

WE SERVE



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We Serve
Kia Manaaki

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From the sandy beaches of Golden Bay, across the fertile Waimea Plains, over the Richmond Ranges to the port of Picton and the vast vineyards of Marlborough, the District extends down the East Coast via the coastal tourist town of Kaikōura and rural North Canterbury to the garden city of Christchurch and the Canterbury hinterland as far south as the Rakaia River. On the West Coast the District extends down through Greymouth, Hokitika and the unique rainforests to Haast in South Westland. We extend a warm welcome to like-minded people who wish to join us and help make a positive difference to the lives of others in our communities as together in Lionism WE SERVE. We are District 202E.



Blenheim Lions - This Leprechaun (aka P.P. George Grundt) visited the firewood working bee on St Patrick's day to share some leprechaun dust. I believe he made the local paper in that attire.



DG Tracy's Message



As I write this I am in Wellington attending the Council of Governors meeting and the hybrid Multiple District Convention. As District Governor it is a privilege and pleasure to be able to attend these in person.

It is also an opportunity for the DGE's and VDGE's to attend and meet with their counterparts from around the country and complete their training.

Whilst the format of the meetings has changed this year it is no less relevant. "Face-to-face meetings make it easier to communicate effectively by providing participants with nonverbal cues and the ability to ask questions. This decreases the likelihood of misinterpreted texts, emails or other communications. Consider meeting face to face to increase clarity in your organisation/Club."

Over the past couple of years Clubs have been reticent about meeting face-to-face and some of our Clubs have suffered due to this. I hope that now restrictions are relaxing, that we can get back into the way things were – with caution of course.

We don't want any of our members put at risk and I encourage Clubs to consider how they are going to get members back into the fold, and how best they can resume those projects that have been put on hold.

Jim and I were fortunate to attend a 4WD project hosted by the Lions Club of Hawarden-Waikari and Amuri recently. This was an absolutely wonderful day that was very well supported, and organised. I mention this only to show how Clubs are working together to safely and effectively still serve their communities. I know that many Clubs are still working hard and I encourage you to get those stories through to our District Bulletin Editor and/or sending them through to the MD Communications Officer, PCC Helen Williams.

Membership is still a high priority. IP Douglas Alexander recently said "Your dedication to strengthening membership and chartering new clubs has been a key to our success this year. And during the past three months alone, your commitment has made an incredible impact in your district and throughout communities all around the world." But we must still get out there and encourage our friends, families and work colleagues to become part of the worlds largest service organisation. Remember JUST ASK.

Very soon you will hear about how the District is going to support your new (or recycled) Club leadership. Whether you have been to leadership workshops before please support your leadership teams to attend as there is always something that they can learn, and that they can share with others. I wish you all good health and happiness.

Tracy Henderson
District Governor 202E

"Together We Will Serve"

Combined Hawarden-Waikari and Amuri Lions 4WD project.





District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022



DG Tracy



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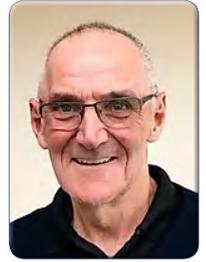
VDG Hugh



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Secretary Ian



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MAY is Lions Strengthen Membership Month. This month Lions Clubs around the world are working to increase membership. We are always looking for new members to strengthen our Clubs. Join us in making a difference! As a Lion, you'll join a local group of service-minded men and women who are working together to strengthen your community. You'll also be part of something bigger – a worldwide network of 1.4 million dedicated volunteers in over 47,000 clubs. Be the difference in your community. Be a Lion! Have you had a chat to someone recently about Lions? Invited someone to your meeting? Invited them to a working bee? or Social hour? JUST ASK!

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Eyeglass / spectacle Collection Project
Please give these to your Zone Chair.

Important - information listed in your Lions Directory is confidential and for the use of Lions Clubs members exclusively. Under no circumstances should it be used by members for commercial purposes, nor should they allow its use by others.



DG Elect Hugh Curry



VDG Elect John Bilderbeck



Here I am in Wellington attending a Council meeting, prior to the Multiple Districts Convention which I hope you will all have been able to attend by Zoom.

Prior to the Council meeting I took part in one of the ongoing District Governor development sessions. The NZ DG development programme is excellent and the envy of the rest of the world. Lions development modules are all excellent and readily available at the Learn Centre on MyLion, for not only upgrading your skills generally, but for the likes of people interested in being club president, secretary or treasurer.

District development sessions are also coming up in the next few months for these positions and for incoming Cabinet officers.

For new Lions keen to learn about Lionism there is the ELLI course, or the more advanced ALLI course. I urge you to take advantage of these to make your Lions experience more satisfying.

Have a great month Hugh



Glenmark Lions enjoying a Pumpkin working bee.



Christchurch Pegasus know how to have a great social time, here dinner at the Woolston Club. Carol, Judith, Gladys, Mary, Iris, Cecelia and Geraldine.

