



LIONS CLUB OF ROLLESTON & DISTRICTS MAY 2022

ROLLESTON LIONS CLUB BOARD 2021 - 2022

PRESIDENT:	Bruce Tomlinson
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1ST VICE PRESIDENT:	Shirley McNicholl
2ND VICE PRESIDENT:	(To be appointed)
3RD VICE PRESIDENT:	Dave Auton
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ALMONER	Alastair Judd
TRUSTEES:	Brian Whittington, Chris Logan
PUBLICITY:	Val Knowles
GUEST SPEAKERS:	John Knowles

ROLLESTON LIONS COMMITTEES 2021 - 2022

1st VP Shirley McNicholl - LEADERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, TRAINING, ORIENTATION, PROGRAMMES

John Knowles, John Benefield, Helen Paton, John Jones, Rex Greenwood, Alastair Judd, Brian Whittington.

2nd VP – (To be appointed) - WELFARE, SOCIAL, SPECIAL PROJECTS, YOUTH

Alastair Judd, Heather Clouston, Martin Dyer, Heather Power, John Jones, Robin Jones, Val Knowles, Marg Gerken, Graham Pye, Tony Condon, Tim Hartnell, Robyn Veale,

3rd VP Dave Auton - PROJECTS, FUND RAISING

Heather Kissell, Brian Hennessey, John Neville, Bill Pickering, Leo Slattery, Ron McNicholl, John Paton, Martin Bogue, Lex Cockburn, Mike Judd, Sean Lloyd, Bruce McDowell, Barry Bernard, Mike Cousins

TRUSTEES

Chris Logan, Brian Whittington, Lex Cockburn, Shirley McNicholl, Leo Slattery, Bruce Tomlinson

MEMBERSHIP

Brian Whittington, John Benefield, John Knowles, Bruce Tomlinson





ROLLESTON LIONS CLUB

TEA MEETING

THE ROCK RESTAURANT & BAR

WEDNESDAY 04 MAY 2022

MEET & GREET - 6.00 pm

MEAL - 6.30 pm

DUTIES FOR TEA MEETING

GREETER	RON McNICHOLL
GRACE/INVOCATION ..	JOHN PATON
RAFFLE	CHRIS LOGAN
CASHIER	SHIRLEY McNICHOLL
TABLE WAITERS	HEATHER POWER, MARG GERKEN
SPEAKER	PDG MIKE COUSINS
THANK SPEAKER	ROBIN JONES

BOARD MEETING

MENS SHED

18 MAY 2022 @ 7.30pm (depending on levels)

PRESIDENT BRUCE

Hi everyone.

Don't we have a wonderful and privileged life here in NZ. All we are worrying about is the rate of inflation and when we will have another surge in Covid.

Certainly much more simple and straight forward than living in Tonga, Sri Lanka or God forbid Ukraine. We need to focus on how our organisation can help these poor people.

Those who actually read their minutes of the Board Meeting will be aware that John Benefield has resigned from our Club. John has become the "go to" person for projects in our Club so this obviously leaves a large gap to be filled. Let's not dwell on John's departure but use this as an opportunity to revitalise our Club and encourage everyone to get more involved in all our activities, both social and projects.

This is especially relevant as we are now only 2 mths away from our changeover and a challenging and exciting new year.

See you all on May 4th.

Regards, Bruce

1ST VP SHIRLEY McNICHOLL

Heather Power and I went to a Council Meeting on Event Waste. Doesn't sound exciting but was very interesting and informative. Maybe we could have a talk at a tea meeting. The presenter talked fluently and didn't use one um.

Well done to the members who worked on the R.A.T. project. Good financial result.

The message is out! Ladies lunch 12 o'clock 11th May at the new restaurant Maddisons Eatery, corner Gould's and Maddisons Road. Even though they don't take lunch bookings I would like to give them a heads up on numbers, so let me know girls.

Still on the social side, Ron is on Rock Raffles tonight with Bob Jones. Good excuse for me to tag along and have a night off cooking.

