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NEWSLETTER for 105N District

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Awards Season!



As the Lionistic year winds down, **awards for our brilliant members** are rightly becoming commonplace. Recently, this was on full display at the recent Cabinet Meeting and Multi District Convention where **4 Cabinet members** were presented with the **International President's Medal** by **DG John Sellers**. The lucky deserving recipients were **Lions Gill, Kathryn, Mike and Jonathan** who were recognised for their work as part of the **Cabinet team on Youth, New Voices, Communications and Social Media** respectively.

During the Cabinet meeting, funds for the District Governor's charity - **Prostate Cancer UK** - were also boosted as **DG John Sellers** donated the money raised to pay for a **memento of his year**. The **Tail Twister** fines were also donated. **If you haven't donated yet. don't worry - you can still do so by the end of the year**. Please get in contact with the District Treasurer and mark your contribution to the **DG's** charity, or **Prostate Cancer UK**.

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Editor's Comments

Dear all,

Firstly, **thank you to everyone** for engaging really well with the recent deadline change. Moving the due date for contributions is always a risk which is why I sought to give enough notice (6 months prior - as per the email the POTN is issued with) to help Clubs with the transition. The new date is already making a **big difference for me** and giving me more time to structure and design the newsletter. One thing I have gone back to this month (thanks to having more time) is **looking on Facebook for some of those Clubs who might struggle** to send their stories in. As you will see on **page 11** - I was able to find some hidden gems and promote them here.

Things of note this month: an **interesting Young Leaders report** (page 6), some **unmissable training opportunities** (page 7), a **jam-packed calendar** (page 8) and **great reports from our Governor Team** (pages 2-4).

See you next month!

Luke Maunsell

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Competition Corner

Scores on the Door

Travelling Lion:

Thorne Rural - 25

Morley - 4



Don't forget that 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, **please contact Lion Roy Field** at: rjafield58@gmail.com.



District Governor's Message

Dear fellow Lions, Leos and Partners,

Wow, what an **amazing weekend** we had as the **MD Convention 2026** ventured into our District. The business meeting on the Saturday was very well attended by members of our own District, and the 2 organised evening functions - the **Cypriot party night** on the Friday and the **Banquet and Ball** on the Saturday night - were enjoyed by all. I hope some of you who managed to get there fully enjoyed what was on offer along with the **opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones** within our Lions family.



Of course, the highlight had to be the presence of our **International President A.P. Singh**, who took part in our Council of Governors meetings on Thursday and Friday. He was **full of praise** for the way we run our Clubs and District and this was made all the better by the formation of a **brand new Club in Newcastle** whilst he was here. He was **very inspiring with his presentation** on Saturday. **5 visitors attending Convention asked about joining Lions** and **4 were actually inducted on the day by A.P. himself**. What a great weekend, and, as the incoming District Governors were introduced, it should be a **steady wind down for myself and my Council colleagues**. However, A.P. had other ideas, challenging us to **work hard over the last 40 odd days to build up our membership** even further. **There is still time, fellow Lions, to add to your numbers before the year end.**

My own **Club visits are just about completed** and I apologise to those I haven't managed to get to due to the challenging distances which is a constant problem for our District. I am **keeping a watch on your Facebook pages** and checking who is working hard and if anyone is struggling. We rely heavily on the Zone Chairs to tell us if Clubs need a helping hand. I have talked to many Clubs on my travels about finding opportunities to **build up your Admin Accounts** to support members' dues, and as dues increase, this is even more important.

I thank all those Clubs who have donated to Kairen's charity choice - **Prostate Cancer UK** - your support is very much appreciated and we should have a healthy balance to send off to them at the end of the year. Finally, we are looking forward to the **Knareborough Bed Race**, a spectacle we have not enjoyed as yet, though heard many good reports from my predecessors.

Keep up the good work Lions as our **Clubs are at the centre of our communities**, well recognised and well respected; let's keep it that way. **Where there's a need, there's a Lion.**

Lion John Sellers, MJF

District Governor



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1st Vice Governor's Message

Dear fellow Lions, Leos and partners,

Since the last edition of the Newsletter, I have been extremely busy, starting with the **MD Convention in Newcastle**, which actually started, 2 days earlier with the **Council of Governors meeting** on the Thursday, Incoming **Council meeting on Friday** then a fabulous Saturday and Sunday. **A massive thank you** to each and every person involved with the organisation of the event and to members of this District for their **wonderful welcome on Sunday**.



