



PRIDE of the NORTH

NEWSLETTER for 105N District

Club Sports Events!



Two of our Clubs have carried on their **traditional, big sport events which have gone from strength to strength.**

In **Filey**, their **10k Beach Race** saw over 230 runners, professional warm up sessions and cheerleaders take part. The 2nd time, male winner recorded an impressive time of 36.15 minutes whilst the female winner achieved a time of 43.23.

This **fantastic day was made possible by members of the club, volunteers and sponsorship from local businesses.** The day saw runners of all ages and abilities, the oldest being over 80 and one who ran whilst carrying his own oxygen supply.

Meanwhile, **Boroughbridge Lions** saw **over 220 adults and children taking part in a 10 mile 'there and back' cycle ride** which started at either Boroughbridge or Great Ouseburn.

For this **'wheely' good race**, food was provided by the primary schools and the whole race saw its marshalling supported by local Lion Club volunteers.

Both Clubs **extend their thanks to everyone** who supported these two, super events including locals and volunteers.

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Editor's Comments



Dear all,

In a bit of a change in the format, I want to reflect on a **little bit of service which I partook in with District-wide implications**. Last month, alongside my friends Mark Curtis and Martin Wilson, we proudly scaled the **Yorkshire Three Peaks of Ingleborough, Whernside and Pen-y-ghent**. We did so to raise money as part of the **105N effort for Martin House Children's Hospice** which we completed in **11 hours to great delight**.

Above the personal satisfaction, we were overjoyed to have raised over **£1500 for the cause**. This, thanks to match funding from **LCIF, GiftAid and my Club's contribution (Keighley)**, will mean **£3000+ will be given to the charity**. A very worthwhile effort indeed. Above all, I thank everyone who donated and supported this from **Mark and Martin to LCIF, Keighley Lions and outgoing DG Gill**. Martin House deserves every penny raised and I am glad we have done a small bit for this fantastic organisation.

Whilst this effort might be worth highlighting - our **Clubs, Officers, members and supporters have also been doing extraordinary things for good causes**. With this in mind, let's enjoy this June edition of the newsletter which continues to celebrate all of our **successes and work** over the last month.

Luke Maunsell

District Newsletter Editor



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Competition Corner

Scores on the Door

Travelling Lion:

Thorne Rural - 35

Garforth - 14

Keighley - 5



Host Club:

Thorne Rural - 12

Don't forget to **start compiling your Scrapbooks for your retiring President's year in office**, to be presented at our next Convention. Our District has some **great, creative competitions** which include: **The Photo Comp, The Peter Shaw Award, Rookie of the Year and the Best Web Page Award**. They are all fun and help build comradeship between us all. If you would like to get involved, in any of them, by the **closing date of 31/12/2025**, please contact Lion Roy Field at: rjafield58@gmail.com.



District Governor's Message

Dear fellow Lions,

It's hard to picture all of the service delivered by Lions to our **communities** in the last twelve months, though this newsletter and our social media pages have helped enormously.

From fun filled events that serve and enhance our community life to service campaigns to feed hungry tummies, keeping our environment healthy and beautiful and providing opportunities for self-health management.



One of my first visits this Lionistic year was to our only Leos Club in Aberdeen. Working with Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions they presented an evening to reflect on the difficulties of the blind but also the devices that help overcome the difficulties of lost vision. This remarkable event has stayed with me and was quickly followed by the success for the 11 schools taking part in the ROAR project, our Winning Peace Poster and our Young Ambassador, who will soon to be on her way to the Lions European Young Ambassador finals in Dublin.

At the time of writing, we have had service contact with people 369,864 times, through 1726 events, and given 47,485 hours of volunteer hours. That is likely to be a huge underestimation as only 57% of clubs report on the Portal and whilst that is terribly modest and British it does under-represent the work of this amazing family of Lions in the North of UK.

I leave this office now to take up and champion our Youth projects: ROAR, Young Ambassador, Peace Poster, Young Leaders in service, Youth Exchange and Childsight Vision Screening. So, please get in touch with me if you haven't already,

It only remains now for me to wish Lion John Sellers an awesome year as your next District Governor and Lion Allan Clark good luck with his ongoing preparations for future DG office.

Lion Gillian Swan

District Governor



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Membership News

Over the last two months, we have had **20** join our 105N pride. **Let's welcome them and wish them all the best** in their future service. Unfortunately, **6** Lion have moved to **Higher Service**. We send our **deepest sympathies** to their nearest and dearest.

