

PRIDE OF LIONS

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DG KAVALJIT DEV

NOTICE BOARD



Congratulations and welcome to the newest additions to our family of Lions:

Biggleswade and Sandy Lions Club

Helen M Bell-Day

London Kingsbury Lions Club

Brijesh Dokwal.

Sushil Dokwal

Hema Mistry

Mahendra Negi

London St. James's Lions Club

Mr Jian JunXi

Mr Jiangong Jiao

Ms Jieyi Zhou

Mr Kuin Poi (Med)Pang

Ms Peng Lin

Ms Ping Hayward

Mr Qi Liu

Ms Sarah Kwai Fong Chin

Ms Shuying Zhou

Ms Wendy Huang

Mr Yap KoiLee

Miss Yan Yuet Jasmine Lam

Ms Beibei Wang

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

– One of the Lions Code of Ethics



London Westminster Lions Club

In 2022, 150 trees were planted in the borough of Greenwich and in March 2023 a further 100 trees were planted.

30 April 2023, members (Elliot, Eileen, Howard, Fazle and Yemi) conducted a sponsored walk in the Royal Parks of London to support Guide Dogs for the Blind. They took turns being blindfolded to make the public aware that they were supporting blind persons. So far, over £200 has been raised.

The newly formed **Lions Club of London Platinum Jubilee** had their first fund raising event on 13th May 2023; a highly successful play by artists from India.



The photo shows audience at the play and members of the club in front of the stage and the play artists with the Lion President Rajni Sheth on the stage.



Milton Keynes Stony Stratford Lions Club

Collect on a regular basis items for the MK food cupboard.

On World Sight day, the local councillor was blind folded to walk the streets as a means to raise awareness of blindness.



1st February 2023 - **The Lions Club of London Covent Garden** was honoured by a Royal Invitation to Buckingham Palace to meet Their Majesties King Charles III and the Queen Consort (then) to a Reception for the East and South East Asian Communities.

3rd February 2023 - The Lunar Chinese New Year was ushered by distributing Red Packet Lucky money to a group of elderly citizens including a goodies bag consisting of a lunch box, cookies, traditional clementine's & drinks and a packet of rice noodles to take home too.



Harrow and Pinner Lions Club celebrated their Diamond Jubilee Charter at Northwood Golf Club on 20th May.



Northwood Lions Club presented a cheque for £700 to LCK - money raised at a Quiz Night held at David Lloyd Northwood on 13th October.

Hatch End Centennial and Northwood Lions promoted "Magic Breakfast", gave balloons and collected donations.

On the 15th December, **Fairlop Lions Club** held a Santa's Grotto in a school of Children with special needs.

The Club members enjoyed fellowship at a picnic event and fundraised.



On 28 May, **Isleworth Lions Club** held their second duck race at The Royal Oak Isleworth. They were honoured by the attendance of the new mayor and new leader of Hounslow Council, and the senior representatives of Mulberry Centre.

268 ducks were sold and £1340 were raised to be shared between R.O. Defibrillator and The Mulberry Centre West Middlesex Hospital Cancer Unit.

Watford Lions Club fund raised at the Abbots Langley Carnival . VICTA were happy to receive a generous donation of £1000. VICTA is the DG's partner's charity for the year.



Ruislip Lions Club sold flowers at Eastcote House Gardens. The Club organised a "click and collect" hanging baskets sale at RCC and a handsome profit was made for local charities



London Golder's Green Lions Club donated 300+ books to Harrow Library.

Members also took part in the District LCIF walk accompanied by their grandchildren helping to collect funds.



Redbridge Centennial Lions Club (CLO) visited their twin club in Nairobi Kenya. LP Ranjan Adur, 2nd VDG elect Harvinder Virdee, and LP Balpreet Matharu planted trees at their joint school building improvement project in March 2023.

Club members regularly collect food from Co-op Hornchurch and deliver to the Rainham Food Bank.





Lions Club of Wembley celebrated volunteering month in April by holding several activities:

- 1st April - bhajan and bhojan to raise funds for hunger, homeless and Childhood cancer.
- 20th April - Fruit baskets were given to Brook House.
- 28th April - 1300+ meals served to those in need using surplus food.



