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## Welcome to Fleet Lions first community newsletter!

For over 40 years Fleet Lions have worked to raise funds for local good causes and help in the community with “hands on” projects. However, we would not be able to achieve our aims without the help of “friends of the Lions”, particularly when it comes to our:

- ❖ May Day Classic Motorcycle Rally
- ❖ Summer Beer Festival (this year is our 9th festival and is being held at the Harlington Centre on Saturday 8th August), and
- ❖ Fireworks Fiesta in November which has become Fleet’s premier public fireworks display.

We also undertake a number of other fund raising activities throughout the year. Every penny we raise is spent on community/charitable projects and good causes. All Club administration is funded by Lions themselves.

The purpose of this note is to invite you to register an interest in receiving a quarterly update on Fleet Lions activity in the community. You are receiving this letter because you:

- ❖ Are already one of our supporters or known to us as someone interested in the possibility of occasionally helping out at fund raising or community events,
- ❖ Are a member of a local organisation which has benefitted from our help in the past or interested in working with us in the future, or
- ❖ Are known personally by a member of Fleet Lions who feels you may be interested in knowing more about the Clubs activities.

Register to become a ‘Friend of Fleet Lions’ here:

<http://www.fleetlions.org.uk/contactfriends>



Ordinary People  
Amazing Things

*Read more about our activities.....*

## 31st Classic Motorcycle Run and Concours - Monday 4th May 2015

On Bank Holiday Monday, bikes ranging from the early 1900s to the later classics, with condition varying from untouched original to gleaming concours restoration, will be there!



Members of the public are very welcome to come and share the day with the riders. The event starts and finishes at The Views (rear of Council offices).

This year's nominated charities are Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and Naomi House Hospice.



For details go to: <http://www.fleetlions.org.uk/motorcycles>

## Cloud Nine Beer Festival - Saturday 8th August 2015

Our ninth annual beer festival will continue to be bigger and better; for the third year at the Harlington, our great town centre venue.

The Stomping Nomads will be playing Blues, Country, Skiffle and Bluegrass for the lunch time session (11am to 3pm). The Fleet Booze Hound Blues Band will play during the evening session (5.30pm to 9.30pm).

We will have over 40 Real Ales, plus local Ciders and BBQ.

This year we are raising funds for the local Samaritans and the Surrey Air Ambulance (which provides cover for Surrey & North Hampshire).

For details go to: <http://www.fleetlions.org.uk/beerfest>



## Message in a Bottle



We continue to promote the Lions Message in a Bottle scheme - a simple idea designed to encourage people to keep their personal and medical details on a standard form in a common location (the fridge) where the emergency services will expect to look for it in the event of being called to your home.

For details go to: <http://www.fleetlions.org.uk/messageinabottle>

## Lions' Den

Do you know a voluntary or community organisation with a current project in mind that would benefit from a chance to present their ideas to a panel of experts - with a chance of winning financial or other support from Fleet Lions.

Each group or individual is given five minutes to present their idea or concept to the panel. The panel then have a further four minutes to ask questions to clarify any points. The panel will then discuss all of the presentations to decide which they propose to support. All participants will be notified of the outcome within one month.

This year's panel meeting is to be held on 22nd May.

For details go to: <http://www.fleetlions.org.uk/lionsden>



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