District Peace Poster Finals

"If I start peace with my friends then we can continue to spread it around the world" hosted by Northwood College Performing Art Centre on 26th November 2008.

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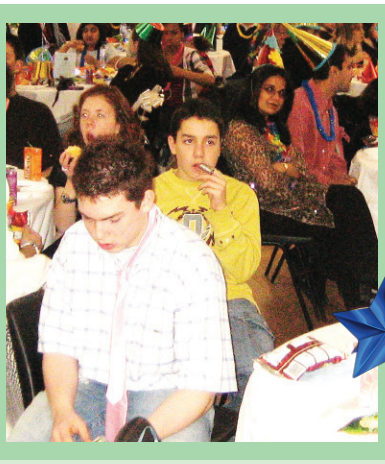

DISTRICT YOUTH CELEBRATION

23rd November 2008

Our first District Youth Celebration, a party, themed on the C.S. Lewis classic "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe", took place on Sunday 23rd November at Allum Hall, Elstree

To organise such an event was a great challenge for the Committee but they more than succeeded. All the planning of the last few weeks came together on that afternoon---securing sponsorship, arranging the decorations, lights, costumes, entertainment, music or the many items of food and drinks. The list is endless and as we all know, to organise such an event it takes a lot of hard work not just on the day but during the many hours, days and weeks leading up to the event. It was a great example of teamwork in the true spirit of Lionism. We can be very proud of our united efforts.

By 12.30, we were ready to have a great party. Slowly our young guests started arriving with their carers. At 1.30 Pepe the Clown blew the whistle, we opened the doors and they all rushed in with lot of excitement and cheers. It was a beautiful sight to see so many happy faces all having good time. They enjoyed all the goodies and danced away to Music the whole afternoon.

Mayor of Elstree Town Council, Cllr Farida Turner and Mayor of Barnet, Cllr John Marshall along with members from 35 Clubs attended this event. All the young people and their carers thoroughly enjoyed and we have received many emails/letters of appreciation from parents, carers and Lion members.

Together we made many people very happy and Touched few more Lives through Service on that Sunday afternoon. We would like to thank all the members of 105a for their support in making our first District Youth Celebration a great success and we look forward to your support next year.

Committee Members of District 105A-- DYC 2008

Lions: Vijay Arora (Stanmore), Alastair Joel (Staines & Ashford), Chris Bryant (Bletchley Milton Keynes), Chandrakant Devani (London Finchley), Dinesh Shonchhatra (London Kingsbury), Kishore Pattni (London Golders Green), Maria Azcona (Hemel Hempstead), Monita Hung (London Covent Gardens), Sarbjit Assi (London Acton) & Vivian Raggett (Kenton)

Mission

We Are Lions
We meet the needs of our local communities and the world. Our members conduct vision and health screenings, build parks, support eye hospitals, award Scholarships, assist youth, provide help in time of disaster and much more.

Join us in making our communities and the world better places to live.

Notice Board

LCIF Gala Night
17th January 2009
Heathrow Renaissance Hotel
Bath Road, Middx TW6 2AQ

YAA & Music Competion
25th January 2009
High Wycombe School

Senior Citizen Party
1st February 2009
Harrow Leisure Centre
Christchurch Avenue
Middx HA3 5BD

District Convention
6-8 March 2009
Sofitel London Heathrow
Terminal 5 Heathrow Airport

105A Website
Visit your New and improved Website **www.lions105a.org**

105A Membership

At 30-06-08
1829 members
At 30-11-08
1832 members

LIONS PURPOSE

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the World.

Remembrance Day on Sunday 9th November -24 Lions from MD 105 including 10 from District 105A gathered in Whitehall to march proudly past the Cenotaph.

