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Money raised for Haiti

As you may have heard, a devastating earthquake hit areas of Haiti on Saturday 14 August, and they have now been flooded by a tropical storm. Your donation to LCIF makes it possible to respond at a moment's notice to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Lions Clubs have already raised funds and made donations of a total of £175,000 to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to provide immediate response aid to the people of Haiti. Thank you very much for your support. If you wish to donate to this cause, please contact [Lion Vijay Arora](#) for further details.



DG Karanjeet Kaur Assan

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Key dates

Below are some key dates coming up:

- September: National Childhood Cancer Month
- 3 September: National Food Bank Day
- 18 September: National Clean Up Day
- October: LCI Vision Awareness Month
- 14 October: World Sight Day
- 16 October: World Food Day
- 24 October: UN Day
- November: LCI Diabetes Month
- 14 November: World Diabetes Day

If your club is organising something for the above key dates, we would love to hear about it. Send your article to pol@lions105a.org.uk and you could be featured in the next issue.

Welcome to the team

Below are the names of the newest additions to our family of Lions. Congratulations to:

Dalsukhlal Sidpra, Edgware Lions Club

Mark Harvey, Heston Lions Club Branch

Harpreet Garcha, Heston Lions Club Branch

Amir Parsayan, Heston Lions Club Branch

District Governor's diary for September 2021

01/09 Official visit to Wembley Lions Club

04/09 London Central Lions Club coffee morning

07/09 Official visit to Greenford Willow Tree Lions Club

08/09 Official visit to Stanmore Lions Club

09/09 Meeting for the 2022 Convention

11/09 Workshop: Moving forward for success (GMA)

11/09 Zone Chair meeting

11/09 Friern Barnet Centennial Lions Club race night

12/09 Official visit to Harpenden Lions Club

14/09 Official visit to Bedford Lions Club

18/09 Workshop: Guiding Lions

19/09 Park Royal Lions Club induction and celebration

20/09 GAT and GMA meeting

30/09 Zone E 2nd meeting

"To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy."

– A Lions Code of Ethics



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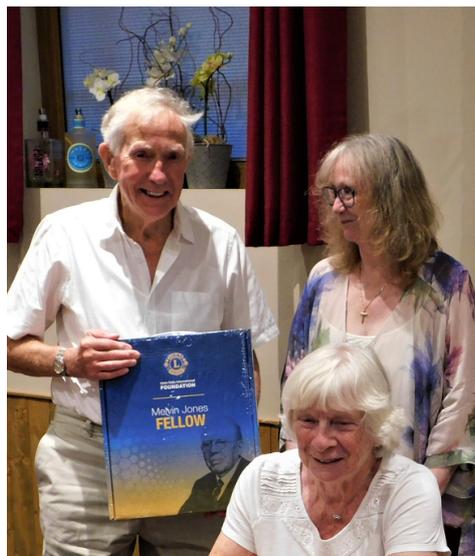
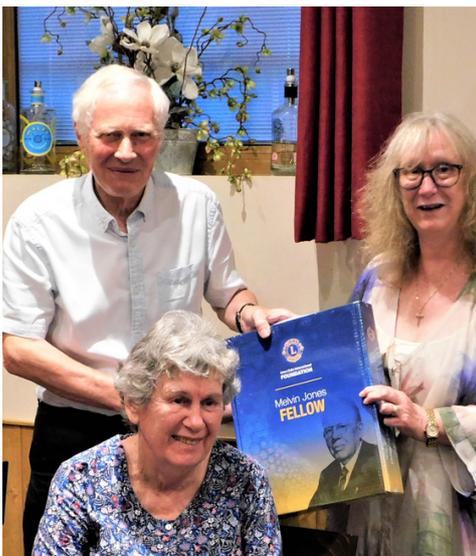
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Two change overs

by Lion Steve Mitchell, Tring Lions Club

On 20 July, Tring Lions Club saw a unique event take place – two handover events in the same evening! Due to lockdown, we were not able to celebrate the handover of Lion President (LP) Alan Pollard (President 2019/20) to LP Ruth Adams (President 2020/21), so this was combined with the handover to incoming LP, Mick Claxton.

