

Nomination for 2nd Vice District Governor 2012 – 2013

Curriculum Vitae

Lion Alan Good MJF – Lions Club of Exeter

Alan has been an active Lions member since 1985. He was a member of Crediton and District Lions Club for 21 years before transferring to Exeter in July 2006. During his time at Crediton Alan held the roles of Activities Chairman, Public Relations Officer, Secretary and President (a role he took on 3 times). During his time at Crediton he also served on District Cabinet as Zone H Chairman, District Speech and Hearing Officer and Youth Outreach Chairman (Life Skills/Drug Awareness). Alan was honoured to be presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship by the Crediton club. Also whilst in Crediton Lions Alan spent 8 years as one of the lead organisers of the Crediton Carnival.

Having moved house from Crediton to Exeter in 1998 Alan continued as a member of Crediton until July 2006 before transferring his membership to Exeter Lions Club. Since joining Exeter Alan has held the roles of Activities Chairman, Vice President, President and Social Secretary. In 2009 Alan took over, part way through the year, at short notice as Zone H Chairperson due to illness of the nominated Zone Chairman and continued to serve as Zone H Chairperson the next year. Alan is currently the District Officer for hearing and speech.

Alan held the role of Chairperson for AFASIC (Association for speech impaired children) for several years. For many years Alan also had close links with St Loyes Foundation, a charity college to retrain disabled for open employment. He has been Ambassador for Devon Education Business Partnership for over ten years and as such is one of the business representatives that drive the links between business and education, this also involves him delivering training and advice in schools on subjects such as interviewing skills, communication, problem solving and time management. He has also held positions on the Executive Council of Engineering and Training Services; Technology Advisory Board for East Devon College; Crediton and Area Management and Marketing Board; and Crediton Town Council.

The many, varied and respected roles Alan holds and has held have enabled him to utilise and hone exceptional skills in enabling; listening; and decision-making. He has carried out these roles with dignity, authority and a healthy sense of humour. Alan has dedicated many years and much of his free time with passion and commitment to the Lions, and feels honoured to have held the roles he has and would feel further honoured to represent the Lions as District Governor.

His wife of 29 years, Sandra, and his two adult children, Matthew and Emma, ably and fully supports Alan. Alan is employed as a Training and Development/Human Resource manager. This coupled with the experience and skills outlined above means he is fully equipped to enable, train and encourage others and would love to use these abilities to further enable and equip his fellow Lions to serve others.