

## Lions helping to restore sight

Lions Club London Kingsbury donated £350 towards Eye Surgery. Past President Lion Vijay Joshi travelled to India to make the donation, and to see the work being done at the Bareja Eye Hospital.

The Bareja hospital is doing fantastic work and the patients really appreciate the assistance Lions Club London Kingsbury gave them. The Director of the Blind Peoples Association, (Ahmedabad, India) directed our Club to where help was most needed. The Project co-ordinator of Blind People's Association, is a Lion member of Lions Club of Vastrapur, Ahmedabad, which is the largest club in India, with 750 members! London Kingsbury will be twinning with this club in the near future.

What surpasses all, is the smile and happiness we brought to the individuals whose lives will change for a "better world" for them.

Lion Jenna Giannoccaro



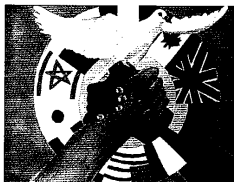
Patients on the recovery ward following eye surgery.

## Breaking News...

'The Power of Peace' - District 105A Peace Poster entry progresses to International Finals!

Ben Chalmers, 12, student from Bridgewater Middle School, an entry from L C Berkhamsted wins the 3rd level of judging (Multi district level) and his poster has now advance to the final stage of International level where he will be competing against 70 countries. District 105 A wishes good luck to Ben, all the members of Lion club of Berkhamsted and our District.

International winner will be declared by end of January 2010.



## From the Editor

After a difficult start in reviving interest among Clubs to send in their articles for POL, I am pleased that this month I have had so many items to publish that I have had to carry over some to next month and there is little space left even for me to write...

Lion Shirish Sheth

New members in Lionism:

Dr Supriya Bhide Lions Club of Belmont  
Ms Tina Johal Lions Club of Belmont

## Polio Children meet the Lions



The Lions Club of Fairlop, now in their 3rd year, joined forces with Polio Children UK on Friday 30th October for a spectacular fund raising evening. The dinner and dance function raised an incredible £46,000 for Polio Children. All the funds raised will be used to assist children in India who suffer from this debilitating disease. Polio Children have set up a ring fenced fund for these monies to be spent on university education for at least 26 children. Trustee, Mr Arun Patel quoted,

*"These funds will secure the education of these children who will go on not just to educate themselves but will, in turn, assist their families and extended families once they secure jobs"*

Three children who suffer from the disease who are in the program were sponsored to come to the UK to speak first hand to the captive audience of their individual stories which were both moving and inspirational to all.

Polio Children and Lions Club of Fairlop are indebted to all guests, sponsors and volunteers who took part in this event without whose help the lives of 26 children and their families would not be the same.

Praful Chakravarti  
Lions Club of Fairlop

Passed to Higher Service

Lion Jack Whiddett - Lions Club of Luton, member since 1978

Lion Colin Fowler - Lions Club of Witney

Lion Ivor Poole - Lions Club of Leighton Buzzard

Peter Moore - Lions Club of London (Host), ex member from 1978