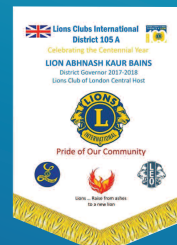




Pride of LIONS

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Tring Lions serving local community

Leading up to Easter, and with the support of local businesses, we raffled nine 1kg chocolate bunnies with the winning numbers being drawn on Easter Saturday. We would like to thank the Greyhound at Wigginton, Dunsley Farm Shop, the Grand Junction Arms, Metcalfes Home Hardware, Beechwood Fine Foods, Graces, P E Meads, the Greyhound at Aldbury and Berkhamsted Tennis & Squash Rackets Club for supporting our fundraising. Profits from the raffle are expected to be in excess of £500 which will be used to support local causes.

Following that, on a cold and wet evening at the end of April, we brought together nearly 100 Tring senior citizens for an entertainments evening. Tring Lions and their families arranged to pick up the guests and take them to Tring School for the evening. They were entertained by the BURPS (Berkhamsted Ukulele Random Players) who played music from the fifties and sixties. This proved very popular as quite a few got up and danced.

During the interval our guests were provided with homemade cakes and sandwiches. The event was also attended by the Mayor of Tring, Cllr. Gerald Wilkins and his wife who, during the interval, thanked Tring Lions for what they do for the Town.

Event organiser
Lion Saeed Moosa
said that these events
take a lot of people a
lot of time to organise
but the effort is
worthwhile and hoped
that next year we can
get more people to
attend.

Lion Steve Mitchell



LC of Covent Garden service activities



Song and Dance Charity Party

We organised a Dance and Song Charity Party to raise funds for the UK Federation of Chinese School. The singing and dancing were enjoyed by all who attended.

In April the club hosted a successful Diabetes Awareness Day. The three awesome professionals who spoke on the diabetes pathology, diet and exercise captured the audience's interest and were very well received by all.

These two activities of LC of Covent Garden were to share with our communities.

Lion Monita Hung

Lions passed to Higher Service It is with great sadness we report the passing of:

Lion Narendra C Patel (PMJF) – LC of Hatchend Centennial.
He was suffering from cancer. Lion Narendra was a long serving Lion for over 16 years and was awarded Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow a few years ago. Previously a member of LC of Edgware and in 2015 became charter member of LC of Hatchend Centennial. He has been District Golf Chairman for 2 years. He was a true Lion at heart and will be missed by us all.

Ex-Lion John Bax – Tring Lions Club.
John was a member of Tring Lions Club from 2003 to 2010. He then transferred to Aylesbury Lions Club and was a member until 2016 when he resigned due to health considerations. He was very active in promoting the interests of the Lions. He will be greatly missed by his family and the many friends he made within the Lions.

NOTICE BOARD

DISTRICT 105A GOLF DAY

RAM JAGGI & ELLIOT SHUBERT TROPHIES. Friday 7th September 2018
Stanmore Golf Club, Gordon Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 2RL.
Registration and full English breakfast - 11.30am. Tee off from 1.00pm.
Dinner and presentations - 7.00pm. LIONS TO ENTER IN TEAMS OF 2.
Cost: Breakfast, 18 holes of golf and carvery dinner - £50. Dinner only - £20.
Please book with: District Secretary PDG Lion Ramesh Parmar, 07831 587495
or email: Ramesh@eurobijoux.co.uk



LCI Purpose:

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.



DG Abhnash's Article



"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

This month has been very hectic as we were all still recovering from the Convention. It was a most fruitful event and that is evident from the various letters and emails that I have received from the Lions and non-Lions who attended. I am sure that our hard work has been recognized and it shall soon bring more opportunities to our District. However, duties do not pause and we need to carry on and I had the opportunity of meeting some wonderful Clubs and their members this month.

On the 23rd March, I attended the LC of Ealing Charter. They were celebrating their 41 years of Lionism and community service. I am thankful to Lion President Bhan Singh Bhambra and Lion Secretary Harbhajan Singh for their hospitality. Their members were very cordial and I felt at home. I would like to congratulate each one for their successful charter and wish them luck for all their future endeavours.



