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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

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Welcome to the team

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

Lion Nina Andersen
Hemel Hempstead Lions Club

Lion Ajay Kumar Agrawal
Moor Park Lions Club

Lion Nicky Gabrie
Stanmore Lions Club

District Governor's diary for May 2022

- 01/05 – MD Convention
- 03/05 – Edgewear Lions Club club visit
- 19/05 – Zone E social
- 20/05 – Edgware Lions Club golf day
- 20/05 – Zone F social
- 21/05 – Leadership workshop
- 21/05 – Milton Keynes Lions Club Central dinner and dance
- 22/05 – Hendon Race Night Lions Club
- 23/05 – GAT and GMA meeting
- 24/05 – Sudbury Lions Club club visit
- 26/05 – London Mill Hill Lions Club golf day
- 27/05 – Zone F meeting
- 28/05 – Greenford Willow Tree Lions Club Charter
- 29/05 – District golf day
- 29/05 – District Governor Elect party



To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

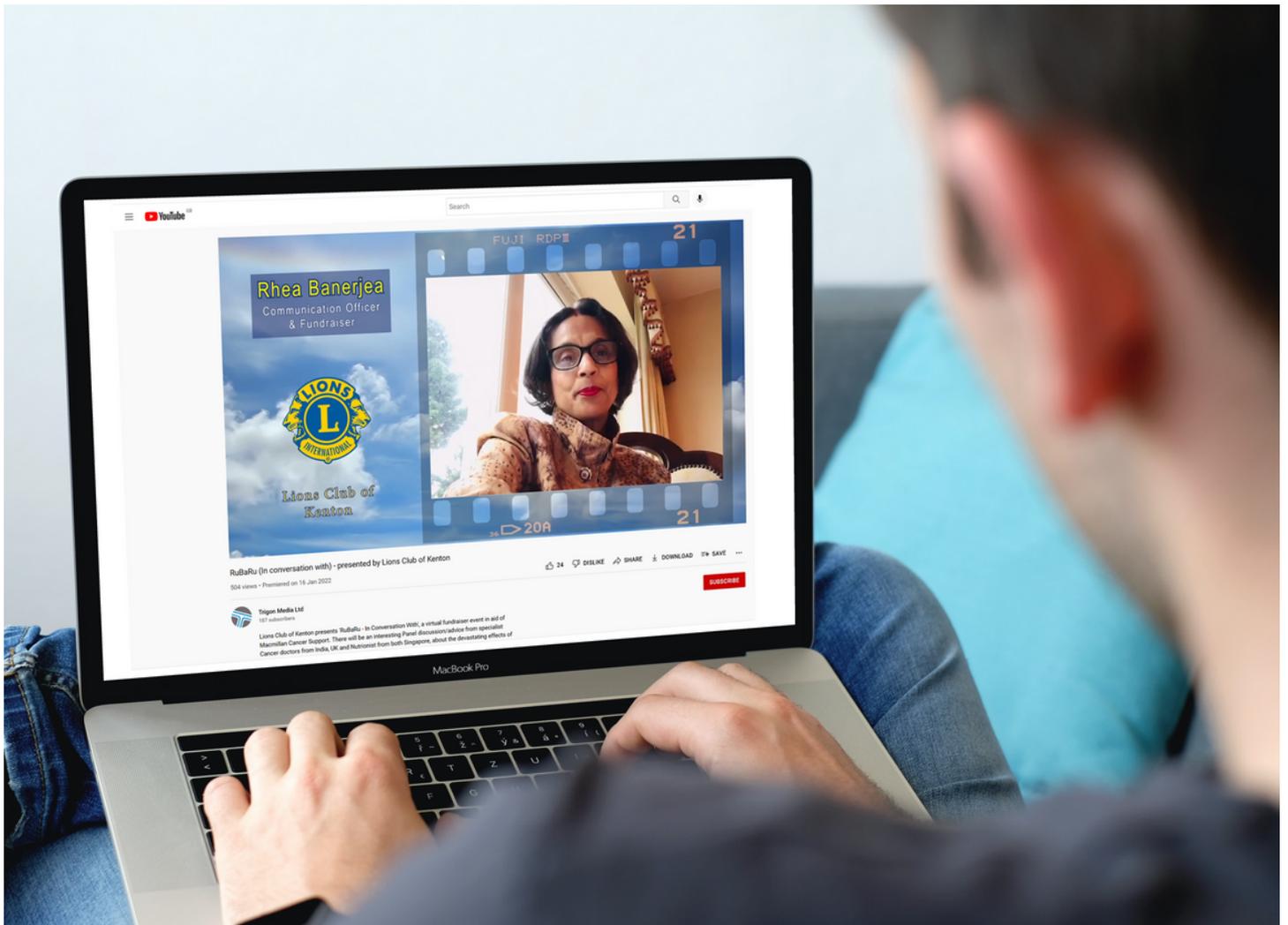
– One of the Lions Code of Ethics

New Voices success story of the month

by *Lion Rhea Banerjea, Kenton Lions Club*

Kenton Lions Club decided to hold a virtual event on Pancreatic Cancer to help raise awareness on this deadly cancer. A panel of experts educated the audience on this illness, and we showed testimonials from cancer sufferers from Macmillan Cancer charity (who supported me a lot in providing our club with advertisement videos, study materials and photos). Our technical team and music team did a fantastic job during the event. It was a proud moment for Kenton Lions Club to see the enormous number of people participating and appreciating our program on social media. I am delighted that after this event, Kenton Lions Club received a lot of interest from people; they contacted the club asking for more information about the services and fundraising events the Lions do. We raised approximately £900.

You can find the video of this event on [YouTube](#), please do give it a watch and share it on social media to help educate more people.