Another month has passed more zoom meetings, but the good news is that the country is in ORANGE time for the Lions to do what they do best SERVICE to our community, lets all make the remaining of this year a time to rebuild, rejuvenate and come together.

Yvonne and I are looking forward to the MD Convention in Lower Hutt this weekend, even though like all the other District Conventions it will be a hybrid one. This is amazing opportunity to meet with my other VDG, some I have only known by zoom while others I have meet on ALLI'S it will be great to see everyone in person.

The training continues for me again with session on the Friday, and meeting our new trainer PDG Richard Norris, hang on I already know him, we are truly blessed and grateful to have Richard as part of our district, his experience as a PDG and MD trainer can only bring a lot of benefits to our district. Welcome Richard.

I came across this from cool lion graphics and this is great.



Does this not sum up that if we work together, we can make a change, both in our clubs and district. For those Lions that have taken on leadership roles this year congratulations I am truly grateful that you have taken up the challenge, it may be easier than you think, don't forget training is available on line if you want to do it in your own time, these are great courses and only take about 15 minutes.

Please get hold of me if I can help in any way email 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz or phone 027 547 9136

John

Membership Orientation 101 - Our Structure



As a follow up to PCC Jo Cameron (District 202M GMT Coordinator) article in last month's District Bulletin and following on from some very interesting comments I have been hearing just lately from former members of a club that believed "all the monies raised through paying their subs was sent to LCI in Chicago and Lions in NZ got very little of this money back" I thought I would expand on her article, Orientation 101-Our Structure.

These comments lead me to believe that when these past members joined Lions, they may not have received a comprehensive introduction into the structure of Lions Clubs International and so I have put together a brief outline of this structure in the hope that all Lions both New and longer serving can get a better understand or refresher on just how our organisation works.

The CLUBS 202E currently has 44 Clubs subdivided into two regions, Region One – North and Region Two South with Eight Zones of 4 to 8 clubs between them. Region and Zone chairpersons work closely with Club presidents and secretaries who serve as an informal advisory committee. The zone chairpersons are the usual liaison between clubs and the cabinet, however any member of cabinet may (and does) communicate directly with clubs.

THE DISTRICT The district is your club's connection to the wider world of Lions Clubs International. The world's 45,000 Lions Clubs are grouped into approximately 750 districts, each with 35 or more clubs and at least 1,250 Lions club members.

Each district has a District Governor who is elected for a one-year term and is responsible for the overall success of our mission of service within the district. The district governor team, the cabinet secretary and treasurer, region and zone chairpersons, Global Action Team, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), and other various officers and committee chairpersons make up the district cabinet.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MD202 (New Zealand) consists of 7 Districts (D, E, F, J, K, L, M). The 7 district governors and their chairperson make up the Council of Governors; they appoint a number of officers and committee chairpersons to manage the multiple district level portfolios and serve the Lions of MD202.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL Board of Directors is made up of the Executive Committee which includes the International President (Douglas X Alexander) the International Vice Presidents and other past International Presidents and Directors who oversee the teams and committee's that are instrumental in maintaining our ability To Serve and include the Marketing and Development, Audit and Finance, Programs, SightFirst Advisory and Lions Quest Working Group Committees.

I would certainly hope that for those of you that have recently joined Lions that your sponsors have already outlined this structure but if you require any further detail, you can always consult the multiple district directory to learn things like which zone your club is in, who your zone chairperson is, contact details for the 202E cabinet members, multiple district officers, cabinet meeting dates, council meeting dates and Convention Dates (District, Multiple District & International).

District 202E GMT Coordinator Brian Attenborough



Wigram Lions - left - new member Frank Conner was inducted by sponsor Rae Treloar. right - President Anita welcomed new member Trevor Barber - Rae Treloar stood in for Trevor's sponsor, John Hobson.

A Lions Club is not a fraternal, social or political organization. It is a group of civic-minded men and women who have banded together to do the things they cannot do alone. Lions are willing and anxious to give their time, energy and resources in service to others.

District Diary

- May 1 Hawarden-Waikari Trailbike ride.
 Month Strengthen Membership month
 Month **Pink Ribbon Breakfasts**
- June 1 Helen Keller Day
 5 World Environment / Arbour Day
 7 Lions Clubs International Birthday
 20 World Refugee Day
 24-28 103rd International Convention
- July
- August 12th International Youth Day
 19th World Humanitarian Day
 Last Friday Cancer Society Daffodil Day



Glenmark Lions - new member Jason Moore with proud sponsor Dad, Tony Moore. Jason was welcomed into the Club by President John.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast happens in May and is Breast Cancer Foundation NZ's biggest fundraising campaign, where each year thousands of amazing Kiwis across the country raise money to fund breast cancer education, research and patient support. (please send me your photos :)



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - will be fundraising for Kaikoura Cancer Support with a Brunch 15th May 11am

*Bling
the
Bra*



And gold coin voting for the best "Bling the Bra" entered. We welcome everyone to join us for this fundraiser for the Kaikoura Cancer Support Group. Limited Tickets available Linda 021 923276.

