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TEA MEETING DUTIES

Treasurer :	John Lovell
Meet & Greet at 6.15pm-	Ann Saunders Dave Saunders
Theme:	Group discussions
Invocation:	Roger Alexander
Closing Thought:	Trish Woods
Speaker:	N/A
Introduction of Speaker:	N/A
Vote of Thanks:	N/A
9 Lives:	?
Glass Clean Up:	Sue Mehrtens Rob Duggan
Vacuum Duties:	Rob McLeod Alan Richards

Zone 5 Meetings for 2021-2022

August 17th @ 5 Stags
December 14th
March 29th
June 14th

NEXT TEA MEETING

Thursday 5th August 2021

6:15 for 7.00 start

\$23 each

At Waimana Lounge , Kippenberger Ave

RSVP to Ray Twist

Ph 310 7520

Or email

oldtwist@xtra.co.nz

By 7.00pm the Sunday prior.

Make it easy for yourself

& pay online into

Account : 02- 0876-0022167-000

With reference -name

If you say you will go,

but are a no show,

Please still pay.



Happy Birthday wishes to

3rd August John Woods

7th August Roger Alexander

10th August Vern McAllister

20th August Aaron Clark

31st August David Lorgelly



President Tini

The new Lions year has started, but for most it is business as usual. The Pig- and Horse manure and Kindling projects have just continued with lots of activity. Thank you to all who are putting in many hours of work.

Welcome to our new editor Ann Saunders.

The new year only affects the Board, with Lions taking up new positions and some new to the Board (or returning after some years). Thank you to you all for leading your committees with enthusiasm and fresh approach. The first board meeting is always tough with budgets and the like to approve, but we did it!

I'm excited about the August tea meeting. Instead of table numbers, we'll have project titles as 'table number'. So you'll choose the table you'll have your dinner at, by the project idea you'd like to contribute your thoughts, expertise and ideas to. I'd like to make sure that there is club life after Pig Poo, so all can be involved one way or another. In the board minutes under '3rd VP' you'll find already 6 options. Andrew has picked a few more from last year's 'brain storming session'.

It is vitally (Lions life) important that EVERYONE in the club is using the access to our website <https://rangioralions.club/>. Rather than bombarding your inbox with all the information the secretary receives, we'll upload those attachments to the website for you, as we recognize that each person would be interested in only a few things. An example would be newsletters from other clubs or the Multi District directory. To login: use your own email address and as password the Lions membership number (right of your name in the guidebook). Simon will show us at the tea meeting all the ins and outs. You could bring you i-Pad or phone.

Regards, Tini

Photos from one of the students in Chris's class at Ashley Rakahuri, School, with her sister, at the Ashley Rakahuri River clean up on Sunday 25th July. (Can only share a couple this issue, will put more in next month-Ed)



Well Done!!!

Rangiora Lions Lioness Club

Was having a Quiz afternoon on the 1st August.

**This date has had to be changed to
Sunday the 29th August at 2.30pm.**

It will be at the RSA and cost \$10 per head

MD202 are 8,700 men and women serving in clubs across New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, American Samoa and Fiji.

“Together We Will Serve”

202E DG Tracy Henderson ***2021-2022***



Tracy has been involved with Lions in some form or another for over 50 years. She started her journey as a Leo with the Middlemore Leo Club based in Auckland, along with her younger brother, Gregg.

She went on to become a Lioness and was a member of various clubs in both Australia and NZ including Eilerslie, Papakura, Nelson.

Following the death of her husband in 2013 life took a new direction and she decided to move to Lions where she felt her skills could be used to enhance to wider Lions family. She joined the Lions Club of Nelson Host and went on to become President, later transferring to the Lions Club of Cheviot as the first woman in that Club. She is working to increase membership in the NZ Motorhoming Lions Club, a Club she started in 2019.

She is based in Cheviot but won't be there very much this year owing to Club visits, meetings, conventions and the like. Thankfully, living in a tiny house, there is not a lot of upkeep to worry about.

The theme for her year as District Governor is “**Together We Will Serve**”, and she will be striving to encourage members to step up to positions with the Clubs, Zone's and District.

She is supported by her partner, Jim Gardner, and her DG Liaison, Val Rollinson.

Tracy Henderson
District Governor 202E
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“Together We Will Serve”



President Tini, wishing you a quick Recovery and back out to enjoy the freedom on your Bike again.

