

105 SC SENTINEL

Lions are roaring again!
Find out why on page 10

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The International Association of Lions Clubs

District 105SC

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“Service with enthusiasm and pride”



The new DG's Leader...

Lions serving with enthusiasm and pride

My fellow Lions ...

Time is passing quickly; two months gone already. This month has been trying for me with the passing of a good friend, fellow Lion and a mentor Past Council Chair Lion Wilfred David Hitchins known to a many as "Hitchins Reading". Annie and I, along with many others. family, friends and Lions said a sad farewell to him on Wednesday 24 August 2022. RIP, my friend.

On Thursday 4 August I joined the Lions of Poole, Lions from the local area and friends in the annual boat trip around the harbour, finishing with an wonderful firework display. The weather was excellent, and the sea was smooth.

I have had numerous Zoom meetings during this month, but it was so nice to attend Zone Chairman Lion Barrie Haynes' Zone meeting which was held face-to-face and, as you can see, well attended. During the meeting there was lots of good discussion regarding membership. A good evening, thank you, Lion Barrie.

Due to the weather conditions being so hot. unfortunately the Bob Cook Games, along with lots of other events, had to be cancelled, which was very disappointing for those concerned but the correct decision to keep people safe. Annie and I look forward to attending next year.

One of the Zoom meetings was with your Zone Chairmen who are among the most important parts of our organisation. They are the link between Clubs and District and vice versa. Please support them and attend their meetings.

You may have heard already we are introducing a new approach within Lions and it is the Global Membership Approach to rejuvenate Clubs and build new Clubs, just to mention a couple of things. District 105A was a pilot last year and on Sunday 28 August we had an input from District Governor Lion Kav and I am pleased to say that we are already working under the GMA plan. This will be discussed more in the months to come. As I said in my last newsletter. the Presidents' Lunch to be held on Sunday 16 October at St Leonards Hotel, St Leonards near Bournemouth - more details on the website. At this event one of the topics will be the GMA.

IPDG Lion Brian and GMT leader Lion Jarvis have started to form a new Branch Club at Didcot, Oxfordshire, with help from Abingdon and Reading Clubs. There is still a lot of work to be done before we can get the Club up and running. If you have visited my DG blog you will see that Annie and I have been doing other things. I have been asked by Annie to say thank you to the Clubs and Zones who have already donated to her charity "My Cancer, My Choices".

Lions, thank you for all your hard work, keep reporting your activities and thank you for your support, but please make sure you have fun along the way. Let's enjoy the work we are doing. Please ensure your events go into the District Diary. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need help at an event or if you have a problem, trying to give plenty of notice .



Lion Dave



The Bigger Picture

Global Service Team - September 2022

Many thanks to Lions Linda Picton, who is taking on the role of Paediatric Cancer Officer for our District, and Judith Goodchild is going to be Environment Officer. Lion Peter Burnett is going to be focussing on vision with regards to eye screening.

GLOBAL CAUSE – VISION World Sight Day Friday 14 October

The theme this year is **#LoveYourEyes**. Click on the link to access ideas and information [World Sight Day 2022-Love Your Eyes Toolkit \(iapb.org\)](https://www.worldsightday.org.uk/2022/love-your-eyes-toolkit).

Chichester Lions Spectacle Recycling

I was fortunate to visit Chichester Lions spectacle sorting room a short while ago and had an update from Lion Sue Boucher. She gave me some useful information about the collection of spectacles which I have collated for your use:

- ◆ Chichester have changed the focus from 're-use' to 'recycle';
- ◆ Used as seen good spectacles are sent to Medico France;
- ◆ Gold coloured ones are processed for metals, mainly gold
- ◆ Broken spectacles can be accepted;
- ◆ Sunglasses can be accepted;
- ◆ No cases or cleaning cloths to be sent;
- ◆ Prefer not to have loose lenses, but if you have any, please remove from packaging and put all lenses in one small bag in with the spectacles;
- ◆ No need to count how many – Chichester Lions prefer to know how many boxes they will be receiving;;
- ◆ No spectacles are sent to landfill. Any not suitable after sorting go to a company in London to be processed into metal and plastic for re-use (a donation has been received by Chichester Lions).;

- ◆ Some spectacles are given to contacts to sell (the Far East market is particularly good);
- ◆ Designer spectacles are often sold and any moneys raised (once running costs are taken out) go towards sight-related initiatives/charities; Spectacles should be boxed up for delivery rather than sent in bags;
- ◆ No free parcel delivery service available;
- ◆ Before delivering check their webpage for updates and contact them that way – www.chilions.org.uk;
- ◆ Hearing aids (and batteries still in date) can be put in with spectacles but keep separate if possible, in an envelope or plastic bag if loose. Please leave in any original boxes if still available. These can be sent direct to Lion Michael Nolan – Hearing Project, if you have sufficient.

