



The International Association of Lions Clubs

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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“Service with humility: Fellowship with fun”



Hello Fellow Lions

Well what have Christine and I been up to in October.

During the month I visited Waterloo Club and friends and enjoyed a meal with them and the

certified Guiding Lions, Roger and Ann Huntley, that I have appointed to try to maintain and expand the club.

Christine and I visited two club branches of my own Club, Fleet: Sirius is a club with young men and women who are looking to help the community with hands on projects.



**Lion President
Ian Hambleton,
of Aldershot Branch**

Fleet have tried three times to establish a club in Aldershot and this time with the help of the other clubs in the Zone it has been successful and what a group of Lions we have all of them very enthusiastic and they have accepted my challenge to become chartered as soon as possible.

In between we visited Gillingham, Mere and Shaftesbury Lions Club which is always a pleasure and with good chocolate cake as well. Unfortunately this followed the sad occasion of Lion Don Crabtree's funeral and our thoughts are with Pauline and the family.

The District service at The Church on the Heath, Elvetham Heath, Fleet was well attended and many attendees thought the service went well and it was followed by a scrumptious tea prepared by the ladies of Fleet and Hart Lions.

On a less successful note we were one Cabinet member short of a quorum at the Cabinet and I have had to call another Cabinet for the morning of the President's Lunch at the George Hotel in Amesbury on 18th November. It is essential to have sufficient Cabinet members attending to review, discuss and vote on the resolutions to be taken to our Convention on 23rd March next year.



Cabinet ladies enjoying themselves on a trip on the Watercress line, organised for wives and partners of Cabinet by
Lion Christine Munday

As far as Charter Anniversaries are concerned we have attended, with great pleasure the Celebrations with the following Clubs:

My own club, Fleet Lions,
Pangbourne, Theale and District



Maidenhead
Lion Trevor Tilbury,
Charter Member receiving his
40 year chevron.



Salisbury – 50th Charter where I assisted President Tricia to badge up 3 new members. Where do you put the pin on a lady in evening dress? I may be a coward but I just presented the pin!

We attended Council of Governors from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th of October on Solihull. It was a busy and very worthwhile council with the usual dinner with partners on both evenings where we shared a lot of fellowship and fun.



Fleet Lions held their Annual fireworks extravaganza on 3rd November with a good number of spectators. See photograph of me and my son-in-Law Lion Mike Moore on BBQ duty as usual and Lion Christine visiting from Treasury before starting counting.

In place of flowers for the Guests at the GMS Charter Anniversary the club gave the following Promissory Note for a contribution to their favourite Charities

Gillingham, Mere & Shaftesbury Lions Club

To:

GMS Lions promise to pay the sum of £10, on your behalf, to the Charity of your choice.

Please indicate your choice by writing the Charity name on the line below and return this promissory note to our President.

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The Lions are let loose in the City of London.



Following months of planning Lions from District 105 D together with Lions and Leos from Districts 105A, EA & SE were let loose around the streets of London for the Lord Mayors Show on the 2nd Saturday in November.

Altogether nearly 60 of us from Clubs in and around London participated to welcome in the new Lord Mayor of London Alderman David Wooton in a prestigious parade of military, civic, commercial and voluntary organisations.

The iconic Lions Globe Balloon with the Lions contingent was clearly visible just behind past Olympians being interviewed outside the Mansion House during the live BBC1 coverage of the event. Hundreds of thousands of people lined the route, 10 deep in places to cheer and encourage all who took part throughout the 3 mile route. This magnificent spectacle with its 800 year history comprised of over 6,000 participants including 1,200 children, 20 marching bands, 500 animals, and 43 charity organisations.

Twos a reminder for this years on 10th !!!!!!!!!!!!!



District Governor Team Club Visits	Roger's Rambles
Lymington and Brockenhurst	7 th November
Fareham	12 th November
Crofton	13 th November
Hythe and Waterside	15 th November
Bridport	11 th December
Bracknell Forest	14 th January TBC
Newbury	17 th January TBC

1 st Vice Governor	David's Visits
Meon Valley	5 th November
Wimborne & Ferndown	6 th November
Dorchester	7 th November
Ringwood & Fordingbridge	8 ^h November
Goring, Woodcote & District	12 th November

2nd Vice Governor	Mike's Visits
Poole	1 st November
Slough	29 th November
Henley	3 rd December
Southampton	10 th December

Refer to the District Mailing for Charter Anniversaries and please do not forget to advise District Secretary Godwin of your Charter dates to avoid clashes.

I regret to inform you of the passing to higher service of four Lions.

Don Crabtree – Wimbourne and Ferndown

Keith Bray – Woolmer Forest

Len Rawlings – Very few details yet

Dave Oxford, Portsmouth, after 30 years service.

Our condolences to the families and to fellow Lions.

Welcome to our New Lions - October

Welcome to the team I hope you enjoy your time in Lions and remain a Lion for many years, having lots of opportunity to serve the community and having fun with fellowship as you do it. I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you already and I hope to meet you all in due course.

Name	Club
John Hibberd	Basingstoke - Transfer
Wayne Irish	Eastleigh
Douglas Towers	Eastleigh
Linda Ince	Gosport and Lee on Solent
Peter Wilkinson	Gosport and Lee on Solent
Ann Wilkinson	Gosport and Lee on Solent
Maureen Baird	Hayling Island
Christine Winter	Sandown and Shanklin
Ian Pearson	Newbury - Transfer
Jacqueline Laycock	Salisbury
Cameron Scott	Salisbury
Rod Lane	Salisbury
Bernadetter Smallshaw	Swanwick
Barbara Burgess	Swanwick
Paul Booker	Woolmer Forest

YOURS IN LIONISM ROGER MUNDAY