Was very pleasing to see some new faces at the board meeting.

The date has been set for the **Changeover Night FRIDAY 1st JULY** might seem a long way away but only two months. I will be looking for volunteers for the Toasts. Don't be shy.

Cheers Shirley

2ND VP

To be appointed

3ND VP DAVE

Apart from the normal ladies coffee morning and the men's luncheon days I have very little information supplied by my team.

Regards Dave

ALMONER

Please get in touch with ALASTAIR JUDD

Please everyone let me know asap if a member is sick, hospitalised, family deaths etc as I live out of the area.

Phone 03 339 8106 or 021 124 226

LADIES, MEMBERS, WIVES, PARTNERS

**LUNCH 11th May
New Maddison Eatery
East Maddison Road / Goulds Road corner.
Starting at 12 o'clock.**

Please contact SHIRLEY 021 024 73377 if you haven't already done so

Report of RATs distribution project - John Benefield

A big thankyou to the 17 Rolleston members listed below for your time to this project organised at 36 hours' notice. Also, thanks to Selwyn Club and Kiwanis whose assistance enabled sufficient labour to complete the project.

It is acknowledged that some members apologised for not being available due to a variety of reasons. The project has gone some way to off-setting the unavailability of the Club regular fundraisers. We were only managing vehicle control from 9th – 20th March (7650 kits distributed – 5 tests per kit) and actually handing out test kits from March 21st to 8th April. (5400 kits distributed – 5 tests per kit)

I have listed the hours contributed by individual members some who took leave from work to help out. This was not an easy project to manage with CDHB changing their minds three times a day on more than one occasion, but it was a big help that members were understanding of the circumstances.

The safety measures together with the PEP gear of a high standard provided meant potential exposure was minimised.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bill Pickering.	5
Brian Fennessey	13
Brian Whittington	37
Bruce McDowell	17
Dave Auton	13
Fiona Bellinger	5
Graham Pye	9
Heather Kissell	9
Helen Paton	21
John Benefield	42
John Benefield Admin.	61
John Neville	29
Leo Slattery	17
Marg Gerken	30
Richard Norris	29
Robyn Jones	13
Ron McNicholl	13

363

Selwyn 4 Members and 2 supporters **73 Hours**

Kiwanis 7 Members **48 Hours**

Stats : 30 people, 484 hours, Total funds raised \$12,040.00.

Apportioned Rolleston \$9,535.00; Selwyn \$2,505.00; Kiwanis \$960.00.

Note – No payment for administration.

John Benefield,

Coordinator.

**A man making heavy breathing sounds from a phone box told a worried operator:
"I haven't ! got a pen, so I'm steaming up the window to write the
number on".**

Growing OLD GRACEFULLY

A lady goes to the bar on a cruise ship and orders a Scotch with two drops of water. As the bartender gives her the drink she says,

"I'm on this cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday and it's today.."

The bartender says, "Well, since it's your birthday, I'll buy you a drink. In fact, this one is on me."

As the woman finishes her drink, the woman to her right says, "I would like to buy you a drink, too."

The old woman says, "Thank you. Bartender, I want a Scotch with two drops of water."

"Coming up," says the bartender.

As she finishes that drink, the man to her left says, "I would like to buy you one, too."

The old woman says, "Thank you. Bartender, I want another Scotch with two drops of water."

"Coming right up," the bartender says.

As he gives her the drink, he says, "Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity. Why the Scotch with only two drops of water?"

The old woman replies,

"Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor. Holding your water, however, is a whole other issue."