After getting back on the Sunday night, the following day saw the start of **multi-Club visits**. On Monday evening, I and fellow Lions from Huddersfield plus our Shed Chair, **attended Scarborough Lions** where they **inducted a new Lion**. It was a great meeting. Tuesday saw me in **Boroughbridge and inducting 3 new Members**, a slight aside to this was an email telling me that they now meet in a different room after outgrowing their old one! I then attended **Easingwold** on the Wednesday and **Leeds with Sky Rack** on the Thursday, both informative and excellent meetings.

Sunday (17th) was a **full Cabinet Meeting** at Scotch Corner (DG John's final one) and a very good meeting it was, **I now feel just how close I am to taking the reins** for the incoming year. **A big thank you to Lion John for his work along with GAT and Cabinet** throughout this year and in particular the **forming of a brand new Club in Newcastle**.

This week, I visited **Filey Lions** and despite arriving in Filey at approx 5pm, I still managed to get to the meeting 10 mins late - "Don't Ask".

So finally, I will be in **Birmingham for a final training weekend** before going to **Dusseldorf and Hong Kong in June/July**. Not forgetting a **final round of Club visits** interwoven within these dates.

DGE Lion Allan Clark, MJF

1st Vice District Governor

2025/2026



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2nd Vice Governor's Message

Hi to you all, fellow Lions, Leos and Partners,

Once again the month has gone very quickly.

At the beginning of the month, I was in training and I also attended the MD 105 Convention, which I enjoyed with fellow Lions. This was a real eye opener for me I felt the presentations were excellent.



I also learned a great deal. The presentation from Diabetes was very emotional whilst presentations from Visions were inspiring. The camera looks like it will be a great success story. Meanwhile, I enjoyed hearing about Brain Tumour and Deaf Awareness, the work of Lions Club International Foundation, Young Ambassador, the Leos and so much, much more.

This month, I have also visited 2 Clubs, attended 1 District Meeting and held 1 Zone Meeting. I attended a Sports Day for the Disabled meeting. This has been running for 46 years, Clubs do not miss this one - **SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST.**

So, signing off until next time

Mike Byrne, MJF

**2nd Vice District
Governor, 2025/2026**



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Membership News

Since the last newsletter, we have had **28 Lions** join our 105N pride. Unfortunately, we also have had **1 Lion** move to **Higher Service**. We **wish our new joiners all the best** in their future service and remember those who have moved on with the **highest regard and love**.

Boroughbridge Lions

- Louise Maddison
- Paul Maddison

Bridlington Lions

- Josephine Bailey
- Samantha Timmons

Doncaster Lions

- Maartin Blagden
- Keith Lawrence

Newcastle Lions (new)

- Jarnail Singh
- Paramjit Singh
- Gurpreet Singh
- Sandeep Singh
- Harjit Singh
- Gursawak Singh
- Apinder Kaur Sunne
- Manjinder Singh
- Shranjeet Singh
- Ramanpreet Singh
- Jagmeet Singh
- Manpreet Singh
- Jaswinder Singh
- Gurveer Jagpa
- Amandeep Kaur
- Amardeep Jagpa
- Avneet Jagpal
- Ranjit Kaur Jagpa
- Narinder Singh Jagpal
- Jaskarn Singh
- Inderpal Kaur
- Amarjit Singh



In Memoriam

Always treasured, your actions live on in our hearts.

Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions

- PDG Malcolm Hogg

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





YOUNG LEADERS

The **Young Leaders in Service Seal Award** is open to all **young people aged from 8 to 18** and recognises them for their service to the community over a 12-month period.

Do you know of anyone in your area that is willing to participate in this International Youth Project, have you any family members that would like to participate, are there any friends of yours that would like to enter this, is there anyone in schools, Brownies, Cubs, cadets, Youth Organisations or any other Clubs that might be interested? Would you be willing to introduce yourself and explain to them what they would have to do and what this would mean to them and their community? **If so, please contact me for further information and I will gladly help you each step of the way.**

The award is given at the end of a full 12 months' participation in the scheme, a **Bronze Seal Award** being given for 25 – 49 hours; **Silver** for 50 – 99 hours; and **Gold** for 100 hours plus. There is also a **Platinum Certificate of Appreciation** for 250 hours or more. Each certificate can be earned within the 12 month period and also run consecutively so that 3 certificates can be earned in a year.

