

The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

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DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:

I hope you are all well?

This last week have been quite busy, attending lots of virtual meetings, on MD, Zone and Club level. It never ceases to amaze me, the amount of wonderful work that our volunteers do every day in the name of Lionism.

On Saturday Evening I attended the New Century Lions Club Of East Anglia online AGM which when finished became their annual Charter evening.

This past week has also seen Worlds National Diabetes Day and it has been so lovely to see your social media posts, raising both awareness and promotion of our Lion's Cause.

I hope you all have a good week, and look forward to catching up with you all soon. Below is a picture that was sent in, and I think it captures beautifully the magic of our Lions work.



Southwell Lions



Southwell & District Lions were pleased to have negotiated the offer of the use of the Renaissance Singers Carols CD to all the Lions clubs in the district, as mentioned in last week's Bulletin. If a club decides not to take up the offer themselves then Southwell & District Lions would be very grateful if those clubs might help advertise Southwell Lions own Renaissance Singers page by promoting it on their website, facebook page etc.

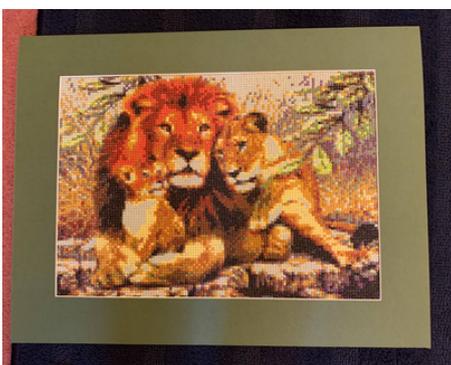
The link to promote is <https://www.southwell-lions.org/carols-for-everyone-2020.html>.



Lion and Special Olympic Athlete Kiera Byland has a passion to create Diamond Art

As a fund-raiser for Lions she is making these available for purchase. These amazing pictures would grace any wall. Two examples are shown below. Keira has also made some diamond art bags and face masks, although the mask do not have diamond art on them. Ordering is simple and delivery is quick.

To view the range of artworks please visit this [webpage](#).



New Century Lions Club of East Anglia



From the 23rd November 2020, the NCLCEA will be taking part in a virtual Walkathon that will end 1 year later, the morning after their 20th Charter in 2021, as part of their annual beach "morning after" Walk.

Club members will be walking or running 874 Miles in the 12 months which is the mileage between Land's End and John O Groats.

Members will be taking part for some or all of the following reasons and causes:

- Mental Wellbeing
- Reducing their personal risk of Diabetes
- Raising money for Diabetes awareness
- Will be doing litter picking as they go (Environment)
- Promoting their Lions club and Lions Club International via social media

It's an event which is Covid-19 Proof as all social distancing rules can be adhered to.

The event is open to all and the event is free, however members wishing to partake in an official version of the event and gain a t-shirt etc can apply at https://endtoend.run/lands-end-to-john-o-groats-virtual-run/?fbclid=IwAR0SYkcb_kL-lw3EXWVqoH-_pgE9EOAz6vpCL7gj1USGm8_1MbxnqOnsdB8



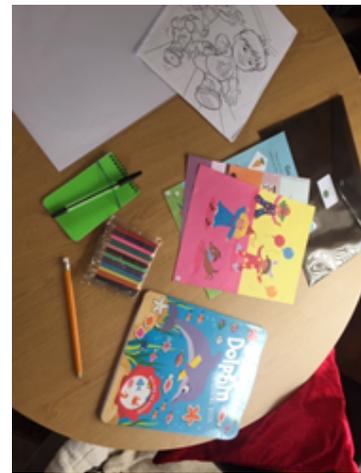
Swaffham & District Lions Club



Following the success of the Lions Sunday food collection the Iceland food store have asked if they can join forces with the Lions in collecting food donated by their customers. The food will be collected with the Sunday Collection and transported to Dereham by the Lions, where it will be sorted and made into food boxes for families or individuals which are then returned to Swaffham.



Peterborough Lions Club



Peterborough Lions Club have been supporting some patients in our local Hospital during the Covid pandemic. Many patients are not allowed any visitors, it is often bad enough being in hospital for a time but not to be able to see any family or friends can make it worse. We have been involved in the production of Patient Activity Packs (PAP's).

These packs contain items to give people something to occupy their time such as puzzle books (crosswords/sudoku/wordsearch etc.), writing material, colouring sheets and 2 Lions quiz sheets plus a Message In A Bottle leaflet all contained within a plastic folder.

We also produced some packs for use on the Children's Wards. We are about to start making some Christmas PAP's which will also contain a few blank Christmas Cards and a card for the patient from our club – other clubs might like to do something similar at their local Hospitals.

Crisp Packets Needed

New Century Lions Club Of East Anglia



**WE NEED
YOURS**



Following a discussion at their AGM, the New Century Lions will be collecting used crisp and peanut packets, which will be donated to a charity that turns them into sleeping equipment for homeless people.

The foil in the packets can be fused together to make Sleeping Mats and Bivvy Bags to help maintain dry sleeping bags as well as providing additional warmth. There are a number of projects in the UK that are able to make these. If you would like to donate some empty crisps packets please contact the club. If you would like more information here is a link to one of the places that makes the products for the homeless.

<https://www.facebook.com/melanie.farruku/posts/10158753763464297t>

