



KEN'S CORNER



THE LORD MAYORS SHOW

On Saturday 10 November this annual event took place around the City of London.

The float this year was a large inflatable globe promoting "service around the world".

Alongside this we had an open top double-decker bus to promote our involvement with Youth. On board the bus on the top deck, we had athletes from the "Special Olympics" in Beijing, all wearing their medals, and a group of young Leos. They had a great time blowing their whistles and making people aware of us. Also on the top deck was "Roary the Lion".

Fifty Lions also walked with the float, ten from 105A including Lions from Kenton, Walthamstow, Phoenix, Aylesbury, Northwood, Harrow & Pinner and Leighton Buzzard.

This float is organised by Lions from Districts 105A, EA, D, and SE, and is financed by each District and MD.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On Sunday 11th November the service of remembrance and parade took place at the Cenotaph in Whitehall. As your governor I was very proud to represent you. It was the first time that I had been there, I have only seen it on TV. MD 105 had a contingent of 35, 14 of whom were from 105A. The whole occasion was very moving for me just as it was for others.

There were thousands of spectators present, and yet when the gun went off the silence was total. At that moment we not only remembered those who have given their lives to make our world a better place, but those dear to us who are no longer with us, a very moving experience for Margaret and myself.



PDG LION MAX MONGIA

Lion Max has been appointed to the CSF2 Lead Gift Committee, which is responsible for trying to raise corporate or personal donations of \$100,000 or more, Lion Max

is the only member of that committee who has not been an International President, and I would like to offer my personal congratulations, to Lion Max for leading CSF2 in this role.



ENVIRONMENT

Have you appointed your Environment Officer? As you are no doubt aware Lion Alan Kings has arranged for 3000 cotton re-usable shopping bags to be printed with Lion's Logo and the phrase "supporting a greener environment" these will cost 95p each. They can be sold for as small fundraiser or given away, the decision is yours. For more info contact Lion Alan.



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

The L.C.I.F. Gala Night will be held on Saturday 19th January 2008 at the Renaissance London Heathrow Hotel, Bath Road, Hounslow Middlesex TW6 2AQ Tickets are £35 per person. Come along, celebrate the birthday of our founder Melvin Jones, and support your Foundation.

The Senior Citizens Celebration Event is happening on Sunday 3rd February at Harrow Leisure Centre. Do not miss this fantastic event, bookings are on a first come first served Basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment. If you have never been to this event come and see for yourself. For further info please contact Lions Andrew Allen or Lion Parveen Verma.

The District Convention is being held at the Holiday Inn Elstree on Saturday 1st March, I look forward to welcoming you to what will be the highlight of my year. The booking form is on the website. Again, book early to avoid disappointment.

**MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO WISH YOU ALL**

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

Ken Rouse



My Diary

December

Sat	1 st	London Belmont Charter Presentation	
Mon	3 rd	Mill Hill	O/V
Tues	4 th	Greenford Willow Tree	O/V
Wed	5 th	Finchley	O/V
Thurs	6 th	Milton Keynes Central	O/V
Fri	7 th	Osterley	
Sat	8 th	Phoenix New Century	O/V
Mon	10 th	Hadley Wood	O/V
Tues	11 th	Swiss Cottage	O/V
Wed	12 th	Feltham & Whitton	
Sat	15 th	Christmas Collection & Meal Walthamstow	

Christmas and New Year Holiday

January

Mon	7 th	Oxford Isis	O/V
Tues	8 th	Bedford	O/V
Wed	9 th	Bicester	O/V
Sat	12 th	Young Ambassador	
Mon	14 th	Stevenage Corey's Mill	O/V
Wed	16 th	Biggleswade & Sandy	O/V
Sat	19 th	L.C.I.F. Gala Night	
Sun	20 th	3 rd Cabinet Meeting	
Mon	21 st	Newport Pagnal & Olney	O/V
Tues	22 nd	Ruislip	O/V
Wed	23 rd	Winslow	O/V
Fri	25 th	C.O.G.	
Sat	26 th	C.O.G.	
Sun	27 th	C.O.G.	
Mon	27 th	Harrow & Pinner	



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Issue 4, December 2007

DG Lion Ken Rouse

WHAT'S IN YOUR DIARY?