Lion Sue Boucher asks that all Clubs ensure their websites display the correct information about whether they collect spectacles and where their collection points are.

Alternatively, if any Lions are travelling to Birmingham spectacles can be dropped off at HQ as it now has sorting facilities.

GLOBAL CAUSE – DIABETES World Diabetes Day 14 November

Lion Judith Goodchild, District Diabetes Officer, has sent out a letter with the September mailing with lots of information and good ideas to promote diabetes.

Do let us know if you have any more ideas as some Clubs have said that they find this area challenging now that Diabetes UK are no longer promoting face-to-face 'Know your risk' days.

Contact: Lion Judith Goodchild
diabetes@lions105sc.org.uk

Lions matters of moment



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Diabetes Awareness Day is celebrated on 14 November and diabetes is one of the Global Causes that Lions have agreed to focus on. As with most initiatives, LCIF can provide grants to help with funding for projects.

The LCIF Diabetes grant has an expansive reach. LCIF's diabetes focus will be placed on large-scale diabetes prevention, management, awareness, and service projects that have the potential to improve the public health of a community. More specifically, the Diabetes Programme will support projects that fall within one of the following intervention areas:

Large-scale fixed facility or mobile screening initiatives which target at-risk communities/ individuals when combined with comprehensive follow-up care by qualified professionals. Use of diabetes risk assessments and diabetes education is required.

Health facility expansion through renovation and equipment acquisition to improve existing infrastructure and increase patient access to existing diabetes services.

Initial or refresher training of qualified health personnel who work with people living with diabetes/ prediabetes, and/ or the training of Lions as community diabetes educators.

Funds are also available for public awareness initiatives and support groups if these activities are incorporated into one of the four intervention areas.

It is recognised that not all Lions clubs will be able to be supported by this foundation programme. The good news is that LCIF and Lions Clubs International have funds available through other programmes. What these are is shown in the next column.

SightFirst: Supports diabetic retinopathy projects set within a comprehensive eye care programme.

Community Impact Grants: Helps clubs and districts support small scale community projects using a share of their donations to LCIF. As with all grants from the Foundation there are requirements that need to be fulfilled by those applying. Lions must raise local matching funding in the form of cash contributions equivalent to 25 per cent of the total project budget.

At least 25 per cent of the required matching funds must be collected at the time the application is submitted to LCIF. This must be evidenced through a bank statement included in the grant application.

Lions must have the balance of the local matching funding collected by the midpoint of the projected timeline. The project midpoint will be calculated from the date of approval. The exact deadline date to have all local matching funding collected will be specified in the grant agreement.

The applications for Diabetes Grants are due no later than 90 days prior to the start of the Board of Trustees meetings, which take place in January, May, and August.

More information about Grants can be accessed via the Grant Toolbox on our International website. This date in November is a wonderful chance for our clubs to let the public know what we do about Diabetes.

If I can be of any help, please get in touch - lcif@lions105sc.co.uk

Lion Ann Huntley MJF

District 105SC LCIF Coordinator



Young Ambassador

By now hopefully Clubs will have found potential candidates to support in this Lions year's Young Ambassador Competition. Read all the details on page 7. Let's make this the year when Jersey has real competition!

More Lions matters of moment

DG's Month

September 2022

- 1 Sept. - Zoom meeting with hotel re Convention to finalise the contract.
- 5 Sept. - Zone E meeting
- 7 Sept. Zone I meeting via Zoom
- 10 Sept. GMS Charter Anniversary
- 11 Sept. Windsor Lions Horse Ride
- 12 Sept. Reading Club meeting
- 15 Sept. Finance Committee meeting
- 22 Sept. GAT meeting

1st VDG's Month

- 6 Sept. Cslne Lions Official Visit
- 10 Sept. GMS Charter Anniversary
- 15 Sept. Finance Committee meeting
- 18 Sept. DG Team meeting
- 19 Sept. Hook & Odiham Lions Official Visit
- 25 Sept. GMS Marshaling Motocross
- 26 Sept. Washing muddy hi-vis jacket!