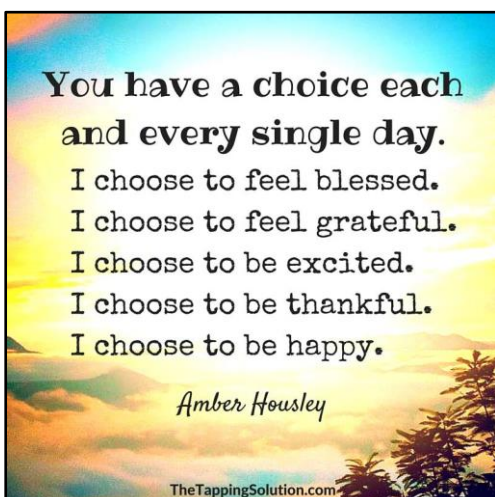
COMMUNITY TRUST VAN - Heather Power

Over the past two years, ROLLESTON Lions have made a donation to the Community Care Trust and this has been acknowledged by the inclusion of the Lions logo on the side of the brand new van.

The Community Care Trust is a charitable organisation based in ROLLESTON which is run by volunteers and who relies heavily on donations and sponsors to keep operating. Our

main role is transport for the elderly and those who can no longer drive. We take people to medical and other appointments, daycare facilities, shopping trips, visits, meals on wheels, in fact anywhere we are needed. All drivers are volunteers, doubly vaccinated, police vetted, and local. We do not receive Council or Government funding, but have some very generous local support which has enabled the purchase of a ten seater van enabling us to offer cafe runs and longer day trips. The demand for drivers is ongoing as more and more folk are using the service. There is no set charge, but we accept donations as it keeps the service viable. Also we do have a charge for the van trips.

We have acknowledged our sponsors by including their logos on the new van. I was proud of our Lions Club when I was able to pass on our donations to the Trust Board of which I am a member.





FAIRLIE PIES FUNDRAISER ON AGAIN JUNE/JULY

Behind the bakery and café is a buzzing factory where internationally trained chef and founder, Franz Lieber and his tight knit team create an amazing array of gourmet pies that are all 'made with love'.

Fairlie Bakehouse believes fresh is best and make all baked goods fresh onsite daily. They take pride in using quality, locally sourced produce wherever possible. Now delivering these award-winning pies, not only to

the onsite café but transporting them throughout New Zealand.

Being based in the middle of the South Island's food bowl gives us access to some of the region's finest ingredients.

Where possible we use and celebrate local, seasonal ingredients of the upmost flavour and freshness. Our growing success is proof that you can taste the difference when a product is lovingly produced by hand.

Each pie from the Fairlie Bakehouse is hand-filled so that the inside is always what you hoped for - rich, succulent and full of flavour.

If you want to try before you buy you can purchase one at the NPD Rolleston....these are so yummy so make sure your freezer has heaps of room and buy heaps for the winter when our fundraiser is on. Ordering will start soon

Heather Power



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY, MUMS & GRANDMOTHERS SUNDAY 8 MAY

Even in the ancient days when the Greeks reigned, there has been holidays aimed at mothers. The Greeks were first to honour Rhea, the mother of the gods. Some Romans also had a similar holiday for Cybele, the Roman mother goddess. Latter in 17th century Britain, mothering Sunday came about when servants could return home for the day to visit their mothers, but this holiday almost died out. The person with the most credit of helping create

mothers day is Anna M. Jarvis. Anna was a ministers daughter and for 20 years taught Sunday School. She was also quite attached to her mother. When her mother died in 1907, Anna began a letter-writing campaign to gain the support of influential ministers, businessmen and congressmen in declaring a national Mother's Day holiday. She wanted children to show their appreciation for their mothers while they were still alive and help strengthen family bonds.

In May, 1913, The House of Representatives unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the President, his Cabinet, members of Congress, and all officials of the federal government to wear a white carnation on Mother's Day. Congress passed another Joint Resolution May 8, 1914, designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

The memorial that is now known as Mother's Day was first formally introduced in America in the late 1800's by Julia Ward Howe, writer of the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic. She was responsible for organising a Mass in Boston every year as a day dedicated to peace.

More specifically, Mother's Day can be contributed to Anna Jarvis who organised the first formal program as a tribute to her deceased Mother, Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis. May 9, 1908, on the third anniversary of her mother's death, Miss Jarvis and the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton and Philadelphia held a service with a general observance to honour all mothers.