In September for childhood cancer month, **Lions Club of Wanstead and Woodford** hosted a Sunday garden brunch. A great attended event raising over £1000.

The Club took part in Zone B's annual 26 miles walk in April.



The Lions Club of Hendon

presented a cheque for £1572 to London's Community Kitchen in memory of Late Lion Minesh Mehta. 7 pallets of spectacles (over 60,000 units) were collected and delivered to London St. John's Lions Club in Harrow for recycling.



Friern Barnet Lions Club

made a donation of £400 to Penniwells Riding For Disabled Centre to provide disabled people with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well-being. 6000 pair of glasses were delivered at 105A District Convention on Saturday, 4th March 2023.



Waltham Forest Lions Club collect spectacles for recycling. Volunteers help in sorting and preparing parcels for post. They also held a really successful fund raising dinner event for people effected the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.



Newport Pagnell & Olney Lions Club sell calendars every year to raise funds. The Club funded a chicken dinner for the children at Shine Zambia, a literacy project for the most disadvantaged children in Lusaka. Shine school gives their 150 pupils a daily lunch of porridge, for many the only meal they have. A chicken dinner is a special treat. The Club also hold a Motorama event every year showing classic cars.



Lions Club of Heston have collected food from Lidl and supported rough sleepers in partnership with "under one sky", given food to Jalaram Mandir, donated books to schools and bought a smile at Christmas to refugee children.



Lions Club of St. Albans at the Community Show case were joined by the High Sheriff of Hertfordshire. The Club works in collaboration with the Lions Clubs of Hemel Hempstead, Watford, Tring, Luton and Harpenden to run a successful Lions bookshop in the Marlow shopping Centre .



NEW CLUBS FORMED IN 2022-2023



10 new members of Redbridge Centennial Lions Club's newly formed Cub Branch: **Redbridge Aria Club Branch.**



Grand induction of 30 members of the newly formed **London Platinum Jubilee Club**, which now has 64 members and is the largest Lions club in the whole of British Isles.



10th June 2023 saw the Charter and formation of **West Drayton Lions Club.**

PCC Viresh Paul conducted the induction ceremony for the members (20)



On the 31st May, a new Club of **London St. James's** with 32 new members was Chartered in Kensington Palace. There are an additional 14 in the pipeline. The Club's ambition is to be the largest in the British Isles.



Out and About with DG Kav

Find out what our DG has been up to recently.

My Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,

It's time for me to say hello to new beginnings.

As my term as DG has come to an end.

You have given me many cherished memories and the opportunity to make many friends. We have worked together to make Passion with a Different to bring about small changes to the lives of those in need. So, it is my pleasure to reflect on some of the moments in this issue of "Out and About with DG Kav"

We have achieved a great deal this year.

- We started the year with 1195 members, and now have 1279.
 - Three new Clubs have been established and a Club branch also formed.
 - Together we have served nearly 600,000 people and given donations of over £450,000.
- Only made possible through your endeavours – time, effort and dedication.**

My heartfelt thanks for all your support and making "Passion to make a difference" a reality.

June has been hectic with Charters, Handovers and Social events!! Pammy and I had the pleasure of attending Charters of the Lions Cubs of Greenford Willow Tree, Witney, London Finchley, West Drayton and Kenton.



I was also honoured to install the officers in the Lions Clubs of Hatch End Centennial, London Finchley, and Luton where it was a pleasure to present Lion May Leader with MJF. Also I was present to participate in its Charter and handover ceremony at Lions Clubs of Wembley.





Chipping Barnet and Mill Lions Club held a social meeting to present a cheque to VICTA.



London Platinum Jubilee Lions Club meeting. Lion Rajan from Sudbury Lions Club presented the Presidential collar to Lion President Rajnikant and new members were inducted.



London St. John's Wood have started a tree planting project, Pammy and I were able to join them and other Lions for a couple of hours.



Pammy and I also had the honour to join the Lions Club of London St. James's and the North London Chinese Association for a luncheon to celebrate "The Dragon Boat Festival"





**Welcome to the new DG Team for the Year 2023-2024 .
Wishing you all best for next year.**



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