2nd VDG's Month

- 12 Sept. Bracknell Lions Official Visit
- 14 Sept. Wokingham Lions Official Visit
- 21 Sept. FLOGS lunch



Blandford & District Lions President Lion Ian Corben receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Terry

Clarkson, chairman of the Blandford Royal British Legion for the Club's continuous support of the Poppy Appeal over many years.

MARKETING – PART 14

MANAGING PERCEPTION - 3

In July we looked at the four basic conditions we looked at in July which were integral as to how successfully we manage perceptions where these might differ from reality. It's easy, at times like these, to lapse into marketing jargon which I'll try to avoid.

With the right message and managed in the right way, perceptions change. What you think you are and what others think you are can become the same.

When it comes to perceptions, you'll recall we face four basic conditions:

When those we are trying to influence have no perception of us and what we do, we must create one.

This is fundamental. We must make those who are unaware of us, become aware of us. We use our brand (the Lions logo) and we promote ourselves by using all the media we have at our disposal. The media bridges the gap between ourselves and our community. We use the media to tell who we are and what we do.

If there is already a favourable perception, we can reinforce it by adding new elements. We do this to keep up to date. New elements are how we have developed, recent services, new members, new technology, and particularly if we are using social media, we do this on a regular basis.

If the perception is negative, you change it by knowing what causes the negativity and make every effort to change it. This is not easy since it means recognising flaws we might have and putting them right. The biggest flaw we are likely to have is poor communication!

If the negative perception is very deep-seated then often making a complete change in how the concept is promoted will be required. Hopefully, with Lions Clubs comprising very well-meaning volunteers, this is unlikely. Nevertheless, we must be honest with ourselves. And remember that at all times how we are perceived is in our own hands.

With the right messages and managed in the right way, perceptions will change. The benefits are significant – more successful fundraising, easier recruitment, more self-fulfilment and ultimately more enjoyment in being a Lion.

Lion Peter Tabb MJF MCIM MCIPR

Even more Matters of Moment

Welcome New Lions

I am delighted to welcome 22 new members into Lions Clubs International and wish them a long and happy time as a Lion.

BLANDFORD AND DISTRICT - Lion Colin Young

CALNE - Lion Alison Owens

EASTLEIGH - Lions Debbie Blunn and Peter Blunn

FLEET - Lions Peter Dobson, Hannah McGonnell and Darren Painter

HART - Lion Beverley Kirke

HOOK AND ODIHAM - Lion Guy Gilbert

MAIDENHEAD - Lion Barry Marner

MELKSHAM - Lions Carly Clark and Tony Gresswell

NEW MILTON - Lion Elaine Fisher

PETERSFIELD - Hazel Nestor

TROWBRIDGE WILTS - Lions Denise Bates and Sheryl Jotcham

WAREHAM - Lions Richard Newbury and Matthew Southam

WESTBURY - Lion Sarak Hiscocks

WOKINGHAM BERKS - Lions Jane Bentley, Sean Clarkson and Sarah Newstead

DG Lion *Dave*



From LCIF Chairman Lion Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings Lions and Leos!

As you continue helping the world in times of great need, remember that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is here to support you in serving your communities. LCIF awards grants funding that empowers us to make the greatest impact, both locally and globally. Hopefully you will feel inspired and motivated to serve both by doing AND giving. Thank you for joining us as we build on the success of Campaign 100 by continuing to support LCIF through a donation or pledge and by spreading awareness of the great things made possible through our global foundation.

As the needs of the world continue to grow, LCIF remains committed to helping us take our service even further.

PASSED TO HIGHER SERVICE

The Lions Club of Reading reports with great sadness the passing to higher service of Past Council Chairman Lion David Hitchins on 31 July 2022. Lion David was a Charter Member of the Club which was founded in June 1965.

The 105SC Sentinel sends sincere condolences to Lion David's family and his fellow Lions.