LCIF GALA NIGHT

Saturday 19th January 2008

SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION

Sunday 3rd February 2008

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Saturday 1st March 2008



PERSONAL ENERGY TRANSPORTATION (PET'S)

Funds are continuing to reach me and I thought that an update would be welcome.

Our contact, Steve Perry of the Clifton Rotary Club reports that our continued support is a great encouragement and the project begins in earnest early next year, 2008.

Steve was in the USA in September and met up with The PET Trustees, amongst which was Lion Walt Hays, of Alaska, the ever enthusiastic inventor, whom I've have met at recent International Conventions.

100 PET's will be made at the Mercy Ships site near Freetown, Sierra Leone, under the supervision of a volunteer from PET Trustees

Equally a workshop will be set up in the town of BO, to make wheelchairs, specially designed for rugged terrain. These will be made by technicians trained by Handicapped International.

Log on www.petinternational.org for additional information

Again, many thanks to all concerned

PDG Louvain Allen

HELPFUL HINTS

THE BRITISH ISLES & IRELAND PIN TRADING CLUB

Over the last few months you have probably seen references to the above club in "The Lion". Apart from trading/exchanging friendship pins we also raise money from the sale of donated or surplus pins and donate these funds to our designated charity. Last year we raised £800 for LIBRA and this year we are raising funds for "Sight First".

It is the intention of the club to have a table at each District Convention, both to publicise the club and also to raise fund for "Sight First" from the sale of pins.

We do have a "stock" of such pins, but I am writing to you to ask, all 105A Lions who have surplus or unwanted Friendship Pins - or know someone who has - to bring them along to the Convention in March and donate them to the club for sale to raise money for "Sight First II". If they cannot attend, then I should be grateful if they would contact me, or Peter Carter (E-mail: carter@waitrose.uk), to try and arrange a way of collection.

The pins are then recycled to members and the funds raised go to a very worthy cause "Sight First II".

HAVE YOUR SAY!

DISASTER FUNDS

The article by Lion Frank Allen in Pride of Lions, Issue 3 highlights a loophole in the manner in which LCIF funds are distributed. In other countries which do not have the support of strong front line aid organisations the application of the LCIF criteria is necessary. However, in the case of the floods in this country financial support for many families was required to enable them to rebuild their lives. Surely in an organisation such as ours a system of discretionary payments or loans from a central fund would not be too difficult to achieve. The establishment of this fund, hopefully with support from LCIF would in my, and possibly many other Lions, opinion satisfy our concern over our inability to provide support for people in this country at their time of need. Our control of this fund will avoid the admin costs of other charities ensuring that all money donated is effectively used.

Lion Eric Holland.
Northwood Lions Club.



TRING LIONS

Tring Lions Club has since June 2006 been involved with "Sixth Street Jazz", a band featuring the amazing vocal talents of Harriet Green and some of the brightest musical talents from Tring. John Bax, the President of Tring Lions was collecting for charity in Tring when he heard fantastic saxophone playing. The musician was a pupil at Tring School and belonged to "Sixth Street Jazz". John Bax arranged for them to play at the District cricket match, organised by PDG Louvain Allen, which took place at Tring Park

Cricket Club in the summer of 2006. They also played at Tring Lions Charter in February 2007 and their talents were admired by the assembled guests. They cut their first album in Summer 2007, but unfortunately the group has split up as four members have left school and moved on to university this year.

The members of the group are vocalist Harriet Green, tenor saxophone Jon Baldwin, piano Dave Morris, bass guitar James Gregory, and drums and percussion Sam Taylor.

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RE-ZONING

Members are aware that IPDG Louvain Allen asked, in January, that a re-zoning sub-committee be set up to see if there was scope for re-positioning the current zones so that future expansion could take place within the current District Constitution parameters. The sub-committee met on a number of occasions and this note is to report the final outcome to you.

Two recommendations regarding this issue have been made to District Governor Ken

- That the Lions Clubs of Dunstable and Luton move from Zone H to J increasing zone J from 3 to 5 clubs.

- That a resolution be put to convention in March to provide a facility to enable transitional changes to occur. For a longer term solution re-zoning may be necessary.

The sub-committee was disbanded on 21 October. I would like to thank all the members of the sub-committee who gave up their time to carry out a task to the best of their ability, which was reasonably requested by IPDG Louvain.

