



202E District Bulletin

**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**

**From the Upper South
Island, West Coast,
Marlborough and
Canterbury.
WE are District 202E**



**District Governor: Paul O'Connor
and Lynda**



Hokitika Lions - Further addition to Lazar Park - the Climbing Tower.

December 2020



DG Paul's Theme: "Lead by Example"



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LCI Officers 2020-2021



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCI President



Gudrun Yngvadottir
I.P. President,
LCIF Chairperson



Douglas X. Alexander
1st Vice President



District 202E Officers 2020 - 2021



Whenever Lions club members get together, problems get smaller. Communities get better. We help where help is needed - in our own communities and around the world - with unmatched integrity and energy. We are Lions!



'Paul's Parables'



It certainly has been a whirlwind five months, I have enjoyed being your District Governor and learnt so much on my travels. Thank you all for making me so welcome.

I have continued my club visits with two to do in the New Year, Oxford and Christchurch Chinese. Dates are yet to be advised. It is encouraging to see that clubs are trying to raise their membership, and members are being inducted. We still need to achieve our Goal of a District Membership of 1250. This will be helped by the good work of the Regional Chair Helen and IPDG John and our Lioness advisor Jillian, to convert our Lioness clubs to be Lions Clubs within the family (pride). But we still need more members to get us out of Transition. (We are all very appreciative of the work that our District 202E clubs are doing in growing our Lions Family.)

We as a District need another person to step up at Convention as the 2nd VDG. But I must publicly congratulate Hugh Curry from Ferrymead who was elected the 2nd VDG for the remainder of this Lions year at the Special meeting held in Rangiora on the 8th November. Well done Hugh.

All positions of DG/ 1stVDG/ and 2nd VDG are up for election at Convention in March.

We will also be looking for a Lloyd Morgan Lions Club District Trustee, as I will not be continuing in that role.

Again, I would ask all leaders to set the example and ask their members to consider stepping up to a leadership role on our Cabinet, as a Zone Chair, or a coordinator as one of the team leaders in Leadership, Membership and Service. There are several paths to help run our District which members can put their names forward for. We need people now to take over in July 2021, so make yourselves known to our current 1st VDG Tracy.

We all need to consider the future of Lions in our District.

From Lynda and myself, may you all have a very joyous Festive Season shared with family and friends.



Please "Lead by Example"

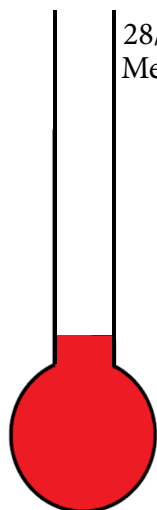
Paul

Picton Lions - Receiving their long service chevron awards from DG Paul are : Left - Frank Idiens 55yrs (Bulletin Editor) and Ian Gardiner 30 yrs.

Welcome to our New Members

District 202E

November 2020



28/06/21=1250
Members

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Leith Brew	Picton	Murray Christie
Marie Ann McMillan	Rangiora	Jentina Lawry
Anita Osborne	Akaroa	Hugh Waghorn
Wendy O'Farrell	Havelock	Pam Mullis
Maree Bublitz	Kaikoura Seaward	Alison Taylor
Linda Brake	South Westland	Tom Clarkson
Phillip Brake	South Westland	Tom Clarkson
Martin Westenra	Seddon	Martin Pattie



It is with great sadness,
that we record the loss
of the following member.
Our sincere condolences
go out to his family and
friends.

MEMBER
Roland Jameson

CLUB
Riccarton Waimari

ELLI - Emerging Lions Leadership Institute - November 2020 Wellington.

From the 43 attendees, 21% were from District 202E.

Congratulations to our members who attended:

Sharon Creamer New Brighton
Liz Colyer Havelock
Brian Cameron Havelock
Pam Harvey Amberley
Darryl McRobie Kaikoura

Simon Mather Amberley
Jae Russell Renwick
Graeme Smitheram Renwick
Katie Townsend Canterbury Omega

Focus on building the skills of Lions and Leo members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.



Important Dates for District 202E

- 2 Dec. - Over 70's Living alone Christmas dinner - Kaikoura Lions
- 5 Dec - Mistletoe Market & Christmas Parade - Blenheim Lions
- 5 Dec. - International Leo Day
- 6 Dec. - Halswell Quarry Carols - 4-6:30pm - Halswell Lions.
- 7 Dec. - Zone 2 meeting - Nelson
- 8 Dec. - Zone 6 Christmas Party Showgate Lounge.
- 10 Dec. - Zone 3 meeting
- 12 Dec. - Breakfast with Santa - Beavertown Blenheim Lions.
- 14 Dec. - Zone 7 meeting.
- 27 Dec. - 'Big Kev's Big Dig' Amberley Lions
- 1 Jan. 21 - Summer Fair - Nelson North Lions.
- 23 Jan. - Love Letters - Havelock Lions.
- 10 Jan. - 4WD from Inverness to the Coast. - 10am - Cheviot Lions.
- 10 Jan. - Family Fishing day - Kaikoura Lions.
- 10-14 Jan. - Camp Quality
- 24 Jan. - Fishing Contest - Amberley Lions.
- 13-14 Feb. - South Island Motorhome Show - Ashburton Lions.
- 28 Feb. - FunRun/Cycle (South.Cochlear Implant Prg.) Rangiora Lions
- 19-21 Mar. - District 202E Convention - Ellesmere
- 19-20 Mar. - Cabinet Meeting - Leeston
- 7 - 9 May - Cabinet Meeting - Blenheim
- Sept. - ANZI Pacific Forum - Cairns