Alnwick Lions

- Jane Colton

Darlington Lions

- Deborah Forbes

Ryedale Lions

- Serena Williams

Beverley Lions

- Michael Wilson

Keighley Lions

- Lucie Peel
- Shelly Hudson

Stonehaven Lions

- Iain Hardie

Bradford Central Lions

- James Adetola

Knaresborough Lions

- Kerry Jones
- Mike Smith

Teesdale Lions

- Helen Hobson

Bridlington Lions

- John Orange
- Annette Slater

Minster Lions Club Of York

- Ellisia (Lissy) Barnes

Tynedale Lions

- Bernard Quinn

Consett Lions

- John Dunn
- Louise Dunn

Morpeth Lions Club

- Richard Rowell

Wetherby District Lions

- Debra Englar
- Andre Sacre

In Memoriam

Always treasured, your actions live on in our hearts.

Bramley & Wickersley Lions

- Harry Blackham

Dalbeattie & District Lions

- Bob Lennon MJF

Haltemprice Lions

- Denise Haworth

Bridlington Lions

- Ken Taylor

Darlington Lions

- Richard Weston

Doncaster Lions

- Tom Kelly, MJF

Deepest thanks to **Lion David Wilson**, District Almoner and **Lion Marilyn Bennett**, MLCY Co-ordinator for contributing to this page. They can be reached on davidwilson51@hotmail.co.uk and ions.geomar@gmail.com.



1st Vice Governor's Message

Fellow Lions, Leos and Partners,

Well, here we are, days away from **stepping into the big shoes**. I am now prepared for my trip to the **International Convention in Orlando** in a couple of weeks, where all the DG Elects worldwide will be sworn into their year of office. **I look forward to serving you and doing the best that I can to support you and your Clubs.**



In recent weeks, I completed my Club visits with a very inspiring visit to **Denby Dale District Lions Club** which is a **vibrant, happy Club with a large, active membership**. A good number of young ones are helping to keep the Club's average age down. I also visited **Rotherham** which is **proving to be another strong and busy Club** doing lots of welfare work within their community.

In the coming weeks, I will be **planning Club visits for the next Lionistic year for myself and FVDGE Lion Allan Clark**. For the time being, there will just be the two of us in the DG team.

I am very pleased to report that my **wife's chosen charity for the year will be Prostate Cancer UK**, a cause which many Clubs are supporting with PSA testing events. Indeed, we **already received a donation of £50.00 from Tickhill Lions Club**, which has been forwarded.

Change, as we know, is inevitable and we must move on and grow as an organisation. We can do this by changing the way we do things, modernising our methods, looking at different ways of doing things within our Clubs, and making our meetings fun and enjoyable.

We, as Lions, can be the change.

Lion John Sellers, MJF

District Governor - Elect



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2nd Vice Governor's Message

Dear fellow Lions, Leos and partners,

I visited **Minster Lions Club of York on 27th May**, taking along some of my colleagues from Huddersfield Lions. We were all made welcome and enjoyed the visit. Whilst there, I **helped induct a new member**, who is 18 years of age, and has also completed the **Young Leader in Service Award**. **Ellie (Lissy) also attended her first meeting at Scotch Corner on 1st June (Strengthening Lions)** which was very ably led by Michelle, and everyone seemed to gain from attending.



The next day I visited my last Club of this Lionistic year, **Garforth and District** again taking some colleagues with me, the **meeting was well attended and enjoyable**.

So, with the visits completed, all I had left now was to attend a **few Charter Dinners**.

First, it was **Huddersfield's 70th year** and we had a lunch at the Huddersfield Golf Course, followed by **Bradford Central Charter of 12 years**, this was held at an Italian restaurant and both meals were excellent - great company and food alike.

It has **been my privilege to visit Clubs** this past year and to **learn so much from each and every Lion who I met along the way**. This had put me in **good standing to take on the next year as 1st VDG**. I look forward to visiting more clubs and trying to help and advise wherever I can.

On 14th June, I **attended the Knaresborough Bed Race**, which was amazing, absolutely amazing. I look forward to doing the same next year.

The saddest part of this past year has been the **loss of Clubs**. I was personally involved with **Beverley Club**, and to be fair, if DG Gill had let them resign in December that would have been it. However, we tried our best and from this came a very keen and hardworking new member in **Lion Mike Wilson**. I am sure **he will make his mark at the Club he is hopefully transferring to**.

