

PRIDE OF LIONS

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Childhood Cancer Month

September is Childhood Cancer Month. If your club has done something for this month, please send in your article to be featured in the next issue. Our contact details can be found at the bottom of page 10.

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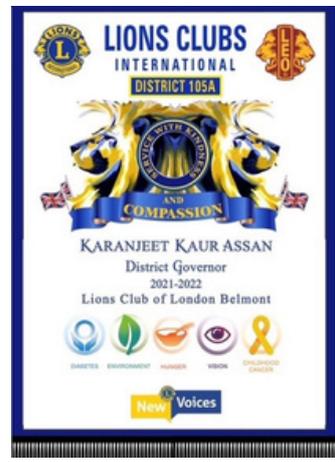
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Key dates

Below are some key dates coming up:

- 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:

- Lion Elaine De Bruin, Heston Lions Club Branch
- Lion Gurpreet Singh, Bedford Lions Club
- Lion Bhawna Kuchekar, Heston Lions Club Branch
- Lion Amrit Singh Sandhu, Wanstead & Woodford Lions Club
- Lion Pravin Sodha, Heston Lions Club Branch
- Lion Amitabh Roy, Milton Keynes Central Lions Club
- Lion Rajive Chopra, Osterley Lions Club
- Lion Jagdish Singh, Bedford Lions Club

District Governor's diary for October 2021

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| 02/10 – Zone Chair meeting | 17/10 – 2nd Cabinet meeting |
| 03/10 – Workshop: District Governor (DG) candidates | 18/10 – GAT and GMA meeting |
| 08/10 – 60th Charter Hemel Hamstead Lions Club | 24/10 – Workshop: Winter Wonder |
| 14/10 – Visit to Kenton Lions Club | 28/10 – Doreen GST meeting |
| 15/10 – Charter of Bletchley Lions Club | 29/10 – Council meeting |
| 16/10 – Workshop: Membership GMT, GMA | 30/10 – Charter of Watford Lions Club |

"Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself."

– One of the Lions Code of Ethics



Reactivated Lions Club of London Park Royal

by president Lion Manju Parmar, London Park Royal Lions Club

Lions Club of London Park Royal was reactivated with 11 new members who were inducted on Sunday 19th September 2021 at the TRILOGY restaurant.

The new president, Lion Manju Parmar, was installed together with the other club officers.

The ceremony was arranged by GMA Lion Kumar Acharya and Zone Chair Lion Gemma chairing the meeting. DG Lion Karanjeet Assan performed the induction and installation of the Members and responded to the toast to the Lions Clubs International in an excellent manner.

Lions Club of London Park Royal took part in the St Lukes (9 mile) midnight walk and raised £1000. A cheque for this was presented to St Lukes.

The function was attended by over 40 Lions and many Lions Clubs were represented. All the guests had a wonderful time.



New Voices success stories: August

by Lion President Salil Patanka, Greenford Willow Tree Lions Club

This is a success story in the Membership category.

Lion President (LP) Salil Patankar wanted to motivate Lions to recruit new members, so he came up with a new way of member participation for the recruitment drive and incentivising them to bring in new members: the New Members Recruitment Drive Awards.



The first award is the Greenford Lion Builder Award. This is given to an individual if they recruited two new members. The second award is the Greenford Lion Ambassador Award. This is given to an individual if they recruited five new members. The third and final award is the Greenford Lion Champion Award. This is given to an individual if they recruited 10 or more new members.



So far they have inducted three new members and awarded several Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards.

To find out more about the specific qualification criteria for these awards, and the benefits one gets when they achieve these awards, please email [LP Salil](mailto:LP_Salil).

New Voices success stories: September

by Lion Kadambari Shah, Milton Keynes Lions Club

This is a success story in the Membership category.

Milton Keynes Central Lions Club has been volunteering to help at the local vaccination centre since May 2021. We provide up to 16 volunteers for a full day, which can be up to 12 hours. To help bring as many volunteers to the vaccination centre as possible, we publicised on social media. As a direct result of this publicity, we have had new members joining our club. We also received a generous donation of £1000 from the company that runs the vaccine centre, and for that we'd like to thank them.

Making a difference to people in need

By Lion Mark Harvey, Heston Lions Club

“I was brought to tears when I was told about a small boy who, when given the meal, ate it as though he had not had food for a few days.” This was said to one of our Lions when they were delivering food to Dormers Wells Primary School a couple of months ago. It’s stories like this that drive us to help make a difference.