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Woke up warm and safe in my bed,
 While someone else heard bombs over their head.
 I jumped into a nice hot shower,
 While someone else had lost all power.
 I hugged family, we were all together,
 While others said goodbye, possibly forever.
 While I fear the money I will spend,
 Others worry of losing the country they defend.
 In the time it took me to write this post,
 Many have lost the things they love most.
 So, when I start to bitch and want to complain,
 I will stop myself and pray for Ukraine.
 - Art Smith



OUR District Bulletin now fills very quickly. Thank you to the many members who send articles, photos and bulletins very early in the month. By the 11th the D.B. is only waiting for reserved articles. Please let me know **EARLY** by the **10th**, that you need space and have the article to me **by the 20th** to avoid disappointment. (Your article may need to be abridged / edited because of space.)

Leos Update Marlborough - A Week of Leo's!

PDG Malcolm Williams
Marlborough Leo
Coordinator.



For the week commencing 21 March it was indeed a busy one!

Monday - a meeting at the College to finalise plans for participating in the National Leo Video Competition.

Wednesday - 5 boys assisted at Johns Kitchen / Cross Roads.

Friday - Set up the Leo BBQ at the Marlborough Boys College to coincide with the College's Mufti Day, in front of the main field and with other college activities during the lunch hour, a real carnival atmosphere was created. Sales of \$218 during the 45 minute lunch hour enabled us to donate the gross proceeds of \$218 to the Tongan Relief Appeal along with other monies raised that day. Thanks to Delphine, Linda, Helen & Mike for assisting with our sales processing line.

Saturday - with the BBQ still on the trailer, and supported by 5 Leos, we attended the planting of 150 native trees & shrubs at the Marshall Place Reserve. Another successful project with the MDC Parks & Reserve director Robin Dunn instructing the boys how to plant etc. (Despite this one tree was seen being planted still in its plastic bag!) Again thanks to our members Lindsay Newdick, Maurice, Lindsay Moir and Helen for your support. Morning tea followed, more bbq sausages!



... and market for the Tongan Relief Appeal.



Leos supported by MBC teacher/Leo Advisor Jan Worrall and Malcolm with the Marshall Place Reserve in the background.



Rai Valley Leos sent a gift of home knitted baby clothes to the Special Care Baby Unit in Nelson Hospital.

... and organised a food drive to restock the 'Rai Pantry' they have on the school grounds.



Leo Clubs use the [#LoudAndProudLeo](#) hashtag on their social media posts to show pride in being a Leo.

Leo Clubs and their members along with the youth of our Multiple District are our future.

Please support our Leo clubs in their service activities.

Out and About with the Woodend Pegasus Lions Club



Woodend Pegasus Lions - members Lois Inch & Anne Attenborough presented the Easter Raffle Prizes to Carol from Amberley and Jess from Pegasus. Third place Steph was unavailable.



International President Douglas X. Alexander

President Alexander's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service. Building our capacity to serve, Supporting our global Foundation, LCIF. Putting our hearts into our service, Communicating with our communities and each other.



Our Causes

TELL THE WORLD YOUR STORY



Diabetes

Dear Lions,

Once upon a time ... remember those magic words? They have the power to instantly transport you to another place and time. That's what stories do. They stop time and enable you to imagine other worlds.



Childhood Cancer

When I was young, I loved to read stories about baseball players and listen to my grandmother tell stories about our family. Today, I love the stories I hear about you. Lion stories are the greatest stories on Earth. They are stories about kindness and effort and grace. They are stories about bringing people together and giving of ourselves because we know in our hearts that it's the right thing to do and the right way to live.



Environment

In a world where tragedies feel all too frequent, it's more important than ever to share your stories of service. Share them on social media, share them at city council meetings, and share them with fellow Lions at club and district meetings. Call up the local newspapers and tell them about the great projects you're doing. People want and need to hear about the good being done in the world. And we have the honor of doing a lot of good for a lot of people.

Inspired by you, Lions.



Hunger

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander



Vision

We are collecting GLASSES!



My Zone - all clubs have a designated spectacles collector who then gives the glasses to the Zone Chair to take to Cabinet. Has your Club delegated someone? Prescription glasses, reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. If you, relatives, friends have redundant eyeglasses, you can donate them now. Kaikoura clubs have a spectacle rep. in each Club, use Facebook to advertise and central points to drop off - works well.

Wellington Regional Children's Hospital Playscape

- Wellington Hospitals Foundation has been working alongside Lions Clubs International throughout our region and is thrilled to announce that Lions Clubs members have raised an extraordinary \$500,000. to fund the new Wellington Regional Children's Hospital outdoor rehabilitative Playscape.
- The Lions Clubs of Districts 202M, 202D and the top of 202E have pledged \$500,000 for the construction of a specially designed therapeutic playscape in the new Wellington regional Children's Hospital.
- The therapeutic playscape that Lions have committed to fund is unique. Overseas hospitals are using 'playscapes' for various therapies which have proven to aid rehabilitation, increase emotional states, social participation and well-being. The facility will include custom-made equipment with special surfaces for sensory and developmental benefits. Play is familiar and reassuring for a child.
- The facility will be a welcome distraction, bringing some aspect of their normal life for the child and their families.