Meanwhile, **Huddersfield is building into a strong Club** and my understanding is that they have a **prospective member meeting up at the Brighouse Band Concert on 6th June**.

I now look forward to a challenging new year but, I do feel ready for it.

Lion Allan Clark, MJF

**1st Vice District Governor Elect
GET Officer 2024/2025**



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Calendar Dates

Denby Dale District Lions

Scarecrow Trail

5th and 6th July 2025

Visit the Club on Facebook for more information

Activity Alliance National Junior Para Athletics Championship

5th and 6th July 2025

Coventry Godiva Stadium, Kirby Corner Road, CV4 7AL.

Email: tregillus@hotmail.com

Filey Lions

Golf Day

11th July 2025 from 9am

West Ave, YO14 9BQ

Find out more: www.fileylionsclub.org

Sunderland Lions

60th Charter Dinner

12th July 2025, 12:30am for 1pm

Whitburn Golf Club, Lizard Lane, NE34 7AF

Find out more:

carolyn.ewing800@gmail.com

Filey Lions

Annual Ball Race

6th August 2025 from 7pm

Cargate Hill, Filey

Find out more: www.fileylionsclub.org

Lions Fun & Sports Day for people with Disabilities

16th August 2025

Parklands SSC, Doncaster

Email Lion Auriol Henton:

auriolandjoe@hotmail.co.uk

Ryedale Lions Charity Golf Day

5th September 2025

Kirkbymoorside Golf Club, Manor Vale Ln,
YO62 6EG

Email: mansfield_glaisdale@btinternet.com

Elmet Lions

Golf day

19th September 2025

Scalm Park Leisure, Wistow Common,
YO8 3RD

Register at: golfday.lionsclub.co

Elmet Lions

PSA Testing

25th September from 2:30pm

The Motorist, Lennerton Lane,
Sherburn, LS25 6JE

District Convention

6th to 8th February 2026

Scotch Corner, Darlington, DL10 6NR

Hosted by Thirsk and Northallerton
and Easingwold District Lions Club

District Convention

5th to 7th February 2027

Scotch Corner, Darlington, DL10 6NR

Hosted by Garforth District Lions Club

Have an upcoming event or Charter Dinner?

If you have a date for the next issue,
please email me on:

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Charity Golf Day at Moffat Golf Club

Saturday 5th July 2025 9am Shotgun Start

Teams of 4

3 Drives each plus 1 Tee shot at Par 3

(i.e 4 Tee Shots each)

Nearest the Pin @ the 9th & 13th

Nearest the Line on the 15th Hole

£120 Per Team

Includes Coffee , Soup, Sandwich and Chips

Support Options for Lions Charity Day

1 . Hole Sponsor £50.00

2. Donate Prize for Raffle

3. Donation

4. Enter a Team



Ryedale

Lions Club

Registered Charity No. 1180265

RYEDALE LIONS CHARITY AM-AM GOLF DAY

Friday 5th September 2025

Kirkbymoorside Golf Club

In aid of

Ryedale Lions Club Local Charities

Cost £120 per Team of 4 (£30 per individual)

(concessions for Kirkbymoorside GC members £20 per individual entry)

Halfway House Refreshments

&

Prizes for placed Winning Teams, and Individual prizes for Nearest the Pin, Straightest Drive, Raffles and other Competitions.

We look forward to welcoming you to an enjoyable day of competitive golf.

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**Filey Lions Club
CHARITY GOLF DAY**
AM-AM

**Entrance forms available from:
fileylions.golf@gmail.com
Friday 11th July 2025 At Filey Golf Club**

**Gents, Ladies or Mixed Teams; Tee times from 10am
4 Players per team, £100 per team. (Discount for FGC members)
Handicap index limits: Gents 28 & Ladies 38
Stableford format; 85% of course handicap
3 divisions with prizes for 1st and 2nd in each
PLAY GOLF FOR A GREAT CAUSE and SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES**

email: fileylions.golf@gmail.com or www.fileylionsclub.org



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GOLF DAY**
FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025
12:30PM ARRIVAL, 1:30PM START
Scalm Park Golf Club

**£160 PER TEAM
SIGN UP HERE!**

INCLUDES
**BACON BUTTIES
TEA & COFFEE
ROUND OF GOLF
BBQ
PRIZE GIVING**

STABLEFORD FORMAT
**HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS:
GENTS 24 & LADIES 36**

FOR MORE DETAILS EMAIL ELMETLIONS.GOLF@GMAIL.COM



Development Workshops and Webinars

Lions Portal Training – Brush Up Your Skills

Date/Time:

- 5th July at 10.00am
- 10th July at 7.30pm

Location: Online

Do you have unanswered questions about the Lion Portal? Would you like some help with reporting your club service activities? Are your Club details up-to-date or do you need help in editing them?