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

To know about a Cabinet arranged event - contact your Zone Chair.
 To know more about a Club event - please contact the Club Secretary direct.
 To have your project on this page email me (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz

Rangiora Lions - We're auctioning two face masks on TradeMe signed by Jacinda Ardern (the PM) and Dr Ashley Bloomfield (Director General of Health) with 100% of funds going to the Blind Low Vision NZ (formerly the Blind Foundation.) Bidding has started at \$300 each and the auction closes 4th December. (*Jacinda's at last glance was up to \$4,000*)

Lion Quentin de Hamel and President Tini Lawry



Dear Fellow Lions **Christchurch Cancer Society Shuttle**

This year's fund raising for this Cancer Society project is almost finished! A big thank you to the Clubs that have contributed, and given their support and encouragement.

To date, we have raised \$10,590, from 21 Clubs, towards the total annual running costs of the Shuttle which amount to \$66,500. To those Clubs that haven't yet contributed, it is not too late! It would be terrific to have you on board. Please do think of making this a regular annual donation; cancer doesn't take a Covid break, and the need for this service is always there! Any contribution is gratefully accepted, and can be paid to the Motueka Lions Club Trust account, using your Club name as a payment reference. Account number is 03 1354 0222094 00. As in previous years, a few donations are still coming through. It's not too late for your club to support this worthy cause. Don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further details: 1ashwp@gmail.com Phone 03 528 6325 Mob 0212 773100

After the funds have been handed over, we will supply to contributing Clubs a media release that can be given to a local newspaper, letting the community know how we support them. Once again, a big thanks to the Clubs that have already supported the Project.

Ash Price Motueka Lions Club

DG Paul's Visit List

Date	Club
2 Dec 20	Murchison



VDG Tracy's Message

I know we are still a month away, but I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas, and sincerest best wishes for 2021. I hope that you are able to spend time with your loved ones. My son and his family are in Australia so it's going to be a Skype/Zoom Christmas for me this year.

2020 has certainly been a challenging one, but at the same time we have discovered how resilient we can be, and how well we can adapt to change.

Going forward I would like to encourage Clubs to start thinking about Club Officer Workshops for next year. These workshops are vitally important – and it should be a given that all office holders attend as nothing stays the same and whilst you may learn something, it's a great opportunity to meet and/or catch up with fellow Lions. Remember that these workshops are open to ALL members and are not restricted to just Club officers.

Also be sure that the officers going into office know exactly what their responsibilities are as there a few out there that appear not to be sure. By attending the workshops you will also find out what members of Cabinet do. They are Club members too and have the welfare of all members at heart. They work for YOU and YOUR Clubs.

Please support, too, your Zone Chairs. They are the link between your Club and Cabinet. They share information with you at Zone meetings as to what has been discussed at Cabinet and visa versa. So when they ask you to furnish reports for Cabinet meetings please assist them by doing this. These reports assist us to find out about issues, successes and general Club health.

It is not up to the Zone Chairs to write your reports, which I understand has happened a couple of times. You know YOUR Club. They have enough to do writing their own reports, collating your reports for presentation to Cabinet and visiting Clubs.

I would like to congratulate Hugh Curry from Christchurch Ferrymead on being voted in a 2nd VDG for the remainder of this Lions year. It is great that he put his hand up for this position and I would encourage all members to consider taking on some of the positions on offer – whether that be Club or Cabinet.

So on that note I would again like to again wish you the compliments of the season and I look forward to seeing and talking to you all in the new year.

Merry Christmas

Tracy



Almoners Report: “Wherever there is a human in need, there is an opportunity for kindness and to make a difference”. Meaning of almoner... welfare and after-care. In order for the almoner to do their job, they must be advised of a members or family members who have either passed, are unwell or doing thing tough. They are not mind readers or soothsayers – so be sure to send information through to: 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz Wishing all members a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. Let's hope that 2021 is better for everyone, worldwide. Tracy

“Good Lions Stories” Lions Club of Oxford & Districts

Oxford and District Lions Club (ODLC) a club from a District of 2100 people. What impact did the external influences of 2020 have on the ODLC? Essentially nothing negative.

