



Pride of LIONS



District 105A News

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Lions on the Prowl at the Proms

No... don't be scared. They are all quite harmless – Ruislip Lions are just out to raise money for local charity.

This year was our 19th year of staging a Last Night of the Proms Concert, just one of the many events to raise money for local charities. This year we were entranced by the fabulous voices of Jeff Stewart (Tenor) and Cherish Bristow (Soprano) and the stirring, patriotic themes from the Friary Guildford Brass band.

To swell the funds we always have a super raffle and this year the audience drank the bar dry and our Union Jack cup cakes did a good trade, so money rolled in

for our charities.

The audience was packed with celebrities the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress, the director of Music from the RAF Wing Commander Duncan Stubbs and his wife plus the Chairman of the Polish Airmen's Association, the amazing Red Hatters and all the wonderful family and friends of Ruislip Lions in the audience.

The bottom line is we made a good profit so more for our local charities – thank you all very much!

PS. Our next Charity Concert "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" is on 12th December.



Licensed to thrill!

Charity Fashion Show

Local businesses Noa Noa and Bex Boutique held a Charity Fashion Show, in aid of the Newport Pagnell and Olney Lions club. The event was held at Desmond Smail's Aston Martin showroom, and showcased the new clothing collections from the organisers.

Members of the Club, dressed to the nines, and "licensed to thrill", helped set up the room, and, in the evening, welcomed guests with drinks and canapes.

The night was a great success and raised a fantastic sum for our Charity Account. A huge THANK YOU to Kathy Danskin (Noa Noa) and to Rebecca Pacifici (Bex Boutique) for inviting us to be involved and for generously donating the proceeds to the Club – and also to Desmond Smail, and the Showroom team, for their hard work and support.

Lion Trevor Aldred



Audience at the Proms

MJF Plaque presented

The Hindu Cultural Society in Barnet raised £1,000 for Nepal Disaster which was donated through Lions Club of Chipping Barnet. In recognition of their donation the HCS were presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque on 29 October 2015.



NOTICE BOARD

STEVENAGE COREY'S MILL Lions' 25th Charter Anniversary is on 14th November, 7pm. 3 course Dinner & Dance at £32.50. Come and join us in this milestone celebration. Please contact Lion Trish Newto on email reddevil176@hotmail.co.uk

Our 8th District Youth Celebration is to be held on Sunday 22nd November at Allum Hall, Elstree. Contact PDG Vijay Arora on victory801@hotmail.com for any further information

Erratum: In the October issue, on Page 4 there is a photo of a chevron presentation to Lion Malcolm Johnson. It should read 40 years not 15 years. Apologies.



LCI Ethics:

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.



DG Meena's Message



Dear Fellow Lions, Leos, Lionesses, and Partners. Welcome to the November edition of POL. So what's new?

First, District Governor Team meeting of the year was held on the 1st October. Hopefully all three can be present next time. Continuity of plans and their implementation is as vital as District Governors each year.

Reporting by clubs on My LCI is very important for two reasons. It helps International compile data on members worldwide and also assess the activities and hours donated by each club. No doubt both these statistics help in publicity and help show the size of our International Organisation. DO Lion Steve Foott is keen to help any club struggling with entering their monthly Activity and membership on My LCI. He aims for 100% reporting in this year.

Many thanks to the Hindu Cultural Centre, for donating \$1000 to LCIF for the Nepal Disaster, through Lions Club of Chipping Barnet. LCIF Officer Lion Kumar and I presented them with our first Corporate Melvyn Jones Plaque, in the presence of over 80 of their members, at their Centre. This is indeed a very good way to honour our partners in service and would like to thank Lion Parveen for initiating this.

Club visits totaled to seven this month. I would like to thank Newport Pagnell & Olney, Kingsbury, Kenton, Hitchin, Fairlop, Leighton Buzzard, and Hemel Hemstead for welcoming LP

Naresh and I to their club meetings. Pleased to learn that many of the clubs are preparing for the Centenary which is only 14 months away. This is our biggest PR opportunity we are going to ever get. So please invite DO PDG Lion Martin Morgan for further discussions.

Our next District function is our Convention to be held at Thistle Park Hotel, Heathrow. If you would like to make suggestions now is the time. Please feel free to send your emails to me on lionmeenagupta@outlook.com. The forms will be up on our District Website and sent to all very soon. Your support and attendance will be much appreciated.

At Council of Governors meeting, many important decisions were made which were reported at Cabinet on the 1st of November. All the recommendations will be emailed to everyone. Members are requested to send their responses to me, which will then be fed back to Council. Cabinet agreed that Redistricting will benefit our District as we do not lose any Zone, instead gain another 7 Zones from neighboring Districts.

November is once gain a very busy month for many clubs. Please ensure that all Health & Safety forms are filled. If you have any doubts or questions please consult our Health and Safety officer Mukesh Palan.

I wish you all well and success in all your activities this festive season. BE SAFE!

Your District Governor Lion Meena Gupta.

Many Thanks to Lions Club Of Amersham & Chesham for inviting Naresh and I to their 46th Charter Celebrations on 4th of October at the very scenic venue of Harewoods Downs Golf Club. Had the pleasure of presenting 25 year Chevron to Lion Mike Michael and 20 year Chevron to Lion Anthony Jones.



Presenting Chevron at Amersham & Chesham Club



DG Meena's 16th official visit to Clubs in District 105A, (76 clubs) was to Lions Club Of Finchley. It was an august affair with excellent venue, good food and a room full of experience and knowledge! It was an honour to exchange banners with LP Mahendra Patel and to present 35 year Monarch Chevron to Lion Mahendra Shah. Many Thanks to all the members of the club for their hospitality, which include District Treasurer PDG Vanmali Mistry and PR Officer PCC Viresh Paul.

My Diary November 2015

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| 1 st 2nd Cabinet Meeting with Partners | 14 th Lions Club Of Stevenage Corey Mills – Charter Night. | 23 rd Lions Club of Letchworth & Baldock – OV |
| 1 st Winter Forum | 16 th Peace Poster Competition | 24 th Lions Club Of Harpenden – OV |
| 3 rd Lions Club of Banbury – OV | 17 th GMT Meeting | 25 th Lions Club of Staines & Ashford – OV |
| 8 th Cenotaph Day | 18 th Lions Club of London Host – OV | 26 th Zone E Meeting |
| 9 th Lions Club Of Witney – OV | 20 th Lions Club Of Osterley – Charter Night | 27 th MK Stony Stratford 40th Charter Celebrations |
| 10 th Lions Club Of Bedford – OV | 22 nd District Youth Celebrations | |
| 13 th Lions Club of Osterley Meeting | | OV = Official visit |