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Spring Greetings to Fellow Lions on the Website

Y2000 COMPLIANT

Our challenge to increase every Clubs membership by 3 and aim to have 2,000 Lions by the end of the Lionistic year still stands. We have three more months to achieve our goals. New members create new and fresh opportunities for our Lions Clubs to serve our communities in greater ways. New ideas keep all of us from getting stale in our service. We need to constantly evaluate the effectiveness of our service and the value of the time we spend together as Lions in our meetings and at social events. New member recruitment provides us the vehicle to do all this while we make gains in valuable members.

Catch the Vision

March and April are legacy of Lions months and by inducting new members and helping them to catch the vision of Lionism we ensure our organisation continues for generations to come. Sponsors of new members during this period will be recognised by LCI with lapel pins.

21st Floor View in 21st Century

Lions Club of Wembley (Brent) look forward to your fellowship to welcome our newest Lions. Lion Dinesh on 020 8450 5925(H) will book your table with a view of London for £6 including a full Indian meal.

Shared birthday

Lion's World Induction Day is on 15 April 2000. It is an opportunity for us to focus on membership as Lions Clubs shall be doing throughout the world. It is also a time when we renew and reaffirm our commitment to serve via Lions. Lion Kumar, Membership Adviser has details.

Early arrivals

We welcome our new members

Nancy Anstice, Kenneth Walcott, Monica White, Ray Smith, Glenys Parry-Jones, Keith Rawlings, Pat Wolburn, Marion Merry, Christina Langley, Jeffrey Knight, Michael Scivier, Sally Clay, Bharat Shah. Thanks sponsors.

VISIONS IN ACTION

1400 unforgettable smiles

Press: "Lions from 37 Clubs took 1,400 senior citizens to the Harrow Leisure Centre on Sunday 27 February for a Celebration which by all accounts was unique...."

Guests: "It was so nice to be taken out. The first time for a very long time." "Wonderful day." "You provided excellent refreshments and entertainment It was organised very efficiently. All our old folk thoroughly enjoyed it ": Age Link. "The extravaganza for such a large number was quite an undertaking.... good to see so many elderly people enjoying themselves."

" Our group had a grand time, and they really appreciated receiving a sherry glass engraved with the Lions logo. "When are you having the next one?", asked a sparkly 90year lady.

The Mayor of Harrow: "Byron Hall never looked so attractive. I am absolutely certain that everyone who attended not only had a wonderful time, but were really impressed by the warmth and welcome"

MP Gareth Thomas : "I was very impressed with the organisation and attendance at the event."

DG: Thanks to all Lions who helped to express our gratitude to our senior citizens. The motto of

" We Serve" was taken to an unparalleled dimension in 105A.

" Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the grey twilight that know not victory nor defeat. "

I was there - "A touch of class"

Convention Committee with their most able Chairman PDG Lion Ron Wilkes came up trumps with an unforgettable Convention. A record attendance of over 460 Lions who enjoyed everything from the venue, luxury rooms, our guests - Lion Bill & Cindy Iannaccone, Lion Gregg Drabek, German IPDG & VDG, Martin Bell, Margaret Kimberley and PDG Lion David Graves- the cake, the party, the gifts etc. etc. all of which helped to make, according to a grass-root Lion: "A Convention with style..... a champagne Convention ".

Thanks to IT team for a brilliant job. Attendees comments:

