

Minutes of Lions Club of Rangiora Tea Meeting

Wai-mana, Rangiora, 7th October 2021

Notes:

- Treasurer: John Lovell
- Meet and Greet: Ann and Dave Saunders
- Guests: DG Tracy Henderson
Transfer member Don Scales and wife Charlotte
New member Allison McCall and husband Tony
Helen Lodge and Pam Harvey (Amberley LC)
Mike Brown (Motueka LC) and Vikki Cooper
Tayla Mellish, Leo vice president
Bev Wright, Toot for Tucker

7pm Welcome President Tini Lawry

- 1) Apologies Wayne Paulin, Trunie and Brian Kennedy, Robin Smith, Andrew Cook, Quentin de Hamel, David Lorgelly, Mike Clemens, John Hodgson.
Apologies accepted: Moved John Lovell/ Bernie Walls
- 2) Invocation: Alan Richards
- 3) Dinner: Who's The caterer. Nelson dished up. Table service. President Tini gave special thanks to Maureen, Karen, and Ann who served tables.
- 4) Tail Twister: Peter Lawry
- 5) Introduction of Speaker Tini Lawry, who introduced our 202E District Governor who resides over 44 clubs in 202E.
- 6) Speaker District Governor Tracy Henderson.
Tracy is based in Cheviot and part of the NZ Motorhomes Lions Club. She started in Leos in the 1970's and has progressed through Lionesses and now Lions. She discussed membership and the need to increase numbers. Presently our District membership is 1174 which is below the 1250 needed for a Lions District so we are in transition. She discussed the Lions foundation and Campaign 100 which has a global target of raising US\$300m. Tracy's theme for this Lions year is "together we serve". The next convention will be 11-13 March in Richmond.
- 7) Vote of Thanks Peter Lawry.
- 8) Bernie Walls and Pam Harvey were presented with certificates declaring them a Certified Guiding Lion. Both completed the online course.
- 9) Induction of Alison McCall DG Tracy Henderson, Sponsor Karen McWha. Alison welcomed to the club.
- 10) Special appreciation awards. President Tini presented appreciation awards to John Whyte for his considerable support and quiet work in the background, Alan Richard for his work for the kindling project, and Maureen for co-ordinating our monster 540 bag pig poo day after lock down.
- 11) Toot for Tucker. Bev Wright thanks the Lions for their past support and looked forward to their assistance this year. There is a real need this year as seeing more sectors of our community struggling post covid. Toot for Tucker will be on 7th December. Will meet at Dudley park at 5:30pm. Would be good to decorate your car (balloons etc).
- 12) President Tini welcomed Don Scales to our club. Don lives in our area and has transferred from Riccarton Waimari club, when it closed, to the Wigram Club, and now to our club.

- 13) Safety moment: We'll have a two-minute slot each tea meeting to tell us about some good H&S moments. Rob talked about the importance of winding down windows when reversing at pig poo so that instructions can be heard. Also visit our website and read H&S info there is a chocolate fish prize.
Login with your email address and password: your Lions' number (see our Guide book).
- 14) Minutes of the previous (August) meeting are taken as read. Moved John Wright/ Peter Lawry, carried.
- 15) Monthly VP reports and Finance (John Lovell) as per bulletin and Board minutes – taken as read.
- a) Treasurer John explained that he had a few people who he would contact who still needed to pay subs.
 - b) 1st VP Maureen outlined that we will have a **club pot luck dinner on 30th October**. Venue to be determined based on numbers. **Will start at 4:30 and request RSVP by 23rd. BOY drinks.**
- 16) Correspondence: - Secretary Dene Cook. Summary of correspondence in the board papers. Two thank you letters from Santa workshop and Canterbury District Health Board read to club. Also noted that Music festival cancelled this year.
- 17) Raffle draw: Winners Peter Lawry and Tayla Mellish
- 18) General Business:
- a) Christmas cakes sheet distributed around tables. Get your order in.
 - b) Work is needed on constitution, explanation circulated to club and on tables. A working group is being formed to investigate. Volunteers are: John Whyte (leader) John Lovell, Vern McAllister, Tini Lawry and Aaron Clark. Important that all decisions are transparent so please any questions or comments by writing. The group will report at each tea meeting.
 - c) ARR committee has been formed: Rob McLeod (chair), Simon Tavener, Andrew Cook, Kirstyn Barnett, Maureen Hampton. **Looking for one more person** so let Rob know if you want to be involved.
 - d) Welcome Bags committee: Tini Lawry (chair), Kirstyn Barnett (liaison with Martin), Trish & John Woods and Peter Lawry. Kirstyn explained there has been a short delay because the bags are stuck in a container in Auckland.
 - e) Ann Saunders is looking after the Peace Posters: An extension was given but they should have posters handed in by the 19th October, hopefully.
 - f) Building stage at Stake park. Looking at the potential for a project similar to the one we did for the welcome to Rangiora signs which could provide funds to our admin account. In the early discovery stages with Kirstyn getting details. **Please get in contact with Kirstyn if you'd like to help her in the conversation with WDC.**
 - g) Roger Alexander is the conveyor for assisting at camp quality. He will be looking for volunteers next tea meeting.
- 19) Closing thought: Roger Alexander
- 20) Close of meeting: 9.40pm .
- Next tea meeting: 4th November 2021.