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District 105A News

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Breast Cancer Presentation

The Lions Club of Fairlop was very proud to present King George Hospital in Ilford a machine that will help them with the treatment of Breast Cancer.

Mr Anthony Pittathankal, Consultant surgeon and Clinical lead for Breast Services at King George approached the club via club President's wife Rashpal to provide a 'Nipple Areolar Pigmentation machine' which will provide patients with a quality reconstruction of the breast.

The machine cost £5000 and the monies were raised by Fairlop Lions at a Diwali function in October 2010 and the club are grateful to everyone who supported the event and made valuable contributions.



The presentation was made to the hospital on 24th March 2011 and pictured below are members of the club with the President and his wife presenting the machine to Mr Pittathankal and members of his team.

Jill's Charity – Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Sunday 10th April found Martin and me heading towards The Arts Centre in Harrow. We had been invited by Hendon and Kenton Lions Clubs to join them for a 'Sing-A-Thon'. We were expected to sing a song too, or if not, perform an act. As the event was for JFRF, we could not say no!

Martin says he cannot sing – despite being Welsh and I definitely can't – so we decided a song wasn't fair on the audience. In the end we picked Harry Belafonte's "There's a Hole in my Bucket". It may take a while to live it down!!

It was a great afternoon with good support from Lion's families and friends. As well as singing there was dancing and instrumentalists too. We also had some delicious food to keep us going.

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and a huge 'Thank You' goes from us to all the Lions that organised the event.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Jill *Minesh singing*



Plight of Street Children Worldwide – Please Make a Difference

It is estimated that there are over 150 million children aged from 5-18 years living on the streets in many countries worldwide vulnerable to danger abuse and neglect.

Many more children are in now in great need of our help as a result of the recent spate of natural disasters. Please support our very worthwhile partnership of Lions Clubs International and the Consortium for Street Children to create a better and sustainable future for these disadvantaged and stigmatised children. Anything you can spare from your Charity accounts will go towards feeding programmes, medical services, drop-in centres and night shelters and giving education and life skills to these vulnerable children.

We cannot change the world overnight but we can make a difference to the futures of these children. Send your donations to our District Treasurer marked for LCI 105A – writing Street Children Appeal on the back of the cheque.

For further information contact District Officer **Lion Vivien Raggett** at streetchildren@lions105a.org.uk.



LCI Purpose:
To encourage service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward.



DG Martin's Message



Working Together



This coming Sunday, Jill and I will be travelling to Holyhead to catch the Monday ferry to Ireland so that we can attend the MD Convention in Belfast. As well as spending hours in Council of Governors and various events such as Host night and Banquet and Ball we will be clapping in our next District Governor Andrew Allen which really does indicate to me how close the end of my year is...but..There is still a lot of work to be done before I place the collar on his shoulders.

We had a great time at the 50th Charter of Hemel Hempstead club where I was lucky enough to present the club with a Certificate of congratulation signed by our Patron, The Countess of Wessex.

I would also like to say that we had an enjoyable lunch time charter the following day with London Host who celebrated the 61st birthday of the club. I know you will all join with me in congratulating both clubs on achieving such milestones.

These two charters demonstrate to me something I have been saying to a number of clubs during my visits which is how all clubs carry out thier Lionistic work superbly well but no two clubs seem to do it quite the



61st Charter Anniversary

same. One club celebrated with a large evening charter with Black Tie and Posh Frocks, The Mayor and local MP in attendance with speeches and presentations. The other club had a much smaller lunch time charter in a restaurant where with no local dignatories, a minimum of speeches and no white jackets in site, we had to stand in turn and give a potted history of ourselves to everyone there.

If there had been a prize, PDG Eric Amaria would have won it for the funniest version with a few suggestions by Arnawaz. Both these celebrations were equally meaningful and enjoyable to everyone there with all the fun and fellowship you would expect at a Lions event, just different.

Thank you to both clubs for allowing us to share your Charter celebrations with you.

If I can end this Newsletter with a more serious note, Membership is still a problem within this District as we are down a net membership of 53 since last June which is why I ask again please can we all continue try to not only attract all the new members we can but to concentrate on keeping the ones we have.

Retention is Vital.

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50th Charter of Hemel Hempstead club

Environment Project 2010-11

Please support **District Environment Project** in conjunction with Woodland Trust to plant and protect one acre of living woodland with over 100 trees within our district. We are requesting contributions of £50 per club towards the cost of this project. This will go a long way to plant at least one+ tree per club during 2010-11. Donations received with thanks so far from Lions Clubs: Ampthill & District, Bicester, Biggleswade Sandy, Carterton, Ealing, Edgware, Harpenden, London Host, London ChinaTown, Stanmore and Witney. Please send your donations to District Treasurer, cheques made payable to LCI DISTRICT 105A marked with "Environment Project". Please contact me for any help or info:victory801@hotmail.com

Remember. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

Lion Vijay Arora
Environment Officer

My Diary

May 2011

- 1st Annual leave and MD Convention in Belfast to 12th
- 14th IT Meeting with PCC Viresh Paul
- 15th AM / PM Cabinet meeting
- 18th Meeting with RNID
- 18th Fulham Club O/V
- 21st London Hornsey Charter
- 22nd Wantage and Grove Charter
- 23rd Stevenage Coreys Mill O/V
- 26th Zone H meeting
- 27th Dunstable Club quiz Night
- 28th Edgware Club Charter