



East Grinstead & District Lions Club
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180 enjoy Lions annual party for senior citizens

MORE than 180 elderly people were entertained at the annual East Grinstead Lions Club senior citizens' party held at Sackville School.

Lion's president Rob Holwell, town mayor Christine Mainstone and the May queen Nicole Urban-Jackson welcomed the guests to the party.

East Grinstead Lion Jim Miller said: "The Red Cross were there in force assisting the less' mobile to their seats and the Girl Guides did a good job serving the welcoming drinks."

Entertainment was led by Gerry Young with a touch of Caribbean, choirpower with songs from the shows, Margaret Jones, harpist, and John Noyce.

Mr Miller introduced the Lions message in a bottle scheme, and said, the idea could give peace of mind in the event of accident and illness.

Tea was served with home made cakes and sandwiches made by the Lion's ladies.

The afternoon ended with a flag-waving sing song led by Stan Hogman and the Lions.

As the partygoers left they were given a tin of biscuits, packet of kettle crisps and a bottle for message in a bottle.

Since the party the Lions have given out over 300 bottles and are making them available at all doctors surgeries, chemists and anywhere where elderly people are likely to gather. For more information contact Jim Miller on 01342 326164.

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