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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTRÉAL

Taking place on 24-28 June is the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention in Montréal! We hope everyone attending has a wonderful time there.

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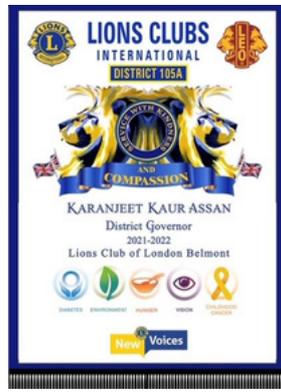
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Welcome to the team

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

- Angela Michaela Manomi – Aylesbury Lions Club
- Surendra Panchal – Greenford Willow Tree Lions Club
- David Stranack – Greenford Willow Tree Lions Club
- Kevin Hollinrake – Harrow and Pinner Lions Club
- Nigel Knapton – Harrow and Pinner Lions Club
- Nadia Aounallah – Heston Lions Club
- Najat Benjdoudou – Heston Lions Club
- El Hassan Rachdi El Yacoubi – Heston Lions Club
- Ahlam Khamliche – Heston Lions Club
- Rajvinder Singh Rehncy – Heston Lions Club
- Jyoti Walia – Heston Lions Club
- Rajeshwar Bhagani – London Mill Hill Lions Club
- Mukul Pant – London Mill Hill Lions Club
- Anesh Ramlugan – Milton Keynes Central Lions Club
- Nirasha Ramlugan – Milton Keynes Central Lions Club

To aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

– One of the Lions Purposes

District Governor's diary for July 2022

- 04/07 – Business meeting with Royston Lions Club
- 10/07 – Wembley Lions Club Handover
- 17/07 – District Handover



Stanmore Lions Club 25th Charter and Handover evening

by DG Karanjeet Kaur Assan

I had a lovely time at Stanmore Lions Club's 25th Charter and Handover evening. It was so nice to see the members of the club, as this was the first face-to-face meeting after Covid. I had the pleasure of presenting 10 service Chevrons and appreciation gifts. The Handover was conducted by Past Council Chair Lion Viresh Paul and we all enjoyed the ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes to the incoming President Lion Indu Malhotra and her team.



District Governor's Golf Day

The District Governor's Golf Day on 29 May was a huge success. Over 40 people played at the prestigious Hainault Park Golf Club. The weather was hot and sunny. The day started with a light breakfast and group photo sessions. Chairman Lion Bhupinder Jandoo started the games at 10am from two courses, so that everyone finished in good time for the presentation of the prizes and dinner at Asiatique Restaurant. Over 60 people attended, including Lion Kushweet Bharij, daughter of District Governor (DG) Karanjeet and member of Greenford Willow Tree Virtual Club Branch. Lions from 15 clubs attended the dinner. After a sumptuous three course Indian meal, prizes were given out to the winners of the golf competitions. There was also raffle conducted, and with the sponsorship from Rathbone, over £3500 was raised for the DG's charity Lifelites. Speakers from Lifelites and Rathbone were present, enjoyed the evening and said a few words.

DG Karanjeet thanked Zone Chair (ZC) Bhupinder Jandoo and Past District Governor (PDG) Ramesh Parmar for organising such a successful event.



New members and fundraising activities

by Lion Nilesh Vaghadia, Friern Barnet Centennial Lions Club

Friern Barnet Centennial Lions Club is delighted to welcome our newest member Irina Moisa, who was inducted by our club member Lion Dilip Patel in presence of visiting Lions in April 2022.



Friern Barnet Centennial Lions Club continues with ongoing projects in Mumbai, India by distributing food, blankets, and other basic essentials in orphanages and in deprived areas. We also arrange for the school fees to be paid for under privileged children. This project is run very efficiently by Lion Dominic Fernandes.

Another project we have been working on is collecting old glasses for recycling. We have collected over 3500 spectacles and hope to collect many more.

Finally, on Sunday 8 May, fifteen walkers participated in the District LCIF Charity Walk. We hope to raise substantial funds for Childhood Cancer.

A diabetes screening event

by Fairlop Lions Club

Fairlop Lions Club hosted another successful diabetes screening event on Sunday 12 June outside Walthamstow Town Hall in Waltham Forest. This was done in conjunction with the fabulous diabetes team at Whipps Cross Hospital. We are fortunate to have Lion Ajit who has a very good and well established connection with the Diabetes Team and medical personnel. This event enabled us to carry out



diabetes awareness and testing, conducted by the qualified medical staff at Whipps Cross Hospital. We screened over 130 people – two of whom were identified with high blood sugar levels, unbeknown to them. Our event was attended by our incoming District Diabetes Officer Nilesh Palan, who was very impressed with the service and found the event very informative and interesting.

London Central Host Lions Club's charity walk

by London Central Host Lions Club

London Central Host Lions Club invites you to our charity walk with your family and friends on 31 July in Alexandra Gardens, a beautiful park a few yards from the river and Windsor Castle. You will be raising funds for your own chosen charity. The registration fee is £10 per person, and this includes refreshments and snacks both before and after the walk. Please note that our snacks will only be available to the walkers, so if you wish to have snacks and drinks for your family and friends you can bring a picnic or visit one of the nearby restaurants. Alexandra Gardens provides ample car parking and all other facilities.

There are two walk options. Walk option number one is walking seven miles along the river starting 10:30am. You will walk along the river to Maidenhead bridge/Blue River Café and back, which is a total 14 miles. Walk option number two is to walk three miles to Copper Horse Statute starting at 12pm. You will walk the Long Walk to Copper Horse Statute which leads from the King George IV Gate from Windsor Castle and back, which is a total of six miles back to Alexandra Gardens.

There will be live band from 2pm in the gardens – organised by another organisation – so you can also relax and enjoy the music.

Raffle fundraisers

by Northwood Lions Club

Northwood Lions have fundraised for local charities via raffles, with the support of the manager at The Gate Pub Northwood Quizzes, Andrea. The Tesco Express in Northwood generously donated prizes of 10 Easter Eggs, which were collected by Lion Sue.





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The induction of Lion Kushweet Bharij, a Lion in Greenford Willow Tree Virtual Club Branch, took place at their June business meeting.



I had the pleasure of inducting a new member on Wednesday evening. Congratulations and welcome to Lion Irfan.



Wishing you a happy and enjoyable fellowship with London Belmont Lions Club.

I also inducted two members into Hayes and Harlington Lions Club on Thursday, and two Chevrons were presented from LCI for 30 years of service (pictured below).



The pictures below are from the joint celebrations of Southall Lions Club's 52nd Charter and West Drayton Lions Branch Club's 6th Charter took place and it was a wonderful evening dinner and dance. I had the pleasure of presenting an International President Certificate and my Lions pin to Lion Ajit Singh Dhanjal. It was also a privilege to present three MJF and three induction kits.



The 53rd Charter of Witney Lions Club was another wonderful evening. Three Chevrons were presented (pictured below) and the food was very good.

