

## LION DAVID GUNTHER 1952 -2009

On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009, Flint & District Lions Club lost Dave Gunther to Higher Service. Dave had been a member of our club for many years and had served as President in 1991/1992. For many years he acted as Minute Secretary.

Dave was a Flint man: he had been Manager at Flint Post Office until the powers that be decided Flint did not need a Post Office. Because of his roots and his position at the post office, Dave was well known and a very popular man. I never ceased to be amazed at the number of people who would come up to him whilst we were fundraising in the town. Not only did they know him, David knew all of them.

He was an artistic man in many ways. If we wanted posters for any of our activities, David would create brilliant posters on his computer. When, in 1993, Flint club hosted the District Convention, David designed the convention pin (see photo). People have been saying, recently, that it was the best design the District ever had. Typical of David, he presented the club with two designs to choose from. I tell you this, David's second design knock spots of anything produced since!

David was superb at quiz games. If an evening's entertainment consisted of a team quiz, I always aimed to be in his team: whether we were involved in sport, music or general knowledge, David was the tops!

Beyond his work, sport and Lions, David was primarily a family man. He was devoted to Ann, their children and grandchildren. He never tired of talking to us about them and was always ready to play his part as husband, dad and granddad.

We can understand just how much his family miss David. The club members and their wives also miss him as a friend and a valued colleague.

David Gunther taking over as President from John Gregory in 1991



David's design for 1993 Convention pin