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centenary celebrations



of good, free entertainment! **Weymouth Beach Motocross** THIS year's motocross was, undoubtedly, a spectacular success! The Lions and Purbeck Motocross Club staged the 35th annual event with this year's entry bringing a record 344 brave riders watched by an estimated 20,000 spectators.

This out-of-season event is instrumental in attracting people to the resort, bringing much appreciated business to accommodation providers, shops and eateries.

President

THIS Year's President (2017-2018) is Roger Hogbin and in his inaugural speech he summed up much of what the Lions are all about: "I am delighted and honoured to



FUN TIME: The Lions' annual busk in Weymouth town centre

become President of a club of fine, community-minded, fun-loving people, especially during Lions International's centenary year.

"Weymouth and Portland Lions Club gives tremendous help to those less fortunate than ourselves and organises many popular activities and events in the town. I hope that during my Presidential year I can help the club build upon its many achievements."

One of Roger's many engagements was to join dignitaries to celebrate UN Day at a flag raising ceremony at the Council offices. He was invited to speak on behalf of Lions and said "United Nations Day is a particular cause for celebration for the Weymouth and Portland Lions Club. Over the years, the Lions International and the UN have co-operated on many humanitarian endeavours."

Christmas Show

ONCE again the Lions put on a cracking November free show fat the Pavilion for the Senior Citizens of the Borough with entertainment provided by a wealth of local talent at no cost to the Lions.

Acts included the lovely Pzazz Dancers, WOW who sang and danced; Matt Black entertained with jokes and anecdotes whilst displaying considerable talent at the piano.

The Lions Club members kicked off the second half with an amusing sketch on the Wizard of Oz which featured 12-year-old Maisie Sheridan. Darron Garnett ('The Voice of Cool Swing'), gave his usual polished performance, the show concluding with that ever-popular local band, 'Replay', fronted by Lions Club member Norman Stagles, **Ordinary people** LIONS are ordinary people who do extraordinary things to help others and support good causes; they love to help others and make things happen.

Every Lions club supports a range of good causes and projects in its area where you can get involved.

Every day Lions are having fun by organising remarkable and memorable fundraising activities. Every year in Europe alone, Lions clubs' members volunteer around six million hours of service and raise £88 million to support local communities.

At each of the events I have featured, Lions and their families have given their time freely so that you can

enjoy free entertainment; this includes, of course, Easter Sunday and Christmas Day.

I take my hat off to them all. Naturally they also are grateful for all the assistance they receive from local businesses in sponsorship arrangements.



PRESIDENT: Roger Hogbin says he is delighted and honoured to become president of a club of fine, community-minded, fun-loving people



REVVED UP: The Weymouth Beach Motocross



CAPERS: The Lions had a great carnival

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