The brilliant young people are able to serve the community by **performing numerous tasks** such as helping the elderly, children, environment, service to the homeless and hungry, helping with a disabled family member, helping children with education by helping them to learn how to read and write especially those who are visually impaired. There are **numerous activities** that they are able to help with as well – you only have to look around you to see where they can help.

The **benefits to the young people are very rewarding** as they will **become involved in their local community and also with local Lions Clubs**. This Award can also be used towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award if the young person wants to take this project to a higher level and can be very useful when included in their CV.

If you have any young person willing to take part in this very worthwhile project, please do not hesitate to **contact me by telephone** 01302536472/07731951654 or **email me** at the below email address and I will get back to you

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Christine Whiteley

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Leadership Matters

New Dates, New Events - Are you ready to make a lasting impact in your Club and community? Don't miss these essential events designed to empower every Lion—whether you're a seasoned Lion or just starting your journey!

Sponsoring A New Member: What to Do and When to Do It

When: 24th June at 7.30pm

Where: Online Workshop

Don't just recruit them—keep them. A practical guide for Sponsors.

Finding a new member takes a lot of effort. Watching them leave the Club after just a few months is frustrating for everyone. Most of the time, members don't leave because they've lost interest in service; they leave because they didn't feel they quite 'fitted in' or weren't sure what they were supposed to be doing. **As a Sponsor, you are the person who can change that.**

We are holding a **90-minute, webinar** specifically for anyone who has sponsored a member or is thinking about it. There is no jargon and no 'management speak'. Instead, **we'll give you a clear, practical plan to help your new member settle in.**

If you want to make sure the time you spend recruiting pays off with a happy, active member, please join us and register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/TYvfm20FRpeWlbOe0XrYMw>

Generative AI for Lion Clubs: A Beginners Guide

When: 29th June at 7.30pm

Where: Online

If you feel overwhelmed by technology, this session is for you. This is a **back-to-basics introduction** specifically for members who have little to no experience with Artificial Intelligence. We won't be using complex jargon or "tech-speak." Instead, **we will show you exactly how to get started from scratch with free, simple tools like Google Gemini and ChatGPT**, treating them like a helpful Digital Assistant that can take over your most time-consuming Club tasks.

Don't worry about "getting it wrong" or not knowing where to click. **We will walk you through the first steps** of setting up an account and typing your very first request. By the end of this webinar, you'll have a **clear, step-by-step understanding** of how to use these basics to help your Club. **Whether you want to save time on admin or find new ways to serve, this session will give you the confidence to start using AI immediately.**

To get started - register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/t5YBayqsSEKr8ksmmtuO_A

Please email Lion Michelle on: Michelle.McArthur@jigsawatwork.com to request your application and/or if you would like a copy of the full list of development opportunities for 2025/2026.



Calendar Dates

Wetherby District Lions

Annual Drivers Day event

Sunday 14th June 2026, 11am - 5pm
Wetherby High Street/Band Stand, LS22 6AN

Find out more:

www.wetherbylions.org/drivers-day

Filey Lions

10k Beach Race

Sunday 14th June 2026

Find out more:

www.fileylionsclub.org

Aberdeen Lions

50th Charter Dinner

Monday 22nd June 2026

To join, please contact Lion Richard:

richardstage@hotmail.com

Hornsea District Lions

Charter and Handover Dinner

Saturday 27th June 2026, 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Manor Court Hotel, 53 Main Street, YO16 4UJ

Contact Lion Linda at:

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Denby Dale District Lions

Annual Scarecrow Trail

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June
2026

The White Hart, Denby Dale, HD8 8RT

Doncaster Lions

Charter Dinner

Friday 3rd July 2026, 7pm for 7:30pm
The Earl Of Doncaster Hotel,
Bennethorpe, Doncaster, DN2 6AD