"The attendance of "royalty" put a seal of approval to a fantastic fun evening with some super food - vegetarian Lion on Host Night. "A smashing Convention" -PDG. "A magnificently planned and executed Convention. It will take a lot of hard work to match that again" - DGE. "Convention was the best - Lions haven't stopped talking about it!" - RC. "... atmosphere was comfortable, friendly and enjoyable. The mixing of Lions' business with various guest speakers was excellent" - Lion President. "It was, without doubt, one of the grandest experiences of my life. DG Parveen is an inspirational leader whose enthusiasm for Lions has clearly permeated the members of his district and his example has compelled the Lions of his district to put their vision for a better world into action" - DG. "...a very special day both at Convention and at the super banquet in the evening." "I was very impressed with the companionship, the business like way in which the pressing matters were dealt with and the degree of humour and fun that was interspersed" Lion President "The best convention 105A have had in years and years" - District Adviser "Much impressed by the extensive and well prepared convention" - VDG1999/2000. "... business session was great. The best in my 30 years as a Lion." "Although I should be biased (wife of PDG) this was the best one ever. Thanks for those momento gifts". "As a Lion for 28 years I have never heard so much positive feed back after a Convention." Good lookin' one. ALL LIONS AND PARTNERS OF 105A MADE OUR CONVENTION SPECIAL AND MEMORABLE. Thank you so much from Ranjena and I.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

Reporting Time Folks

Complete form PU101with details of your new Club Officers and return all copies to DGE Lion Mike Hendy, with the lavender form which is required for the new MD105 directory. Include your email /fax numbers.

Dominoes Team

Support our incoming DG Lion Mike and Lion Brigid by being at MD Convention in Bolton. They deserve our backing. As agreed Lions are attending the Host Night as one group dressed as Dominoes. Black T-shirt and Trousers. Lioness Beryl Yeoman will provide the white dots. Lions Andrew/Louvain know all.

Passing the Buck

Please give the DG an opportunity to thank YOU on Saturday 8 July at District Handover, to be held at the refurbished Bell House Hotel

Club mail-out will disclose all.

New White Jacket

Congratulations to Lion Ram Jaggi of London-Finchley elected VDG 2000/2001.

OTHER IMORTANT BITS*Jim was impressed*

The generous hospitality of London Host was enjoyed by International President Lion Jim Ervin and Lions from throughout British Isles and Ireland, France & Italy at their 50th Charter Anniversary. Congratulations to President Lion Elliot Shubert and all Lions who helped to make it a very special evening. You did 105A proud. Well done.

Almost all Green

Thanks to you we shall reach our target of 2,000 trees. Only 800 to go. Have you, website Lions moved **towards new horizons** and planted your trees ? If not contact your Regional Environment Adviser who will guide you to achieve your target - perhaps a Zone/Region Project.

Keeping it Clean

National Clean Up Day is on Sunday 21 May. Contact District Lion Alan Kings for more details

100p in £ for relief

We shall support Mozambique Appeal via District 412, who under their PDG, have set up a Flood Relief Fund for the homeless. Cheques to our DT.

Orissa

Handsome sum of £16,200 so far.

Ashanti Project

Required funds raised. Thanks.

A Special Treat

Please ensure at least 2000 deserving children enjoy a splendid day at Thorpe Park on 21 May. Booking forms to PDG Lion Ron Wilkes please.

Whats your handicap?

Enjoy Lions Golf Day and dinner with your partner on 22 May at Sandy Lodge, Moor Park whilst raising money for Street Children. Lion Max Mongia on 01923 82372 can fill you in.

WE ARE THE TOPS

Congratulations to Lions Club of Seven Kings for being a 100% MJF Club. There are only two such Clubs in Europe with Enfield being the other. London Seven Kings contributed a princely sum of US\$33,000 to LCIF.

"A" is proud of you.

PV's EXCURSIONS

MARCH

26th Zone B Swimming Gala ; Ranjena's Birthday

30th A Luton Lions project

31st Zone E Musical Evening

APRIL

1st District 105M Convention in Rugby

1ST London Kingsbury (C/A)

4th Tring (O/V)

6th Covent Garden - induction of members

8th Southall (C/A)

9th Thame & District (C/A)

10th Formation of Sudbury Lions

11th Hitchin Lions - induction of members

12th SCMC Meeting

13th Burnham Charter Presentation

15th Shefford (C/A)

16th High Wycombe (C/A)

17th Zone F meeting.

19th Staines & Ashford (O/V)

26-1st May MD Convention, Bolton