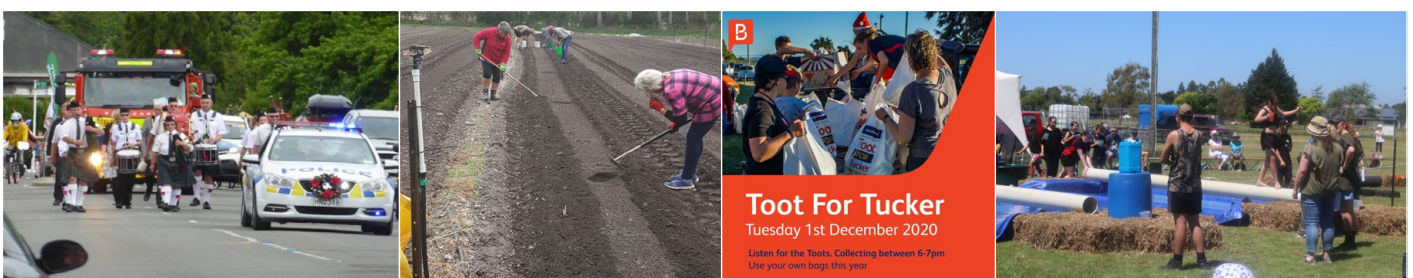
The club has reemerged post Covid much stronger and tighter and with a growing membership. How was this possible? It was clear during Covid-19 that the club would lose its main revenue source, which was to deploy the Food Caravan to community events, with blanket cancellations and lockdowns it would have been easy to do nothing. However, during Covid-19 President Phil Bay encouraged lateral thinking. He never stopped promoting new initiatives or project development, as doing nothing was not an option as this could lead to a loss in membership. During the Covid-19 lockdown the club maintained a focus on the engagement and wellbeing of its members whilst trying to understand how we could recover as quickly as practicable given the global constraints.

As our community emerged from Covid lockdown it was clear that ‘community morale’ was low. The Waimakariri District Council (WDC) obviously had similar thoughts and set up a Post Covid wellbeing seminar for all local ‘not for profit’ organisations. The ODLC enrolled quickly and participated in this workshop. What was interesting, was the common compromised position that all attendees felt that their organisation was in. The ODLC networked for opportunities that could possibly assist others in meeting their own post Covid objectives. Our main derivative supported by the ODLC from this workshop, was to support the North Canterbury ‘Satisfy Food Rescue’ (SFR) with fresh vegetables at no cost to them, essentially grown and passed to SFR for distribution through proven networks. Our Treasurer Neville Major Johnson provided the land and knowledge. Currently 7500 seed potatoes, 2500 corn and 300 pumpkins are now well advanced. In parallel to this, 80 cubic meters of firewood logs was sourced, ringed and split for 2021 distribution again at no cost, we are aware 2021 will be different within our wider community.

The ODLC had already made the decision to embrace change through collaboration or a new way of doing things. During Covid-19 a number of projects were set up. Firstly, in October a well attended mental health awareness evening with Richard Loe and Doug Avery; in November a hugely successful Oxford Big Family Day Out was held; and the Small Plane and Car Show planned for January 2021 is well advanced. Regulars like Paddy’s Market Day, The Oxford Christmas Parades and Toot for Tucker will happen seamlessly in the background. The common theme used for these projects is external and internal solid collaboration. It takes a huge amount of time, however, careful planning can mitigate many or most of these risks. We probably overplanned the events, but we were aware that poor or insufficient detailed planning would most likely result in a poor output.

By introducing community involvement in our projects (volunteers/expertise) it has made recruitment extremely easy, we have recently inducted a new member and now have 5 potential members in the pre induction process. (all having been involved in or had an interest in the above projects). To retain our existing members and new members, our output now must continue to be attractive and meaningful, (less Hui and more Do’ee). As the club secretary, I’m not personally interested in excuses as to why we or other clubs can’t do it, I’m only interested in how we can make it happen through a solid plan, those resources certainly exist in our club. In Summary: we are a remarkably successful district club focused on a ‘Hand Up not a Hand Out’ approach, I acknowledge that as a voluntary community focused organisation, big events consume huge resources. Whilst we often are not aware of the constraints of others, the more we work together the better the future events will become.

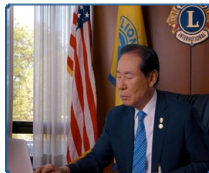
Finally, if you are a Secretary that is looking for help, I am more than happy to share my Templates and the way I do things, rightly or wrongly! (secretary.odlc@outlook.com). Lyndsay Fletcher (Secretary)



**International President's Message
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**



**United in Kindness
and Diversity.**



Dear Lion,

All Lions are united by a common spirit - and we express it in our own unique way. Your experience, character and culture enhance the incredible work your club is able to accomplish every day.

The opportunities within Lions are just as diverse as we are. We serve. We raise funds for the people who need us and the causes that matter to us. We lead in our clubs and in our communities, inspiring others through our actions. We invite others to join us so they can feel the power of service too. So let us embrace our diversity, and the many opportunities to be the difference as Lions.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



Woodend Lions - selling raffle tickets at New World Rangiora today. We have an annual Christmas raffle and support from the community is amazing. Foodbank appeal contributions - right.



