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LIONS CLUB OF RANGIORA

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TEA MEETING DUTIES

Treasurer : John Lovell

Meet & Greet at 6.15pm— Ann & Dave
Saunders

Theme: DG visit

Invocation: Alan Richards

Closing Thought: Roger Alexander

Speaker: DG Tracy Henderson

Introduction of Speaker: Tini Lawry

Vote of Thanks: Peter Lawry

9 Lives: N/A

Glass Clean Up: Karen McWha
Trish Woods

Vacuum Duties: John Wright
John Woods

Zone 5 Meetings for 2021-2022

September 28th
December 14th
March 29th
June 14th

NEXT TEA MEETING

Thursday 7th October 2021

6:15 for 7.00 start

\$23 each plus raffle

At Waimana Lounge , Kippenberger Ave

RSVP to Jack McLaughlan

Ph 312 9345

Or email

kirgan1949@gmail.com

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**

10th October John Hodgson

10th October Dene Cook

11th October Quentin de Hamel



President Tini

Looking back on the first 7 days of Level 2, we all came out of shelter like spring lambs.

The Thursday morning was the first activity I was involved in, with eleven others to bag up pig poo for two hours.

It was just great to see each other again and talk (masked) face to (masked) face while working our way through the truckloads of poo.

This was all repeated on Saturday adding to the total, delivering 540 bags! And all in two hours. Surely a record for our club? Everyone was in high spirits to meet this seemingly impossible target. Thank you so much to all involved.

Thank you to the teams on Friday and Monday with sawing and packing kindling as well.

Also a big thank you to the Lions who managed to serve the community by packing and delivering essential kindling and an order-and-collect way of getting manure picked up in the weeks before.

I'm not forgetting the Lions who have been busy at home, knitting, sewing and sorting spectacles during lock down.

We, Lions, serve, no matter what, don't we?

Thank you to all for having the VP meetings by email and zoom and in smaller gatherings this week so the Board could have it's 'double' meeting on Wednesday evening to get the Lions' business done.

Hopefully we're back to normal on the 20th of October (surely).

Our tea meeting will be on Thursday the 7th of October.

Apart from our normal items on the agenda, DG Tracy Henderson will address our club as part of her tour of visiting all the clubs in 202E. She has asked if she can also have the members of the Lions Lioness Club and the RHS Leo Club at this meeting, so we have invited them all to join us that night.

If we are still in level 2, we will be able to meet in the Chapel of Wai-mana, at 7pm and will only conduct the meeting with DG Tracy's address. But we won't be allowed to have dinner or supper and the like.

If we are in a level less than two, say 1 or 1 ½ or so, we will arrive at usual time with dinner at 7pm and the meeting and DG Tracy's address from 8pm.

We will abide by any restrictions. (I will let you know what we can and can't do, closer to the date).

It is very likely that the restriction on numbers will be max 50 people, so I'm asking if you could let Jack know as soon as possible if you are going to be an apology for the evening.

I hope to see you all soon, if not at any of the projects, then at the tea meeting.

Regards, Tini.

Important Dates

1st Oct-International Day of the Older Person

7th Oct-DG Tracy Henderson Visit

8th Oct- World Sight Day

8th Oct- Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day

Child Mobility Walktober

30th Oct- Pot luck Dinner

Month : Membership Growth Month

27th Feb Ashley River Ramble



1st VP Maureen

Firstly the manure drive "piggy poo" Last weekend it was truly amazing to have so many Lions and friends of Lions helping out. Massive effort put in by all ,to top it off, finished by morning tea.

I would like to continue this project until show weekend. As we have had the Covid lockdown there will be gardeners who haven't got their gardens up to scratch for Christmas. The more we sell the more the community gets to benefit, please remember that's why we are out there in the first place.

Be Strong, but not rude

Be kind, but not weak

Be bold, but don't bully

Be humble, but not shy

Be confident, but not arrogant

Be a Lion with a cause.

A Pot Luck Dinner is planned and yes the date has changed. 30th October 4.30 start. When I know how many are coming the venue will be sorted.

Welcome Bags, Trish has put her hand up to help with this as she can do this at her leisure. Grateful thanks there for that Trish. I guess John will be there to help.

John Whyte has some books that he would like to get out there . "Images Of A Nation" Canterbury .The photographer is John McCombe. This book was published in 2009 there will be places in this book that are no longer standing after the earthquakes. Fantastic pictorial of Canterbury. Well worth the money. \$10 from each book goes to Children's diabetes. Great gift for Christmas.

