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105A NEWSLETTER

Editor: Lion Minesh Mehta

New Beginnings 2002-3 service with a smile.....



District Governor Lion Mike Baldwin and his good Lady Janet seen above cutting the cake at the DG's Garden Party

District Governor Lion Mike Baldwin and his good Lady Janet hosted a Garden Party at their residence on Sunday 23 June 2002 to

welcome all the District officers and their partners to the new Lionistic Year 2002/3. Everyone seemed to be having a lovely time. There was a lot of

fellowship on the day and for once the sun shined throughout this event.

Thanks Mike & Janet for a lovely afternoon.

YOUTH FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2002-2003



If you are one of those who have been enjoying watching the World Cup 2002, then here is your chance to enter the MD 105 Youth football

competition.

If you want to enter a team of youths aged between 14 & 16 years please send for an application form which must be submitted no later than 31 July 2002.

For further rules & details contact District Youth Football Officer Lion George Matthew on 020 8208 0626 or e-mail him

Youthfootball@lions105a.org

STOP PRESS . TRAINING . STOP PRESS



Members Winter Forum - Sunday 6th October 2002 "Developing Fellowship through Learning" by Leadership & Training Officer Lion Mike Hendy. Watch this space for more info.....

Thought of the month

*Help change one life.....
...and you help change
the world !*

Happy 1st Birthday Leo Club of London Golders Green!!

The Leo Club of London Golders Green is the biggest Leo Club in District 105A, it currently has 41 members. Since Formation just over a year ago the Leos have managed to participate in various events through the year, which have been a mix of solo ventures, working with other Lions/Leo Clubs and charity events. Some of the most notable events from our first year have been those that have involved working with other Lions or voluntary workers to serve those less fortunate than us. The highlight has been working alongside BIBIC-British Institute for Brain Injured Children, our nominated charity and 'Hypnotize', our most recent and

successful event. The hard work we have done has not gone unnoticed, demonstrated by Leo Vishal Raja receiving 'District Leo of The Year Award' at the MD Leo Conference in March. In all, the Leo Club of London Golders Green can close the year with a great sense of achievement. All that we have accomplished through the Leo motto of Learning Experience Opportunity has meant that we have established ourselves in not only the zone or the region, but within the district. The Leos have now made their mark, but promise that this is only just the beginning!!

Leo Sunita Mehta

YOUTH EXPEDITION CAMP DISTRICT 105A

**ONE HEART ONE WORLD
YOUTH FOR YOUTH
MULTI CULTURAL SHOW**
(Hosted by Lions Club of Kenton)

FRIDAY 19th JULY 2002

AT

KCC Sports Club
Burton Hole Lane
Mill Hill, London NW7 1AS

From 7 pm till 11.30 pm

Tickets: £10.00

(Children under 12 - £5)

Includes veg & non-veg dinner
Contact District Youth Exchange
Officer

Lion Bharat Mistri on
07956 132236

Meet your District Treasurer—Lion Dilip Shah



As your District Treasurer for 2002/3, my objective is to assist clubs on financial matters dealing with the District, MD and International. I will be working closely with club treasurers to avoid problems and ensure everything runs smoothly. Statements for first half dues will be sent out this month.

Dues payable are as follows:

International Dues	\$12 per member
Multiple District Dues	£7.75 per member
District 105A Dues	£3.50 per member
MD Insurance	£53.75 per club

Payable in July 2002 and January 2003

Payable July 2002 and January 2003

Payable July 2002 and January 2003

Payable October 2002

MD Insurance can be allocated to Charitable funds in any proportion that the club wishes. MD Suggestion is £2 per member. As it is important for the District to have complete record of all payments, I urge all clubs to channel all payments through me and cheques should be made payable to Lions Clubs International District 105A with details of the final recipient endorsed at the back of the cheque. This procedure will help me to trace the payments made and to notify the appropriate parties including District Officers. I am sure I can count on your support and working together will make our jobs rewarding and satisfying.

Lion Dilip Shah

EDGWARE LIONS CLUB DONATES £5,000

A cheque for £5,000 was presented to Susan Butt of Northwick Park Hospital Children's Unit at the Handover evening. This amount was collected from Badminton Tournaments held in 2001 & 2002 both coordinated by Lion Yashvant Patel and his Lady Bharti.

Lion Ramesh Parmar

The Zone E Social evening was held on Friday 14 June 2002 at Harrow Leisure Centre hosted by Lions Club of London Hendon. The evening was attended by over 100 members and their partners from all the Zone E clubs. The event was graced with visitors from Kenya "Action in Focus" who have visited our district in the past raising funds for their charitable work. Over £1,700 was collected from the various clubs and well wishers on the night. The night finished with dancing to live music played by a band from India.

