

# Kaikōura Seaward Lions Club

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April 2024



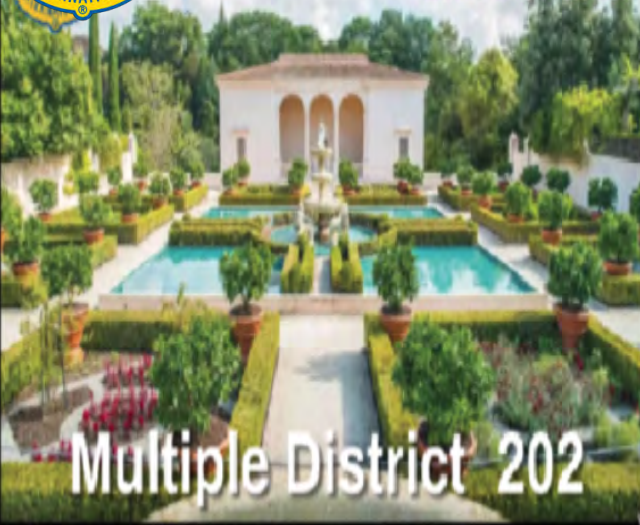
President Linda received the GAT Service certificate at Convention.





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**HOST**  
Zone 1 & 2 Clubs



Multiple District 202

# LIONS ANNUAL CONVENTION 2024 Hamilton



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**19-21 APRIL 2024**

VENUE: Distinction Hamilton Hotel & Conference Centre



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The Hotel where ANZI will be held is: "Prime Plaza Hotel, Sanur, Bali"

The Promo Code is: ANZI24

**ANZI Pacific Forum 2024**  
Registration Now Open  
*Bali, Indonesia*

**ANZI Pacific Forum comes to Bali in 2024. Preparations are well underway. Register your interest here and be updated as more details are revealed.**

[Register](#)

**ANZI Pacific Forum Organizing Committee**

# Club Calender



Lions Wendy & Julie have bagged up 29 care packs, each containing a toothbrush plus toothpaste, soap, hand sanitiser etc. These were delivered to Kaikoura Hospital for patients who arrive without anything.

**Kaikoura  
Lions happily  
helping at the  
annual A&P  
show**



Thanks to Cool Lions Graphics with a bit of pink added and sign renewal.

## April '24

- 8th Zone meeting Cheviot
- 9th Beach Survey
- 11th Supper meeting
- 14th Pros.Member - 2:30pm  
Upper room.
- 22nd Earth Day
- 25th Board meeting
- Wednesday's Social hour

## May '24

- 3rd Club Officer w/s. **venue change**
- 3rd Raffle New World
- 5th Bling the Bra
- 9th Supper meeting
- 23rd Board meeting

## June '24

- 13th Supper meeting
- 27th Board meeting
- ??? Changeover

## July '24

- 1st New Lions Year
- 11th Supper meeting
- 25th Board meeting

## August '24

- 8th Supper meeting
- 17th Lip Sync
- 22nd Board meeting

## September '24

- 12th Supper meeting
- 26th Board meeting
- ? Health/Welfare Expo.

**Our thanks to those who have helped update our calendar though I am sure there are more 'happenings' in our Club.**

## October '24

- 10th Supper meeting
- 24th Board meeting
- Month Meals on Wheels

## November '24

- 14th Supper meeting
- 28th Board meeting
- Diabetes Lap the Map

## December '24

- 7th Christmas Market
- 12th Supper meeting
- ? Christmas Party





# PRESIDENT - Linda de Vine

The Rowing for Life event has happened – phew. The rowers attended the event organised at Gooches Beach, where Matt from Kaikoura Kayaks led a few local to row the boat into shore and local rowers Lewis and Sally Turnbull turned up to help out with the row. A rowing machine supplied by Kaikoura Gym enabled a fundraiser rowing competition. Four rowers stayed at Limrock thanks to Kaikoura Lions Bernie

and Glenda King and attended a dinner hosted by Dot Halliday and Kevin Genet at their lovely home. The rowing event has been postponed due to the rowers health (and boat repair.)