ROCK RAFFLE ROSTER:

06 May	..	..	..	Brian Fennessey, John Knowles
13 May	..	..	..	Heather Clouston, Graham Pye
20 May	..	..	..	Robyn Veale, Heather Kissell
27 May	..	..	..	Shirley McNicholl, Ron McNicholl

03 June	..	..	..	Martin Dyer, Jackie Codyer
10 June	..	..	..	Bruce McDowell, Helen Paton
17 June	..	..	..	Sean Lloyd, Heather Power
24 June	..	..	..	John Jones, Martin Bogue

Please remember to contact the other person you are rostered with. If unable to do duty please arrange a replacement. Please also leave \$40 in the Raffle container for the following Friday night

Co-ordinator John Benefield 027 227 6075

The Procedure to selling raffle tickets on Friday Nights at the Rock:-

1. The two members who are on the roster for that night, meet and get Box from the cupboard by the bar, Ticket Board & Result sign by the micro phone area. Raffle prizes from the Chiller.
2. Put new sheet into the ticket machine ready to start selling.
3. Check there is \$40 in money container,
4. Start selling and promoting tickets at \$4 each for 4 draws,
5. When tickets are sold, take marble container and get a person to draw a marble, putting the marble back in each time, get a different person for each draw, avoid getting a Lions Member to draw a marble. Give the Marbles a good shake up after each draw.
6. Put the numbers on the pad, Pad and marker in the box, using the marker, put numbers on the white board and display results putting a line through each number is the prize is collected.
7. Put \$40 change (coins or small notes) back in container as a float for next time, putting the rest of the money in a plastic bag along with the docket from New World that is in the box with the meat prizes,
8. Drop the proceeds to Chris Logan or John Benefield for Banking or take to the next Lions meeting. Do not leave the \$160.00 you should have in the kit at the Rock.
9. Put all equipment back in its place ready for the next weeks raffle, put cardboard box in cardboard container outside the Rock.
10. Quite often a ticket is drawn twice and that is okay but see that it doesn't get drawn three times. We do say \$4 gives 4 draws



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Well, it is a fact that May Day, which the children do enjoy with all vibes, is not an overly prominent holiday in America. Yet, it does have a long and notable history as one of the world's principal festivals. The origin of the May Day as a day for celebration dates back to the days, even before the birth of Christ. And like many ancient festivals it too has a Pagan connection.

For the Druids of the British Isles, May 1 was the second most important holiday of the year. Because, it was when the festival of Beltane held. It was thought that the day divides the year into half. The other half was to be ended with the Samhain on November 1. Those days the May Day custom was the setting of new fire. It was one of those ancient New Year rites performed throughout the world. And the fire itself was thought to lend life to the burgeoning springtime sun. Cattle were driven through the fire to purify them. Men, with their sweethearts, passed through the smoke for seeing good luck.

Then the Romans came to occupy the British Isles. The beginning of May was a very popular feast time for the Romans. It was devoted primarily to the worship of Flora, the goddess of flowers. It was in her honor a five day celebration, called the Floralia, was held. The five day festival would start from April 28 and end on May 2. The Romans brought in the rituals of the Floralia festival in the British Isles. And gradually the rituals of the Floralia were added to those of the Beltane. And many of today's customs on the May Day bear a stark similarity with those combined traditions.

May day observance was discouraged during the Puritans. Though, it was relived when the Puritans lost power in England, it didn't have the same robust force. Gradually, it came to be regarded more as a day of joy and merriment for the kids, rather than a day of observing the ancient fertility rights.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Brian Whittington

Notes from our Membership Committee meeting, Wednesday 13th of April 2022.

Mike Cousins takes on the role of Membership Chairman from the beginning of July and is working on a three year plan for Membership, Orientation etc.

The aim is to get more members involved in the club activities, it can be just a small part but to make them feel part of the club and important. Delegation is the key, VP's need to have regular meetings with their committee's, each VP has two Directors to assist them and spreading the workload with their committees, no one person should not be doing it all, involve your committee members.