Zone B Easter Egg Hunt and Duck Race

by Lion Doreen Allen, Hemel Hempstead Lions Club

Easter Monday was full of sunshine, laughter and games for 170 children and carers who attended the annual Zone B event at Hargreaves Scout Camp. With the Mayor of Redbridge, District Governor (DG) Karanjeet and International Past District Governor (IPDG) Alastair as guests, Zone Chair (ZC) Pinda and his team (which consisted of forty Lions, Leos and family) ensured that everything was perfect for the children.

Lion Taj and Lion Hardev arranged registration and Dr Ranjan was on First Aid support. The Mayor set the children off on their quest to find four different sized plastic eggs, which they could then exchange for a chocolate one. IPDG Alastair and Lion Gemma encouraged entrants in to their egg and spoon race, Lion Bob ably sorted the best welly wangers, hopper races and a variety of art and craft activities, Lion Rochelle sorted the racing chickens, the Leos organised indoor games, and PDG Doreen started the 248 ducks racing along the stream with the children. Lion Surjit and her amazing team organised the lunch for the attendees, which consisted of sandwiches and cakes donated by Hummingbird Bakery. The raffle was called and prizes were given, including one to DG Karanjeet whose duck won the Duck Race! The Camp was presented with £400 to purchase more outside seating, and Lion Chanel (a previous District Young Ambassador Candidate) presented two picnic tables. After three hours of exiting but tiring fun, all children left with a goody bag prepared by Usha and Chandra, which were filled with chocolate eggs, fruit and drinks.

A real team effort. Exhausting? Yes. Fun? Yes. Would we do it again? Absolutely.



New members and service activities

by Wembley Lions Club

Wembley Lions Club CIO were delighted to welcome two members in January 2022, who were inducted by District Governor Elect (DGE) Kavaljit Dev.



We're also pleased to report that we're supporting The Memory

Lounge, an organisation that provides services to people suffering from dementia. Lion Snehlata volunteers regularly at The Memory Lounge, which currently meets at Barham Library in Wembley. In January 2022, we provided delayed token gifts to all participants, together with Message in a Wallet and Message in a Bottle. In April 2022, we provided lunch for Vaishakhi (an important festival in the Sikh religion).



Charity walk

by Lion Bhupinder Singh Jandoo, Fairlop Lions Club

The charity walk started in Broxbourne in the Lee Valley with a team of four. Our first pit stop was at the 11km mark, outside the Olympic Stadium in Stratford. After a little rest, our group was joined by a further 15 walkers to our next pit stop in Canary Wharf, where 26 others were waiting to join. At this point the weather changed for the better, with the sun shining on our backs as we all finished the walk at the Greenwich Observatory. The 26km walk took approximately seven hours for all to finish.

Individual clubs supported different projects to help the less fortunate. We even had Lion members from outside Zone B participate in this event. I'm pleased to report that the Lions Clubs raised more than £10,000 between themselves.

Of course, the fun did not stop here. An evening full of karaoke and delicious food took place for all the walkers, their friends and families. An appreciation word of support by DG Karanjeet was followed by a presentation of certificates, which were awarded to all clubs participating in the walk.

On behalf of all the Lions, I want to thank every one of you for your hard work and commitment.



Lions Day with the United Nations in Vienna

by Lion Vijay Jain, St. Johns Wood Lions Club

Lions Clubs International (LCI) and the United Nations have a close partnership. In 1945, LCI was invited by the United Nations to join the group of writers to write the Charter of Non-Government Organizations. Henceforward, many projects of UNICEF, WHO, UNODC, and UNESCO were conducted together. To celebrate this historical event, Lions Day with UN (LDUN) is celebrated every year in March in UNHQ. This year, LDUN was celebrated in Vienna Parliament on 30 March.

Humanitarian goals are the base of the partnership between LCI and the United Nations. In Europe, the partnership is especially important in Southern and Eastern Europe. The Lions Quest Program is supported by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) with big engagement.

On the occasion of the earthquakes in Albania and Croatia, important relief projects were started. Lions are first to contribute in any calamity taking place in world. Even now, a big contribution has been made for Ukraine's refugees crisis. One of the major yearly programs is the Lions Peace Poster Contest, which has been running for more than 30 years. This year in Austria, approximately 10,000 students participated.

This year LDUN was organised in Austrian Parliament, as the UN Office was closed due to Covid. Lions from all European countries participate. Incidentally, I was the only delegate from Great Britain and Ireland. I had the opportunity of meeting all top officials in Lions HQ and many Austrian leaders. International Lions President Douglas Alexander presented me Progressive Melvin Johns Award in presence of LCIF Vice Chairperson

Lion Gudrun

Yngvadottir. I also

met Lions

International Vice

President and Second

Vice President along

with many Past and

Present International

Directors of Lions

International.



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 at the bottom of this page.

Enjoy!

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8			2	5	1	9		
			3		4			
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Answers

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

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

It was my pleasure to present a Chevron and two Appreciation Governors Medals to members of London Hendon Lions Club.



Pictured here is my official visit to Hatchend Centennial Lions Club. I exchanged banners with LP Sunil Patel.



It was a pleasure inducting a new member to London Mill Hill Lions Club and presenting the Governors Medal.



I presented Chevrons to members of Aylesbury Lions Club, and I exchanged banners with LP Brian.



I also attended Harpenden Lions Club's 40th Charter, where I presented Monarch Chevrons.



It was a pleasure carrying out my official visit to St John's Wood Lions Club.



I presented Chevrons to members of Bicester Lions Club.



Finally, I was invited by Enfield Lions Club to a research laboratory in London. They all raised funds and presented a £25,000 cheque for Cancer Research. The funds are being used by Professor Sam Janes' team at University College London hospital for research into early detection of lung cancer.