Important Dates

25 Jul-	Clean up Ashley-Rakahuri River Berm 10am– 1pm
25 Jul	Pig Poo 8am
28 Jul-	Mitre 10 Coffee morning tea
5 Aug-	Club Tea Meeting
7 Aug-	Pig Poo
7 Aug-	Cans 9.30 am WDC Carpark
13 Aug-	Pig Poo
17 Aug-	Zone 5 meeting @ 5 Stags
18 Aug-	Business Meeting
25 Aug-	Mitre 10 Coffee morning tea
2 Sept-	Club Tea Meeting
4 Sept-	Cans 9.30am WDC Carpark
15 Sept-	Business Meeting
7 Oct-	DG Tracy Henderson Visit

202E Convention

11 – 13 March 2022

Richmond, Tasman

International President 2021-2022



Douglas X. Alexander International President



Brooklyn, New York

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader.

He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014.

He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award.

He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association bestows upon its members.

He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf.

He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award. President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

"Service from the Heart"



Brian E. Sheehan
International First Vice President
Bird Island, Minnesota



Dr. Patti Hill
International Second Vice President
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada





1st VP Maureen

A great 1st VP meeting, unfortunately the lurgie is doing it's rounds so I had a few apologies. Please stay safe team members.

Remember Jacinda's words "Be Kind".

Let's be truthful, when you are feeling rubbish yourself being kind sometimes just isn't there!!!

As this is the beginning of our year we haven't really got cranked into gear but we will!

At this coming dinner meeting there will be a very brief questionnaire on the tables to fill in. No names are required so put down your true thoughts!! This is for feed back to see how we are tracking within the club. Vern has used this before and it helped immensely. I am sure it will help here too.

Kirstyn has put forward an initiative for "Welcome to Waimakariri" bags. These are full of Waimak info. Things I didn't know about are included in these bags. Kirstyn will be able to answer any of your questions. There will be a discussion at the tea meeting, plus asking for help with this project. It a no cost to Lions.

there is important to get new members.

Our pig manure project is doing well, we have people from Christchurch and Rotherham coming here to get their supplies.

Our product has to be awesome for people to travel to Rangiora for it.

Anyone can come to our Saturday morning bagging. 8am at Taggarts on Cones Rd.

Thanks Maureen

Food for thought.

If people in your circle aren't contributing to your club growth, then you're in a cage not a circle.



2nd VP Andrew

Well the 2nd VP committee have had their first meeting for the year and we went over our projects on what we have as its good to see a few projects happening some bigger ones and some smaller projects are big projects happening at the moment is our Pig/Horse manure and off course or kindling project,

Thank you to all Involved in these projects there is a lot of behind the scenes that happen in these projects these projects don't happen during in the weekend we have a few members during the week doing some bagging of Pig/Horse Manure and off course we have our crew painting the boxes for the kindling and off course our cutters and the crew putting the kindling into boxes.

(I'm hoping to get down to some off these projects soon) Of course we have a few other projects happening behind the scenes, Karen showed us some Blankets for the Neo Natal unit at the Hospital and Rob M is going to drop them off. There are 10 of these Blankets going I

know these are not the first lot and I'm sure not the last. Thank you Karen for the hard work and of course who else involved,. Karen also showed us some blankets for Dementia Patients. These are blankets that have things attached to them that Dementia can touch or play with ,they look very cool and look awesome.

We have a new project that has just been approved by the board and they are "Welcome Bag", more information to come at tea meeting. We also have a few bits off papers on the table for projects and they will not be just project ideas there will be ones on social events for just the club.

At the end of each of my Reports I'm going to leave a quote for a bit off fun.

Here's the first one for the year:

"It's better to be a Lion for a day than a sheep all your Life"

Andrew Cook



PDG John Whyte

I have been asked what I have been doing in the last month. Well here goes. In the last month I was asked to officiate the Oxford Lions Club change over. This was a great evening and there was a good attendance from the neighbouring clubs.

As I am the guiding Lion for the Lions Club of Rangiora Lioness's. The members meet twice a month on a Monday morning, and it is good to see the ideas they have for projects going forward and ideas to increase membership. Currently they are looking at updating their construction and setting up a charitable trust for their project account. This has been an interesting time. I have had the trust deed checked by MD Legal to make sure it is OK and will be presented at their next meeting.

In the last month I was asked by the president of the Pegasus Town Lions Club, Amanda Smith to give the club some help as membership has got very low. After meetings with Amanda Smith, DG Tracy, and Brian and Anne Attenborough it was decided to approach the Woodend Lions Club and look at merging the two clubs together.