Lions of Abingdon bringing Xmas cheer to Abingdon 25-11-08

DYC 23-11-08-Members of the Committee with Mayor of Elstree Parish Council and Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet

More Children having fun on DYC 23-11-08 with Carers and Lions Alec Spence and Peter Beynon (Harrow & Pinner)

LP Shashi Chauhan, Leo P Era Shah & IP leo P Ricky Shah of Mill Hill Club promoting Lions International

& supporting Local Charities on 8/11/08 in Lord Mayor's Parade. 50 Lions from multi district joined in as Father Christmas carrying Lions International Banner in the procession.

We all had a lovely time, despite the weather.

Meet New Members of 105A & LCI — Nov 2008

A warm welcome to the new members who joined us in November and sincere thanks to all the Sponsoring Lions.

Teresa Lee	Abingdon
Maureen Elwood	Carterton
Satish Umeria	Edgware
Gurmokh Sanger	Fairlop
Amarjit Singh Soora	Fairlop
Indira Desai	Greenford Willow Tree
Nila Dilip Sheth	Greenford Willow Tree
Brian John Esq Edwards	Harpenden
Prafula Chotai	Kenton
Sushma Khagram	Kenton
Urmila Thakkar	Kenton
David George Genus	London Hornsey
Hitesh Parmar	London Mill Hill
Vikas Puri	Southgate
Raj Shah	Southgate

LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Lions Club Activity 2007-08

During 2007-08, the average Lions club donated US$13,375 to charitable causes. This represents an estimated worldwide total of US$601 million. The average Lions club provided 739 volunteer service hours to the community an estimated worldwide total of 33 million volunteer service hours based on 44,997 Lions clubs.

District 105a Project Moorfields Eye Hospital

To Sponsor a Parents Room

October Cabinet meeting it was agreed to sponsor the maintenance of a parent's room in the Ronald McDonald House, 'Moorfields' Eye Hospital, Children's section. The cost of supporting one room for 3 years is £5000. Request was sent to all the Clubs to contribute £75+ towards this worthy project. Please send your cheques to District Treasurer made payable to LCI District 105a with Moorfields Parents Room written at the back. Thank you very much for your support.

Mumbai Terror attacks

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Mumbai and with families of all those innocent victims who lost their lives or sustained injuries caused by this terrorist attack.

LEO AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

District Peace Poster Finals

The District judging was hosted by Northwood College in their Performing Art Centre on 26th November 2008. The event was attended by DG, district officers, members from many clubs, participants and their parents.

Panels of three independent judges, Carol Andrews a local art teacher from Hillingdon, Angela Ralli an artiste from Hertfordshire and Paul Hillary artist from Whylen Garden City Judged the posters on their originality, artistic merit and most important expression of the theme, "Peace Begins With Me".

Congratulations to District winners:

1st - Nicole Kaneria aged 13 – Lions Club of Moor Park

"Peace Begins from your heart! Spread love all around"

The winner poster will now advance to Multi district judging.

2nd – Fran Carlyon aged 12 – Lions Club of Berkhamsted

"If I start peace with my friends then we can continue to spread it around the world"

3rd – Karishma Patel aged 12 – Lions Club of Moor Park

"Peace is Harmony"

All the posters will be displayed at the district convention on 6-8 March and the winner is invited to attend the Convention with her parents.

The theme for 2009-10 Peace Poster Contest is "THE POWER OF PEACE" please order your kits now.

Opening Times:
Monday - Saturday: 9am - 5.30pm
Bank Holidays: 10am - 4pm
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DG'S NEWS

Touching Lives Through Service

Welcome my fellow members of the **Lion Family. It's December!**

The festive season is upon us, it is a time of merriment and joy, full of the delights of **Christmas, the magic, the lights and Santa Claus. However it is not only the busiest time for Santa but also the busiest period for us Lion's with fundraising and activities at a yearly peak for many Clubs with street collections, parties for disadvantaged children and the elderly, distribution of food/gift parcels, to name a few, in full swing. This is also one of the best times to publicise who we are and what we stand for. Please do not forget to display your Lions banners or wear your visibility vest with Lions Logo, when out and about.**

Krishan and I are enjoying club visits, charters and other events **and thank you all for the welcome and kind hospitality. Fellow Lions please contact me if you wish me to attend any meetings or functions. I will be very pleased to attend if possible. Also, please contact me for any query/ideas/suggestions I am only an email or phone call away.**

Thank you very much for your support and very generous donations for this year's chosen charity -NSPCC

Our **first District Youth Celebration** held on 23rd November was a great success thanks to the support and help from all of you. To organise such an event was a great challenge for the Committee but they more than succeeded. My heartfelt thanks go to all the **DYC Committee members** for making the vision a reality. It was a beautiful sight to see, so many happy faces all having good time, Children and adults alike.

