

RE-ZONING

Members are aware that IPDG Louvain Allen asked, in January, that a re-zoning sub-committee be set up to see if there was scope for re-positioning the current zones so that future expansion could take place within the current District Constitution parameters. The sub-committee met on a number of occasions and this note is to report the final outcome to you.

Two recommendations regarding this issue have been made to District Governor Ken

- That the Lions Clubs of Dunstable and Luton move from Zone H to J increasing zone J from 3 to 5 clubs.

- That a resolution be put to convention in March to provide a facility to enable transitional changes to occur. For a longer term solution re-zoning may be necessary.

The sub-committee was disbanded on 21 October. I would like to thank all the members of the sub-committee who gave up their time to carry out a task to the best of their ability, which was reasonably requested by IPDG Louvain.

Lion Mike Baldwin



GOLF DAY

The Lions club of Fairlop held its first Golf tournament on the 28 October 07 which also featured a dinner and presentation evening at the Elmbridge Club in Fairlop, Essex.

All the club's events are arranged to raise monies for good causes and for this event the Mayor of Redbridge accepted a cheque for £1000 on behalf of Cancer care and children with Leukaemia.

Pictured below is the Mayor receiving the cheque from the current President of Fairlop Lions, Guy Jandoo.



OSTERLEY'S CHARTER NIGHT

Almost 200 people graced the Osterley's Charter Night at Venue 5 Eastcote, to celebrate the club's Second Charter Anniversary and Diwali Celebrations.

Pride of Lions

The evening was attended by IPDG Louvain Allen and Andrew, European CSF II Coordinator PDG Max Mongia and Aruna, and Zone Chairman Alf Sanders, along with other Lion Presidents and guests.

All Osterley Lions along with MC for the night DO Minesh worked extremely hard to raise more than £4000 with several guests making generous donations. The Raffle with 2 Return Tickets to Dubai donated by Only 1 Property Services, and other raffle donors all helped to raise this sum.

The event was widely promoted on Asian Star radio and by UK's Doordarshan CEO Lion Nirmal Singh Rayat who covered the entire evening for this Indian National TV Network to be shown after the 28th November in Europe and North America.

Revelers danced to the rhythm and beat of music from Leicester's Hitesh and Rama. The evening was enjoyed by all and already Osterley has been inundated with enquiries on their next event. For details contact: Meenakshi Gupta on 07984 772 809



LCIF GALA NIGHT 19TH JANUARY 2008

District 105A LCIF Gala Night to celebrate the birthday of our founder Melvin Jones and achievements of LCIF is to be held on Saturday, 19th January 2008 at the Renaissance London Heathrow Hotel. I am very proud to inform that CSF II Vice Chairman, PIP Frank Moore III has accepted our invitation to attend this event. The committee has been working hard and

need your support. Please send your completed booking forms and any nominations for MJF.

November is LCIF Members Contributing Month. Please donate US\$20 (£11) per member and Serve the World by becoming LCIF Contributing member or 100% Contributing Clubs. Lions support is crucial as donations from Lions provide the majority of LCIF's revenue. Since LCIF began in 1968, it has awarded over US\$604 million in Grants for many essential humanitarian projects worldwide.

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Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide. Help LCIF help Lions help others.

Lion Vijay Arora
LCIF Officer



DISTRICT CSF II SPONSORED WALK

District Sponsored Walk in aid of CSFII was held on the sunny Sunday morning of the 2nd September in the beautiful surroundings of Virginia Water Lake. Members and friends from 27 Clubs from our District were joined by our DG Ken & Margaret, PID Howard and Claire Lee, PDG Patrick and Josephine Hamblin.

It was nice to see all the walkers and helpers wearing white T-shirts bearing the logo of CSF II which helped to raise added awareness of Lions. Thank you to PDG Ram Jaggi and Max Mongia who organised the sponsorship of the T-shirts. For photos please visit: www.lions105a.org The registration was in the capable hands of PDG Vanmali and ZC Harihar Patel.

From the Editor

Days getting shorter, and chill in the air, and we all know soon it will be Christmas. There is plenty to do and organise....Xmas Bazaars, Nativity plays, buying of gifts, turkeys, and so on. This is the season of giving and remembering. In all our own busy schedules, let us not forget that thousands of people are lonely, sick, or short of money to enjoy the festivities. This is when we as Lions have to think of those who are less fortunate than us and be there to help them have a good Christmas.



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all the Lions
of District 105A
and their Families.

Lion Shirish Sheth