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Lions 105M Midland News



Welcome to your new look news from around the District

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The Communications Team would
like to wish you all a



Happy New Year

WARWICK LIONS have a proud history of encouraging youth activities, particularly the Young Leaders in Service Scheme.

For the past three years we have been involved with young people assisting their local Rainbow Guides companies and on each occasion, completely off his own bat a local cake maker, Dave's Demon Cakes, has produced a Lion style cake as part of the presentation.

These have got better and better as time has gone on and they taste just great as well as our members can confirm!

Dave Brown the proprietor has said that he provides the cakes to show his appreciation for all the inspiring work that Warwick Lions Club do for the local community.

This image is of the latest of these cakes produced for the Gold Medal presentation of 17 year old Grace Whitley of Leamington Spa.



Nuneaton Lions Club Revived Nuneaton Lions Club which, despite a fifty-year history, was facing imminent closure having no members. Thanks to a great deal of effort by Lion Ravinder Sandhu, under the guidance of Senior District Officers, the Club now has seventeen new members serving the local community.

The well-attended induction ceremony was conducted in October by IPDG Chris Burrows, PDG Doug Cross and Region Chair Ravinder Sandhu in the presence of Cllr Chris Watkins, the Mayor of Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council, who presented the chain of office to the new Club President Lion Jas Singh.



Photo left to right:
PDG Doug Cross,
Nuneaton &
Bedworth Borough
Council Mayor Cllr
Chris Watkins and
Mayoress,
Nuneaton Lions
Club President Jas
Singh, IPDG Chris
Burrows and Region
Chair Ravinder
Sandhu.



MD105 M District Convention 2019

Friday 15th to Sunday 17th March 2019
The Mercure Daventry Court Hotel,
Daventry, NN11 6SG

Enjoy a fabulous
Host Night on Friday with the
'ULTIMATE ELTON JOHN'

Saturday is our
Celebration Party Night
with entertainment from the
'ABBA GIRLS'
Eat, drink and dance the night away
Lounge/Foamie 18.00 for 19.30hrs

Registration opens Friday at 16.00hrs
and Saturday at 16.00hrs

Let's talk Service and how we deliver Service
Let's discuss The Challenges of the Future
Let's hear our Inspirational Speakers

To book your place at Convention contact
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COME AND SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT

LET'S CELEBRATE 44 YEARS OF FABULOUS SERVICE IN 105 M

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George's Story



Life changing event from your donations

I wanted to say thank you for the donations from Rugby Rokeby Lions which have made an amazing difference to our family's lives.

George has an extremely rare condition called ABCA3 surfactant deficiency (Childhood interstitial lung disease). We do not know what the future holds but what I do know is that we have an extremely lively energetic little boy that lives life to the full. The first year was extremely stressful with many admissions to hospital. This last year has had different challenges with returning to work, George starting childcare and a new routine. When I was asked is there anything that you need help with, I was initially shocked we are a simple family with a special little boy, what would we need? Well George is NG tube fed (Fed through a tube passed through his nose into his stomach) and was on special high calorie milk as his energy usage is high. This milk is meant to replace food however George was violently ill 24/7 he was sick up to 10 times a day and was on a variety of medication to reduce the reflux/vomiting. He would also avoid anything orally except water. Well the lovely people from Rugby Rokeby Lions came and gifted a Vitamix blender.

This gave me the equipment to do blended diet (blending normal meals to go down his tube). Well the changes have been amazing;

- Reduced sickness to a few times a week
- He has come off all reflux medication
- His hair has grown
- His oxygen has reduced (unsure if related but positive)
- He is more active
- We are not making him sit after a feed to ensure that he isn't sick
- He looks healthier
- A less stressed mummy
- Increased his oral tasting
- Including him in Christmas will have a full turkey blend

Overall George has become a new little boy and we will be forever thankful.

Please follow us on facebook:

#ABCA3Georgestory' #GorgeousGeorge'

WARWICK LIONS have donated a specially designed wheelchair with extra wide wheels and a fully adjustable seat for the use of disabled bowlers at the Royal Leamington Spa Bowling Club in Archery Road. This will allow wheelchair users to participate in bowling matches without damaging the greens which they have not been able to do before.

The special wheelchair was officially handed over by Lion President John Tunney to Chairman of the Bowling Club David Wigman in the presence of Warwick District Council Chairman Counsellor Stephen Cross, Club Secretary Jane Wigman and members of the Warwick Lions Club at a ceremony on Wednesday.

A bowling club spokesman has said "we are most grateful to Warwick Lions for this donation which will now allow wheelchair users to make full use of the Club facilities as never before"



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Zone E (Worcestershire) Start to Work with Worcestershire Young Farmers Association

With 22,000 Young Farmers Club Members in UK, Zone E have started a mission to make sure they all know who Lions are and start working together for the benefit of their local communities. So, when Sophie Hambling Worcester YFC County Chairman asked me if I could help, I pulled out all the stops to find her a guitar player, and an email went out to the District. Lion Michael Hanson Hinckley & Burbage Lions Club kindly responded to the plea and on Thursday 13th December, he played for their Carol concert.



Young Farmers Carol Service in Full swing



Pictured Lion Michael, Sophie Hambling (Chairman Worcester Young Farmers Clubs, Andy Callwood (Vice Chair West Midlands Region) and Zone E Chair/2nd VDG Richard Williams



Lion Michael was in the Main Ring doing his bit

Abberley Young Farmers Club helped Kidderminster & District Lions Club with their Santa sleigh. Since then Richard has had an invite to attend West Midlands Young Farmers meeting.



Many thanks to all that sent in articles last year.

We're hoping that the February Edition will be a bumper one with all your articles coming in with what you did in December.

The quality of the Facebook pages have got better over the year but many members don't use Facebook so if you have any successes please email us so that they can be shared.

Please get your articles in by the 20th of the month to news@lions105m.org.uk

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