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Following the successful launch of the Step Forward community report, new marketing resources have been published.

Together these eye-catching materials help Lions to share their passion for local community volunteering, talk about how their club makes a difference, and encourage people to #JoinUs.

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- NEW:** Copies of a Step Forward mini-leaflet, as well as sets of postcards and posters (in various sizes), are available to purchase.
- FREE:** A box of 50 copies of Step Forward reports can be requested, with only the cost of postage to pay (one box per club allocation, while stocks last).
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INNOVATE - AND EVOLVE. IT'S IN OUR ROOTS.

Hello Lions

In 1917 a group of independent social clubs gathered at the LaSalle hotel in downtown Chicago. They asked themselves if they might join forces to help their communities. At the time, it was incredibly innovative. International service organisations had yet to become a driving force for good in the world. But with the birth of the International Association of Lions Clubs, a whole new era began.

Looking back, it seems so obvious. Of course those who have should band together and help those who have-not! But isn't that how it is with innovation? When we look back, it seems like it was there all along.

Lions, I love hearing about the smart, exciting, and sometimes wacky new ideas you come up with. I know my club is not the same club it was when my father was a Lion. And I hope it will continue to evolve well after I'm gone.

Because that's how we grow. That's how we stay relevant. We take old ideas and we make them better. We make our service reflect what our communities need now, not what they needed a hundred years ago. We make our service better. We innovate. And we evolve.

Keep up the great work, Lions. I look forward to seeing all your evolutions of service.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan

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International President
Lions Clubs International





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#LionsGetInvolved

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and enjoy. Even better would be if you are able
to leave it somewhere in your local community
where others will be able to learn more about who
Lions are and what they do. Thank you.

Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 105,
British Isles, is pleased to announce its Royal
Patron, HRH The Countess of Wessex, will be
known as HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh,
following news that His Majesty the King
conferred the Dukedom of Edinburgh upon The
Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex and Forfar, on the
occasion of His Royal Highness's 59th birthday
on 9 March 2023.

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The theme of this issue of the LION Magazine recognises the care and creativity involved when Lions Clubs across the British Isles plan and organise events and other activities. Working together and in partnership with others makes the most of investment in time and money, as can be seen in our features and communities stories. Enjoy reading about the Ammanford Lions community mural, Fleet Lions' role in Temporary Traffic Management, and how a big idea and six days in Kenya was a humbling experience. Finally, turn to pages 30-31 to meet your new District Governors and Chair of Council.

Magic Moments

Think big. Very big. Many Lions projects start small and grow over time. The Youth Celebration began with an ambitious idea and with amazing support continues to be a magical event for hundreds of young people.

There's a long list of Lions members and supporters who help to ensure that the Youth Celebration is planned, prepared and produced to keep around 600 young people happy for a full afternoon of music, dancing and entertainment.

"We had strong foundations at the start and learn each year to keep improving", explains Vijay Arora of Stanmore Lions. "There's a strong committee and we use the same venue each year, Allum Hall in Elstree, which is booked ahead for 2023 and 2024."

With location, date and a team of volunteers in place, it's time to think about guests and the format of the event. A database helps to manage invites and responses, including those sent to local mayors from Elstree & Borehamwood, Harrow and Barnet.

For the party, held in November, a theme is decided. The first in 2008 was The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and in 2022, it was Frozen Extravaganza.

Thanks to sponsorship from over forty Lions clubs, plus other generous individuals and businesses, the event is free to attend for the young guests and accompanying adults.

Every detail is organised ready for the party to begin at 1pm. The event team starts early in the morning to transform the hall, stage and tables.

Attendees know their table number in advance. Food and drink is set out. Entertainers are in place. Music is playing and in minutes the party is buzzing with happiness creating a truly magical atmosphere and memories to last forever.

Listen to Vijay Arora from Stanmore Lions talk about the Youth Celebration on February's Step Forward & Volunteer podcast
<https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lion-podcast>

The Youth Celebration is supported by Lions Clubs of: Aylesbury, Barking, Biggleswade Sandy, Bletchley MK, Chipping Barnet, Ealing, Edgware, Fairlop, Friern Barnet Centennial, Greenford Willow Tree, Harrow & Pinner, Hatch End Centennial, Hayes & Harlington, Hemel Hempstead, Heston, Isleworth, Kenton, Letchworth & Baldock, London Acton, London Belmont, London Finchley, London Golders Green, London Hendon, London Kingsbury, London Mill Hill, London Park Royal, London Seven Kings, London St. Johns Wood, Luton, MK Central, MK Stony Stratford, Moor Park, Northwood, Osterley, Redbridge Centennial, Ruislip, St Albans, Southall, Stanmore, Sudbury, Tring, Wanstead & Woodford, Watford & Wembley.







Fleet Lions Temporary Traffic Management: 2023 schedule

- Fleet Half Marathon support (March)
- Coronation Parade (May Bank Holiday)
- Fleet Carnival (July)
- Food Festivals (Summer)
- Christmas Festival (November)
- Fireworks (November)
- Remembrance parades/services (November)
- Live Nativity (December)

Plus help for other Lions clubs in the area who can hire signage for a small fee



On the road

The Fleet Lions Temporary Traffic Management (TTM) team is well known for bringing traffic to a halt in the town and wider area. As a community project, the volunteer team is equipped to close roads and ensure local events are run safely whatever their size and season.

The initiative has saved local event organisers around £100,000 over the past decade, built great relationships, increased the profile of Fleet Lions and attracted new members.

What is temporary traffic management?

Community street events need to comply with various rules and regulations. Typically, organisers employ professional contractors to plan road closures, work out sign requirements, put them in place, staff main junctions and collect signs at the end of an event.

The cost and time involved can be a deterrent to holding events as well as being another thing to be planned and managed. With years of experience - and a love of hi-vis tabards and jackets - who better than the Lions to get involved with this valuable local community service?

After a conversation between Fleet Lions' member, Mike Collen, and local councillor, Sharyn Wheale, the project was on the road. Funding was provided for Chapter 8 Roadcraft training for up to 20 local community volunteers, with additional council money covering around £5,000 of legal road signage. The proviso was for Fleet Lions to manage the community project and keep all the equipment in a secure store.

A decade later, Fleet Lions have a management committee including county, district and parish councillors - and are involved in discussing plans for key events in the town.

How Lions Clubs can get involved?

Discuss the idea with club members and decide who will lead on the project. Steps to follow are:

- Put together a proposal to discuss with a local council contact.
- Prepare your case, highlighting potential cost savings and benefits for the local community.
- Compile a calendar of local events and talk with their organisers about attendance, costs and work involved in temporary traffic management.
- Get a commitment from potential volunteers and others who will support the initiative.
- Demonstrate a professional approach, include endorsements for the club's work.
- Set out required investment in training, signage and storage - grants are likely to be available.
- Include template documents to show how temporary traffic control will be managed.

