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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

April is Environmental Awareness Month, If your club has done something for this month, please send in your article to be featured in the next issue.

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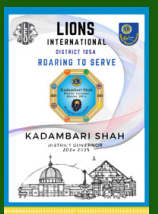


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Lions Club International Melvin Jones District 105A Gala

Last night at the Lions Clubs International Melvin Jones District 105A Gala, we witnessed some truly special moments filled with pride and joy.

Congratulations to all the Lions who were recognised as Melvin Jones Fellows – your dedication to service is truly inspiring. Special congratulations also to those who received Diamond Pins in recognition of their outstanding contributions.

It was a real honour to have Past International President Patty Hill as the guest of honour – her warmth, leadership, and passion continue to inspire Lions around the world.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in organising such a memorable evening – every detail was perfect from start to finish.

Here's to many more celebrations of service, friendship, and making a difference!



New Voices webinar

On Saturday 12 April, our New Voices team delivered a fantastic seminar – the very first ever for District 105A!

Huge congratulations to Sonya, Radhika, Superna, and Aurora for your hard work, passion and dedication – you truly led the way with excellence.

We welcomed participants from different walks of life and backgrounds. The diversity in the room truly embodied what Lions Club International stands for.

Our four New Voices Officers led sessions full of heart, sharing their journeys, expertise and aspirations for the future. Attendees also opened up, sharing their own experiences and hopes. It was engaging, educational and empowering.

A special thank you to our District Governor Kadambari Shah, for your energy and presence – your support truly elevated the day.

This is just the beginning.

New Voices, New Leaders, New Energy.

Whether you're a Lion ready to lead or someone inspired to join – your voice matters. Step up. Speak out. Be the change.



Supporting future talent

By Hemel Hempstead Lions Club

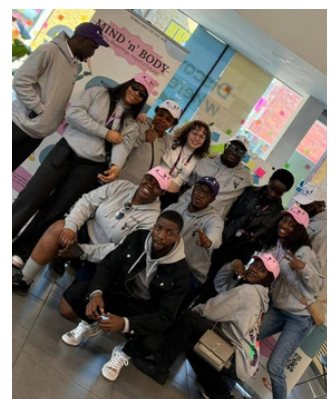


Lions Brian, Frances, Richard, Barbara, Lorraine, Barry, and Terry attended a joint session of the Harbour Lights and Matthew Sharks Scuba Diving Clubs for young carers, where they proudly presented a cheque for £610 to Megan. Megan is currently undertaking training to pursue a career in underwater photography. Alongside her studies, she volunteers at a local Sailing Club, supporting children, people with disabilities, and older members of the community. As part of her college photography course, Megan will also be gaining valuable work experience with Matthew Sharks. The funding provided will help cover the cost of essential training courses that will bring her one step closer to achieving her dream.

Donation to the students of UoH

By Luton Lions Club

Lion Maureen Eloho Okorodudu, an MPH student at the University of Hertfordshire (UoH), took part in a student-led Mind 'n' Body Awareness Initiative held on 7 April to mark World Health Day 2025. Luton Lions Club proudly supported the event with a donation of £258, which was used to purchase banners and caps.



Easter egg raffle

By Harrow and Pinner Lions Club CIO

Harrow and Pinner Lions organised a fantastic Easter Egg Raffle at Harrow Garden Centre! The event brought plenty of smiles and helped raise valuable funds for local causes.



Donation to East & North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity

By Letchworth and Baldock Lions Club CIO

Letchworth and Baldock Lions Club CIO have been able to give a donation of £2000 to East & North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity for a comfortable chair to be used in the chemotherapy treatment unit at the Lister Hospital.



MiAB distribution

By Newport Pagnell and Olney Lions Club

Newport Pagnell and Olney Lions Club been dashing around, giving out Message in a Bottle (MiAB) pots to Peak Pharmacy, Age UK Charity Shop, University of the 3rd Age, and to individuals too!



Southall Lions Club celebrates 55 years of service and community impact

By Southall Lions Club

Southall Lions Club marked its 55th Charter Anniversary, bringing together members, dignitaries, partners, and supporters to honour a proud legacy of service. Held at Bombay Chow Brasserie in Northwood, the evening reflected on five and a half decades of tireless dedication to the local community and beyond.

Founded in 1970, Southall Lions Club has been embodying the Lions Clubs International motto, "We Serve" for the past 55 years. The Club has delivered a broad range of impactful initiatives including eye camps in India and supplying food to orphanages.

District Governor Kadambari Shah presented a 50-Year Service Chevron Award to Lion Dilip Shah, honouring his unwavering dedication to Service and more than five decades of outstanding support to the Southall Lions Club. A posthumous Long Service Chevron Award was also presented to the wife of the late Lion Zaffer Raniwala, in heartfelt recognition of his lasting contributions and legacy within the Club.

A very well deserved MJF was awarded to the father of the Club: PDG Surjit Bhalla.



London Hornsey Lions Club welcomes two new members

By London Hornsey Lions Club

In a proud moment for the London Hornsey Lions Club, District Governor Kadambari Shah inducted two new members into the Club. The ceremony was held on 15 April at the Bengal Indian Cuisine Restaurant. The induction marks a significant step in strengthening the Club, continuing its legacy of service, and supporting Mission 1.5 Challenge.



London Fortitude Lions Club receives official charter

By London Fortitude Lions Club

A proud new chapter in District 105A's story began on 29 March, as the London Fortitude Lions Club was officially presented with their charter at a ceremony held at The Old Ford Manor Golf Club. The event brought together Lions and new Club members to celebrate the launch of this vibrant new service club specialising in Cancer.

District Governor Kadambari Shah formally presented the charter certificate, welcoming London Fortitude into the Lions Clubs International family. The evening featured the induction of charter members, recognition of the club's leadership team, and messages of support from visiting Lions dignitaries. Charter President Surendra Panchal expressed gratitude and enthusiasm, declaring the Club's readiness to begin impactful service projects right away. With strong leadership and a clear vision, London Fortitude begins its journey with energy, unity, and a deep commitment to making a difference.





Out and about with DG Kadu

Find out what our DG has been up to recently



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