



Lions Clubs International

Lions Club of Farnham

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Established 1968

We Serve

It's been a busy few weeks for the members of the Lions Club of Farnham.

On October the 20th we launched our Centennial Event to members of the local media, sponsors, beneficiaries and other guests at the site of next year's **Farnham Lions Summer Spectacular**, which will be on July 8th and will also celebrate the commencement of our 50th year as a Lions Club.

A week later a number of members gathered to present a cheque for £4000 at the official opening of the new jetty at the home of Frensham Pond Sailability. 'Sailability' is a great organisation that offers the opportunity to those with difficulties to learn to sail and develop their skills, even to the point of representing GB at the Paralympics. The Jetty incorporates two special hoists which Lions President Barbara Wright was eager to test!



The following day members presented a cheque for £3000 to the Farnham based 40 Degreez Youth project at their official opening of their revamped facility. 40 Degreez provides a venue for all young people in the age range 10 to 25 years to meet in a safe and informal environment, supporting a variety of leisure, social and advisory activities. The facility is also used by a number of agencies who provide support across a wide range of issues.

On Friday 4th November, we were delighted to be able to present to Challengers the proceeds from our 20th annual Golf Day held in August. A record 33 teams enjoyed a fantastic day of golf and fun on what as an exceptionally hot day followed by cooling drinks, an excellent lunch and an auction. With the great support of **Wise & Co**, who sponsored this year's event for the 8th time, and the valued support of many other local companies and individuals £7,704.24 was raised bringing the total over 20 years to £123,647.

Golf day funds for Challengers

The Lions Club of Farnham has donated almost £124,000 to the 20th anniversary golf day to charity Challengers, providing soft play areas and equipment for disabled children in the Farnham area. The members celebrated their 20th golf day on August 25 this year, all of which was organised by the Hindhead Golf Clubs. The purpose of the day has always been to raise money to support a selected charity of the year. This year it was Challengers, based in St Albans Avenue.

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Farnham Lions present their donation to Challengers. FD46-111-10
Funding Challengers new website which went live at the beginning of November. The new website will have a homepage where people can see what we do and enable us to support even more charities. We cannot thank the Lions Club enough – they are amazing!

Next year's event will take place again at Hindhead Golf Club on 7th May.
For more information on how to enter and to see this year's winners, visit lions.org.uk/fundraising/golfday.

On November the 24th we launched this year's Project Wenceslas appeal, supported by the Mayors of both Farnham and Haslemere. Last year's appeal raised £17631 all of which was distributed.