The Fleet Lions team does not make a charge for its service, beyond a notional amount to cover costs and replacement for any damaged/lost signage.

More information, email:

FLTMM@fleetlions.org.uk

"Temporary traffic management is good exposure for the Lions – our name is on our hi-vis tabards and jackets. We get to interact with the public, and the club is credited in publicity material. We have recruited a number of helpers from traffic management as members or volunteers for other events such as our beer festival."

Mike Collen, Fleet Lions



Planning drone-based event filming

Getting bird's eye footage for an outdoor event provides an opportunity to capture a high level of public attention in a local community and far beyond - without droning on about it! There are legal and safety considerations for filming with remote controlled aircraft, but with the right support and some imagination the sky's the limit. All puns aside, see following advice on filming with drones.

Rules: safety first

Remote pilots using a drone for filming in the UK need to have a Flyer Identification, Operator Identification and valid specialist drone insurance. Pilots are legally responsible for flight safety to avoid endangering people or property and location sites may require operational authorisation.

NOTE: Always work with qualified and competent drone operators. The UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) publishes regulations, safety advice, detailed publications as well as links on registration and flyer ID test requirements. See: <https://register-drones.caa.co.uk/>

Privacy: risk check

To comply with data protection guidance and legislation, a privacy impact assessment should be undertaken. Be mindful of potential worries people have about themselves or their property being filmed by a drone camera. Never fly directly over groups and think carefully about film angles.

NOTE: The Information Commissioner's Office covers privacy and governance considerations for surveillance technologies including drones and body worn video. See: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/key-dp-themes/guidance-on-video-surveillance-including-cctv/additional-considerations-for-technologies-other-than-cctv/>

Creativity: plan ahead

Drone-based filming can help promote an event, so think about ways to create a video in advance. During an event, work out what activities will make good footage to share as a news story. Consider telling a short story about the event by capturing and editing a film with ground-based footage, interviews, and a voice over (with captions for inclusivity).

NOTE: Look for examples of films, especially those that are simple and effective. Discuss ideas with the remote pilot (and other videographers), use good quality editing software, and seek out ways to share a video through media and online platforms. Here are some examples:



Thurles Lions Club (Ireland) Clover Bog Walk route

<https://fb.watch/i-eJqxdpfs/>



Sturgeon Lake Lions (Minnesota, US) Fishing contest

<https://www.facebook.com/kjkeel9/videos/745961567116633>



Lions Fog Bow, Kilmurrin Cove, Discover Ireland Youth Camp

<https://fb.watch/i-fEsyMU2n/>



Local businesses make refurbishment possible

Highworth Lions Charity Shop has been helping the local community for more than 30 years - and thanks to the support of local businesses has had a £10,000 makeover.

The much-needed refurbishment was completed to plan in three weeks ready for an official ribbon cutting by Highworth Town mayor, Julie Murphy. Neighbouring Tesco Express donated refreshments for the excited crowd.

Highworth Lions volunteered their time to complete the 'glow up', and also talked to those at the opening about the benefits of joining Lions or volunteering in the store. Known as a community hub, people are always welcome to drop in for a friendly chat. Generous donations to sell in the store help others shop within their budget, with profits in turn going to good causes. Thanks to the new look, record sales were reported in the first week after reopening.



Improvements to Highworth Lions Charity Shop included a new ceiling, LED lighting, complete redecoration, plus new carpet, shop displays and shelving.

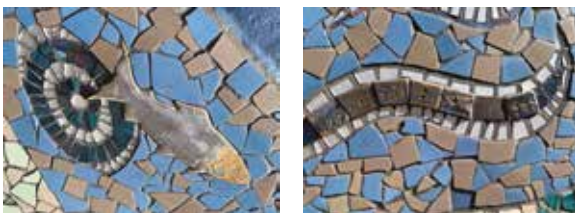
Labour and materials were given for free by local firms, Equinox, Carpets 4 Less and S&T Works, with new clothing donated by Magic Touch.

More information, see:
<https://www.facebook.com/TheLionsShop>



"We create special window displays to entice local shoppers, such as for Valentine's and World Book Days." Melanie Davenport, Highworth Lions

Listen to Melanie talk about the Lions shop renovation on February's Step Forward & Volunteer podcast: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lion-podcast>



The Marsh Fritillary butterfly used to be found in abundance all over Europe, but its habitat and only caterpillar food source (the leaves of the Devil's-Bit Scabious) have been disappearing. However, the Amman Valley remained a Welsh stronghold for the butterfly because of the unique way miners and their families managed the land. They kept lots of small fields to graze a pit pony or a few cows to support family incomes. These small fields with their pockets of flower rich wet grasslands have been grazed for generations. Today they continue to be the ideal habitat for the Marsh Fritillary butterfly.

The design and creation of the Ammanford Lions community mural is a true labour of love by local people who were involved from start to finish, confirms club member, Rhian Thomas.

"We found an accomplished mosaic artist, Dani Lee, to lead and coordinate the project with our help and support. Then the public were invited to put forward design ideas, with Dani able to incorporate many of the suggestions into the final design."

"When the design was ready, we hired a local hall and held about ten workshops for residents to learn about mosaic making from Dani so they could get involved. Pupils of Ysgol Gynradd Bro Banw (Bro Banw Primary School) wrote the words of the poem in the mosaic and worked with Jacky John of Carmel pottery to craft handmade ceramic pieces."

"When it was all complete and in place, we organised a wonderful unveiling ceremony with stalls, bunting and music. Linking to the mosaic design, one stall displayed some live Marsh Fritillary caterpillars and a Devil's-Bit Scabious plant. The large crowd had a great time."

