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# Highly prestigious UN role for Lion

A FARNHAM man has been appointed to the highly prestigious position of the Lions Clubs International representative to the United Nations (UN) in Geneva.

Howard Lee's appointment comes in view of his outstanding charitable work for Lions Clubs International (LCI), the world's largest voluntary service organisation, and his success in handling many of its international matters.

It will see him represent the Lions at UN meetings held in Geneva, Vienna and New York in order to discuss ways in which the organisations can work together to achieve better humanity.

He will also make recommendations to the UN and look to develop various humanitarian programmes. There are eight LCI representatives to the various UN agencies based in Europe, and Mr Lee will help to coordinate their interactions with the UN.

Past international president Al Brandel, the LCI representative to the UN Economic and Social Council in New York, said: "On behalf of Lions Clubs International, I



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am pleased to extend our sincere congratulations to Howard Lee on his appointment as the Lions' representative to the UN in Geneva.

"In addition to serving as the European representative on the Campaign SightFirst II International Committee, Howard also served as a Global Membership Team area leader, overseeing membership development in six multiple districts.

"I am confident that his outstanding leadership and vision will be of great benefit, as we continue to build relationships in partnership with the UN."

Mr Lee added: "I am very proud and deeply honoured to have been appointed to represent Lions Clubs International at the UN in Geneva.

"The Lions' relationship with UN goes right back to its formation in 1945, and I look forward to helping our joint interests develop for the future. We share the same humanitarian goals and ideals, and it is only right that we work as closely together as we can for the benefit of mankind."

As a proactive member of Farnham Lions Club since 1976, Howard has held numerous offices within the association, at club level, district level and multiple district level.

He has assisted with many of Farnham Lions Club's major fundraising activities such as the renowned Beerex and the annual town carnival.



Howard presenting a washing machine to a school for children with speech disorders in Gomei, Belarus.