



District 105A News

# Pride of LIONS



DG Brindar Singh

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## Trees to help the environment

Lions Club of Wanstead and Woodford sponsored the planting of 15 trees at Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust's Longridge Wood site as their contribution to help the environment.

LP Harvinder Virdee and LS Narinder Mann visited the Yorkshire Dales on the 16th of June Open Day, where new trees were being planted, as seen in the background of this photo.

LP Harvinder Virdee



Trees for the environment

## 50th Charter celebration

St Albans celebrated their 50th Charter with great fun and fellowship. Nearly 35 members from twinned clubs from France and Germany were in attendance along with clubs from the Zone, friends and family.



St Albans 50th Charter

It was an ideal opportunity to hand out Member Chevrons and Certificate of Appreciation to the club for completing 50 years, signed by our Patron and Council Chair.

It was an excellent evening with an abundance of drinks, food, music and lovely Raffle prizes. Many thanks from Naresh and me and wish you all the best.

PDG Lion Meena Gupta

## Lions abroad....

LP Malcolm Pruskin of Milton Keynes (Stony Stratford) met LP Nicolas Zinieris, of Paphos Lions Club at a local restaurant in Cyprus. They exchanged banners, stories and ideas which was followed by a guided tour of the historical sites of Pafos. It was an informal exchange as the temperature was in the high 80s.

One of the biggest fund raisers for the Paphos Club is a Wine Festival. They are an English speaking Club of 30 members. Malcolm can't wait to return to enjoy the sun and the Cypriot hospitality. Incidentally, LP Nicolas knows Milton Keynes and has a distant relative in the city. A small world indeed!

Lion Christopher Coolen PRO.



The Cyprus banner exchange

## NOTICE BOARD

### DISTRICT 105A GOLF DAY

RAM JAGGI & ELLIOT SHUBERT TROPHIES – Friday 9th September 2016 at Stanmore Golf Club, Gordon Avenue, Stanmore Middx HA7 2RL.  
Stableford Competition – Registration and full English breakfast 10.30am.  
Tee-off from 11.30am. Dinner and presentations – 6.00pm onwards.

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**LCI Purpose:**

*To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.*



## Hemel Hempstead Lions help through horticulture

Sunnyside Rural Trust works in Hertfordshire with adults with learning disabilities through horticultural and practical activities.

They have three sites in Berkhamsted, Northchurch and Hemel Hempstead where they offer trainees work experience in various aspects of horticulture including planting, potting on, digging and site maintenance as well as in practical activities such as working with willow. Trainees, aged 16+, spend 1-5 days a week in supported placements to achieve their set goals and objectives.

We at Hemel Hempstead always like to support the Marlowes Centre charity of the year and were delighted to donate £500 to such a good cause. Lions Barbara and Anil and Cassie from the Marlowes Centre marketing department were present to give the cheque to two project workers from the Trust.

Lion Terry Allen



Hemel Hempstead donation

## First Handover at the newly merged Club



I was with DG Brindar recently at the Handover of a newly merged club – Lions Club of London Central Host.

It was a historic moment as this was the first handover ceremony of the newly merged club which was conducted by DG Brindar. The evening was graced with the presence of Mayor Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Ruther, PDGs, distinguished Lions and ladies. The DG also inducted one new member Lion Dr. Ajai Singh who was sponsored by Lion Vijay Jain.

PDG Lion Ramesh Parmar

## New Branch Club formed

PDG Meena inducted her son Rishi Gupta into the new West Drayton Club, a Branch of Southall Lions Club. Other members inducted were Baldev Daheley, Rajah Singh Loatey, Daljinder Mudhar and Jaypal Sihra. All these members are between the ages of 27 and 35 years and are delighted to be guided by and have Lions Club of Southall as their parent club. Indeed a treat for the eyes to see young blood join our family of Lions.

Thanks to LC of Southall for taking them under their wings! Special thanks to their sponsors ZC Lion Surinder Dhanjil and Lion Ranjit Mudhar.

We wish them the same success as their parent club!



Young Lions of West Drayton Branch Club

### PDG of District 105A who has passed to higher service:

DG Lion Brindar Singh Nandra, accompanied by many Past District Governors and some with their ladies and fellow Lions attended the Funeral Service for Late PDG Lion Cecil Worbey (1982-1983) of the Hitchin Lions Club, on Thursday 21 July 2016, and provided a guard of Honour, as a mark of respect to this the grand old man of our Lions District 105A.



His immediate family were very appreciative of the support of the Lions over a period of time, particularly the last few years, and the presence of so many at his funeral service.