Havelock Lions - To mark Diabetes Month, our LCIF coordinator Debbie Healy organised a diabetes information display at its November market. Lion Liz Colyer offers one of the diabetes-friendly treats she has made to fellow Lion Brian Cameron.



202e CONVENTION - Important Notice

Note change of venue – all other details and timings the same. Pages 12 & 13.

Keep an eye out for our on-line registration form. Coming soon!

New Member Joining Waiver

Attract and report new members before the end of 2020 to take advantage of the new member fee waiver. Don't forget — new members help ensure your club's success for years to come! The need for kindness may be greater now than ever. This is a great opportunity to invite service-minded men and women to join your club. So let family, friends and colleagues know why you became a Lion, what it means to you, and most importantly, what it means to the people you serve. And then ask them to join you in service.

Oxford Lions Secretary Lyndsay - The Santa Claus Workshop Charitable Trust.

Did your Lions club collect toys from the Santa workshop, have the recipients (your local distributor) formally acknowledged that donation to you? If so, pass that acknowledgment onto the Santa Claus Workshop Charitable Trust. If not, ask your distributor for acknowledgement, a big thank you goes a long way.

Out & About with our Clubs



Kaikoura Lions - We are very proud to have met and worked alongside these amazing young Kaikoura youth. They wanted to achieve their goal and were very determined to do that with our help. Stand tall Kia Kaha!



Christchurch Host Lions team members have embarked on a project to assist senior persons who live in their own homes with gardening and lawnmowing, this has a win-win situation with personal contact for people who live on their own and allows the club to work as a team to promote Lions in the community. The two photos are of Host treasurer Lewis Burn and Bob Rasmussen the homeowner. *(a good samaritan project, something we could all do.)*

Below - “Kaikoura Lions, Kaikoura Seaward Lions and Districts K and L. Photo of representatives, in acknowledgment of the generous contributions towards the accessibility elements of The Mayfair Arts and Culture Centre Te Whare Toi ō Kaikōura.” Left to right: Chairperson of the Mayfair Arts and Culture Centre Lion John Wyatt, Kaikoura Seaward Lions Nancy McPherson and Maureen Hammond. District K & L - PDG Julie Syme. Kaikoura Lions Tony Flint and Barry Dunnett.

Below - Lions Kevin and Lou Smith, who donated all the drapes for the two auditoriums.



PDG John Benefield



All clubs have now received a proforma invoice for the current Lions year Membership donation. LCIF appreciates some clubs have lost some fundraising activities due to the downside of COVID-19, however consideration could be given to the club undertaking a project which the proceeds go to LCIF. Another option is to approach Corporates in your area and promote LCIF to the public via social media.

Campaign 100 has been extended to 30th June 2022 to allow more time to achieve the \$US300ml. Whilst it is appreciated the demands on funding resources at club local area the demands from around the world including NZ are continuing to increase especially as a result of natural disasters. The recent floods in Napier are testament to that fact. LCIF are providing funding for this disaster like they have for others in NZ previously. WE don't know when any area will be struck so it is good insurance to have resources such as LCIF available immediately.

Now - A great Lions story.

Dr. Francis Onen Sebabi, a beneficiary of a Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) SightFirst grant feels obliged to share how the support from LCIF, and Lions changed his life...

As a general practitioner, I had a lifelong dream of studying a clinical specialization, but it seemed like an impossible dream. That is until I received an education and training scholarship made possible through LCIF funding of the SightFirst Comprehensive Eye Care project in Uganda. As a new Lion, I learned about Helen Keller. Her inspiring story moved me. Children with corneal tears or eye infections whose sight is threatened are our living "Helen Kellers." Elderly people who have lost their sight to cataracts are modern day "Helen Kellers." What about the children who are unable to attend school or learn because they don't have a pair of glasses that corrects their vision? Or the needy person who is unable to get the appropriate eye care? All these are "Helen Kellers" of today. So, I decided to pursue a postgraduate course in ophthalmology.

As much as I had an interest in clinical specialization, getting the funds to take the course was a challenge. The Lions' scholarship for training to provide eye services in the Acholi sub-region was a miracle. I promised myself to undergo the rigor of the course and strive to become an ophthalmologist. Then I could return to serve the "Helen Kellers" in my area and contribute to support services to all the "Helen Kellers" in other areas wherever there was a need. Through support from the LCIF SightFirst grant, the Gulu Regional Referral eye department located in Acholi sub-region of northern Uganda, has evolved from an eye clinic to a regional center of excellence providing curative and preventive eye health services, training and research. The SightFirst support has turned the department into one of the best ophthalmic facilities in the country, providing comprehensive eye health services in line with Universal Eye Health Strategies of Vision 2020. LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions. One



Amuri Lions - a very successful 4WD trek. Left - President Bill Suckling and Jono Reid.

Beavertown Blenheim and Blenheim Lions Book Fair. 4? days selling and lots of preparation and cleaning up. (Well done - I was there visiting.)