Hanmer Springs Lions Hits a hole in One Fundraiser - Easter Golf Tournament



"Hanmer Springs Lions Easter Golf Tournament. A successful and enjoyable tournament had by all. Lots of prizes for raffles donated and holes sponsored by local businesses and individuals alike. We had signs for all hole sponsors located on the tee off areas, but unfortunately, as it was a windy day, the wind blew nearly all of them away. That was the only annoying part of the day :)" top - A cold pride of Lions Tournament Volunteers, left to right Damian Youngman, Boio Sarahu-Hothersall, Graeme Berg, Don Giles, Penny and Peter Harty, Sheredyn Berg. bottom - Damian on BBQ, Richard erecting signs, Graeme raffles and Don the Winners. The fundraiser was for the Hanmer Springs Lions annual Senior Citizen Christmas Lunch.



Kaikoura Lions celebrated the induction of their fourth new member since July 2021, with two more visiting - which will bring their numbers up to thirty one. left - President Tony Davis sponsor, new member Bernie King who was inducted into Kaikoura Lions by PP Barry Dunnett (right).



62nd Annual Convention of MD202

PCC Helen Williams



The Angus Inn Hotel complex in Lower Hutt was the venue for the 62nd Annual convention conducted as a hybrid meeting with some in house participants but the majority attending via a streamed service. PID Cliff Heyward performed a brief virtual flag ceremony made all the more poignant by displaying the flag of the Ukraine representing the 11 clubs in that country.

Under the control of Council Chairperson Murray Pringle, the attendees heard presentations from PID Tony Benbow, CC MD201 Delwyn Seebeck (Australia) and CC MD 307 Harianto Setiadinata (Indonesia). With a membership growth of 720 members Indonesia ensured our CA7 had a positive membership growth. Also a promotional video from endorsed candidate for 3rd World President AP Singh was played along with promotion of the Tropical Kindness themed ANZI forum to be held in Cairns from September 23 – 25, 2022.

Two hundred and nineteen delegates were registered and all motions were passed.

The financial report shows the Multiple District is in a healthy position after two years of restricted programmes. The increase in liabilities is explained by the funds combined and invested on behalf of the Child Mobility Fund and the Lions Club New Zealand Charitable Trust.

The MD convention in 2023 will be held in Invercargill from April 28 – 30th and the 2024 convention in Hamilton.

Several awards were presented including the following: MJF to CC Murray Pringle, International Presidents Medal to PCC Graeme Wilson, International Presidents Medal to Keith Kenderdine, International Presidents certificate MD GST Wendy Miller, International Presidents certificate to HU4K counting house Lions Roy Peterson and John Adams who have processed some \$650,000 worth of obsolete coin.

The MD award winners were:

- Peace Poster - Uijina Lee, St Josephs School, Hawera
- Keith Mitchell Membership Growth, Extension and Retention Award – Ngatea Lions Club
- Pat Ryan Youth Award – Tokoroa Host Lions Club – basketball court project
- Ron Rowe Public Relations and Communications award – Waihi Lions Club
- Ron Usmar community service award – Silverstream Lions Club – country lane fair
- Kindness Matters award – Opunake Lakeside Lions club - raising money for youth programmes
- Top Club Service Award – diabetes – Gore Hokonui Lions club - fundraising event by shaving hair
- Top Club Service Award Project – Johnsonville Lions club raising funds for Wgtn - \$15,000 playscape and \$10,000 for pediatric beds
- Supreme winner – Johnsonville Lions Club will represent MD202 at the CA7 level.
- Leo Clubs Video winners – 1st Tauranga Girls' College Leos club, 2nd Sir Edmund Hillary College Leos, 3rd Papamoa College Leos.

Congratulations to Ann Saunders who was appointed to the position of MD 202 HU4K coordinator
Wayne Paulin MD 202 Leo Coordinator
Helen Williams Chair of the Lions Clubs NZ Charitable Trust.
DG Megan England 202D - appointed the Council Chair Elect.



2023 202E District Convention
24th – 26th March 2023
Hosted by The Lions Club of Wigram
Venue: Hornby Club
Carmen Road
Christchurch
Contact: Convention Secretary
Val Rollinson
valbrian.41@gmail.com



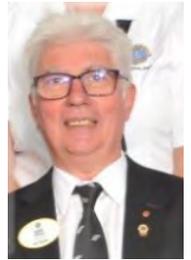


I SAY IT OUT LOUD!
**I'M A LION
AND PROUD!**



Council Chair Murray Pringle's April Message

Greetings Fellow Lions and Leos,



We are now well into the business end of the Lions year. All of the Districts have now held their Conventions albeit not in the format that their District Governors would have wanted. It was a pity that Club members were not able to meet at Convention, enjoy fellowship, swap success stories and participate in networking opportunities that Conventions usually bring. Despite that the business of the Districts was duly undertaken, and some thoughtful presentations were given.