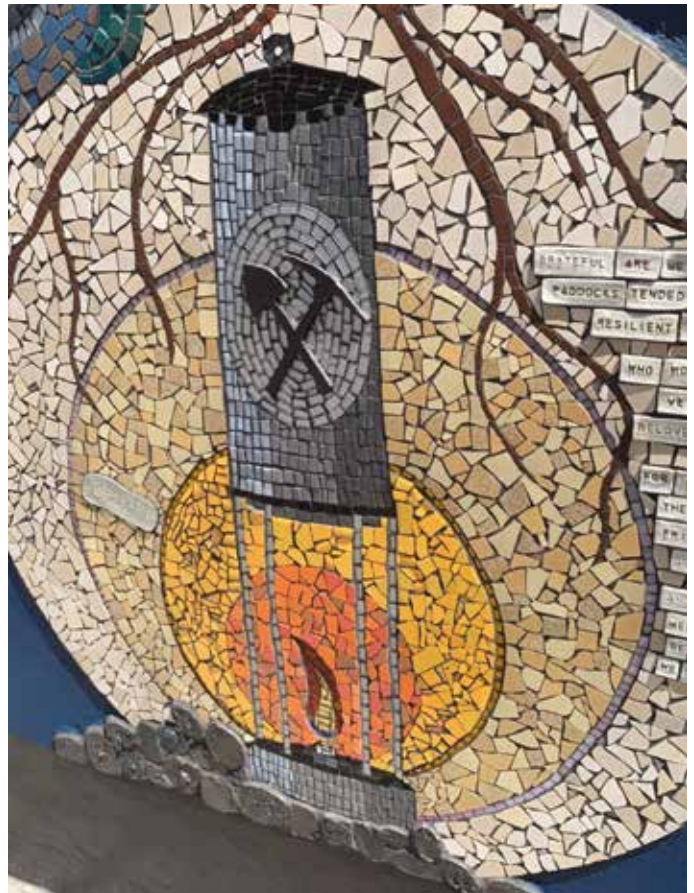
The mosaic decorates the side of The Old Cross Inn in the centre of Ammanford. Its what3words location is: <https://what3words.com/token.wonderful.musical>

For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/ammanfordlions>



HANDS AND HEARTS

Presenter Alex Jones with pupils from Ysgol Gynradd Bro Banw



A stunning mural made by the hands and hearts of fifty local volunteers and Lions members is a celebration of Ammanford and the surrounding area.

Commissioned by Ammanford Lions to mark 50 years supporting the town, the mural was funded by a £5,000 National Lottery grant.

It incorporates a miner's lamp and coal to depict an industrial history, with wind turbines showing the new energy source.

The background features the mountains and rivers that define the Ammanford area. The Marsh Fritillary butterfly and Devil's-Bit Scabious plant capture the area's natural rural beauty.

Its rich musical heritage is denoted by music notes. Words in Welsh and English convey the strong community spirit of Rhydaman (Ammanford) in Camarthenshire.



SHARE THE WORD

Word of mouth is the best endorsement for Lions in local communities. Having people say great things about you is the secret that encourages others to get involved.



Presenter Roger Noble of community radio station 'B Radio' shared the word about Farnborough Lions and the ROAR project in an interview of enthusiastic pupils at Cherrywood Community Primary School. In the show, headteacher, Kirsty Lewis, explains how other schools got involved after hearing her talk about the project.

Farnborough Lions member Richard Keeley says, "Radio is an excellent promotional tool. Roger joined the school's ROAR judging panel, gave tips on creating a jingle, and recorded the prize giving. We've added the audio with permission on our website and have a version on Youtube overlaid with photographs."

Link to listen: <https://youtu.be/bs8bbuduuLE>



PODCAST:

DIABETIC DIARIES

David Burstow of Bexhill Lions hears his granddaughter share her thoughts about living with Type 1 diabetes via her podcast, Diabetic Diaries, broadcast from her home in Australia.

Diagnosed at the age of six, 12-year old Chloe started her short podcast episodes to help other children. She shares advice, experiences, and some funny stories. Her enthusiasm is a shining example how to make a difference in the lives of others.

Capalaba Lions in Queensland recognised Chloe's efforts and decided to upgrade her podcast equipment after hearing her speak at a meeting. This will undoubtedly help Chloe continue to produce high-quality episodes and reach even more children who can benefit from her inspirational recordings.

Link to listen: <https://open.spotify.com/show/1qRY1wxq5Pp6N6JdEJT2io>



Talking versions of the LION magazine (British Isles) from Autumn 2022 are available to listen or download at: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lionmagazine/>

Step Forward and Volunteer is a monthly podcast from Lions Clubs British Isles featuring stories, information, and discussion about local community volunteering. Through conversations with inspirational guests, each episode celebrates the positive difference volunteering makes to local communities.

The podcast is hosted by Samantha Boffin, a professional voice director and former BBC broadcaster. In the February 2023 episode, Sam talks with Lions behind two stories featured in this issue of LION Magazine.

- Melanie Davenport from Highworth and District Lions about the renovation of their Lions charity shop (see page 11).
- Vijay Arora of Stanmore Lions Club shares more information about planning and organising of the annual youth party (see page 6-7).

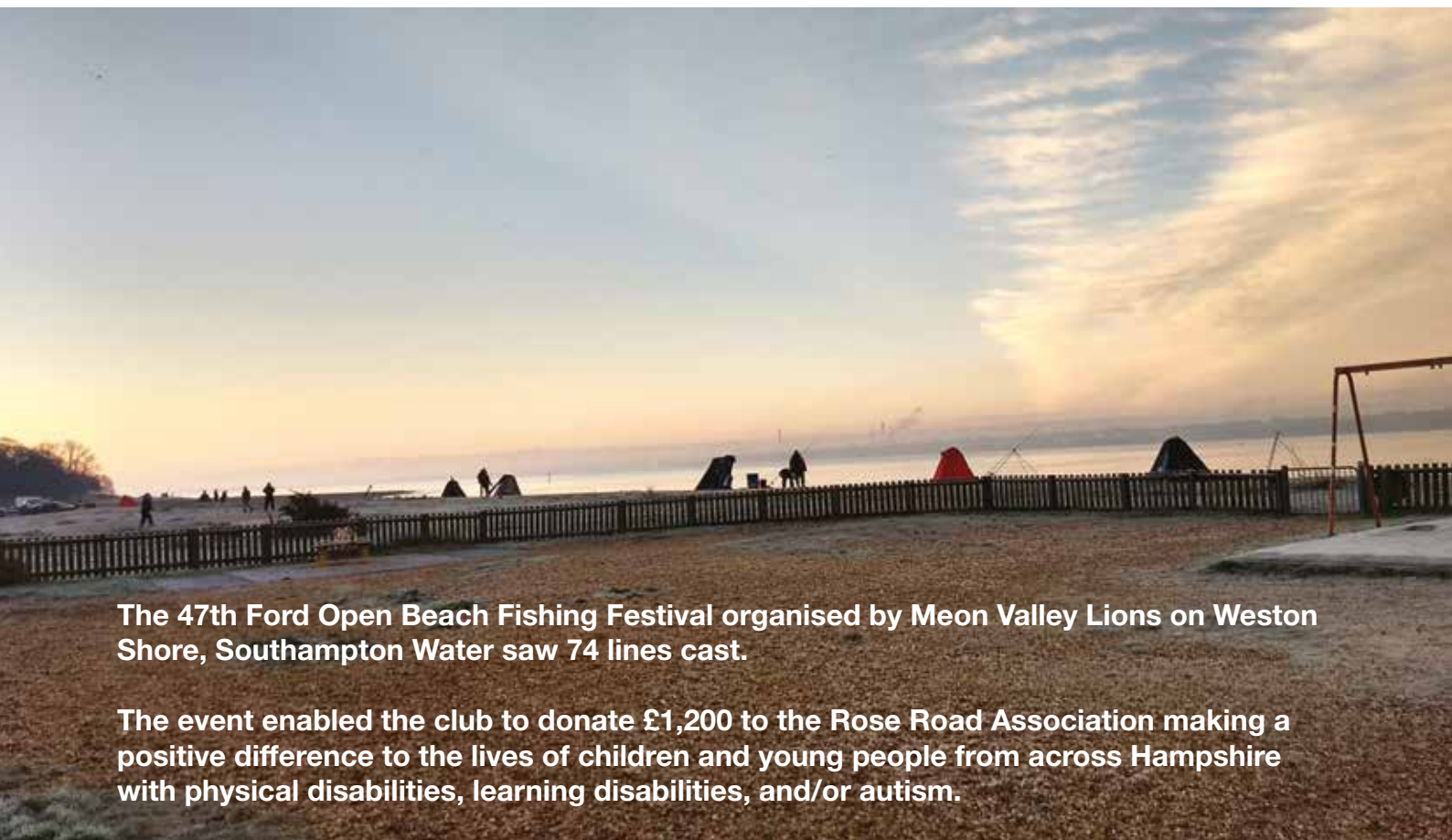
Link to listen: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lion-podcast>