PDG Lion Vanmali Mistry

## Farewell and off to new horizons...

My Fellow Lions I feel privileged to have served 30 District Governors who appointed me in their Cabinet and also to have served my fellow Lions of 105A in the various offices and in particular in the Secretariat for the last 18 years. I am honoured to have been in Cabinet continuously without a break for 30 years. However, it stops today.



This is my last email to you all to thank you for your assistance and fellowship. My thanks to Lion Chris Bryant for his invaluable assistance in communicating with Cabinet and Clubs over many years.

So after BRExit we have PVexit and CBexit!! We both move towards new horizons. Take care and remember I am here to assist if you need help.

PDG Lion Parveen Verma



## Welcome new Lions

Zone B Chairman Lion Abdul Bux is pleased to announce the formation of a new Lions Club – **LIONS CLUB OF WALTHAM FOREST**. The formation took place on 11 July 2016 in the presence of DG Lion Brinder, PDG Lion Meena, PCC Lion Geoff Leeder, PDG Lion Vanmali 1st VDG Lion Ravina and many other Lions from District 105A. Welcome to the family of Lions.

ZC Abdul Bux



*Baner presentation  
LC Waltham Forest*



*New Lions at Hornsey Club*

DG Lion Brindar conducted handover ceremony of Lions Club of Belmont. Charter member Lion Amin Dada was present at the Belmont function. DG Lion Brindar also inducted a new member Lion Rubina Rafiq.



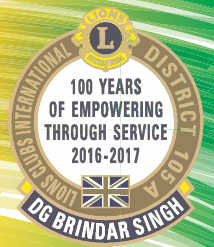
## Lions International Convention in Japan







# DG Brindar's Bulletin



**A**fter almost two and half years since I was elected as the Second Vice District Governor, having travelled to Solihull numerous times and to Japan recently, here I am trained and fully charged to make our District 105A, a premier District.

From my July diary you will notice that my feet have hardly touched the ground since arriving back from the International Convention in Japan. It was a great experience attending the DG elect classes for three days. Very intense but enjoyable. My class comprised of thirty DG elects from four different countries and we made good friends. It also gave me the opportunity to meet our International President and about 750 DG elects from all over the world, concluding the training with a celebratory DG elect Ball.

The following day our MD team joined the International parade with almost 30,000 Lions, with music and traditional dancing from many countries. The colourful national dresses, national flags and smiles from Lions from more than 200 countries. All with one thing in common that bonds all Lions together and that is to Serve those less fortunate than ourselves. It goes without saying that this parade epitomises who we are and surpasses all other parades.



*DG Ribbon removing*

What was to follow on the final day of the Convention was an unforgettable experience. In a vast indoor baseball arena, far larger than the Wembley Stadium, is where my birth took place as a District Governor. And it happened when Balbir pulled the ribbon veil off my badge and hooray!! There were many a handshakes, hugs and congratulations. What a wonderful moment and experience.

And then the celebrations came to an end. Lions from all over the world were beginning to depart to their own countries. I felt sad. Didn't get enough time to make more friends. Perhaps next year in Chicago.

It is at this moment it dawned on me the responsibilities I had as a District Governor of 105A. I will fulfil my duties to the best of my abilities and work with you together as a Team.

I wish to thank almost 20 Lions from our District who attended the International Convention in Japan to support me. Our District represented the largest number of Lions from our MD and it makes me proud and very grateful to them.

Since my return I have been privileged and honoured to be



*DG with IP Bob Corlew and partners*

invited by clubs for Charters, Handovers and induction of new members. I have done official visits and attended club functions. Please see my diary. May I thank all the clubs for looking after Balbir and me and being wonderful hosts.

My motto for the year is "EMPOWERING THROUGH SERVICE", and so let us work together as a TEAM and go out to serve those who are less fortunate than us. And through our service let us EMPOWER them to live better lives.

**DG Lion Brindar**



*At the International Convention in Japan*

## My Diary July 2016

19th June – 6th July International Convention Japan

7th – LC of London Central Host- Handover

9th – LC of Waltham Forrest- Formation

10th – LC of Harpenden- Highland Games

10th – LC of Belmont- Charter and Handover

12th – LC of London Edgware- OV

13th – LC of London Golders Green- OV

17th – District Handover

21st – PDG Cecil Worby Funeral Service

28th – DG Team meeting

28th – Youth Exchange Farwell Party

29th-31st – Council of Governors meeting- Birmingham

OV = Official visit

**Due to exceptional circumstances this publication had to be delayed – Editor**