



SUMMER SPECIAL



Around the Clubs

TORPOINT & RAME PENINSULA

Despite heavy showers the Clubs annual Summer Fair drew in the crowds to enjoy the Air Training Corps Wing Band, Dancing by Hi Kix, Morris Dancers and lots more. The Bar and Refreshments were kept busy with a barbecue ran by Liskeard Lions and Lamb Roast by the Kessenyan Choir. Presentations were made by Lion President Barbara Hambly to the RAF Cadet Band, Cornwall Air Ambulance and Radios to the Police Cadets.

A coffee morning in July at Kingsand brought in the holiday-makers as well as locals, Lions and partners with lots of coffee, cakes, books and bric a brac being sold. Lion President Barbara has also been busy acting as a Judge at Looe Carnival.



LAUNCESTON



The Mayor of Launceston Rob Tremain was recently badged up as an Honorary Member of the Club during his year in office. Rob was a Lion for 12 years from 1978 but despite leaving due to work commitments has always been very supportive of the Club.

It is hoped that once his year in office ends he will find time to become a regular Lion once again.

Lion President Helen Bailey with Mayor Rob Tremain

ILMINSTER

Iminster Lions Club recently sprung a huge surprise on the Vaughan Lee House care home. The home is a non profit making charity looking after those who are no longer able to stay in their own homes.

The Management Committee of the home have embarked on a major upgrade of rooms and sent out a request to local organisations to 'sponsor a room' for £1,000. The Lions Club of Iminster were the first to respond and at the Clubs Summer Fete the Vaughan Lee House Chairman came along to present the name board of the room sponsored by the Club. The Lions then presented a further cheque for £2,000 in memory of two local residents who had been huge supporters of Lions over the years. The faces of the Management Committee were a sight to behold!!!



Lion President Peter Marshall with Chairman and Secretary of Vaughan Lee House

HAYLE & DISTRICT

Hayle & District have been working closely with St Elwyn's Church helping raising much needed funds. The Club recently presented £ 330 to the Church following a Male Voice Choir Concert, one of many they have held over the past years which are well supported by the people of Hayle.



Club Members have also been having some fun!!!! At a recent Raft Race organised by Hayle all local Clubs, Pubs, and organisations were invited to take part and help raise money for their Christmas lights.

Unfortunately despite all their efforts in raft building skills they came last in the races which took place in Copperhouse Pool.

Never mind you look as if you had great fun!!!



WEST CORNWALL LIONS CLUB - ZONE A

Following the Clubs annual Swimathon back in March and many local organisations taking part, the Zone have now been able to present a cheque to St Julia's Hospice for £3,100



The cheque was sponsorship raised by those taking part and will greatly assist the hospice with their improvement plans.

SEATON & DISTRICT

Lion George Mabon Presented with a 'Local Hero' Award by the WRVS

Years of dedicated volunteering within the community has been recognised by the WRVS. George, a Charter Member and Lion for over 30 years has worked with many other organisations within the District as well as being a dedicated Lion. George was one of only 11 non-celebrity heroes chosen by the WRVS to receive an award. Amongst the celebrity winners were Delia Smith, David Attenborough, Robert Winston, Michael Palin and even The Queen.



Congratulations George

SALTASH

Saltash Club has finally got a 'BOAT', (a flower boat) from the Town Council. On first looks it doesn't look much like a boat but with a bit of hard work and tlc the Club will do Lions and Saltash proud. A group of Lions cleared the Ivy, Lion Jim prepared it for planting with Lion Neil getting to grips with the painting. The Town Mayor will welcome the boat which is outside St Nicholas Church on Alexander Square in August.



ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW

The Lions Clubs of Cornwall joined forces again to carry out a Diabetes Awareness Screening Project at the show in June. The project is mainly carried out by Clubs in Zone B, but with plenty of support from Lions in the rest of Cornwall. A total of 831 tests were taken during the three days of the show and 85 showed above normal results and were recommended to go and see GP.

Perhaps the highlight of the 3 days was when a gentleman came into the marquee to thank the Lions and the nurses for having detected his diabetes at last year's show. He had had an extremely high blood sugar reading of 40 (normal level 5) and was advised to see his doctor asap. The doctor confirmed the findings and said that it was a good thing that he had been checked, as without treatment, he might well have died in a diabetic coma within the next few days. This shows that despite some scepticism from NHS diabetes professionals and Diabetes UK, what we do is really worthwhile.

In addition to the diabetic screening, the Lions hosted an NHS Dementia Awareness team, promoted Miab and other Lions initiatives and promoted Lions to the general public.

BABBACOMBE & ST MARYCHURCH

Babbacombe & St Marychurch having a busy summer at fetes and local shows have found a new way to entertain and raise money. Plate Smashing!!!

The 'Plate Smashing' has been very successful with very little outlay and no prize, a 'win win' situation. Ideal for venting your frustration!!! If anyone has dishes they don't need just let us know.

(Please note DG Clif, last year Seaton had DG Neil in the Stocks)!!!!!!

Coming Next Month: Latest news from Lion Simon Henderson (John O'Groats to Lands End)
Ascot Ladies go over the border to Blackmore Vale

PLYMOUTH TAMAR

Plymouth Tamar have been busy selling home made marmalade and craft items at Ford Park Cemetery Summer Fayre at the same time promoting Lions and Miab.

Each year the Club hosts a group of children from Chernobyl for the day and this year they visited the National Marine Aquarium before taking them for lunch followed by fun in the park.



Club Members also promoted Lions and assisted with car parking at the 70th anniversary celebrations of the Harrowbeer Air Squadron near Yelverton



CAMBORNE REDRUTH & DISTRICT

Despite 'the weather' over 300 ventured out to Redruth Fun Day. With 38 Stalls, Bands, Dance Groups and Peninsular Radio, there was plenty to keep everyone entertained.



Left: Traffic Marshalls are never far away
Above: Mind the Bean Bag