A Lion of our District
Lion Jim Gordon
Lions Club of New Brighton



Jim Gordon joined Lions in September 1981 and has the following history:

82/83 Publicity Director	89/91 Publicity Officer
82-86 Perfect attendance	91/92 10 year chevron
84/85 3rd VP	92/93 Perfect attendance
85/86 2nd VP	97/98 Convention Registration and Communications officer
86/87 1st VP	98 onwards Bulletin/Publicity editor
87/88 President	2017 Melvin Jones Award
88/89 Lioness Liaison	

Work history:

After school Jim worked for Arnold Daykem repairing radios.

He joined the RNZAF for 12 years as a Radio Technician, rose to the rank of Corporal and became an instructor.

Post RNZAF Jim worked for AWA as an X-ray Engineer servicing x-ray machines in hospitals all over the South Island.

In the mid 1980's Jim started his own office supplies business (Gordon Office Supplies) which he ran successfully until he retired in 2008.

Personal Life:

Jim married Grace 19th December 1950. Grace died in 2003. They have 4 children Nick, Graeme, John and Sally, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.



Your editor has recently escaped the confines of his rest home and spent an exciting time on the glorious white-coated Cardrona slopes.

Jim was re-married to Janette in 2005 and they had 13 happy years together.

Now on his own Jim has settled into Park Lane Village with his 2 dogs (Bobby and Bonnie) which he walks every day.

Jim is playing croquet twice a week and still loves to ski when he gets the chance, often in Aspen, Colorado with one of his sons. He has only recently given up blokarting (land yachting).

Jim is still an active member of the Lions Club of New Brighton and has been Bulletin Editor for over 29 years.

Jim remains active in helping his sons with property projects.

(Thank you President Alastair.)

Jim turns **90** on the 20th December (& still skiing!!!)

(jbgordon@xtra.co.nz)

(please send a congratulatory email. Jim, you do your Club proud with your monthly Club Bulletin for the past 29 years.)

"Turning 90. I'm about to turn 90. What's good about that? There will be advantages, we will be so free. Can forget people's names. Sleep in. Break wind at any time, any place. Lose my way - even in my own street. Turn a deaf ear when others may pay attention.

**But some say "what's new?" Jim Gordon
 (Jim I can do all that at 41!)**



2021 202E District
Convention
19th - 21st March 2021
Hosted by Ellesmere Lions
Venue: Leeston
Schedule of Events and Venues
REGISTRATION FORM



IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

<i>Surname</i>		<i>First Name</i>	
<i>Club</i>		<i>District</i>	
<i>Lion</i>	<i>Lioness</i>	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Office Held</i>
			<i>Delegate: Yes/No</i>
<i>Partner's Surname</i>	<i>First Name</i>		<i>Lion / Non-Lion</i>
<i>Postal Address</i>			
			<i>Post Code</i>
<i>Email</i>			<i>Phone</i> ()

REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST \$	LION	PARTNER (Non-Lion)	TOTAL \$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour includes lunch	55.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

<i>Dietary Requirements</i>			
Gluten Free	Vegetarian	Dairy Free	Other ?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2021

Strong preference for payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz
INTERNET BANKING: BNZ 02-0860-0092283-000 <i>Particulars:</i> Registration <i>Code:</i> Your club name <i>Reference:</i> Your name
CHEQUE: Make cheques payable to: "Ellesmere Lions 2021Convention" and post with registration form/s to address below.
Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 57, Leeston 7632
An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement is received.



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Convention
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Hosted by Ellesmere Lions
Venue: Leeston
Schedule of Events and Venues



Venues: Ellesmere College Hall, Leeston Dunsandel Road, Leeston (Friday night, Saturday daytime & Sunday); Leeston Rugby Club, High Street, Leeston (Saturday night).

Registration: Ellesmere College Hall, from: 5.00pm, Friday 19 March; 8.00am Saturday 20 March

Convention Outline

Friday 19: Welcome

5.00pm onwards, registration at Ellesmere College Hall.

7.00pm Convention starts. Supper at conclusion (cash bar available).

Saturday 20: AGM

8.00am Registration desk opens at Ellesmere College Hall. Tea and coffee available.

8:30am Convention begins.

9.45am Morning tea before Partners' Tour departs (lunch provided).

2.30pm AGM concludes and partners return from their tour.

Saturday 20: Dinner and "Hoedown"

6.30pm Come along in your best country gear for a great dinner followed by dancing to the music of the Vague As Brothers. Cash bar available. Venue: Leeston Rugby Clubrooms, High Street, Leeston.

Saturday 20: Partners' Tour

Morning tea at the Ellesmere College Hall before a tour of the Ellesmere countryside to learn about the past, present and future of this thriving rural area. Return to the hall as the AGM concludes.

Sunday 21: Rededication

8.30 Tea and coffee available

10.00am Rededication service commences with regression of the flags at midday. Followed by lunch for those who have registered for this option. Venue Ellesmere College Hall.