The Membership Committee is under the Membership Chairperson as with the Trustee's Committee under the Trustee Chairperson, they are committees under their respective Chairperson and not under a Vice President.

We will explain the duties of the Vice Presidents at the next Board Meeting 18th of May, so they can start planning their committees.

Brian Whittington
Membership Chairman

Our Summer Glasshouse project is coming to an end - Robyn Veale

John's glasshouse was attended to by myself, John and his lodger Matt. We spent just under \$100 setting it up and buying plants. To date we have donated veges to Hilly at Act greenpark food bank, St John of God Rolleston and Addington, The boulevard retirement village, a local cancer family and John, Matt, Lex and myself have had some. A total of 78+ capsicum, 37+ zucchini, 5 marrow, 32+ cucumbers, 22+ aubergines, 3kgs+ chillies, Over 80kg of tomatoes, Plus spring onions, lettuces and plums from my garden, I've also been making green tomato pickle which my residents at SJOG and John have been enjoying.



The hothouse was given to John Neville. John said that it sat in his yard for 5 years before Robyn approached him and said the Lions could grow stuff in it for the Food Banks. He covered it with plastic and repaired the ends which were damaged badly and made a new door for it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU MAY

Lex Cockburn 4th Kieron Duncan 20th

TAURUS ZODIAC SIGN - Date range: April 21 – May 20

T for trailblazing
A for ambitious
U for unwavering
R for reliable
U for understanding
S for stable

Element: Earth
Colours: Pink, Green
Day: Friday, Monday
Ruling Planet: Venus
Lucky Numbers: 2,6,9,12,24
Flower: Rose, Poppy, & Foxglove
Lucky Gem: Emerald

Strengths: Reliable, patient, practical, devoted, responsible, stable

Weaknesses: Stubborn, possessive, uncompromising

Taurus likes: Gardening, cooking, music, romance, high quality clothes, working with hands

Taurus dislikes: Sudden changes, complications, insecurity of any kind, synthetic fabrics

Practical and well-grounded, Taurus is the sign that harvests the fruits of labor. They feel the need to always be surrounded by love and beauty, turned to the material world, hedonism, and physical pleasures. People born with their Sun in Taurus are sensual and tactile, considering touch and taste the most important of all senses. Stable and conservative, this is one of the most reliable signs of the zodiac, ready to endure and stick to their choices until they reach the point of personal satisfaction.

People born under the Taurus zodiac sign are often incredibly dedicated, reliable and dependable. Above all things, they value their sense of security and stability. After Aries brings its fiery energy, it is Taurus that lays down the foundations and follows through. They tend to be rather stubborn and dislike change. When they settle with a routine that they like, it can take much effort to get them to change.

GEMINI ZODIAC SIGN - Date range: May 21 - June 20

Robin Jones 23rd

Gemini are amazing! Their name says it all:

G for generous
E for emotionally in tune
M for motivated
I for imaginative

Element: Air
Colour: Light-Green, Yellow
Day: Wednesday
Ruling Planet: Mercury

Lucky Numbers: 5, 7, 14, 23

Flowers: Lily of Valley, Lavender

Lucky Gem: Emerald & Tigers Eye

Strengths: Gentle, affectionate, curious, adaptable, ability to learn quickly and exchange ideas

Weaknesses: Nervous, inconsistent, indecisive

Gemini likes: Music, books, magazines, chats with nearly anyone, short trips around the town

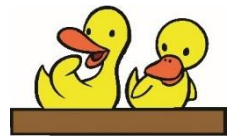
Gemini dislikes: Being alone, being confined, repetition and routine

Expressive and quick-witted, Gemini represents two different personalities in one and you will never be sure which one you will face. They are sociable, communicative and ready for fun, with a tendency to suddenly get serious, thoughtful and restless. They are fascinated with the world itself, extremely curious, with a constant feeling that there is not enough time to experience everything they want to see.



HAPPY DUCK SHOOTING SEASON BEGINS SATURDAY 7 MAY 2022

Please everyone take care this weekend and
Make sure no one gets hurt and you still have
A great weekend out.