LP Alan handed over the Chain of Office to LP Ruth Adams, who belatedly accepted it. As her final act as club president, LP Ruth presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) Awards to Alan Pollard and John Wilson in recognition of their services to the community over many years. She then handed over the Chain of Office to Mick Claxton. In his acceptance speech, LP Mick hoped that during his year, things will get back to 'normal' and Tring Lions can get back to doing what they do best: serving the community.



Money raised for the Brain Tumour Appeal

by Lion Parveen Verma, Chipping Barnet Lions Club

Chipping Barnet Lions Club and Mill Hill Lions Club presented a cheque of £3500 raised for the Brain Tumour Appeal of Lion Gemma Driscoll, partner of Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Lion Alastair Joel. The funds were raised by the two clubs holding their 13th annual Golf Challenge, where 100 golfers attended and had a wonderful time.



CanSupport

by Lion Surjit Chodda, Fairlop Lions Club

CanSupport is India's largest free home-based palliative care programme who have been caring for cancer patients since 1996. They run homecare visits to patients that are too sick to travel, out-patient clinics to provide essential supportive care, day care programmes for cancer patients and caregivers, and counselling for patients and their family members. The services they provide are free of charge. They have been honoured by the World Health Organisation in 2017 with the Public Health Champion award for sustainable contribution to public health.

Fairlop Lions Club (CIO) have been long-standing partners with CanSupport, whose members have attended the site regularly. Sadly, Covid has placed restrictions on visitations, but also brought about an enhanced need for support for their patients. Fairlop Lions Club are honoured to have been able to support CanSupport again this year by providing funding for the much needed PPE for both patients and staff.

In memory of a charter member

by Lion Kishore Patel, London Golders Green Lions Club

To honour charter member Lion Ramnik Kakad, London Golders Green Lions Club raised an amazing £1000 for a permanent brick at St. Luke's Hospice at the newly created Rose Garden for a memorial serenity.



The Harpenden Lions Highland Gathering

by Lion Guy Kenyon, Harpenden Lions Club

The Harpenden Lions Highland Gathering is back! This year, the Gathering is on 12 September in Rothamsted Park, Harpenden and starts at noon with pipe bands marching into the park for the opening ceremony. Music will continue throughout the day, with the addition of a solo piping competition (which has been generously supported by a local firm, Willmot Dixon). Activities such as Hurling the Haggis, Tossing the Caber, a falconry display, children's races and more will take place. The main beneficiaries will be the Alzheimer's Society and Lions Charities. Tickets will be sold at the gate for £7 or, if obtained in advance through Harpenden Lions Club's [website](#) or by [email](#), for £4. Entry is free for children under 16. For the latest news, visit the Harpenden Lions Club [Facebook page](#).

Environmental project

by Lion Harvinder Virdee, Redbridge Centennial Lions Club (CIO)

Redbridge Centennial Lions Club (CIO) has an ongoing environment project where the club sponsors 10 trees to be planted every year in Yorkshire Dales. This is to help create a new woodland area. A few years ago, we planted two trees at LP Anant's residence, one at Lion Anil Gupta's residence and one at Lion Secretary (LS) Dr Ranjan Adur's residence. Pictured below are the trees from when they were planted, to now. As you can see, LS DR Ranjan loves his tree the most.



Gradually coming out of lockdown

by Lion Lynne Kauffman, Ruislip Lions Club

Like all clubs, Ruislip Lions Club are struggling with the new normal. Nevertheless, refusing to have our spirits dampened, one of our members – Lion Julie – worked hard with Waitrose in Ruislip to gain a £500 sponsorship for the club from their Green Token Giving scheme.