During the portal training we will look at how to:

- update your membership figures
- report service
- access the learning centre
- update your club officer information
- print membership cards
- edit your Club details
- pull off a summary of your Members' Clubs awards and service achievements
- plus access many more resources and information including, marketing and PR, membership resources

Register to attend here:

5th July: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/8cQXjzhhbQROkgMhJ7mBcEQ>

10th July: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ja9GUDqKQuGAperit8I7nA>

Lions MD105 Symposium

We are looking for Lions of any age, with five or less years' service as a lion, who are interested in and would benefit from attending this thought-provoking, informative and inspirational weekend.

Where and When:

28th, 29th & 30th November 2025

Venue:

Chesford Grange Hotel, Chesford Bridge, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LD

Purpose:

The main aim is to bring together younger/younger in-service members for a wide-ranging discussion, encourage lateral thinking, to obtain the views of the next generation of leaders within MD105, to inform our strategic planning and thinking. We need to ensure that what we do in our MD is relevant to today's society.



This may be first entry level experience of leadership topics and for many, Club level responsibility may be the next step. Depending on length of service, a District role may be more appropriate and will be very much down to every individual, local needs, and development opportunities.

Who should attend:

Lions of any age, with ideally five or less years' service as a Lion.

Symposium:

Will run from 10.00 on Saturday through to 15.30 (latest) on Sunday. Attendees will be expected to attend all sessions including evening dinners. MD105 will be providing accommodation, meals, and refreshments for the duration of the Symposium Saturday and Sunday – Friday dinner, bed and breakfast for those wishing to travel on Friday.

Programme:

There is no formal agenda as the programme is very much driven by the needs of the attendees.

During previous events there has been a steer towards:

- Strengths & weaknesses/weakness can become an opportunity
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Difficult people and conflicts - discussion on strategies and needs of newer younger lions
- Communication (introduction to AI)
- what happens when things go wrong
- how to maximise results
- Protocol & politics - necessary evils (?)
- Leadership opportunities and next steps
- Service Journey
- Our Core Projects
- MD105 Major Projects
- Club and/or District Projects - new and established (attendees asked to share)
- Brand Identity
- Marketing our organisation - resources available National HQ/ Lions International
- Marketing ourselves
- Marketing events

If you would like to know more about the symposium or would like to submit an application to attend, **please email me your name and email address and I will send out the full information and application form.**

Places are limited, so please get in contact with me ASAP

If you would like a copy of the full list of development opportunities for 2025, email michelle.mcarthur@jigsawatwork.com



A Lion's Tale

To put the **36 years**, of being in the Lions organisation, in a few words will be a hard task - it's been said I could 'talk for England' and I could write books on Lions, on the projects, the members, the sights and events.



I joined the organisation with my **2 sisters Pat and Dot back in January 1989** into the Northallerton and District Lioness Club which was sponsored by Thirsk and

Northallerton Lions. We were a **strong group of 20 ladies** and, with guidance of protocol, we **soon made a name for ourselves in the community** taking part in the towns events, flying the flag, and raising funds in the usual ways. Some of our highlights during this time was being involved when the **Olympic Torch came through the town, feeding and overseeing children in school holidays** (alongside the police), **hosting our Twinning Town events** and **attending shows like the Town Carnival and Bonfire Night**. In short, **you name it and we were there**.

I was quite happy to take on most of the **official roles including Secretary, Treasurer and President (a few times)**. I also have run the **Fund-Raising, Welfare and Social teams as well as proudly holding the office of District Lioness Chairman for District 105NE**. The whole experience turned me into **quite a self-confident person who loved every minute** knowing I was part of a very big family, making friends not only locally but all over the world. I was fortunate enough to be **involved in the International Convention in Birmingham**. I also attended the **International Lions Conventions in Hamburg and Sydney**. Seeing the LOGO in countries on holiday and being made welcome by them all, including the spectacular parades in their national costumes.

