



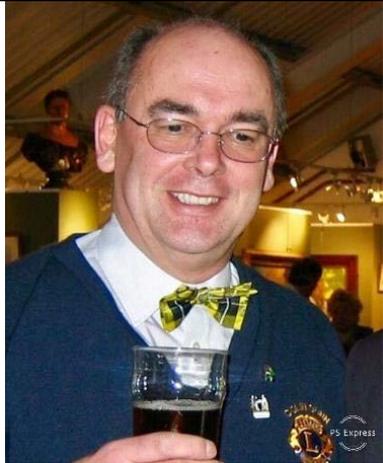
## Lions Clubs International

### MD105 British Isles

<b>ADDISON: Lion Peter</b>	<b>Leatherhead Lions Club</b>
<p>It is with great sadness that the passing of Peter Addison is announced. He was a member of Leatherhead Lions Club since 1978 and President in 1981 and 1996. A cheerful and happy go lucky man who would greet you with a wide smile and was a willing pair of hands for any task he was asked to undertake. Whenever any event was being planned there was Peter offering help and advice to create a successful day. He was the architect of the successful Message in a Bottle Scheme that was centred in Mole Valley area and continues to this day .</p> <p>We all miss him and send our sincerest condolences to Shirley his wife and two daughters Sally and Julie.</p>	
<b>ATKINS: Lion Ken</b>	<b>Woking Lions Club</b>
<b>BROWN: Lion Dorothy</b>	<b>Crosby &amp; District Lions Club</b>
<p>With great sadness, Crosby &amp; District Lions Club report the death of Lion Dorothy (Dot) Brown who passed away peacefully after a period of illness. Dot was the wife of Lion David Brown, a Charter member of the club, and joined the club after his passing to higher service in 2007. She remained active until she moved into a nearby residential home where she continued to take a keen interest in club business, receiving the minutes each month up to her passing.</p> <p>Her wicked sense of humour will be greatly missed by those who knew her and our sympathies are with her children Tim and Sue.</p>	

<b>COOK: Lion John MJF (81)</b>	<b>Seaton and Bracknell Forest Lions Club</b>
 <p>John Cook known affectionately throughout 105SW and the MD as 'Cook, Seaton' John served as a Lion for 34 years, first as a Charter Member of the new Seaton Lions Club in 1984 and latterly as a Privileged Member of Bracknell Forest Lions Club when he and Lion Marcia moved up to Berkshire to be nearer family as his health deteriorated.</p> <p>In Seaton club, he was President four times and served also as Club Secretary and Treasurer but his main passion and area of expertise was Fundraising and Membership. It was said he could sell ice to Eskimos and had numerous money making schemes on the go at once. Over the time of his membership of Seaton Lions he introduced 25 new members and served his District also in many capacities culminating in District Governor 2000/2001 – a member, alongside me, of PIP Jean Behar's 'Quality Team'.</p> <p>His time as an active member of Bracknell Forest was short as his Parkinson's Disease was well advanced by the time he moved to Berkshire in 2014 but all the members of the club and those who had the privilege of meeting or working with John over his devoted years as a hard-working Lion will remember John with fondness and amazement at all his wealth of attributes.</p> <p>John is survived by Lion Marcia, four children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.</p> <p>It was a privilege to have known you and worked with you Cookie!!</p>	

<b>CRESSWELL: Lion Des</b>	<b>Cheltenham Lions Club</b>
<p>Des Cresswell passed away on Monday 18 February, aged 93. He was outward-going and enjoyed his work in fundraising, publicity, and club visiting.</p> <p>He joined Lions in 1993, after retiring from work, so had been presented with his 25-year Monarch chevron last October by DG Sally. He was President of Cheltenham in 2006, already past his 80th birthday.</p> <p>He leaves his widow, Mary. They were a sociable pair who were involved with their family as well as Lions. Cheltenham people remember Des for his leading and controlling of the town's Carnival procession. One year he introduced nearly 100 Harley-Davidson motor bike riders to enhance the parade.</p>	

<b>DUNN: Lion Colin Peter</b>	<b>Truro Lions Club</b>
	<p>It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected death of Lion Colin Dunn, who died suddenly on Thursday 24JAN19. He leaves his wife Linda, daughters Rebecca and Susie, and son Andrew all with families. Lion Colin was a proud husband, father and grandfather to them all. Lion Colin joined Lions in 1984 and was previously a member of both Weston Super Mare and Taunton Lions before joining Truro in 1990. At various times Colin had been President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Director, Fundraising Director &amp; Webmaster of Truro Lions.</p> <p>He was instrumental in accepting involvement in all aspects of Digital Technology for the Administration of the Club, and was responsible for so many of the Club's activities because he wanted to be involved, he was always available as the extra man, always stepping forward to volunteer when it came to any Club activity.</p> <p>At our Charter Night in 2015 Lion Colin was honoured with the Bert Mason Humanitarian Award (BMA) for his work in the Services of Lions.</p> <p>Lion Colin will be missed beyond belief by Truro Lions, he was a kind and gentle man whose actions and involvement with all that he did gave inspiration to all who came in contact with him. His support, friendship and camaraderie will be sorely missed by many more than Truro Lions.</p>

