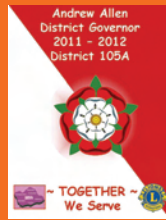


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## Leos in for Quizzing!

Our first ever Inter-Leos Quiz Afternoon was held on Sunday 18th December at Belmont Community Hall, Harrow. I think everyone who attended will agree that it was a great success!

The Quiz was well attended with a mixed crowd of over 60 Leos, Lions and non-Lions and created an excellent atmosphere. There were representatives from Hendon, Hadley Wood, St Albans, Sudbury, Mill Hill and the team of quizmasters were a group of former Leos from the London-Hendon Club.

The format was an eight round quiz interspersed with marathon rounds and hearty helpings of refreshments – including some festive mulled wine! In the end, it was a non-Lions team who took the overall prize but special mention must go to the Leos of Hadley Wood, only pipped by 2.5 points and were presented with the inaugural Inter-Leos Quiz Trophy for 2011, sponsored by District Leo Advisor Minesh Mehta, and accepted by their current President, Sadia Hameed.

All in all, the afternoon was huge fun and I think that everyone who attended will agree that it's something that will only get bigger and better. We hope to see you at next year's Quiz and would urge other Leos Clubs around the country to take heed of this format as it's a great way for Leos to come together.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Lion Minesh Mehta for sponsoring the trophy and prizes, Leo Sarang Patel and all those who helped in putting together such a great event which has done much to highlight the good work District 105a Leos Clubs do and as always, raising money for some very worthwhile causes.

Wishing you all the very best for the year ahead.

Risha Sanghvi  
District 105a Leo President

## Member Retention

When Lions planted more than 7 million trees this year, they knew it was a long-term commitment. Saplings cannot be expected to thrive on their own. Neither can new Lions. Saplings require careful nurturing from those who set them in place. So do new Lions.

Do you know that more than a third of new Lions resign between their first and third years as club members? Many feel they have not been heard or that their ideas have not been taken seriously. I ask all club leaders and senior Lions to reach out to the newest members of your club, find out their needs and listen attentively to their ideas. I believe that listening to these new members will keep them engaged strengthen your club.

That is the 'member care' part of the equation:

Involvement + sense of worth + member care + family atmosphere = club success.

Download My Club, My Family for more ideas about strengthening club membership.

Wing-Kun Tam  
International President

### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 105A GOLF DAY RAM JAGGI & ELLIOT SHUBERT TROPHIES

FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2012

SUDBURY GOLF CLUB

Bridgewater Road, Wembley, Middx. HA0 1AL

[www.sudburygolfclubltd.co.uk](http://www.sudburygolfclubltd.co.uk)

Stableford Competition

Maximum Handicap 24

Registration & Breakfast - 8.30 AM

Tee Off from 10 AM

Lunch and presentations – 4 PM

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lions, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> guests,  
Longest Drive and Nearest Pin.

RAM JAGGI trophy to the winner's Lion Club

ELLIOT SHUBERT trophy to runner up Lion Club

Cost: breakfast, 18 hole golf & lunch - £50; lunch only - £20

Book early, entries close – February 15<sup>th</sup> 2012

### District 105A Cabinet Meeting

at DoubleTree Hilton Hotel in Bletchley, Sunday 15th January, 2012.

### International Convention - 22-26 June, 2012

the 95th International Convention in Busan, Korea.

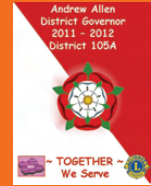
### LCI Purpose:

To unite the clubs in  
the bonds of  
friendship, good  
fellowship and  
mutual  
understanding.





# DG Andrew's Anecdote



This will reach you in January and therefore "Happy New Year" would seem quite appropriate along with a *Healthy and Prosperous 2012*.

It's half term, six months into the Lionistic year and I do not have any idea where the time has gone... but my journey has taken me the length and breadth of our District and I've enjoyed myself immensely, meeting roughly 50% of the Clubs. So far I've not gained weight but the "Convention Season" starts in earnest in a few weeks so I will have to watch the intake.

I was proud of all the 105A Clubs prior to my visits and I've come away from the visits even more elated and in awe of the amount of work that has been completed and will be done very shortly.

I hope that your Christmas activities have been as successful as normal, but from a few reports the 'take' has been down, possibly due to the economic climate, but the donations have been augmented from the Charity Accounts so no one has been left behind

Indeed my own Club was able to hold a 'Tin for a Bin' collection outside a Tesco Store in Bletchley and had a 45% increase in produce for The Food Cupboard Organisation.

On the International Front... a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Lions Clubs International (LCI) and the World Health Organisation (WHO) to widen our influence and consequently our ability to support those in need. There will be official pictures, to be published quite soon.

IP Lion Wing-Kun Tam along with LCIF Chairman Lion Sid Scruggs attended by 1st Intl VP Lion Wayne Maddern and 2nd Intl VP Lion Barry Palmer and their wives were at the Ceremony along with Deputy General of the World health Organisation Margaret Chan to witness the signing.

We have a team of specialist Officers who are armed with information and await your calls for them to come along and give you the benefit of their knowledge. Keep well and warm.

Andrew

## The Magic of Santa

The Lions club of Eaton Bray & Edlesborough have, like all other Lions clubs, been exceptionally busy this festive season. Our Christmas, crafts and second hand book sale proved extremely popular, supported primarily by the addition of Santa in his grotto which brought some real magic to some of our younger local residents and continued to support our local publicity campaign as can be seen in the pictures below

When santa came to the Doubletree by Hilton hotel in Milton Keynes to attend a family Sunday lunch, we went along again in a slightly different kind of supporting role - there wasn't an elf to be seen,

instead, Santa was supported by the football mascots - (we told you last month that Santa was becoming a huge fan of the MK Dons football team)- they do make Santa look rather short though! ....can you guess who these three Lions are?



## My Diary

### January 2012

- Tue 3 OV Tring tbc
- Wed 4 OV Aylesbury tbc
- Thu 5 OV Ldn Central
- Mon 9 OV Hertford
- Tue 10 OV Seven Kings tbc
- Wed 11 OV Hendon tbc
- Thu 12 OV High Wycombe
- Sun 15 Cabinet Meeting Double Tree Hotel MK
- Tue 17 Pantomime Ilford
- Wed 17 OV Lunch Ldn Host tbc
- Wed 18 OV Fulham tbc
- Tue 24 OV Bedford
- Wed 25 OV Stanmore tbc
- Thu 26 OV Moor Park tbc
- Fri 27 CoG Meeting Solihull
- Sat 28 CoG Meeting Solihull
- Sun 29 CoG Meeting Solihull