Scan me with your phone camera

Community Stories

Local communities around the British Isles have been supported by Lions clubs in many different ways in recent months. Here we share some short reports.



The 47th Ford Open Beach Fishing Festival organised by Meon Valley Lions on Weston Shore, Southampton Water saw 74 lines cast.

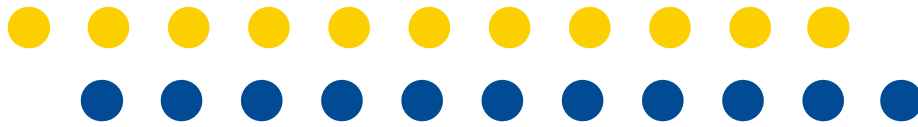
The event enabled the club to donate £1,200 to the Rose Road Association making a positive difference to the lives of children and young people from across Hampshire with physical disabilities, learning disabilities, and/or autism.

Llandudno Lions presented money raised from its winter sea dip to Tenovus Cancer Care (£1,500) and Ty Gobaith (Hope House) children's hospice (£1,500) at the club's 46th birthday event, with an additional £2,000 given to Blind Veterans, Llandudno.

St Austell Lions annual Giant Easter Egg draw in local pubs and eateries raised £1,000 last year for Cornwall Air Ambulance. This year's beneficiary is Merlin, the Cornwall neuro therapy centre.

Boroughbridge 98 Lions raised several hundred pounds with their first eggstra-ordinary raffle of ten bespoke chocolate Easter eggs.





Staff and pupils from five local primary schools thanked Hornsea and District Lions Clubs for donating and installing defibrillators on their premises. The total cost was just over £4,000 and staff at each school have been trained in their use.

Lions Club of Roche raised £3,000 for the Renal Unit at the Royal Cornwall Hospital from a variety of events, notably the Roche over 55s club. The donation is particularly meaningful for member Aaron Cirullo, himself a kidney transplant patient. It will be used to improve the patient environment.

Wetherby Lions welcomed the support of local councillors in the kitchen at their annual senior citizens party held at the High School. The Mayor called out bingo numbers, raffle prizes were donated by Morrison's supermarket, and after a singalong to 1960s music, 200 guests took home a gift from local luxury confectioner, Bon-Bons.

Southam Lions invited the Mayor to present Young Leader in Service awards. In recognition of their voluntary work, Nuala Chiba and Oliver Weatherall received £100 Gold awards, Ioney Hill a £50 Silver award with Toby Kennedy and Theo Burguine collecting £25 Bronze awards. Nuala also received the District Young Ambassador award and an additional £700 for the cause she supports, Inclusive Leisure Education Activities Project, which helps children and young people with learning disabilities.



Purrfect helper

Oscar the cat lent a paw to Stowmarket & District Lions fundraising at the local Tesco supermarket for the Marie Curie Daffodil appeal.

A frequent visitor to the store's Click and Collect area, Oscar and the Lions helped raise £1,227.

We think he deserves his own yellow Lions tabard.

Ruislip Lions have promoted the Lions Message in a Bottle project on 'Happy to Help' stalls in the Pavilions shopping centre in Uxbridge, as well as on community radio and in the local library.

Welcome donations

Plymouth Lions donated £3,000 from a trust fund set up by the family of Reuben and Marie Heathershaw to Derriford Hospital Charity. This covered the refurbishment of a room, to be called the Ocean Suite, for expectant mothers in the maternity department.

Honiton Lions have given vouchers worth £2,500 to eight Ukrainian families living in the area, along with hampers of fruit and vegetables donated by the local Sainsburys supermarket. In addition, clothing and toys will be provided for the children. Another £500 donation has helped a local man born in Turkey support his family affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

Torpoint and Rame Lions contributed funds towards enabling 12 young people to take part in a one-day seamanship course on the coastal barge, Lynher. This gave them first-hand experience and appreciation of working at sea.

Musical moments

Georgie Pugh's exquisite harp playing earned her the winning place in the annual schools music competition organised by member Susan Dodgson for Lions clubs across District CN.

Held in the Chaplaincy Centre of Lancaster University, the 26 young solo performers in the competition played a variety of musical pieces on instruments including the piano, harp, clarinet, recorder, cello, and violin.



Whalley and District Lions, supported by performances from Billington and Whalley brass band and singers Jaycee & Geno Eccles at local fundraisers, donated £5,525 to North West Air Ambulance.



Keeping warm

Windsor Lions donated free fleecy hot water bottles to give comfort and warmth to local people in need. The bottles were available from outlets including warm hubs run by Abri, West Windsor hub, Kerith Community Church, Woody's Cafe, and All Saints Church, as well as Age UK and Windsor Foodshare.

Tonbridge Lions partnered with two local charities, Sustain Foodbank and FEAST, that provide food and fuel vouchers all year round. The club funded energy and heat saving devices, including slow cookers and electric blankets, for local low income households.