<b>FOWLER: Lion Bryan</b>	<b>Weston-super-Mare Lions Club</b>
<p>Bryan Fowler BMA, MJF 1928 – 2019</p> <p>The Lions club of Weston-super-Mare mourns the loss of its founder and inaugural President, Bryan Fowler. Bryan passed away in January after a long illness, but still as a member of the club he formed!</p> <p>Bryan was born in Brownhills, moved to Litchfield, then to Weston-super-Mare in 1965. He was a member of the Round Table and was active in that organisation until the age of 40 when the rules required one to leave. Bryan was not ready to join the '41' club yet so he embarked on a new project. An organisation offering similar stimulus to Round Table, the relatively novel Lions Club International was in the news. Bryan enthusiastically set about forming a club in Weston-super-Mare. He engendered support from sufficient people to form the new Lions Club of Weston-super-Mare in 1968.</p> <p>The club has grown and evolved over those 50 years but is still right there, helping the community in whatever way it can. This year it raised and distributed some £60000. This will help the young, the old, the sick, the needy, the not-so-able, the adventurous, the environment , the list goes on..... There is not one part of our lives not touched by the efforts of this club. Bryan's ethos of working hard but having fun lives on!</p> <p>Bryan was intensely proud, and justifiably so, at what he had worked so hard to achieve.. Bryan always had a story to tell and he did it with immaculate comic timing. As well as being a superb raconteur he wrote some very funny plays, pantomimes, sketches and</p>	

one-liners for and about the members. A consummate host, he instigated our twinning with Lannion club in Brittany. This has endured for more than forty years. His work for Lions clubs International was recognised by the Bert Mason Award, the highest award in UK and Eire Lions. He was also awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship, recognising his work for his club

These are not good times for all the 'service clubs', Rotary, Round Table, Soroptomists etc. Nationally, all are suffering from a declining membership. The Lions club of Weston super-Mare has certainly bucked that trend and we like to think it is due, in part at least, to the inspiration, leadership, wisdom and humour of our founder, Bryan Fowler. God rest him!

**GAMBELL: Lion David**

**Tunbridge Wells Lions Club**

Our fellow Lion DAVID GAMBELL passed away on February 23rd. He had been a member of Tunbridge Wells Lions Club for many years before transferring to Alton Lions Club in January 2018.

He will be sadly missed by his fellow Lions in Alton, who remember his enthusiasm and eagerness to get involved in the Club's activities.

Our sympathies are with his wife, Janet, and all his family and friends.

**HARVEY: Lion Robert**

**Hastings Lions Club**

It is with great sadness that we have lost our good friend and Lion Member Bob Harvey.

A large part of Bob's life was involved with Lions Clubs International and he was in his 50th year in the organisation. In early 1969 Bob became interested in Lions and he was a Charter Member of Littlehampton Lions who chartered in June 1969.

However, Hastings Lions chartered in March of that year, and when Bob moved later that year he joined the Hastings Lions Club. He transferred and was a charter member of Rye Lions Club when they formed in 1976 but re-joined Hastings Lions in 2017 after the Rye Club closed.

For many years he was the Rye Lions Club Secretary and was always involved in their various events, especially the Raft Race and Brass Band concert each year. However, his time as a car park assistant at the Brass Band Concert was brought to a close one year when an unfortunate soul parked his car, with Bob's directions, in a ditch!

With the Hastings Club Bob was involved from the start in the activities and organisation of the Hastings Half Marathon from the athletic angle. From race referee to area and chief marshal, he covered every event over the last 34 years making suggestions and improvements and checking the route out beforehand.

He was the Lions Insurance and Risk Assessment Officer for the South East District of Lions covering Kent, Surrey and Sussex for many years and his knowledge helped many Lions Clubs to keep abreast of regulations through the years.

Bob was also a giant in English Athletics, an outstanding middle distance runner, top county junior, senior Surrey 880yds County Champion (in the days of Gordon Pirie), also served on the UK Young Athletes League Committee for many years & officiated at many National and International Athletic events, he made a significant contribution to English

Athletics. He kept his membership up of Croydon Harriers from when he joined in his youth and he was also secretary of Hastings AC for many years, encouraging runners to take part weekly on 10mile training runs during the late 70's up to the mid 80's.

He has now gone to the Highest Stadium of them all in Heaven, to officiate and serve. We miss you Bob.

