

Swanwick Lions Club



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Lions Donate Defibrillator:

The Lions Club of Swanwick are responding to the need for a defibrillator at Locksheath Shopping Centre by working with the Centre Management and the local community to install a "Defib" on the clock tower in the Centre.

Starting on Monday 23rd June through to Saturday 28th Swanwick Lions will be promoting their Message in a Bottle Scheme and raising funds for the 'Defib' from 10:00am to 3:00pm daily.

They will be supported by visits from the Fire, Police, Ambulance and our local First Responders.

On Saturday 28th June all the Services will be represented along with a local 'folk band'. At 2:00pm the Mayor will attend to receive the "Defib" on behalf of the community from our very special friend of Swanwick Lions, a little boy called Harvey.

Please come along, meet Swanwick Lions and your emergency services and learn how a 'Defib' can save lives in YOUR COMMUNITY.

'Young Carers' to go on trip to Paultons Park:

The money collected from our Giant Chocolate Easter Egg Raffle amounted to £869, and in association with the charity KIDS, this is being used to send 50 Young Carers and their families on a day out to Paultons Park.

Leisure & Pleasure Exhibition:

Saturday 31st May-
Lockwood Community Centre, Locksheath.

Following success in recent years, Swanwick Lions Club organised a similar event in the Lockwood Community Hall at Locksheath Shopping Centre. The exhibition showcased local Clubs and Organisations, enabling people to gain an insight into what the groups do, by talking directly to the people who run the groups.

Swanwick Lions at Sarisbury Green Fete:



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

supports and develops international humanitarian programs that serve people in need. With the dedication and work of Lions, LCIF is able to improve millions of lives through our high-impact initiatives.

Our international humanitarian programs are focused in four main areas:

Preserving Sight

Since 1990, SightFirst has been making quality eye care accessible to those who most need it. SightFirst has made it possible for more than 30 million people to have improved or restored vision.

Supporting Youth

Over the past 25 years, more than 12 million young people in 85 countries have benefited through Lions Quest, our youth development program.

Providing Disaster Relief

In times of disaster, Lions meet immediate needs such as food, water and shelter with funds from LCIF. For larger-scale disasters, the Foundation remains committed to helping communities rebuild into the future.

Meeting Humanitarian Needs

LCIF is active in a variety of international humanitarian efforts, such as supporting the construction of homes for the disabled, providing vision screenings to Special Olympics athletes and combating measles.

Apart from the odd short shower, the weather was warm and dry for this annual Fete, organised by the Sarisbury Green Community Centre. With Stalls selling all manner of goods, games, pony rides, small steam engine rides, and the dog competition, there was something for everyone, and the field was busy up until closing time at nearly 5pm. We had two stalls selling books & bric-a brac, and our BBQ did a good trade.

'100 club' -

Winning number for June was 07, and wins £20

The '100 club' is a monthly draw with a prize of £20, and twice a year prizes of £100, £50, and £25.

100 club members simply pay a fee of £1 per month and are given a number. The numbers are drawn at our monthly business meeting, and the lucky winners notified. Any annual profit from the draw helps us with our charity funding. If you would like to join the '100 club' please contact us on 0845-833-4359, or email swanwicklions@aol.com



Spectrek:

Launched originally by the Lions Club of Chichester in 1967, this initiative collects, sorts, and distributes used spectacles to clinics and eye camps in communities throughout Africa, India and eastern Europe. This year, Swanwick Lions collected 924 pairs of spectacles and sent them to Chichester Lions for sorting. The items from Lions Clubs throughout Europe are then sent to Medico France in Le Havre, where they are graded and packed in plastic wallets, and distributed via Lions Clubs to those who need them.



DATES for your DIARY

Presentation at Locksheath Shopping Centre
Sat 28th June

Swanmore Fete:
Sat 12th July
Swanmore Rec Ground

Solent Lions & Swanwick Lions Duck Race
Mansbridge:-
Monday August 25th

World Sight Day:
October 10th & 11th
Locksheath Shopping Centre



Q: Where does a lion sleep?

A: Anywhere he wants to!