



Lion Tim Hanton

Nominated for position of 1st Vice District Governor by Wokingham Lions Club and seconded by Wimborne and Ferndown Lions Club

Lions History

- Joined Wokingham Lions in Jan 2011.
- President twice - years 2012-13 and 2014-15.
- Club Treasurer 2017 to date.
- Zone Chair 2015-17.
- District Global Membership Team Chair - 3 years - 2017- 20.
- District Treasurer – 4th year 2020 - to 2024.
- 2nd VDG – 2024-25
- Attended Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Jan 2020.
- In July 2022, I was very honoured to receive the Melvin Jones Fellowship award from my Club.

Key achievements in these roles:

- District Treasurer. Worked to ensure District provides value for money and providing advice and guidance to Club Treasurers. For 2 years of COVID refunded 50% of Clubs dues.
- Global Membership Team. Assisted Clubs with membership campaigns, attended a number of Club meetings to speak to them about membership and ran successful workshops at Conference and Cabinet.
- Zone. Encouraged Clubs to work together and support each other at events. Brought in a social element to Zone meetings.
- I have always encouraged and challenged Lions, both in my Club and at District level to take on roles to support the organisation.

Prior to joining Lions, I was a member of Twyford Round Table for 15 years. I was Chair for my local club and also at District level. Additionally, I spent 5 years on the National body including 3 years as National Media and PR Officer.

Work

I worked in the mortgage industry in varying roles for 35 years. I am now self-employed working for 4 companies on a part-time basis.

Outside activities

My wife Vicky and I enjoy travelling, walking (usually with our 2 Labradors) and serving the local community. I enjoy a regular game of golf and am a member of the local branch of the University of the Third Age participating in the cycling and Walking into History groups.

Key Skills

I am hardworking and enjoy a challenge (I have chaired the Lions Winter Carnival for the last 3 years - Wokingham Lions only took over the running of this long-standing event with 10,000 people in attendance 3 years ago). I'm a good listener and always willing to offer advice and support people when requested. I enjoy taking an active role and engaging with other Clubs and have enjoyed my Club visits this year. I will continue to work collaboratively as part of the District Governor's team to drive 105SC forward.