Seeing what a small group of people, who are part of such a wonderful large organisation, can do is amazing and **I have been so proud to be part of it**. For personal reasons, I must now concentrate on my own family and what is to be in the future. **I am having to resign as a Lion but will always be a Friend and supporter of Lions and the organisation**.

Thank you to all I have met and worked alongside it has been a great experience.

Lion Christine Carr, MJF

Thirsk and Northallerton Lions Club and formerly Northallerton Lioness Club



Tales from our Clubs

Ryedale Lions



Ryedale Lions have been **reflecting on their recent funding of a number of great causes**. The first of these has been their support for the state of the art **Sanctuary Spa Room at St Catherine's Hospice** in Scarborough. This **excellent provision gives users a relaxing experience** of their choice with a **bath which has mood lighting, surround sound music, bubbles and a full hoist facility** all situated in a **beautifully dressed room with soothing murals, luxury fittings and fluffy towels**.

Further to this, the Club has also **donated to key, local projects at their monthly, Club meeting**. This included **£700 to York Samaritans** which will fund this vital service for a week, **£340 to York and Scarborough Hospital Charities** and **£100 to the Friends of Kirkbymoorside School**. The meeting also agreed to **provide £1,000 to help with the purchase of an adapted all terrain chair** for a local youngster.

Lion President, Will Oxley said: "We visited St Catherine's to see the room and meet the staff and were **overwhelmed by the strength of support and gratitude** for this facility - **it really is a game changer**. We are **privileged to have helped them and back our community through our regular donations**."

Rothwell District Lions

Another Club which has been **financially boosting their community** is Rothwell District Lions who have happily bolstered **Hannah House** and the **Leeds Hospital Charity, Rob Burrow MND Centre** by £2500 each. Each year, the Club's President nominates two charities to receive this special grant, an honour which fell to **President Harry Boynton**, who happily presented the charities' cheques. As pictured, he recently visited Hannah House which is a self-contained '**home away from home**' style **facility for children with complex health needs**.



The Club also held its **first ever auto show** at the beginning of this month. After losing some major events from their calendar since Covid, the Club, **decided to do something new to great success**. They had **60 cars and 5 motorcycles in attendance and look forward to holding it again next year**.

Tickhill and District Lions



Being a Lion is not just about service and meetings – **it's also about friendship and community**. At Tickhill & District Lions, they value spending quality time together through regular social events with members, families, and friends. Most recently, they enjoyed a **wonderful Mediterranean evening at Zaytuna Restaurant in Bawtry**.

The food was delicious, the service excellent, and the atmosphere perfect for a night of fun, laughter, and fellowship. **It was a great reminder that being a Lion is about more than what we do – it's about who we do it with.**



In Derwent, our Lions **have been supporting York College** in a variety of ways. For example, the College has a cohort of students who don't have English as a first language, with many of them coming to the UK as refugees due to wars and other disasters.



To support these young people to improve their English skills, the Lions volunteered to run **'Sharing Life' sessions**. This saw four Lions and groups of young people, play games such as dominoes and cards as well as having a general chinwag together. These special get-togethers have now been done twice and has become a **multi-generational group who meet regularly** with now around 50 people for the students to meet and chat to, some older and some nearer their own age.

On top of this, the Club has also helped set up a **hygiene bank** for less well-off students with a **donation of £250** to help fund items for the shop including soap and shampoo. The Lions have also helped link them up with **The York Hygiene Bank** who hopefully can supply them with items in the future.

Darlington Lions



Darlington Lions has also been backing young people in their community through a **£5,000 donation to Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)**.

The local charity plans to spend the funds to support its work with children and young people that attend its **DASH school holiday play schemes which give 170 local children with disabilities the opportunity to have fun** with inclusive and accessible play.

David Thomas of DAD said: "This incredible donation will go a long way in supporting new activities and resources for the children and young people at DASH. The children and young people have already been buzzing with ideas about what fun things we could get to make future sessions even more exciting!"

Darlington Lions President Pat De Martino, who handed over the cheque, said: "DAD and DASH do such good work supporting young people with disabilities in and around Darlington. It is a pleasure for Darlington Lions to help."

Consett Lions

May and June have been **busy months for the Consett Lions**. They spent some great time together during their social evening at **Consett Park Bowls Club which gave Lions a chance to try Lawn Bowls; much fun was had by all**.

During this time, they have enjoyed hosting a **Pop Up display about Lions** as part of the Club's initiative to reach out to potential new members. They extend their thanks to **Consett Library staff** for hosting them. They were also happy to **make a small donation to Leadgate Boxing Academy to support its work with youngsters in the local community**.