Thank you Bob for everything you were great help to me over the years. Rest in Peace old friend.

**HENN: Lion Rodney**

**Banbury Lions Club**

Lion Rodney Henn of Banbury passed away on Tuesday 22 January 2019. Lion Rodney was a serving Lion for almost 30 years and was president from 2002 to 2004. He served for many years as the club's health and safety officer. He will be missed by all his friends.

**HORN: Lion Richard (78)**

**Lions Club of Winslow**

A Charter member since 1982, who suddenly and unexpectedly passed away in December 2018.

An active and committed Lion, he served in all the official positions of the Club before becoming President in 1993.

After a long and successful career, he continued to use his professional expertise in financial matters to assist the Club maximise it's major fund raising activities and subsequently, to provide his thoughts and sound advice on the disbursement of our Charity funds to needy causes in the community. Generally quiet and quite serious, he would not hesitate to articulate relevant points in Club discussions.

He will be greatly missed for his very quick and dry sense of humour, his smile and his characteristic laugh.

Our thoughts are with his wife, Christine and their two children, Caroline and Robert and their respective families.

**HUMPHRIES: Lion Clive (80)**

**Lions Club of Winslow**

A member since 1994, who passed away in December 2018, after a very short illness.

An energetic, active and committed Lion, he took on the role of President in 1999.

He had a long and successful career in industry, working both at home and overseas, enjoyed music, played various instruments, a keen cyclist in his early years, a classicist with a love of languages, especially French, and always enjoyed being with people and especially his family.

Following our first successful Beer Festival in 2006, on his retirement he took the idea and his family and moved to Shropshire, where he joined the Oswestry Club and was instrumental in setting up and organising their own Beer Festival. In late 2016, he moved back to Buckinghamshire and re-joined the Club in 2017, as if he had never left.

A modest, polite person of great humility, who always had a very happy disposition and appeared unflappable. Good humoured, a great conversationalist and a great friend to everyone – essentially a true gentleman. He leaves with those who knew him, real, long lasting and cherished memories.

Our thoughts are with his wife, Sue and their two children, Jane and Sally and their respective families.

<b>KING: Lion Stan</b>	<b>Midhurst Lions Club</b>
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It is with great sadness that Midhurst Lions Club announces the death of Lion Stan King.

A Charter member since the formation of the Club in 1991, twice president, zone chairman (2000-2001) and awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2009, Stan gave outstanding service to Midhurst Lions Club and to the local community. Serving for many years as Welfare chairman, Stan personally researched each and every claim and treated the people needing help with great understanding and compassion. He kept a close watch on International appeals and made sure that the Club could respond quickly when necessary. It was entirely down to Stan that Midhurst Lions got our Christmas Float, utilizing the chassis of an abandoned caravan. He was also a wonderful Father Christmas on the float, in the town and at Cowdray. Stan, as a stalwart of the RBL, encouraged Club members to take part in Poppy Day collections, and in the Great Daffodil Appeal. From day one, Stan took an active part in Spec Sorting and continued with collections, deliveries, storing and sorting until very recently.

Stan was kind, hard-working and practical; nothing was ever too much trouble. With wife, Lion Bernie, he supported the social side of the Club with Conventions, charters and zone events. A man with his heart in the right place. A great ambassador for the Lions.

Our condolences go to his family. He will be sadly missed but his legacy will live on.

<b>KNOWLES: Lion David</b>	<b>Hayling Island Lions Club</b>
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Hayling Island Lions Club are sad to announce their member Lion David Knowles has passed to Higher Service following a heart attack.

<b>LLOYD: Lion David (75)</b>	<b>Lions Club of Winslow</b>
<p>A Lion since 1988, who passed away in June 2018, after a very prolonged period of ill health.</p> <p>In August 2007, David transferred to Winslow from the Buckingham Club, which he had joined in April 1988. As an active and committed member of the Buckingham Club, he served twice as President and helped build a lasting relationship with the local community</p> <p>It was while volunteering to drive an elderly Buckingham resident to a monthly club at Milton Keynes Hospital, that led, possibly, to his most significant contribution.</p> <p>Having served in the RAF for 27 years, he had acquired a range of engineering skills, which he now found he could put to good use. He not only invented but designed and built a device for those who had lost the use of their voice. Whilst there had been previous versions, these were cumbersome. David worked to produce an improved unit, which became well known and widely offered within the Lions organisation as the "Speech Aid" device. Because it was easily usable, it improved the quality of life of many people and the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award which followed was richly deserved.</p> <p>When Buckingham Lions became involved with Age Concern, David took on the role of Liaison Officer which eventually led to him being elected as Chairman of Age Concern, a position he held for a number of years.</p> <p>He always took a full part in Club activities and was a Welfare Committee member until illness slowed him down.</p> <p>A modest, polite person, who cared deeply about others, and whose quiet, good humour will be greatly missed.</p> <p>Our thoughts are with his wife, Margaret and their two children, Neil and Ian and their respective families.</p>	