The invites are going out to invite people on 14 April to a High Tea at the Upper Room. We have quite a list of names but more would be better – I would like to ask every member to come to this and bring a friend or relative with you; not necessarily for them to join but they may know of someone else.

Rita started the year as we mean to go on by inviting a prospective new member along to the BBQ. And Wendy Beaven brought Robin along who was inducted by Pam Harvey at our March club meeting. Robin is going to be a great addition to our Club, as all new members are.

Toni Batey has been doing great job of Marcom stepping in as Sarah Flint has flown off to the Philippines and UK to sort out family matters – there are lots of clever posts on Facebook.

The first weekend of March a team helped cater for the Line Dancing which raised a huge amount of money for the coffers. A huge thank you to Dot and Alison and all the others who helped out.

We held our March Club meeting on 7 March at Takahanga Bowling Club and Poppy catered another lovely dinner with dessert!! Pam Harvey 2nd Vice District Governor was our Guest she spoke about having

returned the day before from training for this appointment in Chicago and the overall structure of Lions The weekend of 15, 16/17 March was crazy busy with both the Convention in Blenheim and also the Rowing for Life event coming into Kaikoura on the same Saturday. Convention was really worthwhile attending as always.

There was Julie and Melville Syme, Nicky McArthur, Marie Davidson, Linda de Vine who attended on The Friday night which was mainly social time with a great sing along with John Hobson from Christchurch – finishing with ‘Sweet Caroline’. Saturday Business event was attended by the Friday night attendees plus Irene Anderson and Lou and Kevin Smith. Unfortunately

Brenda Begbie was unable to make it due to covid. Both Kaikoura Lions and Kaikoura Seward Lions were the recipients of several awards. We received A patch for 2022-2023 Club Excellence and Mt Cook Trophy. Linda received a certificate of Service from John Bilderbeck – District governor. As well as elections and the AGM we had a very interesting speaker Lance Burdett ( I recorded his speech if anyone wants to hear it) He is a neuroscientist and spoke about taking care of ourselves first.

<https://www.warninternational.com/> This website has some great information and tips on sleep amongst other things. It was also great to meet Lions from other clubs. Our club assisted Pam Harvey with promoting the 2025 Convention in Hanmer Springs with the theme “The Hills are alive…….” We dressed in hiking gear and did a small skit. (see photo page 7)

Next Convention meeting will be 08 April in Cheviot yet to be confirmed. Meanwhile other Club members stayed in Kaikoura to organise the hosting of the Rowing for Life Event as above.

We are now planning and inviting guests for our 14 April Membership Devonshire tea and our Bling the Bra Brunch on 05 May.

There will be a workshop held for members to learn about the new Lion portal in April – date to be arranged.

The next beach survey will be on 09 April when the tide is low at 11am at the Coastguard. Work is in progress on the new Board and Club committee for June changeover.

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At Convention, Linda accepted the Club Excellence Award on behalf IPP Lorraine for the 2022 - 2023 year.

*Linda*



# Yet another Seaward Lions Community Service



The club supported the aquatic centre during the build and Learn to Swim. Recently I had these photos taken of our Waterskills for life education. The kids got tipped out of the boat. Had to call for help, using the starfish signal and cone together in a warmth huddle. Although being 5yrs old, these kids loved it.



left - Toni presented the New Entrants stationery packs to Charlotte and Maddie at Suburban school.  
right - Ava is one of 5 kids new to Hapuku.



# Editorial Can WE be part of the Challenge to Change?



The Challenge started with Dr. Patti Hill in July 2023, continues from July 2024 with Fabricio Oliveira, from July 25 with A.P. Singh, Mark Lyon from July 26 and officially ends on July 1, 2027. - **Mission 1.5!**

How is that Mission broken down for us to understand and participate in?