Two Irishmen were out duck-shooting. They had their guns and dogs and walked for hours with no success. Dropping into the pub on the way back they listened with envy to all the other hunters who had obviously been very successful.

"Where do you think we went wrong?" asked one.

His friend thought for a minute.

"You know, I think it must be that we're not throwing the dogs high enough."

Five doctors went duck hunting one day. Included in the group were a GP, a pediatrician, a psychiatrist, a surgeon and a pathologist. After a time, a bird came winging overhead. The first to react was the GP who raised his shotgun, but then hesitated.

'I'm not quite sure it's a duck,' he said, 'I think that I will have to get a second opinion.' And of course by that time, the bird was long gone.

Another bird appeared in the sky thereafter. This time, the pediatrician drew a bead on it. He too, however, was unsure if it was really a duck in his sights and besides, it might have babies. 'I'll have to do some more investigations,' he muttered, as the creature made good its escape. Next to spy a bird flying was the sharp-eyed psychiatrist. Shotgun shouldered, he was more certain of his intended prey's identity.

'Now, I know it's a duck, but does it know it's a duck?' The fortunate bird disappeared while the fellow wrestled with this dilemma.

Finally, a fourth fowl sped past and this time the surgeon's weapon pointed skywards. BOOM!! The surgeon lowered his smoking gun and turned nonchalantly to the pathologist beside him.

'Go see if that was a duck, will you?'

LION CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES

TO ORGANISE charter and supervise Service Clubs to be known as Lions Clubs
TO CO-ORDINATE the activities and standardise the administration of Lions Clubs
TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world
TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship
TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community
TO UNITE the Clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding
TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members
TO ENCOURAGE service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander**

Dear Lion,

You know that it takes hard work to achieve great service. And protecting the environment is one of the most challenging—and rewarding—ways that you can help your community thrive. To celebrate Earth Day, let's get our hands dirty and work together to make our communities cleaner and more beautiful places for the people around us.

As one of our global causes, protecting the environment is about more than just preserving our world today. It's about building a safer, more sustainable world for future generations. Every tree you plant or garden you sow is a seed of hope that will grow and benefit your community—and our world—for years to come.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President



BULLETIN MARG'S DRIBBLE

Hi Everyone

Hope everyone is managing to dodge the Covid bug and some sort of normality is starting to help with everyday life. Things will never be the same I think we will all agree with that but I think especially for all our young folk who are going to school need to have things back in place and functioning well so they can complete exams and continue their schooling without any interruptions.

I've been in the garden a lot lately just getting stuff done before our winter arrives. Its nice to have the spa pool going again so looking forward to a few swims before it gets too cold.

Thank you Robyn, John and Co for putting all the hard work into the hothouse you've all made a sterling job of it and the produce you have taken out of it is amazing.

Marg 😊

DATES OF IMPORTANCE - PUT IT ON THE CALENDAR

02 May	..	..	..	Schools go back for Term 2
04 May	..	..	..	Our Tea Meeting
08 May	..	..	..	Mothers Day
11 May	..	..	..	Ladies Lunch
18 May	..	..	..	Our Board Meeting
01 June	..	..	..	1ST DAY OF WINTER & Our Tea Meeting
06 June	..	..	..	Queens Birthday Weekend
15 June	..	..	..	Board Meeting
21 June	..	..	..	Shortest Day

ATTENDANCE MAKE UP RULES

100% attendance awards are given to members who achieve 100% attendance. If a meeting is missed a "Make Up" can be done. A make up can be made within the time limits of 13 days prior to a meeting and 13 days following the date a meeting was missed by the attendance at any of the following.

1. Meeting of any other Lions Club
2. Meeting of the Members home club Board of Directors.
3. Duly constituted meeting of a standing committee of member's home club.
4. Any meeting scheduled or sponsored by the members own club, including Club fundraising and service activities.
5. Regional Meeting
6. Zone Meeting
7. International, State or District Convention or other recognised Lions meeting
8. Visit to HQ.

