

Lion Ken Staniforth, The Lions Club of Salisbury & District

Club Level
President
Secretary
Tail Twister
Membership Director

Lions Award
International Presidents Award for
outstanding service to Lions Clubs
International



District Level
Region Community Service Officer
Zone Chair (2 Years)
Region Club Development Specialist
Region Chair
2nd Vice District Governor 2016/2017
1st vice District Governor 2017/2018

Outside of Lions
Recognised by both Wiltshire
Council Board and Wiltshire Police
for service to the community



Other Lions Activities
Attended Multiple District Conventions
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Instrumental in increasing Salisbury Club membership
Instrumental in the planting of 124 trees
Certificate holder of Advanced Lions Leadership Institute
Certified Guiding Lion



Prior to joining Lions

Raising over £10,000.00 for terminally ill 9 year old boy
Arrested by the police in Salisbury and jailed until I made bail for the RNIB (£820.00 raised)
6 x 12 hour pool marathons raising money for various causes including SANDS (Stillborn And Neonatal
Death Syndrome £550.00 raised), Cancer Research, Canine Partners, Poppy Appeal to name a few.

About 'Me'

Originally from Barnstaple, North Devon where I have two Daughters and two Grandchildren, I moved to Salisbury in 1999 and I live with my partner Jean who has been President and Fundraising Committee Member of Salisbury and is currently a serving Club Director. We recently moved to Amesbury

I am the Managing Director of the health and safety practice that I opened in 2006 and Jean has worked on the Children's Ward at Salisbury District Hospital for over 10 years. She has supported me through some very difficult times of health related issues and kept me focused and positive whilst fighting her own health issues.

My passion is music performing semi-professionally and charitably for over 40 years as vocalist and rhythm guitarist.

I am a motivator of people, which has stood me in good stead in my work life, in the development of my own Club and also whenever called upon to assist other Clubs. I am also no stranger to serving my community wherever and whenever the need has arisen and have been proud to do so in a relaxed but confident manner in order to achieve the desired end result.

I believe that as an organisation we need to be looking at new ways of reaching out to young people with fresh ideas whilst retaining the stalwarts who are the backbone of our Clubs. We need to guide and encourage those who are to be the future leaders of our organisation. Our Membership must be diverse, as I firmly believe that everybody has something to give, regardless of their age, gender or personal background situation. Attitudes need to change if we are to grow and survive.

I believe that the focus for a successful future **must** be in positive marketing to inform the public of what we do, how we do it and all the other positive attributes that we possess.