

In-Memoriam

Honouring the memory and service of
Lions from MD105 British Isles



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AGARWAL: Lion Subhash	Lions Club of Coventry Godiva
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It is with deep regret we announce the sad passing away, on 8th May 2019, of Lion Subhash Aggarwal at the age of 85, after a short illness. He was a very active member since January 2003. He held various committee roles over the years and became President in 2012. Recently he helped organise our Festival of Lights and Life in the Pind. He helped raise substantial amounts of funds.

Something of a character, Subhash's professional attitude and humour will be sorely missed, as will his very important contribution in the running of the Club.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lion Indu Agarwal and the family.

AHDAN: Lion Partap Singh	Ealing Lions Club
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We are saddened to inform of the demise of Lion Partap Singh Ahdan. Lion Partap was the founder and Charter member of Ealing Lions Club in 1977 and maintained a 100% attendance award as a Lion. He served as Club President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Director and was actively involved in club events.

He was a pillar of Ealing Lions Club and guided the club to where we stand today. Lion Partap served as District Officer and was well known to the District clubs and progressed to Vice District Governor. Members of Ealing Lions Club loved him and considered him as a father figure. He will be greatly missed and we wish his soul to rest in peace.

CROWLEY: Lion John	Exeter West Lions Club
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COOKE: Lion Michael	Shirley Lions Club
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It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Past Chairman of Council, Lion Mike Cooke MJF to Higher Service. Previously a member of the City of Birmingham Lions Club before transferring to Shirley, Mike served many roles including President of both Clubs.

Mike was elected as DG for 105M for the year 1984-85 and served as Chairman of Council the following year. A regular attendee at International Conventions throughout the world, Lion Mike held also held posts too numerous to list for the Multiple District and was a regular Europa Forum attendee and committee member.

In later years illness prevented him from attending meetings but he remained determined to stay a Lion. The club is poorer from having lost him, but richer for having known him. Our condolences go to his wife, PDG Lion Mavis and the family.

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ELLIOTT: Lion Guy	Loddon Valley Lions Club
<p>Lion Guy Elliott [MJF] (28th August 1922-28th June 2019) was a Charter Member of Loddon Valley Lions Club and actively served the local community for over 44 years. He was our Club President 1987/88.</p> <p>It was on Guy's farm where our Country Working Fair ploughing competitions took place and in Guy's barn that many of the Club's Social Barn Dances were held. In the earlier days of the Loddon Valley Lions' Treacle Fair it would be Guy on his tractor leading the parade through the village to the delight of the residents.</p> <p>Guy was a very popular member of the club (especially with the ladies). Respected and loved by all he will be greatly missed for his dry sense of humour, camaraderie and his willingness to help all around.</p> <p>He was a true Lion to the end.</p>	
GALLOWAY: Lion Sue	Bradford on Avon Lions Club
JACOBS: Lion Nigel	Yeovil Lions Club
JAMES: Lion Derek	Chepstow and Caldicot Lions Club
<p>The club has lost one of its founder members Lion Derek James. Derek had been with club since its beginning in 1971, and will be sorely missed. He was a well know figure in the Chepstow and Newport area being a solicitor and avid racecourse attender. Muriel, Derek's wife, passed away two months prior to Derek.</p>	
LOVELL: Lion Peter	Witney Lions Club
<p>It is with great sadness we have to report the passing of Lion Peter at the age of 73, after a 6 year brave fight against cancer. He had been a Lion for 34 years, and during that time he had been President twice, Chair of Fundraising, and for the majority of the other times was either a very active fundraising member or our Members Social "committee".</p> <p>When his hearing began to deteriorate Peter asked in 2012 for Privileged Lion status, as he felt he could not continue to contribute as much as he would like. Nothing was further from the truth! He continued to attend meetings regularly – until his deteriorating health meant he could not. He continued to be involved with our Annual Carnival – organising the rotas for our pig roast, was a very successful raffle organiser, and particularly good at suggesting new ways of raising the club's profile and organising/designing leaflets and "pop up" banner contents.</p> <p>Peter will be best remembered as the the Lion who set up and ran our Annual "Dream Scheme" (now in its 4th year) whereby local groups, clubs and organisations can apply for funding to complete small projects which help them, or allow them to help the local community. £3000 is allocated each year. Peter and his wife Sue assessed each application, and we have been able to help between 9 and 12 such groups each year.</p>	

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Peter was a modest, caring person, always enthusiastic and hard working, thinking of others and of ways of trying to help them, and never taking himself too seriously. He was like this in his private life and as a Lion.

Witney Lions, and the local community, will be the poorer without his presence. At this sad time, our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Sue – who was his mirror image and supporter throughout his life..