A member who is forced to miss meeting(s) by reason of illness shall automatically be granted attendance credit for meeting(s) missed upon acceptable evidence of said illness.

A member who is forced to miss meetings as a result to work commitments, military service, jury duty, elected government position or other statutory requirement shall be given attendance credit for meeting(s) missed. In each case the Board of Directors shall decide if credit should be given for the missed meeting.

Any Lion who find it's necessary or is assigned to perform occupational duties for an extended period in a place from which they cannot readily attend a Lions Club meeting may be granted, the discretion of his club, credit for meeting(s) missed.

ZONE 8 MINUTES, 4TH APRIL 2022

Minutes of Zone 8 Meeting held at Lincoln Community Care, Lyttelton Street, Lincoln at 7.30p.m.

Zone Chairman Brian Rollinson welcomed Club representatives from all Clubs in Zone 8

Present: Val Rollinson (Secretary), Sue Turner (Wigram), Les Clement (Malvern), Tony Thwaites (Malvern), Roger Kay (Halswell), Genevieve Craddock (Halswell), Mark Smith (Akaroa), David Rathgen (Ellesmere), Murray Doak (Ellesmere), Tom Groundwater (Ellesmere), Barbara Williams (Selwyn), Jane Forrest (Selwyn), Leo Slattery (Rolleston), Bruce Tomlinson (Rolleston)

Apologies: Pam Harvey (Regional Chair), Anita Campbell, Sandra Wylie (Wigram), Graeme Roberts (Malvern) – Moved Roger Kay (Halswell) seconded Tony Smith (Malvern) - Carried
Notification of any General Business: Barbara Williams (Selwyn)

Minutes: Minutes from previous Zone Meeting, 13th December, 2021 had been distributed and taken as read – Moved Tony Smith (Malvern) seconded Barbara Williams (Selwyn) - Carried

Correspondence:

Inwards:	Various Clubs	Club Bulletins
Cabinet Secretary	Various information emails regarding Convention	
Cabinet Secretary	Tonga after the Volcanic Eruption and Tsunami.	
Cabinet Secretary	Speechmaker Contest postponed	

Outwards: Emails to Clubs requesting Club Reports for March
Minutes of December Zone Meeting

The Secretary Moved seconded Genevieve Craddock (Halswell) that the inwards correspondence be accepted and outwards be ratified – Carried

Club Reports: Additional comments –
Akaroa – Paddy's Market is to go ahead on Easter Saturday,
50th Anniversary a great day, 1 Charter Member attended, good speeches, Luncheon,
Opening of the 50th Anniversary Shelter Project
Ellesmere – 3 New Members and 1 prospective Member
Halswell – ANZAC Day Parade is to go ahead
Malvern – Pea Straw Carting, Wings & Wheels Catering
Rolleston – Dispersion of R.A.T.S. with Selwyn Club
Selwyn – Dispersion of R.A.T.S. with Rolleston Club
Wigram – 1 New Member

Report from Cabinet: Attached

General Business:

Zone Chairman Brian visited various Clubs to make presentations of Chevrons - Ellesmere, Akaroa, Malvern, Rolleston, Wigram, Halswell

Members of Ellesmere and Malvern Clubs thanked the Akaroa Club for the invitation to attend their 50th Anniversary

President Barbara Williams (Selwyn) requested dates for when Officer names are required for the Lions Directory. Secretary to check this out.

Members discussed the difficulty in understanding their requirements of the Incorporated Societies versus Charities Services and asked if the explanation could be kept simple.

Ellesmere Club Payment for Meeting Room 4th April 2022

Next Meeting – Due to travelling to the UK in June the next Zone Meeting will be held on Monday 4th July. If there is any change you will be advised.

There being no further business the Meeting closed 8.25p.m.