Accommodation: Special rates have been agreed at the following two venues. Please mention that you are a Lion when you book. **BOOK EARLY!**

Lincoln Motels Phone 03 974 1620 www.lincolnmotel.co.nz

Rolleston Highway Motel Phone 03 347 2326 www.rollestonhighwaymotel.co.nz

Transport will be available to and from the Saturday night venue (price yet to be confirmed).

Self-contained camper vans/caravans Non-powered sites available at Leeston Park (next to Saturday night venue). Information and bookings email: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz

Message from CC David Peart

The election has come and gone, but the pandemic of Covid-19 rages on. Dr. Shane Reti in his speech at the District K Convention in Waipu told us to expect breakdowns in our quarantine borders, but believed the systems we have in place should prevent a major outbreak in New Zealand. Human error and complacency will be the most likely source of breakdown. In his words "This is a tricky virus". Keep recording your visits so that contact tracing helps us all to keep any outbreak confined to as few victims as possible.



The economic consequences of our isolation from the rest of the world and the ravages of the disease have so far been much less than earlier predicted. However, the economic suffering has not been shared by all and is just now becoming more apparent. Some sectors of the community have seen major cuts in employment and social agencies are seeing a rapid increase in families that are in financial strife. Our communities will need us more than ever and we will need to find more people to join us to ensure we all, not only survive, but thrive as a society.

Out & About with our Clubs - bringing New Members into our Lions Family.

By bringing new members into your club, not only will you develop new friendships, but you will ensure your club will have stronger foundation to serve your community and beyond.

Kaikoura Seaward Lions -
Left to Right: two Kaikoura health workers, Alison Taylor (sitting) sponsor and our new member, Maree Bublitz, who served her first day on the job as a Lion. The nurses did 97 tests and identified some quite worrying results.

(interestingly, the number of referrals, so well worth the free checks - people could also put themselves in the draw for a free hamper of fruit & vegetables.)



Picton Lions - DG Paul, new member Jim Mangos - sponsor Don McCulloch, new member Lynley Mangos - sponsor Carolyn Edwards.



South Westland Lions - New members Linda Brake and her husband Phil Brake. Linda and Phil's sponsor was Tom Clarkson.



Havelock Lions - L to R. V/P Siobhan Skinner, Sponsor Pam Mullis, New member Wendy O'Farrell and Zone Chair Willie Blom.



Remembering our Lion who died in SERVICE



Lion Keith McCartney 1927- 2010. New Brighton. Keith lived with MS for 48 years and always remained positive and confident that more effective treatments would be available. He, along with his wife Ros, has supported MSPC in so many ways as volunteers and ambassadors. Keith was a committee member for many years, and he was an inaugural member of the MS and Parkinson's Foundation.

District 202E as at 20th November 2020

38,784	317	10,303	\$31,162	\$88,875
People Served	Service Activities Complet.	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised (USD)

Number of People Served reflects a 3,000 cap per club service activity

Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1 2020 - June 30, 2021

When your Club is doing a Working Bee - let your community know that you are working as Lions - that's OUR BRAND so let the world see that we are proud to be Lions. They just might see that they want to help too (and become a Lion!) - Vests, Flags, 'Boardings', ...

Recording Member History

John Benefield – 202E Webmaster

A few clubs are asking “How to record an individual members history”?

The easiest way at present is to log onto: -

- My LCI
- Members
- Edit individual member
- At the bottom of the page enter member history such as club officer positions held, Cabinet or other positions held in Lions.
- Awards can also be recorded here.

This will allow a future reference to an individual records if contemplating an award or for history often sought upon a member's funeral.

However, at this point in time this information will not print in a report, but future club officers can easily sight the information from the comments section on an individuals MyLCI membership records.

This information will automatically transfer if a member transfers to another club.

For further information please feel free to contact me; - Jdben49@gmail.com; or 0272276075.



Renwick Lions - Donald, a little Scottish steam locomotive, is back on track 90 years after being left for dead in a South Island bog. The steam engine's restoration by Blenheim Riverside Railway Society volunteers makes it the only operational 2-foot gauge steam locomotive from the last century in the country. Brought out from Glasgow in 1901, Donald spent three decades working in the Puponga coal mine at the top of the South Island, near Collingwood. “All that remained was a rusted out cab, rusted out boiler, rusted side frames and rusted cylinder”. (edited from The Shed.)

Out & About with our Clubs



Selwyn Lions - President Sue Freeman and Youth Officer Kathy Dore had the honour of being invited to the Ellesmere College Senior Prizegiving. Sue presented Selwyn Lions Club annual scholarship, which is awarded to a female student planning to study for a tertiary qualification in the field of science. This was awarded to the very talented Margarida Dias.



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - preparing food for Kaikoura Kids Healthy Expo. Amazing fresh food in ways that kids will actually devour it!



Lioness Club of Nelson - all set to take on the Sausage sizzle selling.



