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Lions New President Looking for New Members

The presidency of East Grinstead & District Lions Club changed hands at a recent handover ceremony at East Court. Outgoing President for the past year Richard Maynard handed the chain of office to new man Rob Holwell.

Rob joined the club ten years ago. A native of Newport, South Wales, he has lived in East Grinstead for 25 years, is married with two sons aged 18 and 16 and works as an accountant in the aviation industry at Gatwick.

“I’m really looking forward to helping with our efforts in the coming year to raise funds to help the less fortunate among us” said Rob.

“Whatever we do achieve together will not only be due to the dedication and hard work of our members and their wives, but also in large measure to the generosity of local traders and the people of the East Grinstead area who have consistently been there for us ever since our formation 36 years ago” he said.

The club takes local community service initiatives by using the funds it raises to provide help that may not be available from other agencies. Rob reckons the club and therefore the community, would benefit from an increased membership, the idea being that more members means more ideas and more willing hands to share the work of the club.

Anyone interested in applying for membership should contact the Club Secretary Jim Ikin.
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