



East Grinstead & District Lions Club

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East Grinstead Lions have a new President

The local Lions Club held their yearly "Handover" at East Court on Sunday afternoon, 24th June, when outgoing Lions President Mike Barty handed over his chain of office to the new President Roger Sutcliffe.

Roger has lived in East Grinstead for the past 31 years and has worked here for the past eleven years. He has been a member of the local club for 10 years and is married to Sue. Roger and Sue have two adult sons Mark and Simon.

Roger has already held office as Lions Treasurer and Chair of the Lions Community Services Committee. Within the local community he has been involved, amongst other things, as Secretary and Chair of the Swimming Club.

Included with the handover ceremony were a buffet meal and a farewell and thank you to David Colville who, after twenty five years as an East Grinstead Lion, will move to another Lions Club closer to his new home.

Roger thanked the outgoing President Mike, his wife Jane and all Lion members for all their work over the past year. He voiced the hope that his year of office will include plenty of "fun" and a number of social events. He encouraged the Club to continue in its successful fundraising.