



Lions Club of Farnham  
Established 1968

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

On October the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> and will also celebrate the commencement of our 50<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November, we were delighted to be able to present to Challengers the proceeds from our 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> time, and the valued support of many other local companies and individuals £7,704.24 was raised bring the total over 20 years to £123,647.

**Golf day funds for Challengers**

THE Lions Club of Farnham has donated almost £8,000 raised at its annual golf day to charity Challengers, providing self play opportunities for disabled children in the Farnham area. Club members celebrated their 20th golf day on August 25 this year, all of which have been played at Hindhead Golf Club. The purpose of the day has always been to raise funds to support a selected charity of the year. This year it was Challengers, based in St James Avenue. 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 support of Wise & Co, who sponsored this year's event, 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. "It was indeed a great pleasure to play our annual event on the wonderful Hindhead Golf Course, so much enjoyed by all our entrants over the year. "We are indebted to the management, staff and members for the privilege of using their course. Farnham Lions have supported Challengers on



Farnham Lions present their donation to Challengers. Challengers chief executive Laura Scroome said: "The Lions are an absolutely fantastic organisation. Challengers are so lucky and privileged to have their support. The amount raised is huge and was put towards funding Challengers new website which went live at the beginning of November. The new website will have a huge impact on the way we work and enable us to support even more families. We cannot thank the Lions enough - they are amazing!"

On November the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