Lion Mike Baldwin



GOLF DAY

The Lions club of Fairlop held its first Golf tournament on the 28 October 07 which also featured a dinner and presentation evening at the Elmbridge Club in Fairlop, Essex.

All the club's events are arranged to raise monies for good causes and for this event the Mayor of Redbridge accepted a cheque for £1000 on behalf of Cancer care and children with Leukaemia.

Pictured below is the Mayor receiving the cheque from the current President of Fairlop Lions, Guy Jandoo.



OSTERLEY'S CHARTER NIGHT

Almost 200 people graced the Osterley's Charter Night at Venue 5 Eastcote, to celebrate the club's Second Charter Anniversary and Diwali Celebrations.

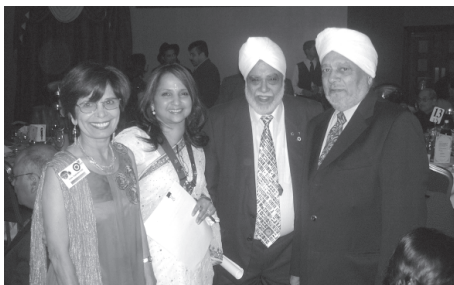
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The evening was attended by IPDG Louvain Allen and Andrew, European CSF II Coordinator PDG Max Mongia and Aruna, and Zone Chairman Alf Sanders, along with other Lion Presidents and guests.

All Osterley Lions along with MC for the night DO Minesh worked extremely hard to raise more than £4000 with several guests making generous donations. The Raffle with 2 Return Tickets to Dubai donated by Only 1 Property Services, and other raffle donors all helped to raise this sum.

The event was widely promoted on Asian Star radio and by UK's Doordarshan CEO Lion Nirmal Singh Rayat who covered the entire evening for this Indian National TV Network to be shown after the 28th November in Europe and North America.

Revelers danced to the rhythm and beat of music from Leicester's Hitesh and Rama. The evening was enjoyed by all and already Osterley has been inundated with enquiries on their next event. For details contact: Meenakshi Gupta on 07984 772 809



LCIF GALA NIGHT 19TH JANUARY 2008

District 105A LCIF Gala Night to celebrate the birthday of our founder Melvin Jones and achievements of LCIF is to be held on Saturday, 19th January 2008 at the Renaissance London Heathrow Hotel. I am very proud to inform that CSF II Vice Chairman, PIP Frank Moore III has accepted our invitation to attend this event. The committee has been working hard and

need your support. Please send your completed booking forms and any nominations for MJF.

November is LCIF Members Contributing Month. Please donate US\$20 (£11) per member and Serve the World by becoming LCIF Contributing member or 100% Contributing Clubs. Lions support is crucial as donations from Lions provide the majority of LCIF's revenue. Since LCIF began in 1968, it has awarded over US\$604 million in Grants for many essential humanitarian projects worldwide.

At a recent survey LCIF was ranked Number 1 among the world's most highly rated Non-Governmental Organisations by the Financial Times when assessed by execution, communication, adaptability and accountability.

Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide. Help LCIF help Lions help others.

Lion Vijay Arora
LCIF Officer



DISTRICT CSF II SPONSORED WALK

District Sponsored Walk in aid of CSFII was held on the sunny Sunday morning of the 2nd September in the beautiful surroundings of Virginia Water Lake. Members and friends from 27 Clubs from our District were joined by our DG Ken & Margaret, PID Howard and Claire Lee, PDG Patrick and Josephine Hamblin.

It was nice to see all the walkers and helpers wearing white T-shirts bearing the logo of CSF II which helped to raise added awareness of Lions. Thank you to PDG Ram Jaggi and Max Mongia who organised the sponsorship of the T-shirts. For photos please visit: www.lions105a.org The registration was in the capable hands of PDG Vanmali and ZC Harihar Patel.

We had enough Tables, chairs and continuous supply of hot tea & coffee thanks to ZC Alfred Sanders.

There was plenty food and drinks thanks to the kind sponsorship from Lions and Clubs: Enfield, Finchley, Central, Belmont, Stanmore, Feltham & Whitton and Ealing. I would like to thank all those who came to walk, help or just to enjoy a lovely day out in the sun. I hope you have all sent the



sponsorship money to PDG Vanmali if not please send it without any further delay.

Your efforts and generosity will give millions the gift of sight. Thank you all for making our World a better place.