As you are all aware the Multiple District Convention has also fallen foul of the Omicron variant with that Convention now being held as a Hybrid Virtual Convention on Saturday the 23rd of April. A number of us who will be attending the Council of Governors Meeting, and the District Governor Elects and the First and Second Vice District Governor Elects who will be undertaking training in the week prior to Convention will be able to attend physically. However, anybody else wanting to attend must do so virtually. I urge all Clubs to appoint their delegates, and to register them, at your earliest convenience.

Districts will shortly be running Incoming Officer training programmes, and you can use your Lion Account log-in credentials to avail yourselves of the Club Officer training located in the Lions Learning Center where you will get an introductory overview of Club Officer roles and responsibilities, as well as club structure.

Membership is the key to Club success, and with increased membership we are able to offer our communities that much needed service which is needed now more than ever. Endeavour to inspire and motivate not only your new members but also your current members, increase your Club's visibility in the community by increasing the impact of your projects and membership initiatives. Be sure to let your communities know about your service projects and community events - tell your stories. Storytelling is a powerful way to help people understand your Club and all the good that you are doing for those in need, and it will encourage membership growth.

Worldwide Induction Day (WWID) is an exciting global membership celebration held annually on the last Saturday in April and is designed to unite clubs around the world in welcoming new members. While this year has been a year like no other, Clubs have been successful in attracting new members. On 30 April this year Clubs have the opportunity of having Lions Clubs International President Douglas Alexander virtually walk your new members and their sponsors through the Lions oath. Visit the WWID page for resources to help you to prepare for this event.

The conflict in Ukraine is in the forefront of Lions minds throughout the world. The conflict has driven millions of people from their homes and homeland, creating a humanitarian crisis of epic proportions, which is forcing families to search for safety and security. Lions Districts in Europe who are directly serving refugees are able to apply for grant assistance to enable the purchase and distribution of immediate relief items such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags and medicine. This is helping to provide immediate relief to those struggling to meet their most basic needs, and Lions throughout the world are uniting through kindness to help people who desperately need it. It is not yet clear whether Districts in other parts of the world that are taking Ukrainian refugees in, as New Zealand is doing, will be similarly able to apply for such grants. In the meantime, Clubs wishing to support Ukrainian refugees can do so by making donations to LCIF's Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund, thereby helping refugees to find the safety and security they desperately need. All donations made to the Fund qualify for limited edition Campaign 100 recognition, and Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive MJFs.

Continue to "Serve With Kindness".

Kia kaha. Murray Pringle Council Chairman (abridged re elections as date passed.)

from our District Treasurer



Club Donations:

I have now received returns from 22 clubs with total donations made of \$464,108. Of those 22 clubs:

19 have donated to various cancer funds amounting to \$23,109,
16 clubs to LCIF appeals totalling \$12,761,
15 clubs to Lloyd Morgan totalling \$8715 and
13 clubs to Camp Quality totalling \$39,700.

Thanks to those clubs who have provided information and I would encourage more clubs to provide details of their donations so we can build up a more representative total for our district.

Ian Lennie

Lions Out & About



Christchurch Host - supports SPCA. Lion Rosemary Smart on behalf of the Club presented the SPCA with animal food.



Selwyn Lions - Barbara & Sue shared a cuppa with loyal attendees of the Anzac Memorial Service in Springston. We voluntarily cater for this service every year as a show of the support and gratitude we have for honoured servicemen and their families.



Ferrymead Lions - had an excellent Pea Straw sale at Sumner & Redcliffs when we did not put out any pamphlets. We sold all 650 bales but only 2 trailer loads of compost. Many thanks for all the helpers. And BBQ fundraising.



Rolleston Lions - helped with Covid testing. Richard Norris, Marg Gerkin, nurse and Helen Paton.

... and wood splitting for the St. John of God woodshed with help from Susie the sheep.

NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP - 10 to 16 July at TOPEC in Taranaki, for youth 12 to 16 years of age. Applications close 7 May. Poster, Application and Health Declaration are available in the website. Any questions contact Youth Exchange Pam Harvey - 202e.youthexchange@lionsclubs.org.nz

Clubs Honour Service

202L DG Suez ...When I present a Chevron, I think of all the projects that this member has been involved in, the communities that have benefited and the people they have supported and, in some cases, changed their worlds. ... I think of the difference they have made in their club over the years, the members they have mentored, the positions they have held and what a lovely person this Lion is.



Oxford & Districts Lions - Zone Chair Bernie presented Alan Jones with his Chevron for 25 years of service to Lions.



Ferrymead Lions - DG Elect Hugh Currie, presents a certificate to Murray Walsh recognising his 35 years' service.