<b>LLOYD: Rhian M.C.</b>	<b>Fishguard &amp; Goodwick Lions Club</b>
<p>Rhian was the current President of Fishguard &amp; Goodwick Lions Club, and passed away on 18th Feb 2019.</p> <p>She was a loyal and committed Lion, and well known in the local community, having served as a School Governor, Local Councillor, Church warden, and was Chairman of Fishguard Friendship Club who meet weekly. She will be greatly missed in the locality.</p> <p>Her late husband, Mike, was also a Past President of the Club, and she will be mourned by her two stepdaughters, and their families, and nephews and nieces, along with her many friends.</p>	

<b>MOYE: Lion David</b>	<b>Ryde (Isle of Wight) Lions Club</b>
<p>The club is sad to report the death of Lion 'Dave', a member for over 44 years.</p> <p>Very loyal and hard-working, David had many roles in the club, including President.</p> <p>Our thoughts are with his wife Barbara and all his family.</p>	

<b>MUCKERSIE: Lion Charles (Charlie)</b>	<b>Dumfries Lions Club</b>
Lion Charlie joined Dumfries Lions Club in 1985 and his service included a term as President in 1998 when the Club hosted the International Youth Centre.	

<b>SHEFFIELD: Lion John</b>	<b>Lechlade and District Lions Club</b>
It is with great sadness that Lechlade and District Lions Club announces the passing of Lion John Sheffield on 30th January, after a short illness.	
He was a member of Lechlade and District Lions Club for 6 years and was current chair of the fundraising committee. His enthusiasm, hard work and commitment will be sadly missed.	
Our sympathy is extended to his wife Mary and daughters Jo and Laura.	

<b>KINGSFORD: Lion Ian &amp; President</b>	<b>Lechlade and District Lions Club</b>
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<b>SIMPSON: Lion William (Billy)</b>	<b>Dumfries Lions Club</b>
Lion Billy joined Dumfries Lions Club in 2008 and his service included a term as President 2015 - 2016.	

<b>SMITH: Lion Gerard</b>	<b>Scunthorpe Lions Club</b>
Gerard (Gerry) Smith, Scunthorpe Lions Club passed away March 3rd 2019.	

<b>STREET: Lion Ivan</b>	<b>Swadlincote &amp; District Lions Club</b>
It is with great sadness that Swadlincote and District announce that their last remaining Charter member, Lion Ivan Street, has passed to Higher Service.	
Lion Ivan was a dedicated Lion who served the club in many roles including President, Youth Officer, Welfare Officer, Fundraising chairman and Tail Twister.	
He truly made a difference in the community in which he served and will be greatly missed by his fellow club members and his wife Gloria and sons Andrew and Mark.	

<b>SWAN: Lion Mike</b>	<b>Rugby Rokeby Lions Club</b>
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<b>SZAFRAN: Lion Stefan</b>	<b>Gainsborough Lions Club</b>
<p>Gainsborough Lions has just lost a member in January. Stefan Szafran was born 7th January 1944, he passed away 14th January 2019 at the age of 75.</p> <p>He Joined the lions 2000, and became president of North Notts. 2003/2004. He started to form Gainsborough Lions 2004 and the Club became chartered in 2007.</p> <p>He was a very active member until his illness 2015, he became an affiliated member 2017, he and his wife Barbara when they could still come to a few Lions social, when his last one was Gainsborough's Xmas dinner 2018 at the Black Horse in Blyton.</p> <p>His funeral was held at Babworth Crematorium on 26th January 2019 at 11am.</p>	

<b>VENABLES: Lion James (Jim)</b>	<b>Penrith Lions Club</b>
<p>Members of Penrith Lions Club are sad to announce the passing of James (Jim) aged 74 on 16th January.</p> <p>Jim was a much loved and valued member of Penrith Lions Club. He joined Lions in July 1996. He did not seek high office but contented himself with doing the work of an ordinary Lion. He was always one of the first to put his hand up to volunteer for a job.</p> <p>Our thoughts go to his wife Mary and his family.</p>	

<b>WEBSTER: Lion Jane</b>	<b>Knutsford &amp; District Lions Club</b>
<p>It is with great sadness that Knutsford &amp; District Lions Club announces the death of Jane Webster on 21st March 2019.</p> <p>Jane joined the club in 2002 and served the club proudly as President on two occasions. The work of Lions was dear to her heart and she was closely involved in other community organisations such as Knutsford Guides. Lions, Knutsford and the wider community will be the poorer without her.</p> <p>Our thoughts go out to her husband Fred and family.</p>	

**ENDS**

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

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