



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 30th June 2023 Period start date To 30th June 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Redbridge Centennial Lions Club (CIO)

Charity registration number: 1175726

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancement of citizenship, Promoting volunteering, Relief of poverty and relief of those in need, Advancement of health, Environment/heritage, Healthy recreation
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	hosting International Students visits; recruiting new Lion members to support volunteering; food for the hungry locally regularly; food banks now supplied 5 days a week; grants for disaster relief through our International Foundation and sister clubs; emergencies Message in a Bottle; planting of 20 trees in Yorkshire Dales; marathon run in support of various charities; Easter egg hunt and a fun day for disadvantaged local children ; seniors citizens party; donation to Redbridge Mayor's charities. Sponsored free cataract operations for some 210 people.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Fully complied with

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by	Para 1.38	

volunteers		
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	New members recruited adding to our volunteering pool. Homeless and those in need were fed and helped with food supplies. Lions Club International, to whom we donate annually; regularly helps in disaster relief worldwide. Supplied emergencies information bottles to several local vulnerable and elderly people, which would assist the medical professionals give more rapid treatment. Collected some 2000 used spectacles for recycling .Helped the environment with planting of 20+ trees. Member took part in various marathons and walks adding to our charity funds. Children and carers had a day of joyful relief with a party. Similarly some 1000 senior citizens had an uplifting party held jointly by Lions clubs in the District. Helped Mayor of Redbridge raise funds for her charities.. 210 cataract eye operations in rural India helped restore key family members to full function. Supplied sleeping bags, winter care packs and meals to the homeless in and around London .

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Achieved
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	achieved
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not relevant

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	satisfactory
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Held for unexpected emergencies
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Events and donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>President, Secretary and Treasurer are required to be trustees to hold their positions in the club.</p> <p>Two additional Trustees have been recruited from members for a fixed term of maximum 4 years or less. The term may be extended only if they are re-elected by the membership for a further term.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	REDBRIDGE CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB (CIO)
Other name the charity uses	RCLC
Registered charity number	1175726
Charity's principal address	11 BRAMLEY CRESCENT GANTS HILL, ILFORD ESSEX IG2 6DA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Anantkumar Patel	Chairman of Trustees		
2	Anantkumar Patel	Club Treasurer		
3	Dr Ranjan Adur	Club President		
4	Surinder Kalsi	Club Treasurer		
5	Jasbir Mann	Trustee		
6	Harvinder Virdee	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Mr Anantkumar Patel

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

28/04/2024