Blenheim Lions - Congratulations to Neville Lawson, the 2020 - 2021 recipient of the Peter Tallott Trophy! Awarded to an outstanding Lion within District 202E who is not an office holder or seeking office in the current year.

Neville is involved with numerous projects within the Club, namely the schools Science Fair, Life Flight Trust Street Appeal, Duffy Books in Schools Programme, Marlborough Falcon Trust and the Marlborough Boys College Leo Club.

In addition Neville's willingness to give of his time, equipment and use of his property, using sheds for storage of fertiliser, cantabs and onions to name but a few!

Well done Neville! Well deserved!



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - Sue McInnes was presented with a 25 year Chevron by Zone Chair Lou.



How quickly the events change though out the world, we seem to be getting more 100-year events and with the war escalating in the Ukraine, the lives of so many will never be the same again.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCIF Chair John Bilderbeck

Thank you to all the clubs who have contributed to LCIF. Those who haven't, I have sent you an email, would you please consider this and give what you can, the need is greater than ever. Campaign 100 Progress so far as at end of March in USD millions

256.6 USD raised

300. USD Target

43.4 USD Shortfall, Yes we all can do this

To date \$15871 USD raised by our District.

With Campaign 100 finishing in June has you club contributed yet? If not, please consider this as in 202E we want to be the best in N.Z. again! It would be even better to have 100% of the clubs make some contribution, be that what ever amount they can spare.

Tonga donations should you club wish to make to LCIF code DR Tonga, or by giving to 202K Charitable trust.

Tonga Bank account to be sent out to all GST for donations to Tonga.

Please use Tonga22 as the code and the club name for reference

202k C.T. Special Projects

Don't forget the Lions Share Supporter, an idea from one club was to honour their last years president with a pin, this may be worth looking at for your club. I have challenged all PDG in our District to contribute, will we let them contribute more that we can do to our club members, the challenge is there.



One Star NZD \$75
Two Stars NZD \$100
Three Stars NZD \$300



Combined Clubs Project - 4WD Jackpot. Hawarden-Waikari and Amuri Lions

Our club, along with Amuri Lions, ran our 4WD event over the Waipara Valley - Doctors Hills region.

The participants (109 vehicles) were treated to seeing some spectacular country not normally seen by the general public, aided by perfect weather.

The trail starting from Weka Pass, led down to the depths of the limestone formations surrounding the Waipara River, to the height of the Doctors Hills at 800m, then down again to the Masons Flat area to finish at the Moa swamp in Pyramid valley where scientist Richard Holdaway gave a very interesting talk on the moa and pre-human ecology of the region.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of the farmers over whose land we travelled to allow us access to this region, and the good standard of the tracks enabled everyone to really enjoy the experience.

The revenue gained from this event will be donated back to the communities in our region, and we hope that those who participated in the event found it to be an informative and enjoyable trip.



SightFirst Trophy. Awarded to the club that excels in promoting/ alleviating sight issues in the previous year. (One of LCI's core causes.) to IPDG Tracy by 30 September. Not presented 20-21 years for 21-22.

Lions Out & About



Hokitika Lions - Our social evenings are filled with amusement and delicious different foods as we 'eat our way around the world'. With travel restrictions we are bringing the different countries to us with music, quizzes, games food and drinks. From South Africa to an Italian murder mystery night. This month we are off to Mexico! Thanks to all our new members and friends who have joined in with the fun. Thanks for all the enquires we are having about people wanting to learn more about Lions. The positivity is very uplifting and encouraging.



New Brighton Lions - spruced up the Skateboard park. (note the Lions vests.)



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - It's really lovely that the Marion McCormick Memorial Seat is being used by the public.



Motueka Lions have a well earned rest and social time, after filling 100 bags of Kindling.

Best Practice for Friends of Lions and Episodic Volunteers

by Lynda Halverson

In an age where we need to be more adaptable and innovative in the way we run our Lions clubs, embracing concepts such as Friends of Lions and Episodic Volunteers needs to be part of our thinking. However in order to avoid the pitfalls other clubs have experienced we are looking at best practice.