**How many things are looked upon as quite impossible,
until they have been actually effected?**

- Pliny the Elder



The Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program is back

After a long absence due to Covid restrictions, countries around the world are now finalising their plans to host their own International Youth Camp in the summer of 2023. The scheme is quite simply amazing but don't just take our word for it here is what one youth said about the trip in 2018:

"I chose Belgium as I had always wanted to see the country. I feel like I saw, and did, everything! We explored new cities, perfected the art of eating spaghetti, and even visited Luxembourg. But it was the people who truly made the trip exceptional. I had a brilliant host family, and once at the camp there were 37 of us from 24 different countries, as well as the amazing camp coordinators. I learnt about so many different cultures, and I now have friends on (almost) every continent. It was an unforgettable three weeks, definitely some of the best of my life. I would highly recommend partaking in the Lions Youth Exchange program to anyone who has the opportunity"

The Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program introduces thousands of young people to life in other cultures by helping them experience living with a host family in another country and then spending time at an international youth camp (whilst called camps most don't involve a tent or any camping). Each year usually over 100 camps are available to choose from 40 or more different countries around the globe. The scheme has been in operation since 1961. Clubs can participate in one of two ways; 1) by inviting applicants from their local communities to apply for a place at a camp of their choosing around the world next summer and; or 2) by offering to act as a short term host family for youths applying for a place at the camp in this country next year.

It's a wonderful way to help our youth expand their horizons and meet like minded people from different countries. Clubs hoping to send anyone abroad under this scheme should start engaging with their schools about this at the start of the new academic year in September. If you would like to know more then please contact the District Youth Camp & Exchange Officer, Lion Stephen Sherring at youthexchange@lions105sc.org.uk.

YOUNG AMBASSADOR

By now you will hopefully have found a potential candidate for your club to support in the Young Ambassador Competition.

If you need any help with your candidate completing paperwork and putting together a portfolio please contact me. Please let me know immediately if you MAY have a candidate.

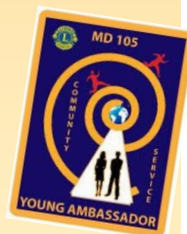
The deadline for entries to the District Finals is the 15 th December 2022

The dates of the competition are: -

- ♦ District Finals 14 and 15 January 2023
- ♦ Multiple District Finals February 2023
- ♦ District Convention March 2023
- ♦ Multiple District Convention April 2023
- ♦ Europa Forum October 2023

These are the dates that your candidate could possibly be required to attend.

The Young Ambassador Competition is a worthwhile and rewarding experience for all involved and you now have the opportunity to offer this to a deserving young person in your community. You owe it to all young people to seek out those who are carrying out service activities in your area. They should be acknowledged and their efforts praised. Every Club in this District **MUST** have at least one potential candidate. All you have to do now is find them.



A Club Officer's Guide and the District Application form can be downloaded from the District Young Ambassador webpage.

Please act now to find a Young Ambassador who will represent our District in 2023.

Lion Yorky Tuke

Young Ambassador Officer 105SC

Email: youngambassador@lions105sc.org.uk

**A ship is safe in harbour, but that's not
what ships are for.**

- John A. Shedd

Basingstoke surfacing after Covid

The Club can report a busy few months as, like other the Basingstoke Lions struggle to come out of 'Covid times' and remind the world that 'we are here - still'.

Events since March have involved sport (Swimathon), chocolate (Easter Egg raffle, culture (concert), fun (fête appearances), environment (Queen's Green Canopy tree planting), health (specs collection) and general PR (awareness day) and a 'How to Lennie' (a new verb in the Lions' lexicon) podcast in *The Lion*. The Club continues to show that it may be small but it is perfectly formed.

Also important to record is the award of a Melvin Jones Fellowship bestowed at the handover meeting to Lion Rex Sindon, a member just two years short of his Ruby Anniversary (40 years).

In his earlier days he was involved with organising the annual Pro/Am golf tournament and amateur boxing nights, both very popular but long consigned to the dustbowl of history. Lion Rex has been President seven times, plus extra stints in that role, one who stepped up during the two recent years when others didn't.

As Treasurer for several years he watched over the coffers, as International Officer continues to arrange twinning visits with twin Club Alençon. He has remained a firm fixture of the Welfare Committee, has

been Dinner Secretary more than once (including this year) when he was also cajoled into finally accepting the role of Zone chairman. Result!

Congratulations, Lion Rex, who is pictured receiving his award from incoming President Lion Dianne Hopkins.



WOKINGHAM LIONS DONATE PROCEEDS FROM CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The Wokingham Lions Club have donated the moneys raised from the Classic Car Show last month to two well-deserving charities. Leukaemia UK and Wokingham Men's Shed both received £1,500.

Paul Abbott from Leukaemia UK was delighted and said: "We are so grateful to Wokingham Lions for choosing Leukaemia UK and this donation will help fund our research. Leukaemia devastates lives and it's due to fundraisers like Wokingham Lions Club that we hope one day this will no longer be the case."