This will be work in progress over the next couple of months. As Bernie Walls is the current guiding lion to Pegasus Town he will continue this role with the merged club to help with the transition. I should be able to take a back seat once all the merger forms have been completed and LCI has accepted the out come.

Apart from all of this I still enjoy helping with the cans on the first Saturday of the month. I enjoy seeing the smile on the children's faces when they receive the funds for the cans they have collected.

Still working full time and renovating the bathroom when I get free time.

PDG John Whyte



3rd VP Cans Coordinator 202E Zone 5 Chairperson

Photo:
John Lovell, John Woods, John Whyte and Trish Woods.

Firstly, my thanks to John and Trish Woods and to Maureen Hampton for helping me out with some of the duties for Tea Meeting setup. That leaves the task of organizing some great Guest Speakers with the idea to make the topics more interesting. Watch this space.

The August Tea meeting has two parts.

1. Simon will be giving a demonstration on using the Club's webpage, navigating different parts for members to utilise.
2. Brain storming session. Each table will have a number and a corresponding topic to discuss.

- eg; table 1 Welcome Bags
- “ 2 Progressive Garage Sale
 - “ 3 Club restructure – Constitution / Trust
 - “ 4 Design of a Bag Filler device for Pig Manure
 - “ 5 Christmas Parade ideas
 - “ 6 Social Activities for Club Members

The Christmas Function could be different from the normal format, so we will keep you updated with progress.

Bernie and the 3rd VP team.



Every first Saturday of the month 9.30-11am, Lions are at Rangiora Council car park near Victoria Park not only doing Cash for Cans as a fundraiser, but also collecting wine bottle tops for Kidney Kids NZ. Bring along all your aluminium cans and wine bottle tops on Saturday 7th August. Help us to serve our community!

ASHLEY RAKAHURI SCHOOL COUNCIL PROJECT

Term 1 2021

At Ashley Rakahuri School, we have a student council of 8 students from either Year 7 or 8. Students are elected by their peers and their role is to show leadership across the school as well as to organise events and fundraisers to benefit either the school, or other people. This year we have had multiple ideas for fundraisers and things to help others who are in need, but we have chosen to do one for people over in the Pacific Islands who are in need of glasses.

Maisie, Sophia, Jorja, Ryia, Holly and Matthew proudly showing some of the collection!



Over the last part of Term 1, the councillors spoke to children across the school, and put out posters, asking for glasses, or spectacles, which people no longer need. This is because in some of the Pacific Islands, their resources aren't as good as ours, as well as people sometimes not having enough money to afford their own glasses.

Over time we have collected several pairs of ordinary eye glasses as well as some sunglasses, which we are handing over to the Lions Club in Cromwell, as that is the collection point for us.

We all believed this would be a great way to help, and feel proud of the efforts from people in our school community.

Written by Jorja-Rose and Hunter - Ashley Rakahuri School Year 8 councillors.

PDG Dave delivered the glasses to Cromwell

Peace Poster Competition

Please make direct contact with your local schools regarding the Peace Poster competition - make face-to-face contact and take along a big A3 pad of paper to encourage an interest in our International competition! There is still plenty of time to make a positive connection at your local school, hobby groups, Scouts and Girl Guides!

The theme for 2021 is
“We are all connected”.
 Entries close mid November.



**YOU ONLY NEED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ME FOR INFO
 AND I WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP ON
 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz
 or phone me on 021 0242 4179.
 202E Youth Activities Coordinator: Becca Baynton**



Rangiora High School Leo Club

Photo: Lucy Johnston , Kirstyn Barnett (Leo Advisor) and Tayla Mellish(VP).

Current Membership: 11

Facebook Page Likes: 156 Follows: 158

A quiet month after the excitement of the May exchange trip.

The club is starting to think of how we could host the Rai Valley Leos in Rangiora, and would welcome Lions Club support and ideas.

We have received the Bunnings Environmental Fund for \$1000 for dune protection planting near Pegasus Beach, in conjunction with Tuhaitara Coastal Reserve. Olivia and Lila have made contact with Greg Byrnes to plan the planting dates, we will also invite Lions and other local Leos Clubs to this once confirmed.

Date for the Escape Room social event are nearly confirmed, and will be held early next term to avoid mock exams, although the seniors are a bit unsure if mocks are taking place this year due to COVID changes to terms.