Topic	Members (Lions/Leos)	Episodic Volunteers	Friends of Lions
Motivations	Loyal Skill development Networking Wanting to see long term results Leadership opportunity Social network	Social opportunity fun Desire to complete a specific task Looking for immediate results/ satisfaction An opportunity to be put to work for a short period of time	Wanting to make a difference but time poor or financial challenges Often want to become a member but circumstances prevent this.
Commitment	Likely to work consistently over time	Committed to one event	Committed to more than one event but with no long-term commitment
Needs	Takes ownership with planning responsibility Clear responsibilities Official recognition See progress towards long term results Regular check in and debrief	Specific tasks assigned Event day organization and attention Recognition Incentives- food fun etc Tangible event day accomplishment	Keeping their interest and involvement in events Event day orientation and supervision Recognition with a challenge not to overshadow members
Challenges	Burn out Keeping engaged and challenged Fresh ways to encourage and recognise them Delegation of responsibilities	Connect them to the bigger picture. Task variety Competition from other groups for their time Keeping it fun	Lack of commitment Lack of leadership development Connecting to the bigger picture Other demands on them Team building
	Apathy Overzealous	How to seize the chance to turn into Members (the leadership cycle) Not so worried about team process just want to get the role done. No training No commitment once task completed Lack of checks on the suitability of the volunteer Need a system for requirements and management.	Not understanding the team work ethic Lack of checks on the suitability of the volunteer
Advantages	Given tasks that have a clear role description, training, and team commitment. The association to a Worldwide, well respected organisation. Official Lions recognition Leadership opportunities. Fellowship with other likeminded people in our community	Committed to the project in hand Happy to follow the lead rather than be the lead Short term friendships A way to involved members families Opportunity of large numbers of volunteers for specific events.	More chance of commitment within the ethics of the team Short term friendships A way to involve members families

Understanding the motivations and satisfaction of Episodic Volunteers or Friends of Lions - those who volunteer (Members) on a periodic (Episodic) or recurring (Friends of Lions) basis rather than in an ongoing capacity - is something we in the community service area need to take the time to do really well. That's the key take away from recent research that examines what leads episodic volunteers to return on a regular basis.

... I have seen reports from clubs who talk about the Friends of Lions becoming bigger in numbers than the Lions members, we need to ensure we have a plan in place to ensure that these volunteers see more advantage in becoming a committed member.

... The pattern starts with volunteers feeling a sense of satisfaction and enjoyment from their volunteer experience(s), which may lead to a sense of connection to the organisation, the volunteer event, or their community overall. We need to capitalise on this as if left you will lose this opportunity. If this connection to the organisation deepens, their motivations to be involved may be more connected to the organisation and less about the experience of volunteering, so getting them connected to your club should be a priority.

Asking episodic volunteers what their experience was like and having someone observe first-hand what worked and what didn't is important to deepening relationships with the episodic volunteer. In other words, this deepening relationship is the platform to becoming members. Gathering feedback is critical.

Thanking episodic volunteers and recognising their contribution is important. It could as simple as social media posts or a thankyou card.

... Summary: In today's environment we need to look much further than the traditional way we have been managing our Lions clubs, we need to be open minded and open to new ways of working. Provided we have robust health and safety protocols in place we can include these volunteers in projects we undertake. But, we also need to be purposeful and strategic about how we adapt so that we get a long-term outcome that we want. With both Episodic volunteers and Friends of Lions or a mix of both we need to keep our eye on what we are wanting to achieve and if this is more members doing great service, we need to be strategic in the way we undertake these concepts. (Abridged from an original article sent to all members 30 March 2022.)

Preparing your PU101's due 15th May

- All Club Officers elected in April, need to have their details sent to LCI - by 15th May.
- Club Secretaries > MyLCI > Sign in - (check Title is Club Secretary if you have more than one position.)

- "My Lions Club" > "Members" > "Edit Member" (right side) to check that all members details are correct - email, phone, address ...
- Home > My Tasks > "Enter Next Years Officers" > "Club President" > add officer (right side) > choose member and Save. > "Go Back to Members" to enter more Officers.
- Have a last minute check that everything is recorded correctly into the 2022 - 2023 club officer's report before saving and submitting.
- ... and an area that I had to find recently, "Change of meeting venue" > "My Lions Club" > "club info" scroll down to meeting locations 1 (& 2) > "clear meeting location" and insert new details > Save.

Scrap Metal by the tonne - great project! with Kaikoura Lions Club



Kaikoura Lions - debating where to start on their Scrap Metal working bee - a whole yard to sift through. Amazing amount of money to be made for clubs selling scrap metal.

"He waka eke noa"

"A canoe which we are all in with no exception"

This whakatauki reminds us that our goals cannot be achieved unless we all work together. It reminds me of the African philosophy, "Ubuntu" that is credited for the absence of violent retaliation from the black community at the end of apartheid in South Africa. It says that "my humanity exists in your humanity" or "my excellence is found in your excellence".

It recognises that we are all in this together.

It is a reminder for me that leadership is not something that you do by yourself; you do it in conjunction with others.

We cannot exist in isolation, nor work alone as leaders - we must lead collaboratively.

(Digby Prosser Editor Christchurch Host Bulletin.)



Blenheim Lions Club change of address: C/- 24 Hillcrest Avenue, Witherlea, Blenheim 7201.

