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STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP MONTH

This month Lions Clubs around the world are working to increase membership. If your club has done something for this month, please send in your article to be featured in the Pride of Lions. Our contact details can be found at the bottom of page 5.

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New members

by Hemel Hempstead Lions Club

Hemel Hempstead Lions Club welcomed a new member to their Club. Marlene was presented with her pin and certificate by Lion President Lorraine and sponsor, Lion Barbara.



Bedford Lions Club also welcomed a new member. On 14 May, they welcomed Roma Kealy. Lion President George Singh presented Roma and her sponsor, Vicky Ciampa, with an award, welcoming Roma into the Club.



Community health initiative

by Lions Club Of Sudbury UK

Sudbury Lions Club's recent health camp at Nutan Vidyalaya Radhu on 5 May was a huge success. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of Dheeraj Hospital, Piplia, Waghodia, and Nadiad Lions Club, Sudbury Lions Club provided free disease diagnosis and medicines to the community members. From general check-ups to specialised consultations, the camp covered a wide range of medical needs:

- General physicians
- ENT specialists
- Dental experts
- Ophthalmologists
- Pediatricians
- Gynecologists
- Physiotherapists
- General surgeons
- Diabetes specialists
- Cardiologists



We also offered free transportation to Dheeraj Hospital for further examination for 74 beneficiaries. Plus ECG, diabetes, BP check-ups, and ear/hearing tests were conducted free of charge. A huge shoutout to Mr. Maheshkumar Joshi, President of Nadiad Lions Club, and our partners for making this initiative a grand success!

Hanging Basket sale

by Ruislip Lions Club

Last Saturday's Hanging Basket sale was another huge success with well over 100 baskets purchased. Thanks to Renee from the Ruislip Conservative Club for letting us use their car park, and thanks to Lions Jackie, Rosemary, Chris and Lynne for helping on the day, ably assisted by plantsmen Rick and Phil.



Free eye camp in India

by Redbridge Centennial Lions Club CIO

Lions Club International have been pioneers in helping people with vision related issues for many decades. In Redbridge Centennial Lions Club, we have been helping with cataract operations and other vision related issues every year in many parts of rural India.

This year, we participated in the free Eye Camp held at the Adampur Eye Hospital between 22 and 24 March 2024. A total of 262 cataract operations were completed. The Club donated £6,250 for the operations to be completed free of charge. It was a very worthwhile contribution, and we'd like to thank all members who travelled to Adampur to make this happen.



Bletchley Milton Keynes Lions Club Quiz Night

by Bletchley Milton Keynes Lions Club CIO

This event was held at The Irish Club in Bletchley, and our Club managed to raise £350 for charity. We'd like to thank all the people who attended and all the helpers too.



“African night” charity event

A combined charity event “African Night” evening was held on 27 April 2024 in support of the homeless, hunger and other Lionistic charities.

It was a great event with guests in African attire, dancing to the African Swaheli and Indian songs. The guests thoroughly enjoyed whole evening. The monies raised were:

- £1000 - donated to “Under One Sky”
- £500 - donated to “Young Lives vs Cancer”

These donations will help make a difference to people in need. Thank you to the Lions who put up a great show and the guests who came and supported us.



Hatch End Centennial Lions Club Charter Night

by Hatch End Centennial Lions Club

Hatch End Centennial Lions Club held our 7th Charter Lunch on 19 May. District Governor Lion Lesley Spence; Council Chair Elect Lion Kavaljit, Zone Chair Lion Paramjit Dev; 1st Vice District Governor Elect Lion Harvinder and Ms. Karpal Virdee; 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Lion Dilip and Ms. Meena Shah; Past District Governors; and other distinguished Lions graced the occasion.



Lion Daksha Patel welcomed all, and Lion President Sharon Patel said in her speech that she has an excellent year and thanked the Club members for their continued support. District Governor Lion Lesley Spence congratulated the Club for fulfilling Lion projects and some club members participating in her Cabinet. Lion Ravi, our incoming President, thanked the guests for coming, and then lunch was served, followed by some old nostalgic Indian songs. The afternoon ended with joyful farewells.



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