



LIONS CLUB OF JERSEY

PRESS RELEASE FOR A NEW LIONS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



THANKS to a generous legacy from the late Robert Brown of Grouville, the Lions Club of Jersey has issued two challenges to the young people of Jersey at the Island's schools inviting them into 'The Lions' Den' to benefit charities of their choice.

The first challenge invites primary school pupils to compete for a financial award for a local charity of their choice by telling the Lions why they are nominating their charity or how they would

otherwise spend funds from the legacy for the good of the Island community.

Teams of up to six pupils from school-years Reception to 6 (and as many teams from each school as the school decides) will be asked to explain to The Lions' Den judges why they have selected their chosen charity, show how well they have researched their charity and what it sets out to achieve.

A short list of ten teams will be drawn up and each will receive £100 for their charity with the winner receiving a main prize of £2,000 to donate to their charity.

The challenge to the senior school pupils (teams of up to six pupils from school-years 7 to 11) is to convince the judges in The Lions' Den that the charity nominated or the community service project conceived will benefit the community and will show their commitment at every level with the teams showing how they will involved themselves directly with the charity or with the project. The fund available to meet this challenge is up to £5,000 and teams are invited to apply for sums, large or small up to this amount.

"The purpose behind this Lions' initiative is to use funds generously donated to the Lions from Mr Brown's legacy to encourage youngsters to become community minded," says Lion Paul Pearce, the Lion leading this initiative. "We are confident that the pupils of Jersey will respond to the challenges and local charities and/or other community service activities will benefit."

The closing date for entries is 30 April 2020 and application forms are available from Lion Pearce by telephoning 853810 or by email to pandrpearce@outlook.com.

Further details from Lion Paul Pearce, tel: 853810 or by email pandrpearce@outlook.com

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Editors' note.

For information, attached are the notices sent to the Islands' schools with the generous assistance of the Education Dept.