Hopefully we will all meet again for dinner on the 7th October. Jacinda and Covid permitting. Take care till then.

VP1 Maureen



Notice from the Association of Psychiatrists

Dear citizens,
During the quarantine it is considered normal to talk to your plants and pets.
Kindly contact us only if they reply.

Thank you

POT LUCK DINNER

(NOT A BBQ)

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

DATE 30TH OCTOBER

BRING A PLATE OR BOWL OF FOOD TO
SHARE
MAYBE YOUR SIGNATURE DISH!

BYO DRINKS AND PLEASE BRING
SOMETHING TO SIT ON.

DRESS IN COMFORTABLE CLOTHING

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!
OR THE THE SLIP! SLOP! SLAP!

STARTING TIME 4.30 PM
NO FINISH TIME AT THIS STAGE

RSVP TO MAUREEN 23RD OCTOBER

VENUE WILL THEN BE ADVISED
WHEN NUMBERS ARE KNOWN.



2nd VP Andrew

Well ,where do I start so much happening in the world, we have had lockdowns ,face mask wearing covid vaccines.

As you are reading this I would have had my first dose of the vaccine ,we all have to stay safe out there and look after each other.

These lockdowns have not stopped the Rangiora Lions Club we have kept on moving and kept the wheels spinning with the 2nd VP committee meeting in August via online that was the first day off lockdown and we managed to still get things threw the board it toke some time as things had to be done by phone and email so always takes longer than it would meeting in person,.

Wow even our projects kept going with the Lilly Bulbs all having to be done online and over the phone and Kirstyn did an amazing job and has raised a bit off money for our club and they will be arriving very soon or already arrived as you are reading this,.

Wow Wow Wow is all I can say about our next project the pig manure project. First thing first, I believe this is the biggest order off bags gone out the gate off 540 bags, and off course if you add horse manure which was 12 bags that would 552 bags off manure gone out.

What a massive effort from Maureen as she had orders from that first week off lockdown and was getting orders over lockdown so when level 2 hit Maureen was on the phone to me asking what do to so we made the call to the club for help for Volunteers for the Thursday morning .

I even got myself out of bed early that morning after a late night working so needed a few coffees before leaving the house and on that Thursday we had 12 baggers and around 300 bags were bagged ,one and a bit truck load moved,.

Then this big day arrived and wow what a turn out with 21 people being down bagging the rest and loading about 10 trailers arriving down at the Taggets yard ,some people had brought friends and family along ,so thank you to them people and off course thank you to the people who helped with the call. There was some thinking that we may not get it done but that was quickly put to rest when it was 10am and we were done so within just over 2 hours we had all them pig and horse manure out the gate.

I'm sure everyone in the club is with me in saying Maureen did a massively fantastic job taking the orders and having everything planned out and sorted for the day .Of course all the Horse manure crew having the bags dropped off to Taggets has not gone unnoticed.



We now have a few more projects coming up and are slowly getting rolling one off them is the Dog agility course down out the local dog park just up by River road. Quentin has started this so keep your eyes on more to come.

The other project that has just formed a committee and has set a date for 27th of February 2022 is our yearly Ashley River Ramble with Rob M leading this committee he is looking for one more member of the club to join this committee but its on its way and please also keep you eyes open for me to come.

Last but not least,
This month's quote is

I am not afraid of an army of Lions led by a sheep;

I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion.



3rd VP
Cans Coordinator
202E Zone 5 Chairperson

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 2nd October. Help us to serve our community!

From the Trailer of 3rd VP

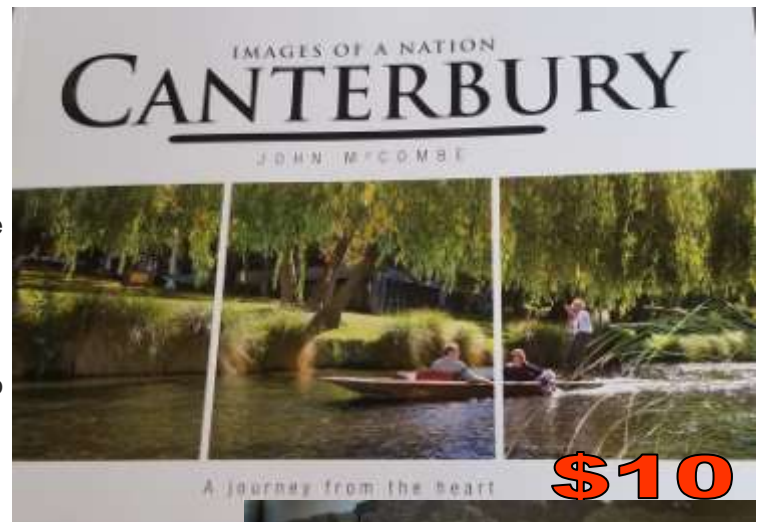
If everything falls into place with Alert levels, we have Guest Speakers lined up through to March 2022. They all understand how difficult it is and are very patient.

