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# Pride of Lions

## **STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

May is Strengthen Membership Month. If your Club has done something for this month, please send in your article to be featured in the next issue.

The District Governor's  
final Cabinet Meeting

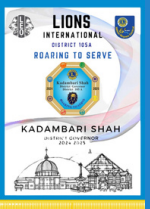
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# NOTICE BOARD

## District Governor's diary for June 2025

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| <b>1 June</b> - Milton Keynes Central Lions Club Charter lunch           | <b>15 June</b> - MD Council meeting               |
| <b>1 June</b> - Sudbury Lions Club Charter Evening                       | <b>16 June</b> - Monthly GAT meeting              |
| <b>3 June</b> - Zone G meeting   | <b>22 June</b> - Incoming Officers Training       |
| <b>6 to 8 June</b> - Mission 1.5 Summit meeting in Warsaw, Poland        | <b>24 June</b> - DG Team meeting                  |
| <b>7 June</b> - Keeping the Flame Alive: How Not to Lose Members webinar | <b>25 June</b> - Fairlop LC Charter               |
| <b>10 June</b> - DG Team meeting   | <b>26 June</b> - Monthly drop-in session          |
| <b>14 June</b> - London Fortitude Lions Club Charter                     | <b>28 June</b> - Kenton LC Charter                |
|  | <b>29 June</b> - Vision Camera Screening Training |

So far this Lionistic year...



202  
new  
members



468,876  
people served

## The District Governor's final Cabinet Meeting

My thanks to every Cabinet member of District 105A. Your unwavering dedication and service have been the cornerstone of our district's success. Whether it was mentoring clubs, organizing service projects, managing communications, or ensuring financial integrity, you have all played an essential role in achieving our targets. Your dedication, support, and tireless work throughout this year have made an incredible impact across our District.

With over a month left in this Lionistic year, let's continue onwards and upwards. Let's finish strong, with the same energy and unity that has brought us this far.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. Proud to serve alongside you.



## The London Next Generation Lions Club formation evening

The formation evening of the London Next Generation Lions Club was held on 27 May, marking an exciting new chapter for Lions in District 105A. The evening celebrated fresh energy, service, and leadership, welcoming a dynamic group of members ready to make a difference in their communities. We look forward to seeing the impact of this new Club!



## MD Convention

Members of Lions Club District 105A proudly attended this year's Multiple District (MD) Convention - our very own Council Chair Kavaljit Dev's event - and it was a fantastic weekend of connection and inspiration. It was a great opportunity to meet fellow Lions from across the country, share ideas, reflect on our collective impact, and look ahead to the future. The convention was filled with informative sessions and plenty of Lions spirit - a reminder of the incredible difference we can make together.

## Spreading joy through music and dance

*By Hatch End Lions Club*

A few weeks ago, the local Lions Club hosted an unforgettable evening filled with music, dancing, and community spirit - all in aid of a great cause. The event brought together individuals of all ages and walks of life to raise awareness and funds for autism, ADHD, and other charitable projects supported through Lionism.

From lively performances to touching moments of connection, the night was a powerful reminder of the strength found in unity, compassion, and shared joy.



## Ickwell May Day – a day of community fun

*By Biggleswade Sandy Lions Club CIO*

Ickwell May Day is always a highlight in the calendar, and this year was no exception! The Club were delighted to welcome so many visitors to their stall – whether they stopped by for a chat, tested their luck with the lucky mugs and dips, or tried their hand at golf and skittles.

Many took home a logo quiz sheet in the hopes of winning the £200 prize, which will be drawn in September. A special mention goes to Holly, who bowled her way to victory and won £10 for achieving the highest score at Skittles!

With VE Day anniversary celebrations and traditional Maypole dancing taking place alongside the Lions' activities, it was a wonderful day full of smiling faces and fantastic community spirit.



## Celebrating Holi

*By Redbridge Centennial Lions Club CIO*

On Saturday 12 April, the ARIA branch of the Redbridge Centennial Lions Club CIO hosted a vibrant and hugely successful Holi celebration.

The sun shone brightly on an afternoon filled with delicious food, lively music, and incredible generosity from attendees and supporters alike. A fantastic total of £800 was raised, which will go towards the Club's latest project supporting individuals with dento-facial anomalies and cleft lip/palate.

Congratulations to Lions Shiela and Anant for organising such a wonderful event, and to all the ARIA ladies who helped make it such a memorable occasion.



## Curry and quiz night

*By Newport Pagnell & Olney Lions Club*

The Club held a curry and quiz at NAGA Tandoori restaurant in Olney, raising funds for local charitable causes in the process.

Thanks are due to Ash and the NAGA team for their warm hospitality and fantastic food, as well as to Olney Meadows Care Home for the thoughtful goody bags. Entertainer Neil Armstrong provided brilliant entertainment, and generous raffle contributions from both individuals and businesses helped make the evening even more special.

A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who came along, supported the raffle, and contributed to what was a thoroughly enjoyable night.



## A special day with Mencap guests

*By Wembley Lions Club CIO*

Lion Sneh organised a joyful outing for 20 guests from Mencap, treating them to a delicious meal at McDonald's. The group had a fantastic time, enjoying good food and great company. Lion Sneh was supported by Lion President Vinod and Mr Nanda, whose help made the day extra special for everyone involved.



## The annual Hanging Basket Event

*By Ruislip Lions Club*

The annual Hanging Basket Event was another brilliant success, thanks to the hard work of Lion Jackie and her dedicated team. Huge thanks to Rick for managing the orders, Lions Rosemary and Lynne for helping on the day, and to Phil, Rick's son, for the heavy lifting! Over £500 was raised.





# Out and about with DG Kadu

Find out what our DG has been up to recently



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