Seddon Lions - email change - seddonlionsclub@gmail.com

Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/21 - 30/6/22

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley
 Greymouth **F**
 Hokitika **W F**
 S. Westland **F B B B B B B B B B** 

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **B B B B B B B B B B**
 Motueka **B B B B B B B B B B**
 Motueka Lioness Lions **B B B B B B B B B B**
 Murchison
 Nelson Host **B B B B B B B B B B**
 Nelson Lioness Lions **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Blenheim **W F B B B B B B B B B B**
 Havelock **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Picton **B B B B B B B B B B**
 Renwick **B B B**
 Seddon **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Rai Valley Area Leos

Zone 4:

Amuri **F B**
 Cheviot **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Glenmark **F**
 Hanmer Springs **F**
 Hawarden Waikari **W F**
 Kaikoura **W F B B B B B B B B B B**
 Kaikoura Seaward **W F B B B B B B B B B B**

Zone 5:

Amberley **W F B B B B B B B B B B**
 Oxford & Districts **W F B B B B B B B B B B**
 Rangiora **W F B B B B B B B B B B**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions
 Woodend Pegasus - **B**
 Rangiora High School Leos
 Canterbury Omega Leos

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **B B B B B**
 Christchurch Host **F B B B B B B B**
 Wigram Skies Area **W B**
 Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Ch. Pegasus **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Ch. South **B B B B B B B B B B**
 Ch. Seaview
 New Brighton **W F B B B B B B B B B B**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Ellesmere **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Halswell & Districts **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Malvern **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Rolleston & Districts **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Selwyn **F B B B B B B B B B**
 Wigram **F B B B B B B B B B**

B = Club Bulletin received
W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.
F = Facebook

Peace Poster - This years theme is "Lead with Compassion". Get your club involved, check out the NZ Lions website for more information. Peace Poster kits are available from the MD office and can be ordered online here we currently have plenty in stock. (order online at New Zealand Lions.) (contact Becca if in doubt.)

Peace Poster Essay - This year the Essay contest will be provided for students who are assessed as "Low Vision" by the NZ Ministry of Education. (order online at New Zealand Lions.)



Lions and Rotary supply furniture for Westport.

Lions and Rotary recently funded the purchase of preloved furniture from Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Nelson, that provided some essential furniture for 6 families moving into the recently refurbished transitional houses in Westport. Bill Wagstaff from the Whakatu Rotary Club, John Bilderbeck, Lions vice District Governor from Nelson and Mandy Silcock from Habitat are seen here sorting furniture for dispatch.



"A huge thank you to the Lions and Rotary for funding the purchase of preloved furniture from Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Nelson, to provide essential furniture for the six families that moved into Queen and Stafford Street temporary housing. Yet another act of kindness, generosity and support for families that have been affected by floods."



Editor's Spot
 I was springcleaning my computer today and came across this photo. Having a well earned rest while walking part of the Camino de Santiago, an amazing 'spiritual' walk, when you have the time to contemplate life and of course a little plenary indulgence while completing a challenge. Both Kevin and I walked for weeks sharing and caring and returning home wanting to change the way we lived, and found our values shifted and focused on the more important things in life. I'm PROUD to be a LION!

Have a great month and most of all Stay Safe. Lou :)



Last Word

PCC Helen Williams



HOW PROUD ARE YOU TO BE A LION?

I am immensely proud of the achievements of my club, our District & Multiple District, Constitutional Area and our global organization. Think about what your club has achieved since its inception.

Can you recall the service projects your club has completed over the years for the benefit of people in your community: firewood projects, markets, food bank appeals, food production and distribution, planting trees, gifting seats, emergency response vehicles, paying for services, supporting schools, predator trapping and supporting other charities with their collections to name just a few.

Multiply your own club's achievements by 44 (the number of clubs in our district), or by 312 (the number of clubs in MD202), or by 44,000 the number of clubs worldwide. The contribution of Lions Clubs globally, serving a world in need, is IMMENSE!!! That makes me proud to be a LION.

I have been lucky enough to attend five world conventions. Each time it brings a tear to my eye and a warmth to my heart to learn about Lions projects such as: hospitals built in India, fresh water schemes in Africa, Lions programmes to eradicate measles and river blindness, education programmes for children and disaster relief in many countries including New Zealand. Now, Lions are responding generously through the Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund to the atrocities in Ukraine. Lions success stories make powerful reading. Check them out on the LCI website.

Yes, charity begins at home and our clubs are doing a great job meeting the needs we see. But that does not mean we shouldn't take credit for and be proud of the achievements by our global membership. Together as a team we achieve far more than we can as individuals or a single club. This is the power of a global organization of 1.4 million members – our organization.

The strength and size of our global membership directly affects the effectiveness of our humanitarian service. Let us continue to build our team to meet the growing needs of the world. There is a purpose for Lions now more than ever. Be loud, be proud to be a Lion.

Our District/Multiple District and International dues are a small price to pay for enabling the administration and strength of our organization – for the programmes, resources, learning opportunities and support personnel made available to us. I view my dues as my personal donation for these privileges.

Keep your club strong and happy. Make the most of learning opportunities provided by District, MD and online. Keep your members engaged in club activities and socially connected. Look after your Lions family and enjoy the fellowship and fun on offer.

Show your pride by inviting friends, family, neighbours or colleagues to join you in service and help meet the growing humanitarian needs in our communities. We need more Lions and we need them now.

BE PROUD TO BE A LION.