



# Pride of LIONS

DG Abhnash Bains



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## Tring Lions – Carol Singing

With the help of some mild weather, an estimated 1,000 plus people turned up for the Tring Lions Carol singing on Christmas Eve in the Forge Car Park in Tring. This event, which has been running for a number of years, attracted families and their friends from far and wide and for many this event was the start of Christmas.

The music was provided by the Vale Symphonic Wind Band and the singing was led by Janice Bentley.

The event organiser, Lion Derek Grant, commented that in all the years that Tring Lions had been organising the event, this was the biggest attendance that he could remember.

Although this was a free event, the people of Tring generously make donations and this year they donated over £1,500 with the net proceeds being split between Home-Start Hertfordshire & Rennie Grove Hospice.

Tring Lions would like to thank the people of Tring for their continued support and if you would like to find out more about Tring Lions and Lions in general, please visit our website at [www.tringlions.org.uk](http://www.tringlions.org.uk)

Lion Steve Mitchell



Carol singing arranged by Tring Lions

## Senior citizens Christmas party



LC of Hayes & Harlington organised a super Christmas party on 2nd December 2017, for the Senior Citizen residents of Mabel Evetts Court in Hayes.

## Centennial donation

LC of Redbridge Centennial who are twinned with LC of Dagoretti, Nairobi, donated £230 towards distribution of sanitary pads at Makindu Town Sikh Gurdwara for their 'Women Empowerment' project.

The picture shows members of LC of Nairobi Dagoretti distributing the sanitary products for girls that lasts one year per pack per person. The donation is towards helping to improve healthy life.

LP Lion Harvinder Virdee



## NOTICE BOARD

### Lions passed to Higher Service

Lion Girish Desai of Finchley lions Club, who passed away on Saturday 9th December whilst on holidays in India. He died from a massive heart attack.

Lion Catriona Cleaver of Biggleswade Sandy Lions Club passed away on 14th December after a long illness.

District 105A Lions send their condolences to the families.



### LCI Purposes:

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.



# DG Abhnash's Article



*"The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Work is the key to success, and hard work can help you accomplish anything"- Vince Lombardi*

This month has been very busy but worth all the hard work as the outcome is very rewarding. What is most rewarding is the effort put in by my fellow Lions. Our selfless contributions throughout this year has borne many fruits and I would like to personally thank and congratulate each one for your efforts and achievements. 26th November was the 10th District Youth Project in Elstree. It was a successful evening and real fun event.

very positive with comments that this should be regular event.

Ealing Lions Children's Christmas Party was held on Sunday 3rd December at the Sudbury Hill Post Office Club and was attended by 60 Children, 79 Parents / Grand Parents and myself. It was an enjoyable event with well organised party games such as Musical chairs, Pass the Parcel, Musical statue etc. The Balloon modeller and the Face painters were very popular with the younger children. There was plenty of sumptuous food for the children, including a separate menu for the adults, which was prepared in the post office club kitchen.

11th Dec, which included Peppercorn Christmas party that was attended by Ministers and Local Councillors.

13th Dec – Redbridge Centennial Lions Club had their fund raising party. For a new club they are doing an amazing job by recruiting new members and had the pleasure of inducting them.

14th Dec –Lions Club of London Central host Business meeting.

15th Dec- Lions Club of Wanstead and Woodford had their Business and Christmas party where we inducted new members. Some of their female guests were interested in forming a women's only club. Also the Club held their first

school event with young children interacting with senior citizens which was covered by newspapers and by local councillors.

17th Dec- LP Iqbal of Lions club of Fairlop and his team held their Christmas party for children with special needs. Our own 2nd VDG

Doreen and her new husband PDG Andrew, who dressed up as Santa Claus, gave out the presents.

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The District Peace Poster Final was arranged on the 29th November at Sri Swaminaryan School, London. It was very pleasing to see that Clubs are engaging in community activities with younger persons to express their artistic talents. As District Peace Poster Officer, Lion Sunil Patel made sure that many Clubs and Schools took up the Challenge in entering the competition. I congratulate him on the success.



The photograph shows some of the children playing pass the parcel game and with DG Abhnash Bains in the background holding her grandchild.

4th December I attended the Business and Party of London Mill Hill Lions Club, where I was able to meet a club which always looks forward to encouraging new members and is a very family oriented club. I would like to thank Lion President and the members for their hard work.



I attended Aylesbury Lions Club meeting on 6th December and it was interesting to see how they have built up their close links within the local community. This is seen by

the local authorities respect for these community spirited Lions, who have their meeting place in the town hall.

On the 9th December, I attended the Southall Lions fund raising musical event.

I attended a series of meetings from



Hayes and Harlington Lions Club Senior party was held in the Hayes Care Home and LP Virender and his team did an outstanding job of providing fantastic food, games and presents for all the residents. The residents feedback was

## My Diary January 2018

- 4th Convention Meeting, London
- 10th Lions Abingdon Meeting
- 14th Cabinet meeting, Elstree
- 16th Zone G meeting
- 19th DG meeting
- 23rd Lions meeting of Harpenden
- 26th-28th Council of Governors meeting
- OV = Official visit