



DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER - 105D NOVEMBER 2007



Ordinary People
Amazing Things

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It seems that every time that I have to sit and write, something extra special has happened!

Well this time it certainly did on October 14th in Pangbourne.

THE DISTRICT SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION.



This year, the service was hosted by THE LIONS CLUB of READING, and held in the FALKLAND ISLANDS MEMORIAL CHAPEL in Pangbourne College.

The fact that this year, we as Lions celebrate ninety years of Lions Clubs International and it is also twenty five years since the conflict in the South Atlantic made it an extra special venue. My first husband was in the Royal Navy at that time, Eric was in the Royal Air Force...a name on the memorial wall was a personal friend. The Town Mayor of Petersfield, Lion Paul Malloy...a Falklands veteran read one of the lessons. And many others had memories of that time.

The Memorial Chapel is beautiful and many Lions and Civic Dignitaries took the opportunity not only to admire the building and the wonderful stained glass window but to walk



around the chapel to see the cairn of stones brought from the Falklands to remember the ultimate service paid in 1982.

In all on that Sunday afternoon we had a congregation of over 200 Lions and their Guests.

Thank you to Reading Lions, particularly to Past District Governor Patrick Hamblin for

organising the Service.



(was the beautiful sunshine also down to Patrick?)

Certainly a day to remember.

PUBLIC RELATIONS in 105D

In the Multiple District it has been decided that there would be a PR/ Marketing Team and because of a variety of circumstances in 'D' together with VDG Roger it has been decided to go along this same road. Last week an initial meeting was held...this is going to be followed by a second meeting next month. This is an exciting step forward. Please be patient ...I will keep you up to date with developments.

However at this time we do not have a named District PRO ...If you have any queries re equipment etc in the first instance please contact me and I will endeavour to sort out your query.

MELVIN JONES AWARD PRESENTATION



Lion Christian Penny was taken by surprise at Bradford-on-Avon's Charter Celebration last week.

Lion Chris, a Charter member of the Club, was recognised for all his years of service to the community and support in the club. Lion Chris, after getting over the surprise spoke about what being a Lion has meant to him.

Congratulations Chris, I'm sure you'll be there supporting Bradford-on-Avon for many more years.

TALKING ABOUT CHARTERS..... Eric & I are really enjoying sharing your special lunches & evenings with you....and indeed all of them are special. I'm just so sorry that we are unable to attend them all but we do hear about them from those who are able to attend.

CONVENTION 2008 LAKESIDE MARCH 7-9th

The booking form is now on the web site. **We have already had the first booking!!** Please try to do club bookings together (or at least an indication as to how many will be coming from your club for the social events) it will make things easier for the organiser doing the seating plan**me !!**

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

1st Newport CV
3rd New Milton CA
4th CABINET
5th Wareham CV
6th Wimborne & Ferndown CV
8th Hayling Island CV
10th LORD MAYORS SHOW PARADE
10th Wimborne & Ferndown CA
11th Remembrance Day Parade in Whitehall
12th Jersey CV
13th Guernsey CV
17th Jersey CA
24th Ventnor CA
27th Farnborough CA

DECEMBER

10th Fareham CV
12th Wokingham CV

Welcome to the following new Members over the past couple of months:-

Alton	Jackie Barnes
Blanford Forum	Janice Cox, Derek Driscoll
Bracknell Forest	Iris Gough, Theresa McDougal, Shanta Tuladhar
Guernsey	Anne-Marie Le Sauvage
Havant	Alan Liddle
Hook & Odiham	Christine Jones
Lodden Valley	Jon Case
Poole	Patricia Arthars, Daniel Martin, Philip Monrow & Shirley Tatchell
Romsey	Martin Rickets.
Warminster	Lawrie Humphries

And welcome to the District
Linda Ashton & David Ide
who have joined Bournemouth from Rugby



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Traveling the District I'm seeing lots of planning for the coming Christmas Festivities... Sleighs, Christmas parcels etc...just a thought

*They may forget what you said
but they will never forget
how you made them
feel' Anon*