As to the Santa Parade, the “lego bricks” have been secured by Quentin and we are ready to assemble our man! Plenty of time to work out how this will work.
Hope to see you all at the tea meeting.

The re-scheduled Zone meeting is on Tuesday 28th September at the Woodend Scout Den at 7.30pm.
Bernie

Images of Canterbury

During the first lock down when I was DG, I was given the opportunity by the publishers to sell the last copies of the book. The 2 people involved with the book were retiring and closing the business. They delivered the books for free and gave us the books to sell and proceeds are to go to charity. The cabinet decided on \$10 per book and the charity to be Childhood Diabetes. I still have 7 boxes to sell. Boxes are available for clubs to purchase and sell to members and the community. They also make good gifts to guest speakers. Order from John Whyte



A few photos you will find
In the “Images of Canterbury”.
Paid for the book to our club treasurer.

Club rowers training on the Avon River
near New Brighton.



202E Convention

11 – 13 March 2022

Richmond, Tasman

Rangiora High School Leos



You will recall that the Leos had planned an environmental project planting at the beach. It got postponed due to covid. Below are details of the new time and date. If you are able to help let Kirstyn know.

Details-

The Leos Pegasus Beach planting is now on Sat 25 Sept 9.30am to 12pm.

Wayne suggested Lions and Leos meet at 9.20 outside Flat White Cafe Pegasus, then travel in convoy.

Could you put an email out inviting all Lions and friends of Lions to this planting?

Bring gloves, trowels and a drink bottle, all else supplied.

(The actual location is on the horse track about half way between Pegasus and Woodend beaches, Greg will open the Pegasus gate.)

If Level 2 Greg at the Trust has asked only Lions, Leos and High School people attend to keep numbers safe.

If Level 1 Greg will invite the community helpers as well (Friends of the Trust)

It doesn't matter if we don't do all plants on that day, they have volunteers who can do more later.

Kirstyn

Leo Advisor

THE TAIL TWISTER

The Tail Twister is responsible for promoting the harmony and good fellowship and a spirit of friendship among the membership.

This person will act as the official greeter, making certain that everyone feels welcome, generates enthusiasm at meetings through the appropriate stunts and games and fines members. The Lion Tamer and Tail Twister offices can be combined, if the Club By-Laws so state.

Position Descriptions

DUTIES OF SPONSOR

The sponsoring Lion/Leo will recruit members from among his/her friends and acquaintances and encourage other members to do so also.

He/she will submit the name to the membership committee, who in turn will submit the name to the Board for approval. The prospective member is then approached and asked to join. Even when the prospective members is related to a Lion/Leo in good standing they still require a sponsor.

The sponsoring Lion/Leo would introduce him/her into Club activities, act as his/her special friend at a social functions and see that they get to know the other members of the Club.

The sponsoring Lion/Leo will see that they get proper orientation into the Club and encourage the new member to take part in all activities of the Club.



10 Great Benefits of Being a Lion

Lions Clubs International September 09, 2021

There's nothing like being a Lion. We make a difference in our communities and in the lives of the people we serve. And even though Lions spend most of their time giving, they also get so much in return. Here's a look at some of the great benefits of being a Lion.

