

## **Deaths of Lions and Partners**

Inevitably each year we lose some of our fellow Lions and partners to higher service, most of whom have been our friends and colleagues for many years, at club level and often at District or beyond.

On such an occasion our District Governor, and fellow Lions, will wish to ensure that he, or his representative, has the opportunity to attend the funeral to recognise that individual's contribution to our District and the Association and also to send written condolences to the next of kin.

In the event of the death of one of your Club members, or their partner, please immediately advise District Almoner Lion Ted Graham AND MMR Officer Lion Christine Rowe (details in MD Directory) giving details of next-of-kin and, as soon as known, funeral arrangements. This procedure may also, if the Club deem it appropriate, apply to the death of a former Club member.

Your Zone Chairman and neighbouring clubs should also be advised.

Lion Ted will then liaise with the Governor to ensure that the District pays its proper respects.

If your Club wishes to submit an Obituary it should be sent direct to Editor Margaret Kimberley (for the Lion magazine) or to Newsletter Editor Lion Judith John for the District Newsletter.

Lion Ted Graham  
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