Pictured on the right is Lion Julie is receiving the sponsorship cheque from Eileen, the Ruislip's store community manager.



One of the major thrusts of Lions Club International (LCI) has been Global Hunger, a tragic situation we see unfolding in so many countries. Ruislip Lions Club have taken up the challenge by supporting Uxbridge Food Bank. The club has been working with Uxbridge Food Bank for 5 years, and everyone has always been generous. This year, the generosity of customers has reached new heights; a recent collection in July saw 3/4 ton of food and toiletries donated in one day by 3 supermarkets. Our thanks go to all the stores and their compassionate customers.

A celebration of India's Independence Day

by Lion Surriya Rahman, Hayes and Harlington Lions Club

District Governor (DG) Lion Karanjeet Kaur Assan, Lion Surriya, Lion Rakesh and Lion Rita attended Hayes and Harlington Lions Club's celebrations of India's Independence Day. The club welcomed 50 guests who all enjoyed their day with good food and music.



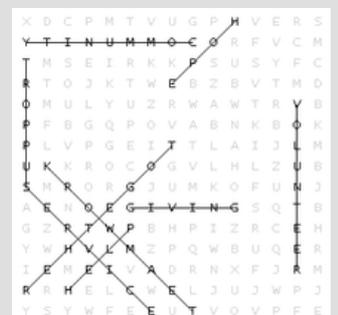
It's all fun and games

Welcome to the Pride of Lions puzzle page. Here is a new puzzle for you to solve, along with the answers from the previous month's word search. For August, we've created this sudoku puzzle. Enjoy!

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Answers

Here are the answers from the wordsearch in the July issue of Pride of Lions. Well done if you managed to find them all.

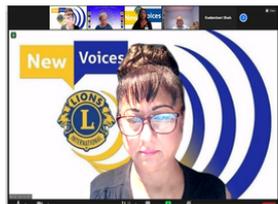




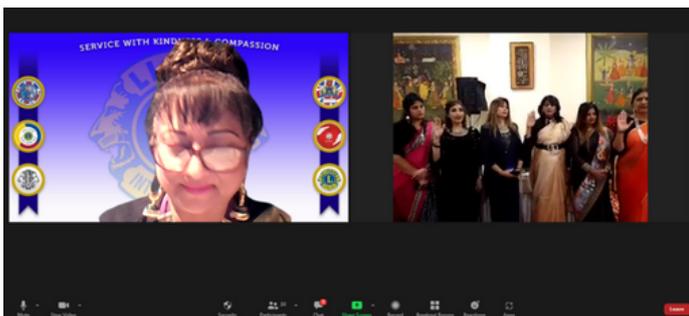
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On 30 July, I attended the Monthly Group 23 meeting. This meeting was about LCIF Grants and it was good to interact with the District Governors (DGs) around the world.

The second month started with attending the New Voices meeting on 4 August. It was a busy meeting, filled with a lot of phone calls and Zoom meetings with Lions. The first New Voices workshop took place on 7 August, and all the delegates enjoyed it and were excited to be there.



I also had the honour of inducting 6 prospective members to Aurangabad Angels Lions Club – the first all-women club of District 3234-H2, Maharashtra (India) on 7 August. Congratulations to the new Lions and your sponsors. Thank you for your warm welcome. It was wonderful to meet all the fellow Lion Angels on Zoom. I wish you all the best.



August was also the month I held my first cabinet meeting. It went very well and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

On 9 August I attended the Zone H Zoom meeting which was very interesting. The following day, I attended the business meeting of Fairlop Lions Club. It was my pleasure in presenting Immediate Past President (IPP) Lion Bhupinder Singh Jandoo in recognising 15 years of Service as a member of our association with the Milestone Chevron Award. I also presented Lion Sukhdev Singh with a MJF award, which was highly deserved, and then exchanged my banner with LP Surjit Kaur.



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Do you have a story that you would like to share in the next issue of Pride of Lions? Please submit your article to: pol@lions105a.org.uk