Ron Baillie of Wokingham Men's Shed was similarly pleased and said, "We are all about helping to combat loneliness and isolation, by giving men an opportunity and good reason to get out of the armchair and go and do something collaborative with others in the Shed. This donation from the Wokingham Lions will go towards new tools, and we are deeply grateful for their support."

Nothing can dim the light which shines from within.

- Maya Angelou

Fleet Lions' BeerFest back with a roar!

Covid caused Fleet Lions to cancel three BeerFests since 2019. So they were pleased when finally they were able to stage this year's event on Saturday 6 August. Although numbers were down on 2019, the event still raised more than £7,000 for good causes. They've begun with donations of £500 and £1,500 to Hampshire Search and Rescue and local Scouts and Guides respectively.

The festival's main sponsors were local butchers R.J. Ford and the Lions' great friends, Langhams Brewery. Lots of local companies and people sponsored individual firkins and Morrisons gave generous prizes for the raffle. Arborfield Hog Roasts served! A band new to the festival, Zone, entertained at lunchtime while Kindred Spirit played great music in the evening.

The Lions laid on 41 different beers and ten ciders and the one judged the best by their guests was Captain B by Irving & Co. Brewers Ltd of Portsmouth.

Fleet Lions' president Lion Mark Cooper was particularly pleased with how the event went. He said, "It's so good to be back and we were so pleased our regular patrons came along and had a great time. We are most grateful to the volunteers who came along to help for we couldn't have done it without them. We look forward to seeing everyone on 5 August 2023 when we will return with another brilliant event."



2,500 ducks all in a row!

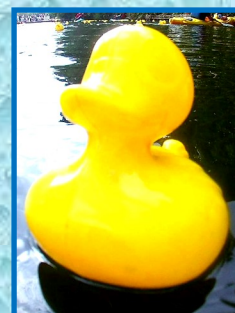


Eastleigh and Swanwick Lions held their 33rd annual Duck Race on Bank Holiday Monday 29 August. Once again the riverside was awash with hundreds of eager racers hoping that their duck would be the fastest in making its way along the River Itchen.

It was a brilliant day and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who came along. Each numbered duck cost £2 and every one of them was sold. There were 20 prizes to be won, all generously donated, and the top prizes were £250 in cash and a paddle board worth more than £300 (if you can't beat the ducks, join them!).

Tickets were sold throughout August and the event was well advertised on social media. Fund-raising chairman Lion Dave Bowering was interviewed on local television and Past President Lion Mark Campbell was live on Radio Solent before and after the event. Great for raising the Lions profile.

As usual it was great to be able to collaborate with another Lions Club on a big event like this, too big for one Club like Eastleigh to handle, and Swanwick Lions were brilliant partners. There are always lessons to learn and we plan to get together over a pint or two to make sure next year's event is even better.



Everything's already been said, but since nobody was listening, we have to start again. - André Gide



The Lions ROAR Competition is an inspirational education competition run in partnership with award-winning organisation, 8billionideas.

This unique programme inspires children between the ages of 7 - 11 years to think big, dream big and change the world with their ideas.

Children gain important life skills from taking part in the competition, how to work together in teams, develop their communication and presentation skills, while boosting their self-confidence and self-esteem and teachers love the programme too.

If your Club would like to know more about the Lions ROAR 2022 Competition, please watch the video on:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xswXkGOXrCY

And find out more through:

<https://lionsclubs.co/MemberArea/knowledge/roar-2022-how-to-get-involved/>

Please note: Your Lions Club still has time to get involved as schools can be entered into the Lions ROAR 2022 Competition up to 16 September 2022.

"How wonderful it is that no one needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
Anne Frank



News from Meon Valley

Extracts from the Club's newsletter

The Lions go roaring on

The Swanmore Fete always marks the start of the new Lions year; we're always so pleased to put on a great day for the community and get our fundraising off to a solid start.

But sometimes we are asked; why do Meon Valley Lions Club need to fundraise? what do you actually spend the money on? Below is a short summary of where the money raised actually goes:

Calls for Lions help

We provided direct help, when asked, for families in the Meon Valley. In the last 12 months, we purchased cookers, washing machines, fridge freezers, rugs, beds, mattresses, bedding, clothes and helped with a couple of gardening projects. The help gives families a leg up when needed.

Fundraising to help other organisations

We help the wonderful team at Rose Road Association and The Rainbow Centre in joint fundraising activities - just check out their websites to see the amazing work they do in our area. This year we also helped the Soberton & Newtown Ukrainian Group with a donation for some essential toiletries. Each spring we also do the Marie Curie collections in Bishops Waltham.