Lion Vijay Arora
Walk Organiser



QUIZ NIGHT – FOR CSFII LONDON COVENT GARDEN

It may seem CSFII is constantly on our lips; we took part in the 'Walk' organised by Osterley last April; Lion President Bernadette Chan-Fseung decided to continue to raise funds in the final year of the Campaign and organized a "Quiz Night" on 16th November at her workplace.

The available room could only accommodate a maximum of sixty colleagues and friends. Nevertheless, the event went smoothly, with the help of Lions members and some of her colleagues; the Sainsbury branch in Pimlico made a small donation by way of a £20 voucher towards the food; raffle prizes were donated by the Club members and ex-colleagues, and a CD regarding CSFII was shown during the interval for food. The quiz participants paid special attention to the video thinking the quiz master would have a round of questions based on its contents. It was an evening filled with fun and laughter and judging by the comments made, everyone enjoyed the

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evening enormously; "... great fun, and lovely food "; "the questions were at about the right level of difficulty to keep it enjoyable. ..."; "the smallness of the venue added to the atmosphere" ; "I hope that you were successful in raising the sort of money you hoped as it is clearly a worthy cause"; "It was really good fun and our team thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I hope that we can do it again sometime".

Each member of the winning team was presented with a bottle of wine plus a key



ring displaying the Lions logo sponsored by Signity Jewellers.

With what we have raised, it would mean a great deal to those who could have their eye-sight restored or be saved from blindness.

Lion Secretary Rowena Barry



LIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Lions Club of Fairlop is proud to be sponsoring a local under 14's football team in this prestigious competition which is sanctioned by the English FA and UEFA.

The benefits of participating in such an event is that we as Lions members get the opportunity to meet members from other clubs that we may never get the opportunity to meet, and for the team to play against opponents and in towns that they may never have heard of, let alone been to before.

The competition has been running for a few years and this year has been restricted to one age group. It is a national knock-out competition played between November and April with the semi-finals and final held at neutral venues which in the past have been professional football league grounds.

The team we are sponsoring are ECLIPSE FC who play in the East London and Essex league and are pictured below with Lion President Guy Jandoo on the left, Club secretary Paul Chakravarti on the right and team coach John Fletcher in the back row.

The first round match took place on Saturday 17th November 2007 at our home ground the Elmbridge Club against Berkhamstead Raiders who are sponsored by the

Berkhamstead Lions Club. Sadly, the result did not go in our favor as Berkhamstead ran out winners by 4-1. However, everyone were winners on the day as the match was played in a great spirit and Lions Club International are to be congratulated for organizing such a wonderful competition which not only increases the awareness of Lionism but also helps bring different community's together.



YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

(even in "a woman's world")

Like prostate cancer, breast cancer is commonly regarded as gender specific. But Tony Waddington, the longest serving member of the Lions club of Witney, a Charter Member and twice Lion President, bears eloquent witness to the fact that it is not.

In January 2006 Tony entered what he described as "a woman's world" by becoming one of the 300 men a year in the U.K. in whom this affliction is diagnosed. The result was a mastectomy (carried out at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford) followed by courses of chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and he became the first man in Oxford to receive the widely publicised drug herceptin. Thankfully the treatment has been successful. Tony has been given the all-clear and has returned to the fray with his vigour restored. He actively supports Cancer Research UK's "All Join Together" campaign (designed to encourage men to check for signs of breast cancer); he has won the praise of the hospital authorities by giving talks on his experiences to students in the department of health and social care at Oxford Brooks University; and was interviewed on I.T.V. news.

Within the club, this year he agreed to be our Vice President, which will mean that next year he will be our President in our 4th year and he will notch up his hat-trick of Presidencies.

You truly can't keep a good man down!

Lion James Woodward
Lions Club of Witney

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From the Editor

Days getting shorter, and chill in the air, and we all know soon it will be Christmas. There is plenty to do and organise....Xmas Bazaars, Nativity plays, buying of gifts, turkeys, and so on. This is the season of giving and remembering. In all our own busy schedules, let us not forget that thousands of people are lonely, sick, or short of money to enjoy the festivities. This is when we as Lions have to think of those who are less fortunate than us and be there to help them have a good Christmas.



**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all the Lions
of District 105A
and their families.**

Lion Shirish Sheth