Find out more:

www.doncasterlions.co.uk

Filey Lions

Charity Golf Day

Friday 10th July 2026

Find out more:

www.fileylionsclub.org

Lions Fun & Sports Day

Saturday 8th August 2026, from 11am
Parklands Social Club, Wheatley Hall
Road, Doncaster, DN2 4LT

Filey Lions

Filey Ball Race

Wednesday 12th August 2026

Find out more:

www.fileylionsclub.org

Thorne Rural Lions

Charity Golf Day

Friday 18th September 2026

Town Moor Golf Club

Email Lion Miles:

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Elmet Lions

PSA Testing

Thursday 24th September 2026

The Motorist, Sherburn in Elmet, LS25 6JE

Elmet Lions

Charity Golf Day

Friday 2nd October 2026, from 11am
Tadcaster Golf Club, Scarthingwell, LS24 9PF

Find out more:

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Filey Lions

Charter Night

Friday 16th October 2026, from 7pm
White Lodge Hotel, The Crescent, YO14 9JX

Have an upcoming event or Charter Dinner?

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

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Tales from our Clubs

Dumfries Lions



For our first story, we pop up to Scotland where **President Jim Nelson** presented a photograph of the iconic **bronze statue of the Commando Monument** near Spean Bridge to **Mark Harper of the Veterans' Garden** and **Terry Howat of the Camera Club**. The monument was erected and unveiled in 1952 in **memory of the commandos from the United Kingdom, Holland, France and other countries** who trained at nearby Achnacarry and sadly lost their lives during the war.

Further to this, the Lions have also donated **£500 to the Lochside Community Association** to assist them in continuing their **good community work which is very much appreciated** by the residents in the area. **Past President of the Lions Club Belinda Thompson** was proud to present the cheque to **Gordon Marshall Chairman** and **Karen Wylie BEM** alongside **Lions Kaz Paszki and Bill Walker**.

Colne Valley Lions

Also making **significant donations** are **Colne Valley Lions** who have had a busy couple of months. Their **Annual Lottery Bonus Ball Easter Egg raffle raised approximately £700** was boosted to an overall **donation of £1500 to The Forget Me Not Children's Hospice**.



After this, the **Club ran their 2nd PSA testing session** which managed to test **52 gents** and received a **very positive response** from those who took part. There is already a waiting list for the next session which currently has **£200 towards its funding in donations**. The guys from **Huddersfield Prostate Cancer Support Group** happily joined the Lions to provide extra info and awareness to the participants.

Ryedale Lions



Further donations have come in thick and fast in Ryedale.

To begin with, the Club has **donated funds for a Sleeper Chair** at the new Neonatal Unit at York Hospital. Organised by the **York & Scarborough Hospitals Charity**, the project aims to raise £100,000 to fund extra equipment and furnishings for the over 400 babies a year it serves. Additionally, the Lions have donated funds to help a local child in the purchase of a new **Delichon Delta all-terrain chair**, which it is hoped will support her till she is 16. **Ruby is 11** and has an extremely rare genetic condition called Cohens Syndrome, which affects her development. Local schools were also provided with **giant**

Easter eggs from the fantastic Birdgate Chocolatiers in Pickering. Every pound raised will be used for projects in school for the the children in the community.

Finally, **4 members of the Club** were presented with their **long service chevrons**. **Lions Frank Hatwood, Ben Hayes, Vic Hall and Robin Wray** have racked up **110 years** between them. **Well done to all of you for your fantastic contributions to Lionism and the community.**



Filey Lions

Additional generosity has come from Filey Lions who have agreed to **purchase a de-fib** which will be based on the Coble Landing, near the Lifeboat house. This will be **managed and maintained by the Club with the power supplied by the RNLI**. It is hoped that it will be installed and operational quickly and ready for use before the busy summer season.



Meanwhile, the Club has also had **funding provided to them by Filey Town Council** to help towards the costs of their community bonfire event. Lion President Julie was happy to **accept a cheque for £2000** and expresses their thanks to the Council for their continued support of this event.



In other news, the **Club's mini-book library** was given some love and they welcomed a **new member in Lion Kim**. Going forward, they are busy **planning for their upcoming events - The Beach Race, Charity Golf Day and Ball Race**.

Keighley Lions



At a recent Club meeting, Keighley Lions were **chuffed to have District Governor John Sellers** in attendance. During this busy session, the Club was able to go through its **recent charitable donations** which has seen **£3940 go to a range of fab, local causes**.