Kaikoura Lions - celebrated their 47th annual Over 70's Living alone Christmas dinner with 85 guests. A three course+ meal with an open bar and entertainment. The highlight of these folks year where our Lions are their waiters dressed to impress.



Hugh Curry 2VDG



I was brought up on a dairy farm at O’Kains Bay, Banks Peninsula and attended O’Kains Bay Primary School. I then boarded at Christchurch Boys’ High School before working on farms around Canterbury and then attending Lincoln College (now Lincoln University).

From there I joined the Valuation Department/Valuation NZ/Quotable Value and worked for them in Hamilton, Auckland, Whangarei, Nelson, Kerikeri and back to Whangarei over 30 years. I then had my own valuation practice in Blenheim for 12 years before retiring to Christchurch 9 years ago.

As well as being a Lion I was a rugby referee for 10 years and then took up yachting. I built a trailer yacht and cruised/raced it before buying a 10m (33 ft) keeler. As well as living on it for 4 years when first living in Marlborough, like most cruiser yacht owners, I pretended it was a racer and took part in club races, much to the amusement of the genuine racing fraternity, but all the same managing to come away with the odd trophy. My most treasured prize was that for last in the Wellington to Akaroa Race. (The boat that came second to last didn’t get anything!) These days I belong to U3A and enjoy the lectures and field trips.

I have two sons in Christchurch and Mornington, Victoria, one granddaughter and four grandsons. Luckily none of them have gone off the rails and I am proud of them all.

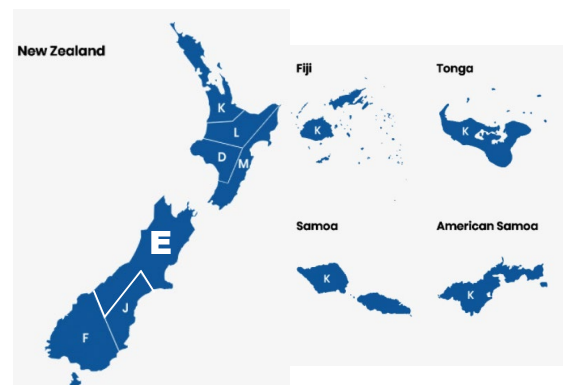
I was sponsored into the Richmond Lions Club 38 years ago and then transferred to the Kerikeri Lions Club. From there I transferred to the Kamo Lions Club where I was President and Zone Chairman. Transferring on from there to the Picton Lions Club I was President and then to the Christchurch Ferrymead Lions Club, where I am now, and have been President and Zone Chairman.

I enjoy being a Lion, not only for the satisfaction of complying with our motto of “We Serve”, whether it be at projects or fund raisers, but also socially at club, Zone and Cabinet meetings and conventions. Moving around so much with my job it was at Lions that I met new people and found new friends.

Lions Clubs New Zealand Districts

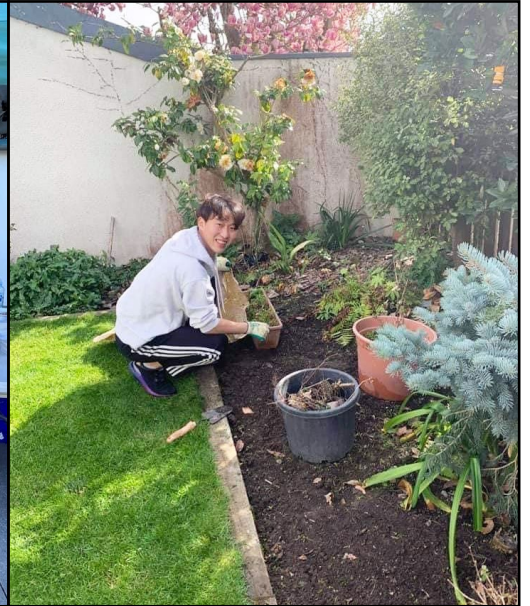
Our region is divided into seven districts:

- District 202K - Upper N. Island & Pacific Islands
- District 202L - Central North Island
- District 202D - Taranki Region & Manawatu
- District 202M- Lower N. Island East Coast
- District 202E - Upper S. Island & West Coast**
- District 202J - Central S. Island East Coast
- District 202F - Lower South Island



*** Does your Club use Social Media - Facebook?
 *** As a publicity tool to your Community & Beyond.
 Facebook is my go to page for the majority of Club info. in this Bulletin. If you post a photo, please add a description.

Out & About with our Leos



Canterbury Omega Leos - Today marks 1 year since our club started 🥰🥰🥰
 We would like to thank all charter members, new members, our leos advisors - Genivieve Craddock, Ann Owen and Kushleen Kohli, the Halswell Lions for sponsoring us, Rangiora Lions Club member Wayne Paulin for starting our Leo's club, our families, friends, UCSA - University of Canterbury Students' Association club organizers. Without these people/groups we couldn't be where we are today.



Rangiora high school Leos
 Great day in Oxford for Leos to help out at the Oxford Big Day Out.
 And there are baby animals!