The Lions Minibus

We run our legendary Meon Valley Minibus, out every week supporting various clubs and lunch clubs. It is also used by other local groups and clubs for transport when needed. It is the ultimate community bus.





Sentinel's eye on...

The Events Calendar

Club events for the next three months and updated month by month are listed here

Club Events: September, October and November

- ♦ **ALTON** - Second Saturday of every month, **Lions Craft Markets**
- ♦ **BRADFORD ON AVON** - Sunday 18 September, **Family Fun Run**; Saturday 8 October, **Comedy Evening**; Sunday 6 November, **Charter Anniversary lunch**
- ♦ **CHIPPENHAM** - Saturday 22 October, **Chas and Dave Tribute Concert**
- ♦ **DEVIZES** - Saturday 10 September, **Diabetes testing at Devizes Health & Wellbeing Day**
- ♦ **JERSEY** - Sunday 11 September, **President's Swansong**; Saturday 24 September, **Lions Muddy Fun Run (CANCELLED)**; Saturday 26 November, **58th Charter Anniversary**
- ♦ **MEON VALLEY** - Friday 14 October, **Join the Murder Cruise!**
- ♦ **PETERSFIELD** - Saturday 3 September, **stall in aid of Brain Tumour Research at Warsash Fair**; Friday 9 September, **Charity Bridge Tea Event**; Sunday 9 October, **Blackmoor Apple Fair**
- ♦ **ROMSEY & WATERSIDE** - Saturday 3 September, **Bookstall, Cornmarket**; Saturday 8 October, **Bookstall, Cornmarket**
- ♦ **WIMBORNE & FERNDOWN** - Friday 30 September, **Autumn Quiz**
- ♦ **WOODLEY & EARLEY** - Saturday 29 October, **40th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

Webpage—www.lions105sc.org.uk/events

GST Officers Zoom Meetings September, October and November

- ♦ **Wednesday 7 September at 7.30 pm**
- ♦ **Wednesday 2 November at 7.30 pm**

GST Overview of Events: September, October and November

- ♦ **Friday to Sunday 16 to 25 September - GREAT BRITISH BEACH CLEAN**
- ♦ **Monday to Sunday 19 to 25 September - NATIONAL EYE HEALTH WEEK**
- ♦ **Thursday 13 October - WORLD SIGHT DAY**
- ♦ **Sunday 16 October - WORLD FOOD DAY**
- ♦ **Monday 14 November - World Diabetes Day**

GLOBAL CAUSE – HUNGER

World Hunger Day Sunday 16 October

Did you know that the Food and Agriculture Organisation estimates that we entered 2022 with **828 million hungry people**. This is an increase of around 150 million people since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic despite there being more than enough food produced in the world to feed everyone on the planet!

With climate changes many crops are suffering from too little or too much rain. In the UK farmers have raised concerns about expected yields from the crops this year. What's more, the average family throws away £60 worth of food and drink monthly. Many supermarkets in the UK are stopping 'best before' dates to help combat this.

Conflicts around the world impact on various food distributions from their countries, these also impact on what we consume. Globally many countries are looking at ways to reduce food wastage and how to grow different types of produce to feed the growing world population.

Over the coming months the admirable work that Lions Clubs already do with regard to helping the hungry will undoubtedly increase due to the ongoing situations in our country and abroad. Please think about what your Club can do to support the relief of hunger.

Lion Ian Hambleton – Hunger Awareness Officer

Email: hunger@lions105sc.org.uk



OLD MONARCH

The Editor has the last word...

I was sorry to learn of the passing of PCC Lion David Hitchins who I first met at a District Convention in the early 1970s. He was an eminently memorable personality and those few members of the Jersey Club who remember him from the days when we attended Conventions in some numbers were similarly saddened.

If it's not one thing, it's another! In September the Lions Club of Jersey hold a Muddy Fun Run - a good fundraiser that in 2021 (the first post-Covid) attracted 500 participants and generated several thousand pounds for our good causes. This year no Covid but drought! So the event has been cancelled for although the fields we use are served by bore holes, the prospect of the Lions Club promoting an event that relies on thousands of gallons of water to make the mud, while everyone else is suffering a hosepipe ban, would not have been good PR.

Lion Peter Tabb



**Lions
tail...**



Scouts ready to serve at Fleet's BeerFest

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