Together we made many people very happy and **Touched a few more Lives through Service** on that Sunday afternoon. We have received many letters and emails of congratulations and thanks from carers, parents and Lions. I would like to **thank all the members of 105a** for their support in making DYC party a huge success.

LP Tony De Maillet and DG at Chipping Nortan Club Meeting on 11-11-08

Convention 2009: 6-8 March, Sofitel Hotel, Terminal 5 London Heathrow Airport, TW6 2GD. The Convention committee and I are looking forward to welcoming you all in March.

Health and Safety: We recently sent a questionnaire on H & S please complete it and send it ASAP. We will also be organising a District workshop on H & S in the New Year to cover all aspects of this very important topic. Any further info contact Lion Mukesh Palan: health@lions105a.org.uk

LP Atul Kantaria and members of London Hampstead Lions Club with DG -25-11-08

MMR and District Monthly Activity Reports: We are still no way near our target of 100% reporting. I request that all clubs and especially ZC to help clubs, who are behind, to bring their reports up to date.

Vulnerable Person: Under the leadership of VPO Lion Geoff Leader, VPO committee members have been going round the district doing CRB checks before the new ISA legislation come into force. It is very simple so please invite them to your club meetings. For more info, contact Lion Geoff Leeder: vulnerable@lions105a.org

Peace Poster Competition: was held on 26th November at Northwood School. All the entries were of a high standard. We found it very difficult to choose one, so you can imagine how difficult it must have been for the three judges to choose 1st.2nd and 3rd place. The winning entry was submitted by LC of Moor Park. Congratulations to the winner Nicole Kaneria, thanks to all the other Clubs for taking part and for giving this opportunity to kids to participate. My thanks to DO Lion Himanshu Bavaria for his enthusiasm and dedication to promote PPC and for organising a very successful competition this year.

Deaf Awareness Workshop: Lion Penny Tregullis held a very informative and interesting seminar on 29th November.

My Diary Dec/Jan 2008-09

1	Dec	Newport Pagnell & Olney O/V
2	Dec	Bletchley Milton Keynes O/V
3	Dec	Northolt OV
4	Dec	Royston O/V
6	Dec	Zone B Service Activity
6	Dec	Ealing -Service Activity
8	Dec	Convention Committee Meeting
9	Dec	Ruislip O/V
10	Dec	Chipping Barnet O/V
12	Dec	Sudbury Social
17	Dec	London Covent Garden O/V
26	Dec	Edgware Musical Evening
5	Jan	St Albans OV
7	Jan	Beaconsfield O/V
12	Jan	Letchworth & Baldock O/V
13	Jan	London Swiss Cottage O/V
14	Jan	London Golders Green O/V
15	Jan	Enfield O/V

L P Avinash Savjani and Members of MOOR PARK LIONS CLUB with DG on 18-11-08

She put in lot of effort in preparing the material and it was greatly appreciated by all those who attended. My thanks to Lion Penny for all her efforts and dedication in promoting this very worthwhile Lion's programme.

YAA & Music Competition: District finals are to be held on 25th Jan at High Wycombe School. There is still time to participate in this activity. Please support both these very worthwhile competitions. For more info contact, district officers Lions: James Juggapah and Geoff Brown

I would like to **thank you all** for the support you have given to us in the first half of my year as your District Governor.

Krishan and I wish you and your families a **Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.**

Together in Service

Vijay Arora

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