Rothwell Lions donated 75 new mugs (printed with the club's name and Lions logo) to the Hug in a Mug breakfast scheme where several members volunteer. Held at Blackburn Hall on the first Saturday each month, a full English breakfast, toast, jam and a mug of tea or coffee is available for £4. Profits of around £400 go to a different nominated charity each month.



Other audio opportunities:

TALKING NEWSPAPERS

Many people living with sight loss, visual impairments or other difficulties with print media rely on talking newspapers (TN). Lions have a long history of offering support, but sadly quite a few TNs are struggling or facing closure because of financial concerns, shrinking audiences, or a lack of volunteers. Why not speak with your local Talking Newspaper and offer help? For details search via Google or go to <https://tnf.org.uk/find-a-talking-newspaper/>

COMMUNITY & HOSPITAL RADIO

With a focus on local interests, community radio is increasingly popular and accessible via a radio or online (giving global reach). Lions can get involved by sharing news, volunteering, or looking for ways to partner, for example around live events. Ofcom lists over 300 community radio stations: <http://static.ofcom.org.uk/static/radiolicensing/html/radio-stations/community/community-main.htm>

Hospital radio provides a service to patients with 170 stations being members of the Hospital Broadcasting Association - see: <https://www.hbauk.com/member-stations>. Entirely volunteer run, start a conversation about how your club could get involved.

PODCASTS & AUDIO CLIPS

Check out local podcasts who may be open to talking about your club's projects. Search podcast directories (eg Apple, Spotify, Google, Podbean). An example is Community First Yorkshire's podcast: <https://www.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/resources/podcasts/>.

Consider making short audio story 'clips' (audiograms) to share through social media or on a club website.

Step forward & listen

The popular Lions Clubs British Isles report on the value of local community volunteering, Step Forward, is being produced in a 'talking' format, supported by social media audiograms.

For more information, contact mandy@lionsclubs.co.uk

Get Involved with the Talking LION

The 'talking' version of the LION magazine (British Isles edition) has four brilliant new narrators joining producer John May of Lichfield Lions. We're looking to feature additional voices in future editions to represent our wider membership and the communities we serve. Yes, all accents welcome!!

If you're interested in auditioning and have the skills to bring stories from the LION magazine to life for listeners, get in touch and get involved by sending an email to: lion.editorial@lionsclubs.co

The new narrators for this issue are:

Brian Langton, Barwell and Earl Shilton Lions

Volunteer broadcaster for an online local community radio station.

Paul Macpherson, Stour Valley Lions

Experienced voice artist and narrator.

Richard Stannard, Dursley Lions

Reader with Cotswold Vale Talking Newspapers.

Nick Williams, Leicester Charnwood Lions

Recorded Talking Newspapers and audio books.

Download & listen

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#ICYMI

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Congratulations to all Peace Competition winners 2022-2023

Theme: Lead with Compassion

The grand prize winning entry in the Lions Clubs International peace poster competition (above right) was created by Emma Andreea Paveliuc, aged 13, from Romania.

Harini Uthayakumer, sponsored by Hatch End Centennial Lions won the British Isles national contest. The 13 year old's poster (above left), was one of ten submitted by Graveney School.

Keaton Hamilton, aged 11, from Canada wrote the winning international peace essay. Read at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/peace-essay>

The British Isles national winning essay was written by Dayzie Simpson, sponsored by Milton Keynes Stony Stratford Lions, who has just turned 14 years of age. Read at: <https://lionsclubs.co/MemberArea/knowledge/lions-international-peace-poster-and-peace-essay/>

Contact Lions Clubs National Headquarters on 0121 441 4544 for Peace Poster & Essay Competition entry packs.

The theme for 2023-2024 is 'Dare to Dream'.



ROAR National Awards Day winners

The final of the 2022 ROAR school programme, hosted by Lions and 8billionideas, saw teams of 3-4 children (aged 7-11) create videos, posters, models, jingles and a short 'pitch' of the benefits of their project's world-changing idea.

After presenting to a judging panel, eight winning teams (and their projects) were named as:

Camrose Primary School with 'Friendbot' sponsored by Harrow & Pinner Lions.

Lowe's Wong Junior School with 'Moodivator' sponsored by Southwell & District Lions.

Excalibur Primary School with 'Trash it 2000' sponsored by Alsager Lions.

Shirenewton Primary School with 'Plantar Fasciitis' sponsored by Chepstow & Caldicot Lions.

Robert Wilkinson Primary School with 'B - a friend that's always there' sponsored by Minster Lions York.

Church Crookham Primary School with 'Tat App' sponsored by Fleet Lions.

Hamsey Primary School with 'The Green Machine' sponsored by Newhaven, Peacehaven & Seaford Lions.

Landscore Primary School with 'Kitty Cam' sponsored by Credition & District Lions.

A montage of these entries can be watched via: <https://vimeo.com/794401542/3b59fe5eba>

Details about the ROAR 2023 programme can be found at: <https://lionsclubs.co/MemberArea/knowledge/lions-roar/>

Kindness Service Award

The Fairlop (Robert Clack) Alpha LEO club has received a Kindness Service Award from Lions Clubs International for its volunteer support of immunocompromised older members of the local community. The LEOs helped with dog walking, grocery shopping, and collecting prescriptions.

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2022/23 Young Ambassador winner

Isobel Hallworth sponsored by Newhaven, Peacehaven and Seaford Lions. Isobel volunteers at Brighton Period Project to tackle period poverty.



Shipshape Award winner

Iman Shakeel Darr, sponsored by Letchworth & Baldock Lions. Iman volunteers with Serving Humanity Foundation Foodbank and the Community Kitchen.



Ashton Fulcher, sponsored by New Century East Anglia Lions, will represent Lions Clubs British Isles at the Young Ambassador European finals in Austria. Ashton recycles old pallets for example, into bird boxes and planters, and has established Pallet Teen. All money raised is donated to three children's charities.

For information on other winners and details of this year's competition see: <https://lionsclubs.co/MemberArea/knowledge/lions-young-ambassadors-and-shipshape-award/>



The Kingfisher Wins

A stunning painting of a Kingfisher by 13 year old Phebe Holloway has been chosen as the winner of a charity greetings cards competition. It will help raise funds and awareness of the work the Lions International Blood Research Appeal (LIBRA). Phebe, a student at Midhurst Rother College, receives a £50 gift voucher.

Email: info@libralionscharity.org to order the A5 cards, for a suggested donation of £2.00 per card (RRP £3). LIBRA's work helps the haematology department at King's College Hospital, London, tackle blood cancers and blood disorders, and provide enhanced patient care.

Earlier this year, Kenya hosted the first ever Lions' Global Week of Service. The concept grew from conversations among a number of Lions at the 2021 Europa Forum in Greece.