1. **The fun and fellowship** – Service isn't just meaningful. It's fun. We build new friendships in our clubs and new connections in our communities. We laugh. We bond. We serve, and we do it with a smile and an open heart.
2. **Opportunities to lead** – Lions are leaders in their community, organizing projects that meet real needs. And you have opportunities to become a club officer so you can put your leadership skills to work for your club. Lions International offers online and in-person training that can take your leadership to the next level so you can [learn, lead and grow](#).
3. **Tools to put your kindness in action** – A great project takes great planning. [Service Project Planners](#) give you the tools to serve global causes right in your local community.
4. **A global Foundation that magnifies your service impact** – Lions are supported by a world-class global foundation—[Lions Clubs International Foundation](#). LCIF provides grant funding that helps Lions take on bigger projects that can bring lasting change. And when you [contribute to LCIF](#) and Campaign 100, you help ensure LCIF can continue supporting our efforts to serve a world in need.
5. **Being a part of something big** – Lions are a big family. A *really* big family. We are 1.4 million men and women in 48,000 clubs in nearly every country on earth. We are changing our communities, club by club. And together we are changing the world.
6. **Tech made just for Lions** – Lions are always on the go. That's why we developed [Lions digital tools](#) like MyLion, MyLCI and Connect to make it easier to be a Lion and manage your club. Your [Lion Account](#) gives you access to it all, so get signed up today.
7. **You get when you give** – Did you know that helping others actually helps you? A recent article in *Psychology Today* states that, "Research has found many examples of how doing good, in ways big or small, not only feels good, but also does us good." Volunteering improves our happiness, health and sense of well-being, and decreases symptoms of depression. Giving is a win-win!
8. **All the great Lions gear** – Everyone loves to show their Lion's pride, and there's no better way than wearing a Lions International-branded hat, shirt or vest while serving your community. [Start shopping!](#)
9. **That ah-ha moment** – Every Lion joins a club, but every member has a story about the moment they truly became a Lion. That day when you helped someone who had nowhere else to turn. The tears of joy. The heartfelt thanks. The hope you restored through your kindness. That's why we're Lions.
10. **An international staff that's here to serve you** – No one serves like a Lion, and Lions International is your team of dedicated professionals that's here to serve you. We're here when you need us, and be sure to explore [lionsclubs.org](#) for great info and resources to help you and your club.

These are just some of the great benefits of being a Lion. So be sure to take advantage of everything your club and your membership has to offer.



And share the joy of being a Lion by inviting a friend or family member to join you in service.
So make the most of each day—and make the most of your membership!





MD Leo Coordinator Wayne Paulin

Congratulations from your fellow members of the Rangiora Lions club on your new position on MD202.



MD Leo Coordinator

Eugene van der Merwe has stood down from his role as MD Leo Coordinator. We thank Eugene for his service in this role over the last five years.

We can now confirm the position has been taken up by Wayne Paulin of 202E.

You can contact Wayne by email on 202.leos@lionsclubs.org.nz.

If you have any **old coins (or current ones)** please bring them along and put them in the **HU4K container** that will be on view at **tea meetings** from now on.



New Zealand halfpenny.



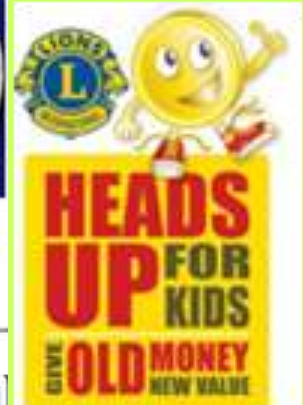
New Zealand penny.



New Zealand threepence



New Zealand sixpence



Old NZ Coins
Old Decimal
Current coins
Or
Foreign into
The tin at
Lions tea
Meeting



New Zealand shilling



New Zealand florin



New Zealand half crown



New Zealand crown



Karen McWha—Director

A friend rang to check on Alan. She assists with taking him out Mondays and is also involved with St Johns .

I asked her if they needed any toys to give to small children in the ambulance. She told me they had none so I said I would ask the Lions to make some small teddies for them.



The hearts, knitted teddies and quilts are for the Neo Natal Unit at Christchurch Hospital, that are being delivered by Lion Rob McLeod. The hearts are for the mothers and fathers to wear when they are visiting the Neo Natal Unit. When they leave, the hearts are placed in the incubator , so that the baby can still have they parents scent.



The 12 quilts of all different sizes are for the children at Women's Refuge. A quilt to cuddle will keep them warm.

I was also given the 2 crochet blankets and woollen hat to donate as well.

I am now working on 12 Care bears, so will be needing ladies to help stuff and sew them up soon.

I was bored one night recently so decided to pull the knitting needles out and have a go at knitting a teddy bear. Well something interesting came on TV and I did not read the pattern probably. Poor Teddy Bear has no head. So had to alter the pattern slightly .

- AS



Rob delivered all to the staff You see in the above Photo.

Out and About



Howard Fuller
80th



Ask1

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Very capable Tea Ladies
Maureen and Karen at
Howard's 80th Birthday Party



Rob Duggan
70th Birthday

Lions morning tea at
Mitre 10
Ask a friend to come
And meet us.

