament would like to thank all the people who have donated or sponsored the event, as well the golfers who took part in this enjoyable event for a worthy cause.

**Lions Dilip Shah, Sanjay Shah,
Manish Chotai and Parveen Verma**



Spotting Lions



Spotted at Capri Island, Italy by Lion Shirish Sheth

On the the DG's travels



At MD Convention with Mayor of Manchester



Having a pint with fellow DGs and VDG

District Handover

Our District 105A Handover Lunch will be on Sunday 20th July at the Double Tree by Hilton, Hanger Lane, Ealing London W3. Time 12.30pm for 1pm. More details to follow.



DG Sarbjit's Story



My Family of Lions,

As this is my last message, may I first of all take this opportunity of saluting each and every Lion member in every club in District 105A for the service that you provide to the community at large. I must say that it has been a very exciting year as your DG. I have enjoyed every minute of it. Kuldip and I will cherish the experience always.



High Wycombe Charter Night

In the month of May I have attended the Charter celebrations of Lions Club of High Wycombe, London Park Royal and Edgware as well as Zone F and Zone D Social. All very enjoyable evenings

I had the pleasure of attending the Twinning of Lions club of Fairlop and Lions Club of PuketPearl (Thailand). The President of the club Lion Arnfinn Oines was present as he specially came to attend the twinning.



Twinning with Puket (Thailand) Club

Three weeks ago Kuldip and I returned from MD Convention. Business sessions were enjoyable with good presentations. The host night was based on the "Nations of the World" theme. It was a very colourful, fun filled evening. It was good to meet members from MD 105 and above all our International President Barry Palmer with his lovely wife Anne.



Fun evening at MD Convention

The last Cabinet meeting was on the 18th May, followed by first Cabinet held by DGE Ramesh Parmar in the afternoon. The handover is on the 20th July 2014 at the DoubleTree Ealing.

I am busy right up to the end of June, with three club visits, Zone E Social, and DGE Ramesh's Garden Party, the Gala Ball "Black, White and Shades of Grey" (an enormous fund raising, service and PR potential project), Charter celebrations of Lions clubs of Witney, Abingdon, Sudbury, and Handover of Lions Club of London Acton (my own club). The Handover and Charter of Chipping Barnet being the last Lionistic event of my year.

I will be flying to Toronto on the 1st July to attend the International Convention to support MD105 and our DGE. Once the Convention is over I will be driving to Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada) for few days then flying to Iceland and from there backhome for the Handover. I would like to wish DGE Ramesh Parmar and his Team all the best for his year in office.

Thank you everyone for your support throughout my year and your hospitality and friendship Last but not least, I would like to thank my wife Kuldip for being by my side all the time, reminding me of all the tasks and appointments, when and where and also accompanying everywhere.



At the cabinet meeting

Success is the accomplishment of that which most people think can't be done", but we as Lions do it all the time by "Caring & Sharing" . We Serve

DG Sarbjit Assi



Formal evening fellowship

DG's wife's message to all the Clubs

I am delighted by the generosity of the clubs who have supported my nominated charity "Alzheimer's" by their generous donations a "Big Thank" to all and I will keep you informed with regards to the cheque presentation. Many thanks.

Kuldip



Glamour at Sudbury Lions Evening

My Diary – June 2014

- 4th Special Visit Southall Lions Club
- 6th Charter Celebrations Witney Lions Club
- 7th Charter Celebrations Abingdon Lions Club
- 8th Garden Party
- 10th OV High Wycombe
- 11th District Golf Day
- 11th OV Chipping Barnet
- 13th Charter Celebrations Sudbury Lions Club
- 14th Gala Ball "Black, White & Shades of Grey"
- 20th Zone E Social
- 27th London Acton Lions Club Handover
- 29th Chipping Barnet Charter Celebrations & Handover
- OV = Official visit