Talks continued and eventually Lions Phil Nathan (British Isles) and Daniel Marney Elkins (Delaware, US), working with Manoj Shah and Shezhan Luhar (Kenya, Ethiopia and Seychelles district) had a plan.

It is a strength of Lions as an international organisation to be able to work as partners and realise the potential of global collaboration.

A 6-day working programme was developed, and funding was secured from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to help with 27 initiatives and projects.

In total, 34 people travelled to Kenya from France, Greece, the US, and British Isles to participate in the Global Service Week. Those from the British Isles were Lions Phil Nathan, Philip and Jacqueline Goodier, and Manjit Singh Gahir.

The international team is grateful to everyone who helped make the visit a great success, and thanks the people of Kenya for their warm and gracious welcome.

Residents of the Deep Sea settlement in Nairobi's Westlands area live in precarious circumstances. Thanks to the Lions of Nairobi Huru, 850 children attending two local schools are fed two meals a day. Before the project began eight years ago, the children didn't go to school as hunger forced them to beg on the street to buy food. Attendance and academic performance has improved as a result of the feeding initiative. The Lions from the British Isles said that helping to distribute nutritious and balanced meals of hot and cold food during their visit was a humbling experience.



Lightweight mini footballs that contain bells were given by Lions to each pupil at Thika School, north-east of Nairobi. The school's 350 students – girls and boys who are blind or have visual impairment – are educated from nursery to high school. They displayed their skills straight away, bouncing, kicking, chasing, and locating the balls in their games. The school also received Orbit Reader computers and other equipment, with a further 400 'A Ball for All' footballs donated for pupils at other schools in Kenya.

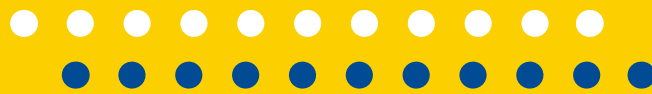


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Our Dreams are Valid"



Accepting an Oscar in 2014, actor Lupita Nyong'o who grew up in Kenya, said "When I look down at this golden statue, may it remind me and every little child that no matter where you're from, your dreams are valid."

Alongside children's personal dreams, the plans and actions of Lions working in local communities around the world help to meet their needs for health, education and happiness. This was evident when Lions in Kenya, in partnership with an international team from the British Isles, France, Greece and the US, took part in initiatives for Global Service Week to support young people – and their dreams – in and around Nairobi.

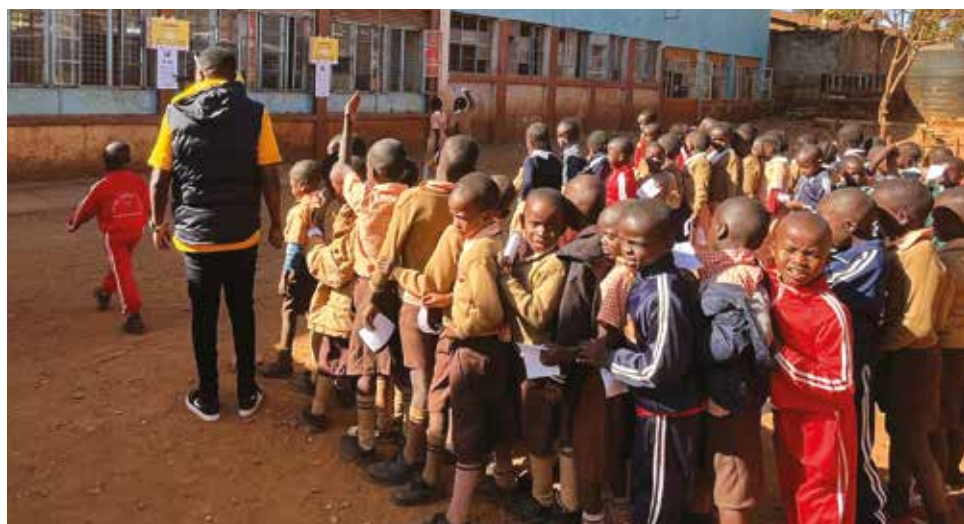


Eye screening was a key part of plans for the Global Service Week in Kenya. At Joytown Primary School, many of the 300 pupils with varying physical abilities took part in vision assessment during a visit by the Lions.

A larger health screening service in the itinerary was run by Special Olympics at the 60,000 seater Kasarani Stadium, home of the Kenyan national football team.

Another 'mega screening' event was scheduled at Gatina Primary School with the support of six eye specialists. Tests for around 1,200 children took place over three hours, alongside spectacle fitting and diabetes checks.

The team also visited the LCIF funded Lions Sight First Eye Hospital, in Nairobi's Loresho. As well as touring the hospital facilities and talking with patients, one of 100 cataract operations on the day was watched via CCTV.





Period poverty is an issue being addressed by many Lions clubs in the British Isles. The same problem has a major impact in Kenya. Attending a 'Freedom for Girls' event, bags of hygiene products were handed out at a Girls High School. Local Lions have a plan to update the school's toilet block next, followed by installation of showers and cubicles.

Another initiative was developed by the members of the Keeping Girls at School Leo Club that specialises in menstrual health education. They arranged for the visiting Lions to go to Mathere Primary School, which has 400 pupils aged up to 14 years old. Each month, female pupils are unable to attend school for several days as they cannot afford feminine hygiene products. While the Lions' were at the school, each girl was given a year's supply of products.

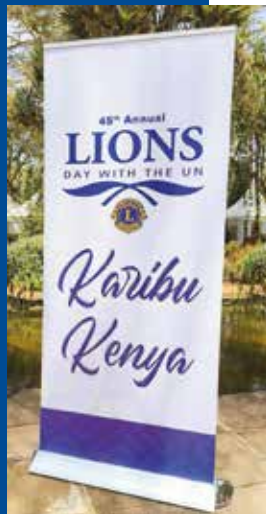
The importance of both projects to the girls was clear when they spoke with the Lions about their hopes and ambitions.

A two-week supply of essential food was donated by Lions to Maasai villagers affected by a severe lack of rainfall in recent years.



Lions helped plant the first 100 native trees in what will be a 200,000 strong Lions Forest in Nairobi's City Park.

The Global Service Week programme enabled Lions to work together and get involved in practical ways.



The programme included attending the 45th Lions Day with the UN (LDUN) at its headquarters in Nairobi.

The event was attended by Lions from across Africa and its theme was Hunger, Nutrition, and Wellness.



There was a chance for Lions to learn about Special Olympics Healthy Athletes Screening in Kenya for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

The project covers six areas: general body check-up, eyes, oral health, nutrition and lifestyles, feet, and healthy hearing.