Supported by the Lions are a diverse number of groups and organisations which have included the local **Scouts and a Toad Patrol**. All of the projects met the **core pillars of Lionism** with many focusing on supporting Youth and Environmental goals. The Club remains **deeply proud of its very popular Community Grant scheme** (which also has a President's Fund section) and all the money distributed is raised by the Club's members and supporters. **Well done Keighley Lions for continuing to back those you serve.**

Darlington Lions has donated **£1,000 to the Harvey McWilliams Foundation** to help with its mission that **Football is for Everyone**, by providing football equipment to support families or players who are struggling to replace or buy equipment to take part in sport. In the past 3 years the Darlington-based charity has **given out over 1,000 football boots and 2,000 kits**, helping local kids gain confidence and build friendships whilst getting healthy.

Darlington Lions



10 Darlington Lions and other volunteers also had fun in the sun during **International Environment Service Week**. They picked up litter in the town's South Park and surrounding roads to help them look their best for Northumbria in Bloom judging the following day. A video of the litter pick created by **Darlington Lion Sophie Embers** was featured in a display on **Environment Awareness at the Multi-District Convention**, along with a video about **Thirsk and Northallerton Lion Phil Craig's litter picking exploits**.



Yarm District Lions



Yarm District Lions Club has **donated £800 to the Great North Air Ambulance Service (GNAAS)**. Members of the Club also visited GNAAS HQ in Eaglescliffe to present a cheque for the funds which were partly raised at a recent supermarket collection.

Lions President Ron Hall was very happy and said: “We were given a most **enlightening tour**, including one of the aircraft, **giving us an insight into the support they rely upon** to continue to operate. Towards the end of the tour the team received an operational shout resulting in us being able to witness a take off. **We would like to thank the GNAAS for their hospitality.**”

Malton & Norton Lions



For what I believe is the **first time**, I am happy to include a story from the Lions in Malton & Norton (taken from Facebook). Very recently, the Club held their **Lions Summer Lunch** at a very bright and sunny Thorpe Bassett. Supporting this great get-together were a number of **businesses from Rillington** who donated raffle prizes for the event. **Generous backers included: Coach & Horses, The Fleece, the Village Store, Turners Butchers, Rillington Fish and Chips and Ali Horton Florist.**

On the day, **50 guests all enjoyed an Italian themed afternoon** with delicious pizzas cooked by Fab. The final figure for the total amount raised has not been finalised yet but the **raffle raised more than £250!** Added to this, the attendees **celebrated President Nick's and Lion Katherine's birthdays. Excellent work from all involved.**

Bramley & Wickersley and Maltby & Rother Valley Lions



Also taken from social media is this tale from **Bramley & Wickersley** who have partnered up with **Maltby & Rother Valley Lions** to **assist Maltby Manor Academy**. The funding will go to the school to help some **much needed developments to their sensory rooms**. The impact of this will be massive to the school and the children - **hopefully, enabling the students to achieve better outcomes in life**. Working together to help others is Lionism personified!

Huddersfield Lions



Huddersfield Lions have been **continuing to grow the network of Opticians** where spectacles are collected from. Underpinning this is a key determination of the Club to celebrate those who are going the extra mile. As a result, when an outlet has donated **over 5,000 pairs**, they are presented with a **Certificate of Appreciation**. So far, these celebrations of thanks have gone to opticians **across Huddersfield, Halifax, Brighouse and Cleckheaton**.

Furthermore, the Club is **boosting efforts to sort the donations** with trials, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Huddersfield with the 3rd third and final sort taking place on the 27th. If successful, the Club is **hopeful for further discussions with the Church** and to **hopefully role out to include other Clubs** in the near future.



Wetherby Lions



In Wetherby, the 19th Annual Mascot Race in aid of Sue Ryder was held with fury, crazy and occasionally odd figures taking part. This year, a somewhat nervous tremor ran through the 76 other competitors when **2 Wetherby Lions** were spotted prowling around. Included in this fear were **Peter Rabbit** and **a few of the smaller animals** whilst **Ronnie the Rhino** and **Justin Beaver** were not in the least concerned.