MACKERETH: Lion Noel	Windermere & Ambleside Lions Club
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It is with great sadness that we communicate the news that Lion Noel Mackereth (MJF) of Windermere & Ambleside Lions Club passed away to Higher Service in February 2019.

Lion Noel provided the Lions Club with 44 years of Service – including being Club President in 1979/80 and 1994/95. He was Social Chairman for many years, Welfare Chairman, Zone Chairman, Region Chairman and was honoured as a Melvin Jones Fellow in recognition of his excellent Service.

Lion Noel was also the Club's Convention Chairman for the very successful 1985 105BN District Convention at the Windermere Hydro Hotel. Our thoughts are with wife Dorothy and her family at this time.

MAGUIRE: Lion Pam	Haverhill Lions Club
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Our fellow Lion Pamela Maguire passed away unexpectedly on April 6th 2019. She had been a member of Haverhill Lions Club for many years, and also a valued member of the District Cabinet. She will be sadly missed by her fellow Lions in Haverhill, who remember her enthusiasm and eagerness to get involved in the Club's activities.

Our sympathies are with her husband Derek, his family and grandchildren. Lion Pamela will be missed but not forgotten.

OSBORNE: Lion Mike	Hailsham Lions Club
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It is with great sadness that we have to announce the unexpected death of Lion Mike who died suddenly on 17th April 2019.

Mike was a serving Lion for more than 30 years, and during that time he was Club President, Zone Chairman, International Relations Officer and more recently Club Membership Chairman. As International Relations Officer he did much to foster our connection with Wetzlar Lions in Germany, a friendship which has lasted for over 30 years. He was a strong supporter of LIBRA at Kings College Hospital, and also supported the Youth Award scheme.

Mike will be sadly missed and our thoughts are with his children and partner Janet.

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PROBERT: Lion Graham	Chepstow and Caldicot Lions Club
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Graham was a Lion for 41 years, first with Yeo Valley Lions and then with Chepstow and Caldicot. He was instrumental in the good relationship with the community and especially with the Chepstow Agricultural Committee organising the Agricultural show. Graham is survived by his wife Arova

SARNA: Lion Tilak Raj	Ealing Lions Club
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We are sad to inform of the demise of Lion Tilak Raj Sarna on Saturday 18th May 2019. Lion Sarna was very supportive of our Humanitarian causes and very much liked and respected by all club members. He always supported and donated towards charity causes and collections. He will be sadly missed by Ealing Lions club and we pray for his soul to rest in peace.

SCOTT: Lion David	City of Liverpool Lions Club
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It is with great sadness that the City of Liverpool Lions Club reports the passing to higher service of Lion David Scott (MJF). David has been an active member of the club for over 25years, holding many offices : Club President on three occasions, as well as Fund Raising and Service Chairperson on many occasions – arranging Sportsman’s Evenings raising thousands of pounds for those less fortunate than ourselves . He was also the club contact for Message in a Bottle with local caring organisations across Liverpool.

SMITH: Lion Harry	Keynsham & District Lions Club
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Past District Governor Lion Harry Smith (MJF), born 1939, joined Keynsham Lions Club in March 1999 in order to continue his work in the community upon retirement from local government.

He quickly became Club President in 2002 and was to take that role on a further four occasions through his Lion career.

As Zone Chairman in 2009 he embarked on the long route to become 105W District Governor in July 2012, a year when he and Ruth put themselves forward on every possible occasion to better the name of the organisation within MD105 and beyond.

Harry continued to enjoy his Lionism holding Keynsham & District Club Director posts and was District Sight Officer until he was appointed a three year term as 105W LCIF Officer.

He was always up for taking on new challenges and first to put his name down for Christmas collections, Car Boots or collecting in the High Street for disaster relief.

No Quiz Night was complete without Harry asking the questions and Ruth helping with the buffet.

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Clouds gathered earlier this year when Harry was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer but he still helped at Saltford Festival on Sunday 16 June. Harry died Friday afternoon 28th June 2019 at home with Ruth, son Matthew and daughter Lucy by his bedside.

Our deepest sympathy to Ruth and the whole family while we celebrate Harry's life and the true friendship he brought to the Club and to the District.

SMITH: Lion June

Caterham Oxted & Godstone Lions Club

TICKLE: Lion William

Isle of Man Lions Club

Lion William "Will" Tickle of the Isle of Man Lions Club passed away on Saturday 6th April 2019.

WILLIAMS: Lion Brenda

Southbourne West Sussex Lions Club

WOODMAN: Lion Barbara

Fleetwood and Cleveleys Lions Club

Barbara was a much loved and appreciated Member over the years that she has served with us and will be sorely missed, our condolences go out to her family and friends.

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We acknowledge the friendship and the contribution made by these Lions in service for the good of others.

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MD 105 Almoners are invited to email obituaries to:
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