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Pride of Lions



DISTRICT 105A CONVENTION

Join us for the 60th District 105A Convention - a celebration of service, impact, and future leadership. Read more on page 4.

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Celebration**

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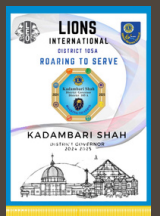


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NOTICE BOARD

Welcome to the team

A big congratulations to our new members! We're excited to work alongside you as we continue our mission to serve and support as many people as possible.

- Pavitar Singh Bath, Ealing Lions Club
- Dipesh Patel, Edgware Lions Club
- Keith Charles Field, Hemel Hempstead Lions Club
- Kevin `Stone, Letchworth Garden City & Baldock Lions Club
- Elizabeth Patricia Traore-Andony, London Central Host Lions Club
- Emmanuel Abolaji, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Kaajal Champaneri, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Arif Devji, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Ashok Inamdar, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Paul James Read, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Alfred Samuels, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Claudius Samuels, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Grace Samuels, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Akshay Shah Shah, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Hiren Shah, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Manoj Shah, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Rajni Sokhal, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Sunny Sokhal, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Ashwin Vaghela, London Fortitude Lions Club
- Sachinkumar Gupta, London Golders Green Lions Club
- Jetha Karavadra, London Kingsbury Lions Club
- Gopal Dabasia, London Platinum Jubilee Lions Club
- Bansari Rupani, London Platinum Jubilee Lions Club
- Jaishri, Osterley Lions Club
- Anjana Sethi, Redbridge Centennial Lions Club
- Baljit Singh Sethi, Redbridge Centennial Lions Club
- Charanjit Singh Matharu, West Drayton Lions Club
- Harpal Singh Tamber, West Drayton Lions Club

So far this Lionistic year...



volunteer
hours



18
new
members



316,739
people served



District 105A Convention

Get ready for a glittering experience that celebrates the heart of our Lions community - your dedication to service!

This will be our Diamond Anniversary: the 60th District 105A Convention. Expect a day filled with uplifting moments, engaging discussions, and inspirational talks that remind us why we serve.

This event will be a celebration of the incredible impact our members have made. Together, we'll reflect on our achievements, forge stronger connections, and reignite our passion for making a difference. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired, share your stories, and embrace the future of service. This is your chance to meet the future leadership of our District too.

Let's get ready to make a difference together!



22nd Senior Citizens Celebration

Another year, another unforgettable Senior Citizens Celebration! Hosted by District 105A, this much-loved annual event once again brought joy, laughter, and a true sense of community to all who attended.

From the moment guests arrived, they were welcomed into a beautifully decorated hall, setting the stage for a day filled with music, dancing, and heartfelt connections. The day began with a brilliant performance by Recollections, who took to the stage with classic hits that had everyone reminiscing. Some of the guests couldn't resist joining in on stage, making the performance even more memorable!

As the celebration continued, the dance floor came to life. Volunteers and guests danced together, creating a fun and inclusive atmosphere. After working up an appetite, everyone settled down to enjoy their lunch, sharing laughter and conversation.

The event was graced by special guests, including the Mayor of Islington, Councillor Anjna Khurana, who joined District Governor Kadambari on stage to share words of appreciation. Councillor Anjna expressed gratitude to the Lions for their commitment to serving the community and praised the hard work and dedication of our members. She then took the time to visit tables, personally greeting attendees.

Just when we thought the energy couldn't get any higher, Jay Kumar and his dancers brought an amazing Bollywood performance to the stage! From the front to the back of the hall, guests were up on their feet. It was a heart-warming sight - smiles, laughter, and sheer joy filled the room.

As the final song played, guests reluctantly gathered their things, saying goodbye to a truly special day.

This event was about more than just entertainment - it was a celebration of togetherness, inclusivity, and the spirit of service that defines the Lions.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the incredible volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring this event to life. Your dedication and passion made all the difference, creating memories that will be cherished for years to come.

Here's to another amazing celebration in 2026! In the meantime, you can relive the highlights by visiting [our Facebook page](#) for photos and videos.



Lions Clubs' Dedication to the Milton Keynes Cancer Ward

What started as a conversation in 2018 with Sally Burnie (now Director of Cancer Services at Milton Keynes University Hospital) became a mission to create a Family Room in the new Cancer Ward - a place of comfort for patients and their loved ones.

With the incredible support of Lions Clubs in our Zone:

- Newport Pagnell & Olney Lions Club
- Bletchley Milton Keynes Lions Club - CIO
- Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes
- Lions Club of Milton Keynes Central

...we took on the responsibility to design, furnish, and supply food and refreshments for the Family Room for three years. Despite Covid and building delays, the Ward opened in 2021, and together we raised and donated nearly £10,000!

In 2022, our efforts were recognised with the District 105A Cancer Trophy. By April 2024, our commitment ended, and the hospital now manages the Family Room.

On 7 February 2025, alongside District Governor Kadambari Shah and Zone Chair Mike Lee, we proudly installed a plaque at the Cancer Wing - a tribute to the power of service.

This journey proves that one voice, backed by many, can make a lasting impact.



Sudbury Lions Club Supports Eye Hospital at "Ek Main Aur Ek Tu"

By Sudbury Lions Club

Lions Club of Sudbury had the honour of hosting an unforgettable evening at the Ek Main Aur Ek Tu event, held at Blueroom Sports Venue. This special night was dedicated to supporting an Eye Hospital in Gujarat, and the generosity of our guests, supporters, and members was truly inspiring.

Thanks to your kindness, this event was a huge success, bringing us one step closer to making a real difference. Together, we are changing lives!



Poly-tunnel for the Feeding Ealing project

By Heston Lions Club

Where there's a need, there's a Lion! A huge thank you to the incredible Lions from District 105A, GoodGym, and other volunteers who came together to support Heston Lions Club's Feeding Ealing project by building a poly-tunnel. They are now one step closer to growing organic food for local charities and community groups across West London.

You can watch the time-lapse video on [Facebook](#).



Witney Lions Support Marie Curie at Race Night

By Witney Lions Club

Witney Lions were delighted to assist at a Horse Race Night, hosted by Oxfordshire Stars in support of Marie Curie. It was a fantastic evening filled with excitement, great company, and a delicious supper.





Out and about with DG Kadu

Find out what our DG has been up to recently