DG Abhnash Bains with LP Bhan Singh Bhambra, Lion Kamal Sood, LP Varinder and the Mayor of Ealing Mr. Simon Woodroffe and his wife Mayoress Valerie Woodroffe.

On the 24th March, I attended the Southall and West Drayton Charter. It was a very happy and fun filled evening. It was interesting to hear about their various activities. This club is a very much hands on service club, working in partnership with their local communities and also supporting eye and water projects in India. I would like to thank LP Surinder Dhanjil and Lion Secretary Ajit Singh Dhanjal for their conviviality and congratulate all the members and both the Presidents on their successful Charter evening.

LC of Hatch and Centennial had their 1st Charter on the 25th of March. This club is a young club but still successful in their support for local area projects and do remarkable activities for fundraising. I would like to thank and congratulate LP Daksha Patel for holding a successful Charter. My heartfelt condolences to the family and club members for the sad departure of Lion Narendra Patel who was their founding Member, a strong Lion who shall always remain in our hearts and prayers. I thank Lion Secretary PDG Erach Amaria who with his experience has guided and monitored the club to go from strength to strength.

I would like to congratulate the members of Redbridge Centennial Lions Club for hosting their first Annual fundraiser on the 31st March. I was honoured to accept their invitation as the chief guest and as I have mentioned previously, they are a club willing to get involved in every aspect of the Lions' work and for a young club performing brilliant work. In spite of being a new club you have proved that you carry the true Lionistic spirit and are a great example to everyone. The club has its own website and Facebook page and have also started a regular Newsletter for their members. I congratulate LP Harvinder Singh Virdee and members of Redbridge Centennial LC for their great charity work and their successful Annual fundraiser.

The Easter work competition was a very entertaining event. It was held on the 2nd April and it was a brilliant opportunity for many

youngsters to learn about the Lions. I would like to thank the members Zone B and of LC of Fairlop for organizing it and conducting it so well.



DG Abhnash Bains with LP Harvinder Singh Virdee, ZC Abdul Bux.

On the 3rd April I attended the Business meeting of LC of Bletchley Milton Keynes. They have been organizing many fundraising events and the profits raised are given to good causes. They are a very friendly club and very welcoming. I would like to thank LP Victor Wright and members of Bletchley LC for their approachability and making me feel so comfortable.

On the 10th April I attended the Harrow & Pinner Lions Club meeting. Their worthwhile project is sending cards and getting a present for those on their own.

Their charter is on 5th May so I hope other clubs can join them to show their support. I thank LP Robin for the invitation and the wonderful time. At the same time congratulate him and all the members of the club for their work. Their support for the Convention, Winter Forum, District Youth, fund raising, food bank, Senior Citizens celebration, etc exceed expectations.

LC of Edgware held their 30th Charter Celebration Lunch on the 15th April. They are a 36 members club and have made huge contributions as Lions. In their 30 years of Lionism they have contributed over £600,000. Their most important contributions are towards spectacles, Sahyog Kustha Yagn trust in India, LCIF Autism appeal, Myasthenia Gravis association, Great Ormond Street Hospital, A&H Charity, MEd Autism studies, etc. I am thankful to all the members of Edgware LC, especially LP Kirit Khushal for his kind invitation and hospitality. I would like to congratulate all the members for celebrating their 30th charter and wish them luck for the future.

On the same day I also attended the incoming officers training and found it informative. It was meant for everyone to participate in the District including cabinet. The backbone of this organization are none other than the future office holders and they should be aware of the events please and feel free to ask questions and give suggestions.

On 21st April I was to attend the LC of Banbury 49th charter but missed it due to the loss of a family member. I am sure it was a real fun-filled event and I am grateful for the invitation. I wish LP Philip and his members many congratulations for their charter and also a heartfelt thanks for their contribution towards various humanitarian causes. My deepest apologies for having missed it.

DG Abhnash Bains

My Diary May 2018

4	LCI MD 105 Convention 2018 in Basingstoke	12	45 th Charter, High Wycombe LC
5	Harrow and Pinner Lions 55 th Charter	19	Annual charter, Hornsey Lions club
11	Golf Day - Lions Club of Edgware	9	June. Fairlop LC Fundraising
		24	June. 31 st charter of Wantage and Grove LC