Kirstyn Barnett Rangiora High School Leos Advisor 30/6/2021

“.The meaning of Rambler”

- 1 : one that rambles.
- 2 : any of various climbing roses with long flexible canes and rather small often double flowers in large clusters.
- 3 : ranch house.

"Midnight Rambler" is a song by the English rock band [the Rolling Stones](#), released on their 1969 album *Let It Bleed*. The song is a loose biography of [Albert DeSalvo](#), who confessed to being the [Boston Strangler](#)



1st VP Maureen with
some of her team
for 2021-2022

“Leave footprints of Love and Kindness wherever you go.”

Rain rain glorious rain! Now is the time to add Lions magic pig manure/sawdust mix or organic horse manure to have an amazing spring garden! Call Maureen on 021 587 431 or email lionsrangiora@gmail.com to order your Saturday delivery.

Many club members need to be aware of other projects outside of our own club that we can participate and contribute to. One of these is Kantabs in other words the tabs off aluminium cans and wine bottle tops. **Not tin tops that beer bottle tops and others relate to.**

What, how and who does this project support?

Firstly what are Kantabs? That's explained above.

How does this happen? The aluminium is collected and sold to a scrap metal dealer the proceeds of which are banked by the Lions Club of Wigram who run the project on behalf of our District 202E.

Who are the recipients? The proceeds are accumulated by Wigram Lions and then sent on to the Kidney Kids Foundation (Children with Kidney problems) for stipulated use. One recent donation of \$3000.00 went towards funding computers suitably advertised with Lions information. These donations happen when sufficient funds are in the Kantab account.

How can we help? Simple, instead of throwing away your wine bottle tops and collars, save them and drop them into my place. I then sort through them taking out the non-wanted stuff, bagging them into sacks, and taking them into the drop-off site at Carmen Road. I've been doing this for a number of years now. I have one person from the community who drops in about 3 bags once a month from most of the pubs around town. This and last month I have 27kg purely wine bottle tops in 4 large bags and 2.4kg of can tabs. The bags are as big as the pig manure bags.

The following is a picture of unwanted material that seems to find its way into the received bags. When Wigram look inside the bags and see any unwanted material, the whole bag is dumped to waste so for this project to succeed it's necessary to ensure a clean product.

Wayne Paulin



The Coins can be developed into a Project for the Leos or another group. The Coins go to Heads Up for Kids.



Congratulations

1st July was a very special night as Robin Smith and John Hodgson were both presented with 50 year service awards, plus honoured with Life membership of the Lions club. You are looking at 100 years combined service here - phenomenal commitment from these members to their local communities .

Congratulations to you both!



Robin Smith (Left), John Lovell, John Hodgson (Right)



Clean up the Ashley-Rakahuri River Berm

25th
July

11

To the right is of the group of Club members, the second is of the tractor trailer we filled as a family, working with Wayne the tractor driver and two ladies from the Kaiapoi Walking Club.

There's more information about the Cleanup on our Club's What's On page for 25/7:



Thank you Simon for the photos.
<https://rangioralions.club/whats-on/>



Karen McWha—Director

The Fiddle Quilts for Female and Male dementia people will be donated to the local Totara Club. These quilts are made with lots of items from the past. The dementia (residents of people) sit them on their knees and feel all the different items of they past.

If you have any of the following to help make these quilts they would be gratefully received. Odd items like one glove, broken braces, lace doilies, broken necklaces, buckles, buttons, handkerchiefs, odd shoe laces and any other items you think would be suitable.

I also saw on Facebook today that these can also be made for autistic children in hospital, mainly using shiny materials.

The Neo Natal Quilts are made using cotton material on top of flannel. Quilted together then bias binding sewn on. A label with "Donated by Rangiora Lions Club" is also attached to the back of the quilt. Rob McLeod is taking them to the Christchurch Neo Natal Unit.

Thank you Karen for your article. —Ed



**Want to meet new people?
Come for a cuppa and a chat, Wed 26 August
10.30am at Espresso Garden Cafe
in McAlpines Mitre 10 MEGA Rangiora.**

You don't have to be a Lion, just meet some of our friendly team.



? New Project
Welcome Bags see
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Meeting.



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**Great turn out for Saturday 17th July
Photos taken by Maureen—thank you**



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Please send me photos , news of the club and other
Interesting articles to share with Members
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The cake on Page 2 was made by my daughter.