KEY ACTION POINTS from Cabinet meeting – ZONE CHAIRS – 13 March 2022

1. Clubs reminded to send their bulletins to their respective zone chair and Region Chair?
2. Clubs reminded to send list of annual Charitable Trust donations to District Treasurer - received replies from 15 clubs currently which totalled \$269,530 of which \$24,600 donated to Camp Quality and \$18,000 to Wellington Regional Childrens' Hospital play scape. Collated figures important and useful for promotion of Lions and publicity
3. Zone chairs to let PCC Helen know of clubs that are not operating as two single entities. Helen working with Zone 8 chair Brian Rollinson, 1 VDG elect John Bilderbeck and PDG John Whyte on further guidance documents to be shared with clubs through the District Bulletin to support clubs fulfill requirements of Incorporated Societies and Charitable Trust.
4. Club LCIF coordinators names to be sent to VDG John Bilderbeck so he can invite them to a zoom meeting.
5. Taranaki Youth Camp to still go ahead in July. Applications open now – up to 4 per District. Region Chair south, Pam Harvey, has more details if required.
6. Scams – remind clubs to be aware. Donations to Ukraine should go through LCIF.
7. Clubs are able to send information of their events to District Secretary for circulation and it is up to the club officers whether or not they take this information to their club members.
8. Valedictories to remain at 50 - 80 words and should a valedictory be submitted over that, then the Cabinet have the right to edit. Reminder this is a valedictory about their service to Lions and not a Eulogy. This year's valedictories were read out at the conclusion of the AGM meeting.
9. Clubs and Covid – it is up to each individual club as to how they handle this issue, endeavouring to keep all their members safe while also respecting the rights of all their members to participate.
10. Zone chairs to again ask Club presidents about what schools are in each club's area and forward School names to Youth chair Becca. This will enable Becca to publicize youth programmes with the schools.
11. Zone chairs to remind clubs that we use Resene for the HU4K's project. (recycling of old and foreign coins). Sorted coins and notes to be packaged, addressed to Resene Headquarters and delivered to a Resene shop for transportation free by Aramex couriers. District HU4K coordinator Barry Scott would like more communication about contributions to know what is happening.
12. Generic emails strongly encouraged - club name.position@lionsclubs.org.nz, e.g. blenheim.president@lionsclubs.org.nz. Clubs to be encouraged to adopt this format of generic email for their president, secretary and treasurer positions. This ensures that year on year the emails get to the club and the right person.
13. LCIF looking at project in Tonga to build community shelters costing approximately \$150,000 each in a high position on the islands. Donations will be deposited through the 202K Charitable Trust. More details will come to clubs once available.
14. Suggest that clubs keep a record of the weight of their kantabs before they are sent to collection point. The Kantab award is being looked at to make it fair for those clubs who contribute through the year and not just deliver to the District convention. This is for kantabs only (other forms of aluminium are collected, e.g. wine bottle tops, but are not included in this district award).
15. Leo Adviser Wayne is willing to speak to clubs on the role of Leos and in particular the Leo to Lion transition.
16. Policy 1001: Zone + Region chairs reimbursement. Zone chairs are able to be reimbursed for annual visit to club meeting, accompanying DG on their club visit, and 2 additional meetings to designated struggling clubs. Mileage claims available from District Treasurer and a visitation report must be sent to the DG. DG has to sign off the reimbursement claim.
17. For the Peace Poster, the kits are ordered through the MD Office. It is EXTREMELY important that schools are either supplied by the supporting Lions club, or the schools themselves purchase PAPER WITH THE CORRECT DIMENSIONS and quality as per Becca Baynton's earlier letter, or get information from Region Chair South (Pam Harvey). Entries submitted on paper that does not comply with the stated dimensions are disqualified.
18. Some clubs have received publicity for an in-school programme called Our Kids Online (safety in a cyber world), suggesting that Lions contribute to, or completely pay for, a school or multiple schools to participate. While this seems to be a worthwhile programme, it is important that clubs know that Lions are not specifically sanctioning or condoning this programme or any funding of it. Schools may also be having Lions funding suggested to them, so it is important they know this suggestion is not coming from Lions but from the company promoting the programme.

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