



## ISSUE NO. 2 - AUGUST 1999

### *Greetings to Lions*

#### **PASSING THE BUCK?**

Imagine 240 people watching you whilst you try on a new jacket! This is exactly what happened at the extremely well organised and emotionally charged District Handover when yours sincerely received the white jacket and took the oath of office. It is a great honour to follow in the footsteps of the many tremendous Lions who have held the office of District Governor before me. Thanks for the wonderful opportunity to serve with you **towards new horizons** as we sail into the 21<sup>st</sup> century armed with hope for a world made better by the actions we take on the visions we have for the communities we serve.

#### **Thank U Very Much**

The presence of so many Lions at Changeover, the many letters, cards, faxes & email messages of good wishes give Ranjena and I the confidence knowing you are all with us as we serve together.

#### **WATCH OUT LIONS ABOUT**

##### **...dragons in disguise**

Thousands enjoyed glorious sunshine whilst watching Lions and friends of Lions partaking in exciting boat races and bungee jumping at the Dragon Boat Festival in the Docklands organised by Lions Club of London Chinatown which raised a huge amount for their charity.

And the dumplings were delicious too.....

##### **....talking Lion**

Listen to the pre-recorded tape of the contents of B & I Lion Magazine in the comfort of your car or home. This free service is available whether or not you have a disability.

##### **.....in Buckingham Palace**

Queen's Birthday Honours List recorded a M.B.E. for Lion Bill Elliot a member of 16 years standing from Lions Club of London Newham. Our young Lion of 80 deserves our applause & thanks. As we move **towards new horizons** we look forward to his continued support

##### **.....in the House of Commons**

Southgate Lions have their MP as an Honorary Member. Well done.

##### **.....a friendly stranger**

A visit to another Club can be a great learning experience and fun. You may even join the leading Clubs in the Travelling Lions (Fellow-ship) Competition:

Northwood 22

London Hornsey 25

Chipping Barnet 28

Redbridge 136

**LUCKY NUMBERS****8**

To qualify for an all expense paid trip to Honolulu Convention all you need is 8 new Club members and you are almost there. A Millennium Club Builder Award and other forms of recognition are yours. This is a membership initiative by our International President. Member-*ship* Adviser Lion Dave Barrie has full details.

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A warm welcome to new members of our family: Brian Wall, Julian Dyer, Albert King, Julie Broadbent, Nessie Shia, Grace Lee, Emily Yeung, Susie Chan, Robyn Carter & Michael Moon. Thanks to sponsors too. October is membership growth month. *"Each one Reach One"*.

**40**

If you sponsor a member under 40 you will be presented with a special badge. Aim to promote younger members and highlight their importance to the long-term success of our organisation.

**50**

What it feels like to turn 50? Find out when London Host celebrates the beginning of Lionism in British Isles and Ireland on 19 February 2000.

**69**

Utopia Lions Clubs % attendance for August was 69. What 's your Clubs?

Lion Mike requests you record it on your Membership Report. It is also one of the criteria for District Club Efficiency Trophy. Well done to this years winners Stevenage Coreys Mill with Stanmore and Amersham & Chesham very, very close behind. Next years winners could be ..... your Club.

**Full House-Bingo!**

150 Lions witnessed the birth of Lions Club of London Swiss Cottage at its Formation Evening. The atmosphere was electric. RC Lion Mukesh Palan ably inducted the new members. An excellent start **towards new horizons** for Lion President Sudhir Kariafor a New Century of Service. Our gratitude to guiding Lions Dave Barrie and Mike Hendy for their hard work with assistance from Lion Kumar Acharya. ZC Lion Afzal Rai conducted the meeting superbly.

**RISKY BUSINESS**

Is your insurance adequate?

Check with Susan Ramsley of Tudor on 0161434434 or Lion Brian Dickey.

**SUPER SUNDAY TREAT**

A brisk walk in healthy clean surroundings. Exercise the brain with the Treasure Hunt. A treat for the palate with a freshly cooked burger/kebab/corn-on-the-cob washed down with a cold orange/beer listening to live music. Can you still have a laugh when your partner lets you down in a three-legged race? ENJOY...AND ALSO RAISE MONEY FOR THE NEEDY & DISADVANTAGED.GET THOSE SPONSORSHIP FORMS FILLED TO THE BRIM NOW PLEASE.