Despite the nerves, the animals should not have been worried at all as these 'roarsome' creatures (even though they had months of training and a suitable diet) **could not actually see where they were going! Clarence and Simba did not give up though and completed the course** – that is they strolled up the course chatting, missed all the jumps and picked up their medals. **Very many thanks also go to Tricia and Jan for taking part in this great event!**

Elmet Lions



In Elmet, the **4th annual Great Selby Bike Ride** has proven to be a great success. Making it all the more exciting, this year's cycling bonanza had a change to the format as the **cyclists were able to ride and raise money for charities of their own choice**. This led to a variety of charities being supported such as **MIND, Prostate cancer, Selby Cricket Club, Selby District Vision – to name but a few**. Keeping the cyclists refreshed were drinks stops which were populated by smaller charities – **Snappy Trust from York** and also **Pinnacle Performance 4 All** – both helping children with special needs.

Meanwhile, **Ada Jobling** rode her 4th Great Selby Bike Ride at the age of 10 years and completed the **45 mile route in 3 hours 45 minutes. Amazing!** She also made the opening speech with dignity and poise reserved for people with more advanced years. Even **the local MP Keir Mather donned his cycling gear** and rode the 25 mile route. Unfortunately, the number of cyclists were down this year. **However, the enthusiasm and camaraderie was still the same.**

A wheely good race - superb from all involved!

Boroughbridge Lions



Similarly, sporting service has been actioned by Boroughbridge Lions who held their own **Annual Lions Family Cycle Ride**.

On a wonderfully fun day, **200 parents and children enjoyed a 12 mile ride** between Boroughbridge and Great Ouseburn. Supporting them were the **2 Primary Schools** who provided refreshments as well as medals and certificates which were given out at the finish.

The Club also has been celebrating a **growth in numbers** after having the **pleasure of recruiting 3 new members** into their ranks. **Welcoming Louise, Steph and Paul** was DGE Allan Clark. **The Club now has 23 members and growing monthly.**



Tickhill & District Lions

Celebration and fun was also on offer at Tickhill & District Lions Club's 48th Charter Dinner where **2 members** received some much deserved recognition.

The first of these was **Ken Garner** who was given the **35 Years Service Award** for his endless dedication and commitment to the Club. Over this period, he has **quietly supported countless activities**, from creating games for Disabled Sports Days to helping build the 2012 Christmas float His **long-running collection of unwanted spectacles** has also helped improve eyesight for disadvantaged communities worldwide.

Also shown a lot of love was **Mike Childs** who was **overjoyed** to get the **Melvin Jones Fellowship Award**. Since becoming a Lion, **Mike has shown outstanding commitment** and has been the Club's Welfare Chair over the last 4 years. Additionally, he has been **working tirelessly** behind the scenes to help oversee more than **£142,000 in charitable support ensuring donations reach causes responsibly**. Mike is **equally active at fundraising events** and is **always willing to help support members and serve the community**. **A fantastic duo of Lions - well done both of you!**



Oban Lions



Further **excellent members** have been praised in Scotland after local **Zone Chairman Stuart Armstrong** presented awards to members of **Oban Lions**. **3 year Membership Awards** were given to **Lions Gary Hamilton, Neil Owen, Stuart Abercrombie, Grant Nicholson** and an amazing **40 year Award** was also presented to **Lion Jim Edge** (A Charter Member). Photographed (L to R) are ZC Stuart and Lions Gary, Neil, Stuart whilst Jim attended online and Grant was absent.

Denby Dale District Lions

Finally, at the May Business Meeting of Denby Dale District Lions Club, **Lion President Dan Hughes** was thrilled to present **Lion Ben Pennock** with a **Lions Membership Key** in recognition of him **recruiting at least 2 new Lion members to the Club!**

Lion Ben has been a member for over 10 years having started his Lions journey with the Leo's Club before becoming a full member. Despite his autism, Lion Ben is a proud member of Lions and an **enthusiastic and dedicated participant** in all of the Club's fundraising and social activities. He also holds the important role of the Club's 'Tail Twister'! **Congratulations Ben!**



Upcoming POTN Deadline

Thank you all for your contributions this month. The next deadline is the **19th June 2026**. I look forward to seeing what your Clubs have been doing so email me on: media@keighleylions.uk