With 280,000 people homeless in England and 4.3 million children living in poverty (these numbers are pre-pandemic), LP Jatinder Kaur decided to do something to help. She has led a team of over 20 dedicated Lions to collect and redistribute food to soup kitchens, schools and food banks. We collect food from Sainsbury's, Lidl, Hummingbird Bakery and Akshaya Patra Foundation.

If you would like to get involved, please contact us on 07837709742 and we will warmly welcome you to help make a difference to thousands of people in need.



Walking for wonderful causes

by Lion Surjit Chodda, Fairlop Lions Club

The weekend of 11 and 12 September saw two charity walks take place by Fairlop Lions Club – and both events combined raised £10,000! Funds were raised for John Radcliffe Hospital, Richard House Hospice, Great Ormond Street Hospital, Parkinsons Charity, CanSupport (a charity in India) and Bint-e-Fatima (a charity in Pakistan).

Saturday's walk was a 26 mile walk from Cheshunt to Greenwich and was a great achievement. Sunday's walk was a 10km in Lea Valley Regional Park, which was undertaken by several walkers, one member with a disability walked on crutches – he has been doing this walk for several years and raises great funds. Congratulations everyone.



Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising

by Lion Nilesh Palan, London Central Host Lions Club

After well over a year of virtual fundraising events, Lion Vijay Jain from London Central Host Lions Club organised a Macmillan Coffee and Dosa Morning on Sunday 5 September at his home. He has been holding this event every year since 2017 to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support UK in memory of his late wife (a victim of cancer). Last year, this event was held as an online Zoom Bollywood music show, which raised over £1500.

This year, the event was held in person with Mrs. Rakshika Khimasia (an expert dosa maker) preparing fresh dosas (South Indian Savoury pancakes) for attendees, who enjoyed it with other Indian savoury goods like bhel, dhoklas, and samosas. The excellent weather with the warm sun and gentle breeze kept many longer than planned. The surprise item was the presentation of District 105A's Fight for Cancer Trophy to last year's winner, Milton Keynes Central Lions Club. The trophy, which is sponsored by Lion Vijay, was presented to LP Lion Kadambari Shah by Vijay's son Deepak and his wife Neha.

The event was an outstanding success. So far, £2200 has been collected, with more coming in. Thank you everyone for donating!



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 sudoku puzzle. Enjoy!

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2	9	1	4					
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Answers

Here are the answers from the soduko puzzle in the August issue of Pride of Lions. Well done if you managed to solve it.

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9	1	2	5	8	7	3	6	4
6	3	7	9	1	4	5	8	2
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8	7	3	4	9	1	2	5	6
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3	8	6	2	4	9	7	1	5
1	2	5	3	7	8	6	4	9
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DG'S CORNER

Pictured below are myself, PDG Lion Ramesh, LP L Varinder, Lion Vijay, ZC Manji and members of London Central Host Lions Club attended an opening fun day event at Pinner Village Gardens, which was opened by Councillor Ghazanfar Ali, his Worshipful Mayor of Harrow..



Was very impressed with the spectacles project, led by Lion Vijay Jain. A lot of hard work went into this project, with a dedicated team sorting out a huge number of 5000 pairs of old spectacles. Well done.



It was a great pleasure meeting the members of Bedford Lions Club and inducted two new members to the club.



I attended and took part in the Edgware Lions Club's Golf Day which was full of fun, fellowship and followed by a delicious dinner in the evening.



Congratulations to Greenford Willow Tree Lions Club for winning the New Voices top story for August and receiving a Certificate and £25 from me for their chosen charity.

Was a pleasure to see the induction of 3 new members and honour to present Melvin



Jones Fellowship awards and progressive pins to members of the club at their Business meeting.

Wonderful meeting up with DG David from District 105CE at the Hornchurch Lions Club handover and induction evening. We also exchanged our banners and pins.

It was my pleasure to be the VIP guest at Harpenden Lions Club's 'Highlands Gathering Event'



invited by LP David Cowan. And It was an honour to take the last salute from Drum Major of Massed Band for permission to leave the field at the closing ceremony.



It was a wonderful experience to be Invited to Sudbury Lions Club's function for Lord Ganpati Utsav, which was a colourful event for 3 days



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