President Tini Lawry and Rangiora High School Leos VP Becca Barnett presented Emily Pye \$100 as winner of the Peace Poster competition in our area.



Bulletins & Articles received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/20 - 30/6/21



Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley **BBBBBAA**
 Greymouth **ABB**
 Hokitika **AABAA**
 S. Westland **BBBBBAA**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **BBBAB**
 Motueka **AABBAB**
 Motueka & D. Lioness
 Murchison **BB**
 Nelson H. Lioness
 Nelson Host **BBBBBAABB**
 Nelson Lioness **BABBBB**
 Nelson North **A**
 Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **ABBBBBBA**
 Blenheim **BBBBBAABA**
 Blenheim Pakeke
 Havelock **BABABBAB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Picton **BABABABB**
 Rai Valley Area Leos **A**
 Renwick **BBBBBAB**
 Seddon **BABBABBB**

Zone 4:

Amuri **AA**
 Cheviot **BBBBBAAB**
 Glenmark **BBBBBA**
 Hanmer Springs **AA**
 Hawarden Waikari **AAAA**
 Kaikoura **BABABABBA**
 Kaikoura Seaward **BABBABABBA**

A = Article received **B** = Bulletin received

Zone 5:

Amberley **ABBBBABAAB**
 Oxford & Districts **BBABBBAAAB**
 Pegasus Town **BABBBBAAAB**
 Rangiora **ABBBBABA**
 Rangiora & Dist. Lioness
 Rangiora High School Leos **AAAAA**
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **AAA**
 Woodend

Zone 6:

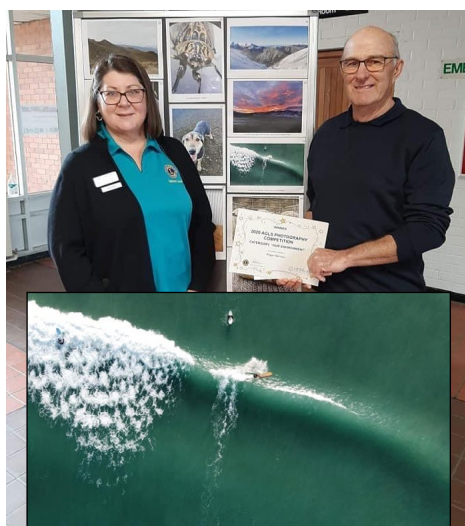
Ch. City Breakfast **ABABB**
 Ch.Host **BBBBBBAA**
 Ricc. Waimari **BABB**
 Wigram Skies **BABBABAB**
 Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **BBBABBABA**
 Ch. Pegasus **BABBBAABAB**
 Ch.South
 Ch. Seaview
 Lyttleton
 New Brighton **BBBBBBAA**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **ABABBBBAB**
 Ellesmere **ABBBBBB**
 Halswell & Districts **ABBBBBB**
 Malvern **AB**
 Rolleston & Districts **AAABBAA**
 Selwyn **BABABABABA**
 Wigram **BABBABABA**



Selwyn Lions - President Sue presents Roger Atkinson 1st place, 'Surfers at Te Oka Bay'. The Lincoln University Faculty of Agriculture & Life Sciences Photography Competition. Selwyn Lions sponsored their Environment Category with a \$100 voucher from The Lab in Lincoln.

Rangiora Lions right. Aaron and Maureen collecting for Dementia Canterbury. It is so easy to be a Lion - email ... to find out how to join us.





**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and Happy New Year!

As I sit down to write this, it's the first day of December and I have been busy preparing parts of the Christmas dinner for 85 Over 70's living alone folk tomorrow - Kevin and I organise this for his Club - Kaikoura Lions. (I suspect there may be two late Lions Bulletins!

Christmas, - when I was slightly younger - our home was Christmas personified - decorations filled our home to the 'gunnels'. One year we had fourteen large Christmas trees - inside - all decorations were tree orientated "The Tree House" - a Lions project ... and a VERY overwhelmed husband!

I had no idea just how much Lions in our District do, until I took on this position. Amazing!!! and the number of Bulletins etc that I trawl through per month - a delight! (and the jokes that I borrow for the Kaikoura Lions Bulletin goes down well.)

Failing yet another Christmas cartoon, this one by Al Nisbet of our five grandchildren and our Dairy farming background for your amusement.



Now with family all overseas and just he and me (and one of their dogs) there's NO decoration in sight. No hours of decluttering the home after New Year - what bliss!? This year it may just be a picnic at the beach. With our Mercedes chassis coming from Germany, our new Motorhome could be months away - Covid wise! (I know I'm always talking camping... it's a passion to the point that a few Bulletins have been written there!)

Our next District Bulletin will be in February 2021. (I intended this December edition to be 16 pages, but like Topsy it grew and would still be growing if it had a chance (but our Webmaster says 8MB is tops)- so much interesting info. from your clubs.)

Have a lovely Christmas and Happy holidays with family and friends.

Yours in Lionism *Lou Smith* 😊

