

We had enough Tables, chairs and continuous supply of hot tea & coffee thanks to ZC Alfred Sanders.

There was plenty food and drinks thanks to the kind sponsorship from Lions and Clubs: Enfield, Finchley, Central, Belmont, Stanmore, Feltham & Whitton and Ealing. I would like to thank all those who came to walk, help or just to enjoy a lovely day out in the sun. I hope you have all sent the



sponsorship money to PDG Vanmali if not please send it without any further delay.

Your efforts and generosity will give millions the gift of sight. Thank you all for making our World a better place.

Lion Vijay Arora
Walk Organiser



QUIZ NIGHT – FOR CSFII LONDON COVENT GARDEN

It may seem CSFII is constantly on our lips; we took part in the 'Walk' organised by Osterley last April; Lion President Bernadette Chan-Fseung decided to continue to raise funds in the final year of the Campaign and organized a "Quiz Night" on 16th November at her workplace.

The available room could only accommodate a maximum of sixty colleagues and friends. Nevertheless, the event went smoothly, with the help of Lions members and some of her colleagues; the Sainsbury branch in Pimlico made a small donation by way of a £20 voucher towards the food; raffle prizes were donated by the Club members and ex-colleagues, and a CD regarding CSFII was shown during the interval for food. The quiz participants paid special attention to the video thinking the quiz master would have a round of questions based on its contents. It was an evening filled with fun and laughter and judging by the comments made, everyone enjoyed the

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evening enormously; "... great fun, and lovely food"; "the questions were at about the right level of difficulty to keep it enjoyable..."; "the smallness of the venue added to the atmosphere"; "I hope that you were successful in raising the sort of money you hoped as it is clearly a worthy cause"; "It was really good fun and our team thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I hope that we can do it again sometime". Each member of the winning team was presented with a bottle of wine plus a key



ring displaying the Lions logo sponsored by Signity Jewellers.

With what we have raised, it would mean a great deal to those who could have their eye-sight restored or be saved from blindness.

Lion Secretary Rowena Barry



LIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Lions Club of Fairlop is proud to be sponsoring a local under 14's football team in this prestigious competition which is sanctioned by the English FA and UEFA.

The benefits of participating in such an event is that we as Lions members get the opportunity to meet members from other clubs that we may never get the opportunity to meet, and for the team to play against opponents and in towns that they may never have heard of, let alone been to before.

The competition has been running for a few years and this year has been restricted to one age group. It is a national knock-out competition played between November and April with the semi-finals and final held at neutral venues which in the past have been professional football league grounds.

The team we are sponsoring are ECLIPSE FC who play in the East London and Essex league and are pictured below with Lion President Guy Jandoo on the left, Club secretary Paul Chakravarti on the right and team coach John Fletcher in the back row.

The first round match took place on Saturday 17th November 2007 at our home ground the Elmbridge Club against Berkhamstead Raiders who are sponsored by the

Berkhamstead Lions Club. Sadly, the result did not go in our favor as Berkhamstead ran out winners by 4-1. However, everyone were winners on the day as the match was played in a great spirit and Lions Club International are to be congratulated for organizing such a wonderful competition which not only increases the awareness of Lionism but also helps bring different community's together.



YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

(even in "a woman's world")

Like prostate cancer, breast cancer is commonly regarded as gender specific. But Tony Waddington, the longest serving member of the Lions club of Witney, a Charter Member and twice Lion President, bears eloquent witness to the fact that it is not.

In January 2006 Tony entered what he described as "a woman's world" by becoming one of the 300 men a year in the U.K. in whom this affliction is diagnosed. The result was a mastectomy (carried out at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford) followed by courses of chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and he became the first man in Oxford to receive the widely publicised drug herceptin. Thankfully the treatment has been successful. Tony has been given the all-clear and has returned to the fray with his vigour restored. He actively supports Cancer Research UK's "All Join Together" campaign (designed to encourage men to check for signs of breast cancer); he has won the praise of the hospital authorities by giving talks on his experiences to students in the department of health and social care at Oxford Brookes University; and was interviewed on I.T.V. news.

Within the club, this year he agreed to be our Vice President, which will mean that next year he will be our President in our 4th year and he will notch up his hat-trick of Presidencies.

You truly can't keep a good man down!

Lion James Woodward
Lions Club of Witney

Pride of Lions