Minster Lions of York



In York, our local Lions are celebrating the success of their youngest member. As a young girl, **Lissy accompanied her grandfather, Lion Tony Woodcock MJF, to events**, particularly Rocking Rudolph, for many years. After a while, she became interested in what we Lions do, and even though she was underage for collecting, **she became involved with setting up, interacting with children and adults, and being a great help** by preparing and providing drinks and food to keep the Lions going.

For a long time, Lissy wanted to become a Lion, and just after her **18th birthday she was inducted by VDG Lion Allan Clark on the 27th of May at a Club meeting**. She was warmly welcomed into the Club by her fellow Lions. A further surprise to her and her fellow Lions, was the presentation of a **Gold Certificate of the Young Leaders in Service Award for doing over 146 hours of volunteering**. The Club is delighted that Lissy has joined and is sure that with her **enthusiasm and flair will bring new ideas into ways of introducing new, young talented individuals** into becoming Lions. **One proven fact is that she has brought down the average age of our Club membership by a considerable amount!**

Keighley Lions

Keighley Lions have ended their Lionistic year on a high after hosting a get together for members and some of those who they have supported this year through their grant scheme.



With a **delicious spread put on by their incredible volunteers** - the Club had a night of celebration and thoroughly enjoyed listening to how their contributions to these wonderful causes will make a **huge difference to the Keighley (and beyond) community**.

Within this year, **over £3000 has been given to a range of local groups and organisations** including the **Scouts, Sea Cadets, The Sue Belcher Centre, the Hive** and many more. As pictured, the Club also contributed a **new, training defibrillator to the St John's Ambulance**

Maltby and Rother Valley Lions



Summer events are a popular event for our Lions and give us a chance to **'take stock' and have fun**. In Maltby and Rother Valley, the **Dinnington Summer Carnival** has been held and our Lions were there in style.

Held on the 21st June, the Club put on a stall which included the game **'Spin the Wheel, a 'Guess the name' competition (winner gets a very fluffy rabbit) and, of course, some stocks!** All of which was very popular (well, except for the folk in the stock) with all the money going to the Charity Fund.

All in all, **everyone had a fun filled day** and the **stocks provided an opportunity to keep the Lions cool**. On top of all of this, there was **live music which included a very entertaining Ukulele band**. Maltby and Rother Valley **thank everyone who supported their efforts** and they are already looking forward to the next event.



Denby Dale District Lions were delighted to **welcome District Governor elect John Sellers to their June Business meeting** especially as he **had no fewer than 4 Service Awards to give out to its members.**



The lucky recipients were;

- Lion Daniel Hughes - 10 years
- Lion Luke Robinson - 10 years
- Lion Neil Milne - 20 years
- Lion Peter Hobson - 35 years

These four Lions **deserve nothing but praise** and, between them, have **tallied up an incredible 75 years of service** - congratulations to you all!

DG elect John and Lion Club President Paul Rusby also formally welcomed **Lion Les Jenkinson** who has transferred from Morpeth Lions Club (pictured). **They wish him many years of happy service with their Club.**

Dumfries Lions



In our final story this month, we visit Scotland where a donation of **£250 to 13 year old Hamish Kennedy-Moffat from Dumfries Lions Club** will help him **purchase new equipment** to assist him in hopefully securing a place in the local under **16s Junior Ice Hockey team** for this season. He is seen here with his mother **Mrs Nykita Kennedy- Moffat and Club member Kaz Paszki.**

The Club is also gearing up for their **unique and interesting Virtual Kilometre of Coins Fundraising Project.** This event will seek to support **The Usual Place and the Nith Inshore Rescue** who are aiming for a greater target of **150 metres of coins to raise £2500.**

The Club have started off their efforts on starting on the High Street where the public have been given the chance to purchase a **60mm long strip of coins for £1** (containing a special number which will be entered into a draw with a top prize of £100).

The Lions extend their thanks to: **Mylar Speciality Films, Jardine Funeral Directors, Marks & Spencer and BB Body Repairs along with the general public** for all their ongoing support, donations and sponsorship for this charitable endeavour.

Upcoming POTN Deadline

Thank you all for your contributions this month. The next deadline is the **20th July 2025.** I look forward to seeing what your Clubs have been doing so do email me on: **media@keighleylions.org.uk**