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Meet the new Lions Clubs British Isles District Governors and Chair of Council - and read why they became a member.



David Pope
Chair of Council 2023/24

Peterborough Lions
Joined Lions as a LEO in 1981

"The LEOs in my local community were a great bunch who knew how to have fun and make a positive difference. In July 1991, I became a Lion having spent a year as the Multiple District LEO president."



Lesley Spence
District 105A

Harrow and Pinner Lions
Joined Lions in 2006

"I had enjoyed the friendship of Lions from supporting events through my husband who became a member in 1987. Then having been involved in some activities that moved me emotionally, I joined at a point in life when I had more time on my hands and felt I could make a commitment as a Lion."



James Barry Prior
District 105CN

Douglas Valley Lions Club & Birchwood Lions Club associate member
Joined Lions in 1986

"I was born with Cerebral Palsy, when life was very different from today, but I was fortunate that many people helped me as a child. I owed it to them to help others in a less favourable situation than myself. Being a member of Lions has been the best avenue to do this."



Paul Southerton
District 105CE

Hunstanton Lions
Joined Lions in 1993

"I joined Lions having seen others have fun doing charity work within their community."



David McKirdy
District 105CW

Black Mountains Lions
Joined Lions in 2000

"When the Hereford Lions Christmas newspaper landed on my doormat, I recognised two new members. Inspired by reading the paper, I got in touch with the membership officer and joined."



David Taylor
District 105SC

Gillingham, Mere & Shaftesbury Lions
Joined Lions in 1996

"A friend in Preston Business Club invited me to join South Ribble Lions in Lancashire, which I did as I enjoyed participating in a community activity. Later when I moved to Wiltshire, I was pointed towards the local club and it was easy to transfer."



Paul Dedman MBE
District 105SE

Henfield Lions
Joined Lions in 1981

"Having been part of a group of local mums and dads who raised funds to build a youth club in five years, I was asked to become a member of Shoreham, Southwick and Steyning Lions."



James Mathers
District 105SW

St Austell Lions
Joined Lions 2004-2011
Rejoined in 2019

"I've always had a strong community spirit and take great satisfaction to helping those less fortunate than myself. As a Lion I can have fun doing so."



District 105N

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A Smile for Sight

LCI author: Elizabeth Edwards

Sight is one of our most valuable senses. It allows us to connect with the moments in life and with each other.

After a premature birth, twins Kaya and Alime were both diagnosed with an eye disease called retinopathy of prematurity, and they needed treatment to protect their sight and prevent blindness.

Their parents, Ibrahim and Nilufer, travelled more than an hour and half from their home to the city of Izmir, Turkey, to find help for their children. Thanks to care provided by ophthalmologists at the first and only children's hospital in the country, Kaya's treatment is completed, and he is healthy. Alime continues treatment at the hospital.

The twins are only two examples of more than 15,000 children that will benefit from the Izmir Pergamon Lions Club's project annually from support from Lions in District 118R and a US\$10,050 matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to purchase advanced eye equipment.



Alime during her treatment at the Izmir hospital

Lions in Izmir call the project SMILE because they are determined to make someone smile by helping give the power of sight, and even created a special mascot, called Lionopticool, a small-stuffed Lion, to help make children more comfortable during a vision screening, and represents their dedication to vision.

Lions provided the eye equipment to the Izmir Dr. Behcet Uz Child Disease and Pediatric Surgery Training and Research Hospital, the first and only children's hospital in Turkey. The hospital opened in the 1940s and serves the entire Aegean Region, which is about a quarter of the population of the country.

Throughout the project, Lions in Izmir also raised awareness about the importance of regular eye checkups for infants and children.



“Eye health is underestimated around the world, and the necessary precautions for preventable visual impairments are unfortunately not sufficient,” said Faika Evrim Uysal, executive project manager. “As Lions clubs, we take this matter very seriously. Sometimes a project can do many things to help raise awareness and protect and improve more people's eye health.”

Helping support children's eye care is essential because the deterioration of children's eye health can impact their success in school and future.

Starting in the Autumn 2022 school year in Turkey, Lions and ophthalmologists started screening eyes with LCIF grant-supported portable eye equipment in schools and orphanages. If the screening indicates a child needs advanced care, they are referred to a health care provider.

“In order to make our communities healthier, more conscious, more sustainable, and happier, as District 118R Lions, we undertake life-changing projects for infants', children's, and women's health; and we do all of this together,” said Teoman Akcali, immediate past district governor.

Ever since Helen Keller inspired Lions to champion the cause against avoidable blindness in 1925, Lions and Leos have served and advocated for blind and visually impaired. Worldwide, about 2.2 billion people have a vision impairment. At least 1 billion of those cases could have been prevented, according to the World Health Organization.

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The Power of Sustainability

Partnership helps restore local communities

Enel North America embarked on a new environmental partnership with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to help make communities healthy and sustainable and protect our planet.

As a leading developer and long-term owner and operator of renewable energy projects in North America, Enel and its more than 1,500 employees are dedicated to helping protect and restore communities.

In the Spring of 2022, LCIF and Enel, the world's largest private renewable energy operator, started an ambitious tree-planting initiative in coordination with two Lions Clubs in York County Pennsylvania, USA.

As part of the project, Lions and Enel employees came together and planted nearly 600 trees. The trees were planted at William H. Kain Park in York, Marge Goodfellow Park in New Freedom, and



at the Dallastown Lions Community Park in Pennsylvania, USA. Additionally, the container seedlings were passed out at the “Go Green in the City,” York County’s family-friendly festival that celebrated local sustainability.

“Trees help make communities healthy and sustainable. In the same way, our solar projects planned for York County and across the Commonwealth will support communities with clean energy and new economic growth,” says Joel Harrington, director of public policy and institutional affairs at Enel North America.

Enel plans to continue the partnership to support Lions environmental initiatives throughout select locations in North America, which are an essential part of a healthy community and people. “We’re excited to partner with Lions in championing local sustainability efforts,” says Jesse

Puckett, director of sustainability projects & community affairs for Enel North America.

As a renewable energy company, Enel is invested in restoring the environment by helping with the negative impacts of climate change and air quality concerns, Puckett said. It’s this holistic approach that sets Enel apart in our industry; by enhancing biodiversity and environmental principles, by protecting the environment, and promoting sustainable products, he says.

Together with Lions and LCIF, Enel can improve the social and environmental conditions of the regions where they operate, and, through creating shared value, help employees give back.

“The partnership with Lions and LCIF helps Enel further serve our local communities and be a champion for a better tomorrow,” says Jessie Puckett.