What a Day
500 plus
bags!!!!

SOME PEOPLE
LIVE AN ENTIRE
LIFETIME
WONDERING IF
THEY'VE MADE A
DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD-
LIONS DON'T
HAVE THAT
PROBLEM.



DG Tracy's Executive Team



DG Tracy's message taken from the September 202E Newsletter

Greetings from (self-imposed) lockdown. I'm currently down with the dreaded winter lurgy but hope that by the time this bulletin goes to print, I will be well and truly over it. I would like to send out a special BIG thank you to all who have taken my message of "step up" to heart. Over the past 6 or so weeks a couple of Zoom training events have been conducted by the multiple district GLT (Global Leadership Team) and it was extremely encouraging to see that 202E was so well represented – even topping the "medal tally". Congratulations to everyone who attended. It is also encouraging to see that a number of you have put your names forward for the upcoming ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) event, including Leo's. Well done. Some of you may have missed out this time around but fear not – you will have another opportunity. Those who have recently become, or renewed, their Guiding Lion qualifications are:

- Bernie Wall – Rangiora
- Wayne Paulin – Rangiora
- PDG Peter Gamble – Christchurch Breakfast
- Brian Rollinson – Wigram
- Brian Attenborough – Pegasus Town
- Pam Harvey – Amberley
- DG Tracy Henderson – NZMLC

Congratulations to you all and I would definitely recommend that you all check out any training that is coming out and attend where possible.

September is going to be a busy month with Club visits to the West Coast and to Nelson/Golden Bay – poor little "Ruby", my trusty steed, will certainly be clocking up the kilometres. I want to remind you to be sure to report all your activities, service and membership updates into MyLCI. If anyone is having problems with this, or if you are unsure how to do it please ask. The days are getting longer and warmer. Spring is just around the corner. Take care of yourselves – be safe, be happy, be kind.

Tracy



202E. Convention 2022 11-13 March 2022 Planning is well advanced! Save the dates.

Waimea College and Club Waimea Richmond

Our theme. Autumn Harvest

Why not plan to come to the area for more than the conference!

Visit our regions beautiful sandy beaches, or maybe the beauty of the Abel Tasman National Park or the vast selection of wineries,

or if you are into craft beers, at least 10 craft breweries set amongst the hops. There are many local crafts people who you can visit in their workshops!



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.

LIONS - RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

PROJECT

Does your club support this Lions project?

Several clubs Papakura, Karori and the Cromwell Lions Club provide processing and recycling of glasses for use in the Pacific Islands.

You can help by collecting glasses within your community and sending them on to the clubs to process. Find out more about this project and listen to the recent radio interview of Jennie Vowles from Lions Club of Karori [here](#).

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/vision>



Want to meet new people?
Come for a cuppa and a chat, Wed 22nd September
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.

Great organising 1VP !!

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Magificent
Team
work!!!



What you
reckon chief



Well done Liam!!!



Yes there was some
very tired Lions!!!! but
great team work lead
by 1st VP






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Eating in the 50s

1. Pasta was not eaten
2. Curry was a surname.
3. A takeaway was a mathematical problem.
4. A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.
5. Crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.
6. Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.
7. A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.
8. Brown bread was something only poor people ate.
9. Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
10. Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.
11. Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.
12. Fish didn't have fingers.
13. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
14. None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.
15. Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
16. People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.
17. Indian restaurants were only found in India.
18. Cooking outside was called camping.
19. Seaweed was not a recognised food.
20. "Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.
21. Prunes were medicinal.
22. Surprisingly, muesli was readily available. It was called cattle feed.
23. Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than petrol for it, they would have become a laughing stock!
24. And the things that we never ever had on our table in the 50s and 60s: elbows or phones!

Rules of Life

1. Make piece with your past so it won't disturb your future
2. What other people think of you is none of your business
3. The only person in charge of your happiness is you
4. Don't compare your life to others comparison is the thief if joy
5. Time heals almost everything give it time
6. STOP thinking so much it's not right to know all the answers unless you're on "The Chase"
7. Smile you don't own all the problems in the world

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Please send me photos, news of the club and other
Interesting articles to share with Members
Remember it is your bulletin and I need to hear from you!!!

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Reports for November Rambler
by 21st October please.

I have a very busy Labour weekend, with
Very important Lions in town and also busy the next week.