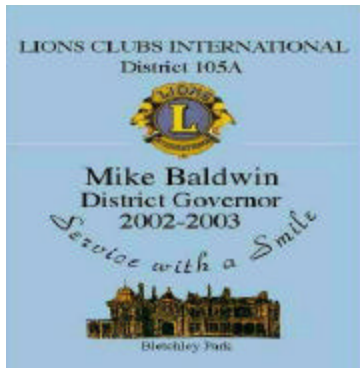


Above: Michael and Maria of Action in Focus performing their dance

From the Editor's desk

If you have any articles of events that have occurred in your area, please send them to me for future issues of the 105A Newsletter. I also want to hear your comments regarding your newsletter. Letters are also welcome and so are any questions for the DG. Deadline to receive any of these is 15th of the month. You can contact me on 020 8205 3962 or e-mail me at editor@lions105a.org

Editor- Lion Minesh Mehta



Lions Clubs International

District Governor's Newsletter

Mike Baldwin District Governor



JULY 2002

Message to all Members

For Janet and me this is the start of a journey, a journey which can only be undertaken with the help and support of every member within our District. So I welcome all of you to the new Lionistic year, I hope it is very satisfying and fruitful for everyone. I also thank you for being a member of Lions Clubs International and for caring for those in need. A special thanks to all those Lions who have accepted office whether at Club, District or at Multiple District Level, clubs in particular could not function without such volunteers. As you read this Janet and I will still be in Osaka for my induction and I look forward to reviewing the International Convention in a later newsletter.

At our convention in March, Lion Elliot Shubert was elected Vice-District Governor and I would like to wish both Elliot and Eileen the very best of luck. Of course this District is very lucky in that so many good Lions seek election as Vice District Governor. However, that inevitably means disappointment for some. This year therefore we offer our commiseration's to Lions Max Mongia and Kishore Pattni both very worthy candidates and wish them the best for the future. At convention you also placed your trust in me, and of course in Janet, and we both thank you very much.

I am very keen that we nurture and retain our current membership and although Lion Ram Jaggi, thought he was about to have a rest, no such luck. I have asked him to take over as Retention Officer. Of all the things promoted by Lion Ram, the one thing that stands out for me has been his utter determination that we would work as a partnership. Thank you Ram.

Each DG promotes a theme for the year. Mine is simply 'Service with a smile' 'Service' because that is our role and 'with a smile' because a smile always says 'you are not alone'. Our International President for 2002-2003 is Lion Kay 'K' Fukushima who has two themes 'One World One Heart' and 'Building a better tomorrow' so lets 'Build a better tomorrow with one heart and with a smile'

District Governors Partners Appeal

Every five minutes someone in England & Wales has a stroke. Stroke is the third largest cause of death in the country and the largest single cause of long term disability. Bletchley Lions also has first hand knowledge of the effect of a stroke. It is therefore very appropriate that Janet has chosen The Stroke Association for her Charity Appeal. Help is needed to develop and provide services, support research and spread knowledge. Once agreed I will let you know the specifics of the appeal.

Valedictory

I used the word valedictory because I wanted to let you know that I know some posh words. However it has a serious point in that I want to thank publicly all Lions who have served on cabinet or on committees who are now taking a well earned rest. Thank you for your hard work and dedication and for your continued support.

In this world of cool deception just your smile can smooth my mind

Helpful Information from the DG (Me)

Some club secretary's already send information to the District Administrator (Lion Keith Tooley) on-line using his home E. Mail address. This is good. However, at some point in this Lionistic year Lion Keith has to spend time in hospital. I have therefore arranged that Lion Ivor Poole of Leighton Buzzard Lions will act as back –up. From 1 July 2002 would all secretary's sending information electronically to Lion Keith please always use his Lions E. Mail address. Through this, it will be easy to divert information to Lion Ivor when the time comes.

Charter Anniversaries

Janet and I will attend as many as possible that we are invited to. I thought it may be helpful therefore to let you know early where we are to date.

September	7	London Walthamstow
September	28	Luton
October	4	Hemel Hempstead
October	5	Enfield
October	12	Ealing
October	18	Biggleswade Sandy
October	19	Bletchley Milton Keynes
October	24-26	Council of Governors
November	2	Milton Keynes Stony Stratford
November	9	Hertford
November	16	Stevenage Coreys Mill
February	8	Hayes & Harlington
February	22	Ruislip
March	7	Leighton Buzzard
March	15	Aylesbury
April	26	London Tottenham
May	31	Amptill District
June	7	London Finchley
June	14	Northwood
June	28	Chipping Barnet

Use our PRO

Vice District Governor Lion Elliot Shubert is very experienced in PR. So as to obtain maximum publicity for all our projects keep him informed. He is anxious to help and advise when asked, but without contact from clubs/zones he is powerless.

Forthcoming Attractions

Please make a note in your diaries of the projects coming up over the next few months. Your support for them is essential because without it we cannot function properly as a District.

September 8 Berkhamsted Funday

(contact Lion Peter Gent)

This will be held at Berkhamsted Cricket Ground and will include the fun walk, funds from which will be put towards the Senior Citizens Party in February.

Your committee has been working very hard to make this a real fun day

Please come along and have a great day

July 21 District Handover

Contact Lions Vanmali Mistry or Ken Rouse. sergeant@lions105a.org

This is our first ever Handover Lunch. Details have been out for sometime but there is still space. Please come.

October 6 Members Winter Forum.

(Contact Lion Mike Hendy)

training@lions105a.org

To be held in High Wycombe with the help of High Wycombe Lions Club to whom we are very grateful.

Full details in next news letter

Club Insurance

(Contact Lion Mukesh Palan)

safetyins@lions105a.org

Please check the position regarding Lions over the age of 80. Insurance whilst on Lions work seems doubtful.

105A Newsletter

(Contact Lion Minesh Mehta)

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Lion Minesh is waiting to hear from you. Please send him articles about your Club and any comments about the District. Your letters will be noted. Send suggestions, good practice, jokes etc. Will all Club Secretaries please ensure that you distribute copies to all your members.