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The presence of a Lions club is a special addition to any local community. Being part of the community and making a difference is important to all Lions. But what makes your local community special to you and your club? These are the stories that we'd like to share in a new LION magazine initiative: LOCAL COMMUNITIES MATTER. LIONS COMMUNITIES MATTER.

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What happens in your local community because of Lions? How is your Lions club part of the community - what difference does this make? What does being a Lion mean to you?

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Lions clubs take care of the environment every day of the year. World Earth Day is a chance to show local communities how together we invest in our planet (which is this year's theme).

On 22 April, share your projects on social media with Lions environmental logo and hashtags

#EarthDay #LionsCare.



As part of the Queen's Green Canopy project set up during the Platinum Jubilee, Westbury Lions worked with a local nursery to fund 700 indigenous British trees of nine varieties. Some will blossom in the Spring, others will have berries in the winter.

Dursley Lions commemorated the Platinum Jubilee providing 70 trees to be planted by four primary schools, Cam Hopton, Cam Everlands, Cam Woodfield and Dursley Highfields as well as 649 Dursley ATC.





WELCOME TO LIONS

Over the next pages we welcome 327 new members into 154 existing clubs, one new club and a club branch. Among this number are 41 founding members of the new London Platinum Jubilee Lions Club, sponsored by Lions Club of Sudbury. All new members join more than 1.4 million Lions around the world helping in local communities and responding to global challenges.

At the first meeting of the six members of the new Middlesbrough & East Cleveland Club Branch (part of Darlington Lions Club), planning began on local community projects. These include tombola events in a local shopping centre and a Summer fund-raising party, with a focus on helping children, individuals, and families in need.

A club branch is a great way for an existing club to develop the presence of Lions in a local community. Club branches may be set up to appeal to a particular demographic, such as young professionals or working parents with young children. Or, they might expand into new areas or activities. They could concentrate on a specific service interest and be formed as a speciality club branch.

Help and guidance are available for any existing Lions club interested in forming a club branch. Initial details can be found via:
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Welcome new Lions members

All members of Lions Clubs of the British Isles share a commitment to serve their local communities.

Over the following pages we welcome 327 new members joining 156 Lions clubs serving their local communities.

These include a new Lions club and a new branch club.

London Platinum Jubilee Lions Club

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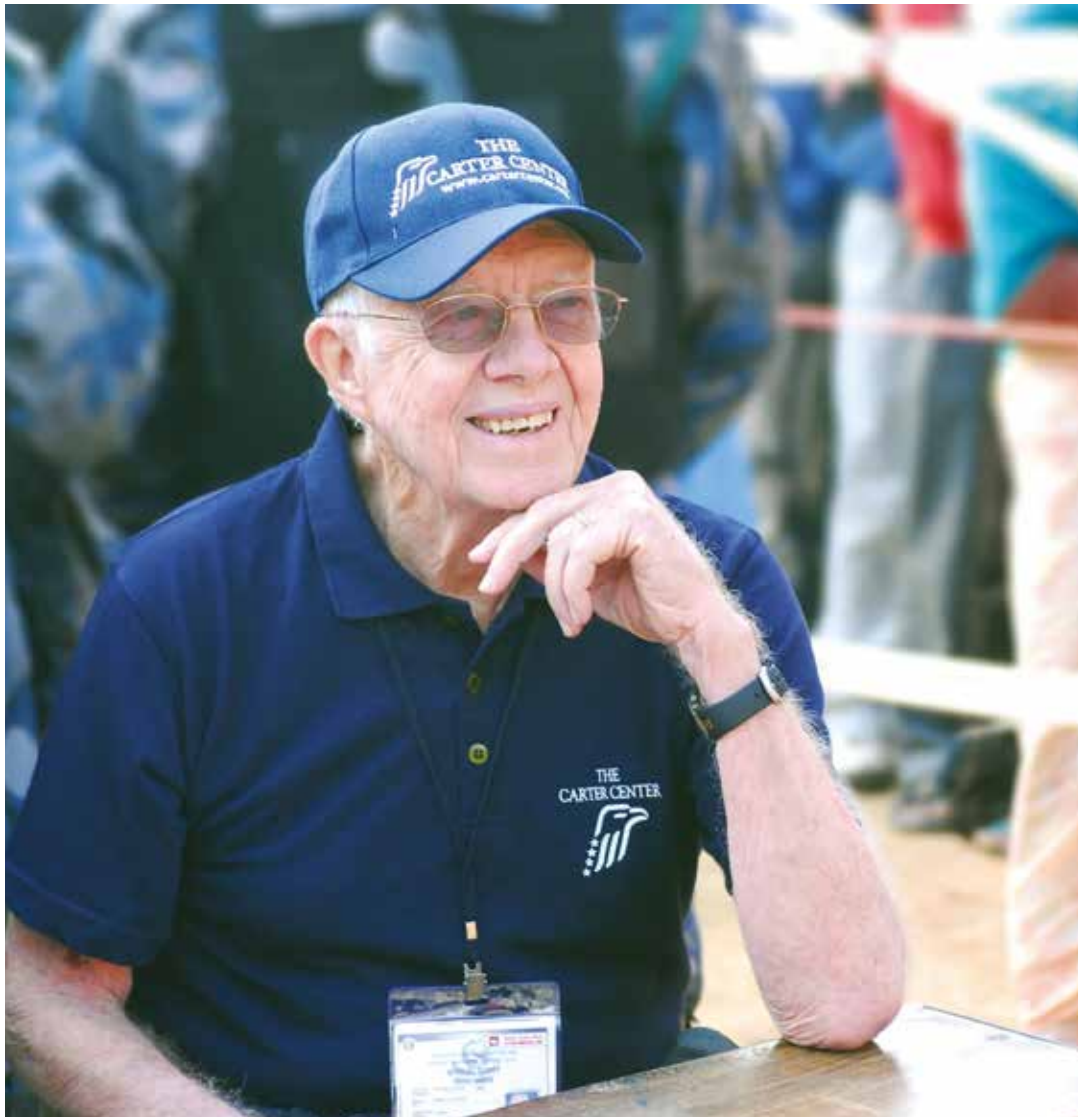
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A LION'S TALE



“Lions changed my life,” said former US president Jimmy Carter, and member of Plains Lions Club since 1953. “I would have never been ambitious enough to run for Governor of Georgia. I would have never dreamed of being President of the United States if it were not for the Lions.”

Mr. Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, founded The Carter Centre in 1982, which partnered with the LCIF SightFirst programme in 1994. By 2018 funding for hundreds of millions of medical treatments and surgeries had helped reduce blindness in communities around the world.

In Memoriam

Lions Clubs of the British Isles remember the Lions members who made a commitment to serve their local communities, we honour their memory.



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