

Lions Clubs International

MD105 Obituaries

October - December 2017

BAKER: Lion Richard

Wotton under Edge Lions Club

CARVER: Lion Bob

Leicester Lions Club

Our longest serving member, Bob Carver, died at Christmas 2017 after a long illness. He had been a Lion since 3rd January 1968 and a member of the Leicester Club since July 1971.

DENHAM: Lion Adrian Algernon Whittaker

Southam & District Lions Club

Died 31st October 2017

DICKENS: Lion Bob

Yeo Valley Lions Club



(Bob Dickens)

Club members were saddened to learn of the passing of Lion Bob Dickens at the age of 75 as, despite being in poor health for some time, his sudden death just after Christmas came as a shock.

Bob had been a member of Yeo Valley Lions Club for 33 years and had served in a number of leading roles including two terms as President. In recent years he had been responsible for the administration and operation of the club's community minibus.

Something of a character, Bob's laid back style and dry humour will be sorely missed, as will his general contribution to club meetings and activities

Deepest sympathy is extended to Val and the family.

FROSTICK: Lion Ken (101)

Northampton Lions Club

It is with great sadness that we advise you of the death of Lion Ken Frostick on November 24th at the age of 101 years. Ken was a charter member of Northampton Lions Club and an honorary member of Southam Lions Club. He was also very heavily involved in the formation of North Sea Lions.

Our thoughts go out to his son Ian and his family on their very sad loss.

GLENNON: Lion Mike

Fleetwood and Cleveleys Lions Club

Lion Mike Glennon of the Fleetwood and Cleveleys Lions Club has passed to higher service, although in bad health he continued to be involved with the Talking News for the Blind for a number of years. Condolences to his family from the President and Members of the Club.

HARVEY: Lion Steve (78)

Tonbridge Lions Club

We are sad to report the passing of Lion Steve Harvey to higher service.

A member for 29 years, Steve has been an integral part of our Club, taking on many duties and helping with many events. Steve has been our President, has been the Chairman of the prestigious Tonbridge Lions Carnival and Fete and has served as our Treasurer for the past ten years. A real stalwart, Steve often battled through ill health to attend Board, Business and Dinner meetings. He will be greatly missed by Friends, Lions and all who knew him.

The thoughts and sympathy of his fellow Lions go out to Valerie and the family.

HILEY: Lion Dr Neville

Worthing Lions Club



(Dr Neville Hiley)

The late Lion Dr Neville Hiley.

It is with deep regret that Worthing Lions announce the death of Lion Dr Neville Hiley on 11th November aged 90 years.

Lion Neville moved to Worthing in the eighties and joined Worthing Lions shortly after that. After working as a GP in Surrey he continued to work in West Sussex until he retired.

With his vivacious wife Esme they were a very hospitable couple and many Lions were treated to their excellent dinner parties over the years. They had several dogs over the course of their married life and were especially fond of poodles.

Lion Neville was never afraid to speak his mind and was respected for his straightforward attitude. He was a great asset to Worthing's Welfare Committee and approached requests for donations with a balanced opinion.

When Esme predeceased him in 2014 his health began to fail and for a time he was cared for at home until it became necessary for him to enter a nursing home where he stayed until his death.

He will be missed by Worthing Lions who will always remember him by his trademark saying if he didn't agree with something....Sod off!!!!

HOLLINGWORTH: Lion Rick

Winterton Lions Club

It is with great sadness that Winterton Lions have to announce the death of Lion Rick Hollingworth...

Lion Rick's wife Pauline is the current President of Winterton Lions Club and the couple became Lions together just 8 years ago. Since then both Rick and Pauline have been active members, enjoying their service in the community. Lion Rick always loved the friendship and camaraderie that his involvement in Lions brought to him and was always as active as his health would allow. One of his delights was to take on the role of Santa each year and even this Christmas was able to complete a couple of Santa engagements before his untimely death on 23 December. They have 3 children as well as grandchildren. Without doubt he will be sadly missed by them all and also by the Winterton Lions.

LAITHWAITE: Lion William (Bill)

Bolton Lions Club

McGEORGE: Lion Don (86)

Hayle and District Lions Club

Don McGeorge passed away on 13th December 2017, age 86.

Don had been an active member of Lions since 1994 when he joined Torpoint and Rame Lions Club.

In 1997 he moved with his family to Hayle in Cornwall and transferred to Hayle and District Lions Club.

He was a very active member, but due to ill health he resigned as a member in 2013.

In December 2017 Don left us having passed to Higher Service.

Don will always be remembered by Hayle and District Lions Club for the great work he done as a Lion and by the many friends he made over the years. Rest in peace Don.

SPRIGGS: Andrew

Horsham Lions Club

It is with great sadness that the members of Horsham Lions Club have to report the sudden death of Lion Andy on Thursday 28th December 2017.

He had been a hardworking and loyal member of Lions Clubs International since 1987 when he joined Chipping Norton Lions Club. He transferred to Horsham in September 1988.

Over the ensuing 29 years, Lion Andy had served as Club President on no less than three occasions 1993/4, 2003/4 and 2009/10, and as Zone Chairman.

He was a keen runner and supported Horsham Joggers locally. He ran numerous marathons; all for charity – particularly CHASE, the children's hospice and Motor Neuron Disease Association. Despite his increasing limitations with the onset of MND, he continued to take part in marathons, being pushed by his nephew Chris and his son Paul. This untiring work for others earned him a Bert Mason Lions Humanitarian Award, in 2014.

He attended most club and social meetings right up until Christmas, when he could also be seen in his wheelchair with a bucket, helping to raise funds for local desperate families at our local supermarkets. During the progress of this distressing illness, which was first diagnosed in November 2011, Lion Andy showed great stoicism and selflessness in dealing with this dreadful disease and was always cheerful and ready with a smile.

He earned the greatest of respect from everyone he encountered for his courage and positive attitude. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his devoted wife Sandra and their children, Sarah, Paul, and Jo and their families.

TAYLOR: Lion Alan

Worthing Lions Club



(Alan Taylor)

It is with great sadness that Worthing Lions announce the death of Lion Alan Taylor on 21st October 2017 aged 69 years.

Lion Alan was a retired Chartered Building Surveyor and with his wife, Lion Linda was introduced to Worthing Lions by a longstanding member in November 2015.

Lions Alan and Linda each put a great effort into the Club and he was a well liked and respected member. Although his membership was not long it was packed with activity until his illness but even that did not stop him taking an avid interest in Worthing's events. He inveigled his son to produce our video for the competition and it is now dedicated to his memory.

Lion Alan was a very keen sportsman and travelled to watch his favourite rugby team, Bath, to France and at their home ground. In his youth he had been a very able footballer and cricketer.

He was a devoted family man, a loving husband, father, step-father and grandfather. Worthing Lions extend their deep sympathy to Lion Linda and will continue to support her now and in the future.

WEBB: Lion Martin (68)

Helensburgh Lions Club

Helensburgh Lions Club are sad to announce the sudden death of the Club's longest serving Lion, Martin Webb. Martin joined Lions in 1975 and subsequently became a member of Swanwick Lions Club and serve as their President in 1980.

Having transferred to Helensburgh in the early 80s he was to become the Club President during the 50th Charter year and on two other occasions. He enthusiastically participated in all the Clubs activities, his knowledge and experience together with his genial manner will be very greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to his wife Hilary and children Paul and Michelle.

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