Be there at your **Pre-Millennium Party/Sponsored Walk on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Berkhamsted**. Lion Ram Jaggi (01923 820203 for more information) dares you to enjoy yourself. Don't disappoint yourself or me by your absence.

### **WANT TO BE A BOSS...!**

If you want to know about being a DG book your place for a workshop with PDG's on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Lion Viresh Paul on 0181 428 6177 awaits your call.

### **QUITE PERSONAL**

[Ranjena's appeal](#) this year is for MS. A close member of our family suffers from it. A common disabling neurological disorder affecting 85,000 **young** adults in UK alone. The symptoms range from mild difficulty in walking to being wheel chair bound and totally reliant on carers. Ranjena on 0181 723 1675 will furnish more information.

### **Did you know?**

Lions Vision of Light has resulted in 1.35 million sight - restoring cataract surgeries having been performed; 3.3 million people are being treated annually for river blindness and \$72 million have been spent for projects in 71 countries. Lions world-wide working *together*

### **CHANGING TOMORROW TODAY**

#### **Give Peace a Chance**

For a mere £8 you are able to involve children from your local school in the Peace Poster Competition. Once they start they will return every year. The theme is *a new beginning for Peace*. Great PR with teachers and parents. Lion Kishor Pattni on 0181 204 0810 urges every Club to participate. Let's not let down this very committed Lion.

### **WHEN WE SAVE OUR CHILDREN WE SAVE OURSELVES**

#### **Rewarding Achievement**

Excellent Youth Award Scheme allows an opportunity for youth in our community to shine. Lion Mike Baldwin is keen to have candidates from every corner of our District. On the blower to him on 01908 373966 before closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> November.

#### **Respect**

Lions Youth Outreach Programme is a comprehensive programme which challenges young people to learn, to achieve and to serve. Focusing on volunteerism, it steers young people away from other things.

Lion Wesley de Mendoca has wide experience and is keen to share his knowledge.

#### **Buddies for life**

Congratulations to all the 105A involved in the planning of the International Youth Exchange on behalf of MD at Brunel. The 28 youth from 24 countries learned about each other's culture and became close friends thanks to Lions. The sacrifice of time and generosity of the committed Lions of our District is to be commended. We are proud of each and every one of you. Our thanks must also go to hosts throughout the year.

**SO SAD.....**

Katharine daughter of Lion John & Brenda Hunt went on to higher service after a brave fight over many years since her tragic accident. May God bless her soul and give her parents and husband courage to tolerate the loss of one so young and brave. Our heartfelt condolences on their bereavement.

**NO SUCCESS WITHOUT "U"**

Ranjana is keen that Lions and their partners send her their special recipes so that we can produce a 105A Recipe Book. Sale proceeds to a worthwhile cause. Your suggestions for an original title for the book are also sought. PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO YOUR PARTNERS. I am using my influence to include my recipe for spicy well done baked beans!

**EXCUSES**

IP International President K.J. : "failure is not the worst thing in the world but not to try is !"

"He who is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else."

**PV'S EXCURSIONS****AUGUST**

24<sup>th</sup> Ruislip (o/v)

25<sup>th</sup> Dunstable (o/v)

**SEPTEMBER**

6<sup>th</sup> Oxford Isis (o/v)

7<sup>th</sup> Abingdon (o/v)

8<sup>th</sup> London Golders Green (o/v)

10<sup>th</sup> Walthamstow (32<sup>nd</sup> C/A)

11<sup>th</sup> MD LRPC Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> London China Town (o/v)

14<sup>th</sup> High Wycombe (o/v)

15<sup>th</sup> Southall (o/v)

17<sup>th</sup> Potential DG's Seminar

20<sup>th</sup> Redbridge (o/v)

21<sup>st</sup> Greenford Willow Tree (o/v)

22<sup>nd</sup> Hayes & Harlington (o/v)

**26<sup>th</sup> Pre-Millennium Party/Walk**

28<sup>th</sup> Harpenden (o/v)

29<sup>th</sup> Shefford (o/v)

**STOP PRESS....URGENT...**

**Lions Eye Health Programme Compulsory Training /Winter Forum on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**MD 105 TURKISH DISASTER APPEAL.CHEQUES TO MD**

**LCIF OFFICER:"LCIF/TURKEY**

**EARTHQUAKE APPEAL"**