

Nomination for District Governor 2012 - 2013

Lion Julian Chadwick (Lions Club of Exeter)

Julian was born in 1946 in the city of Coventry where he spent the early part of his life and married Lynette. They have two sons and three grandchildren.

Julian moved to Devon in 1973 with his family when he was appointed House-master in a Community Home with Education for boys in Exeter run by Devon County Council. In 1976 Julian attended Cardiff College and achieved the qualification in Residential Care of Children and Young People. Following this he was appointed as a Team Leader in the Atkinson Children's Secure Unit. After a number of years in this post he was appointed Officer in Charge of a children's home in Exeter, a post he held for nine years.

Julian then moved into the Devon County Council training department with a responsibility for delivering training in Child Protection and the Management of Challenging Behaviour. Julian went on to manage NVQ programmes for D.C.C. Children and young people Social Care staff. Julian retired from Devon County Council in July 2011 after completing 38 years of service.

During the 1980's Julian and Lynette were founding members of a charity running an adventure playground for children in Exeter and Julian went on to be its chairperson for a number of years until it was taken over by Exeter City Council.

Julian and family moved to Starcross in 1985 and is a member of the Parish Council and Chairman of the Starcross Sports and Community Association.

Julian joined the Exeter Lions Club in 2000. He has been President of his Club twice. Other officer positions he has held in the club include Fund Raising, Vulnerable Persons, Health and Safety and Youth. For 3 years between 2009 - 2011 Julian organised the club's Donkey Derby

With other Lions from Zone H Julian helps the Rivendell Palace Lions Campus Club with their meetings and social events.

In the District Julian has served as Zone Chairman, Regional Chairman, Merl Team Leader and is currently 1st Vice District Governor and a member of the District Governor's Team.

Julian has successfully completed a Lions Senior Leadership Institute, in Tampere, Finland and a Certified Guiding Lion Course.

In the past year as a member of the District Governor Team Julian has carried out official visits to clubs in the District. He has also attended Vice District Governor training in Birmingham with Lynette and formed good relationships with his fellow VDGs and their partners