'MISSION 1.5 is our drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide by July 1, 2027.

It will help us meet the growing needs of our communities. It will help us serve more people than ever before. And it will help make our clubs, our communities and our service stronger than ever.'

Mission 1.5 International, Mission 10K National, Mission 1500 District, and Mission 50 Kaikoura Seaward Lions Club. (that's my personal Challenge!)



Imagine what a TEAM of 50 Women would/ could do in Kaikoura and Beyond! All working for the one common Goal - Service, while celebrating our differences with Younger and Cultural awareness members - just imagine our Club - strength in numbers and diversification AND Change. Like Janus, the God of Change, we too can transition from the past to the future. Don't just visualize and procrastinate it! It's our time to be renewed, to look to the future and not the past? Don't get me wrong, the past has been an amazing journey. Now we need to forget the 'saying' - 'We have always done it this way' - Let's do it in a new rejuvenated way. Let's start a new Vision for Kaikoura Seaward Lions Club, it will be exciting to see what our future will look like. Let's be visionaries! Lets not miss the train leaving now!

Is it time to do another well planned 'think tank' session? Lets listen to those ideas from newer and may I say it - younger members! Lets carry forward the ideas that result! We want our Club to be strong, we want to grow and that can only be done by the strength of Change. We want our Club to exist in a 100 years from now. Lets join Dr Patti's train and Be The Change!

50 Members - That is 17 new members or 4+ per year. We can achieve this! 17 new members to join our newest member. Ensure each new/ newish member has a well rounded Mentor who will answer their every query and will help them to grow in Lions. Don't leave them wondering why they joined! New Members, New Ideas, New Projects, New Passion - new passion to also renew us.

'From Surviving to Thriving He rau ringa e oti ai. Many hands make light work.  
(Let's work together for the benefit of everyone)'


I seem to be infatuated with the Seal Beach Lions Club in California - with 420 members, this is the biggest Lions Club in North America. Why is this Club so successful? 'They know a thing or two about community service, and successfully recruiting and retaining members. Their secret? If you build it, they will come.'

Click on the links below and read, digest and see how their ideas could become our ideas.

[Seal Beach Lions Club](#)

[Lions website](#)

[Facebook - Seal Beach Lions Club](#)

*Now that's a Sunday afternoon gone! I'm not an Oracle, I have only been a Lion for 20 years, but I have passion; passion to visualize and change - 'Be The Change'! Not to procrastinate but a desire to be part of the growth journey. To realise that we can grow our Club to 50 but only as Dr Patti says, if we change. To be ready for New Ideas and passion. Take care and Kia Kaha Lou* 





# MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - Alison Taylor

**Just Ask  
1! 2!  
or 7+!**

If you have read Lou's editorial this month, you will see that it's all about membership and the importance of growing our membership.

**Mission 1.5 is not just a pie in the sky slogan, it's a challenge for all of us to reach that magic goal of 1.5 million members by 2027!**

**We are trying to do our little bit by having an afternoon tea on April 14 in the Upper Room to show prospective members just what we do as Seaward Lions. I'm challenging you all to bring along one person who you think might be a good fit for our club. We need younger members who will have the extra energy to carry out all the projects we do! I'll be interested to see just how many of you will come and bring someone along!**

**Have a great month**

*Alison*



**At present the Worldwide Lions number is**

**1,377,824.**

**By June '27 our Goal is to reach 1,500,000**

**OR 122,176 New Lions.**

**Welcome Robin you helped make**

**the world total 122,176**



**Hanmer Springs Convention 2025 and our entourage 'selling it'. Lance Burdett - an amazing Convention speaker.**

# Peace Poster 2024 - 2025

## CONTEST THEME "Peace Without Limits"

**Are you on Seawards  
YOUTH Committee?  
Then this is a must read.**

For over three decades, Lions have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

The contest is for 11- to 13-year-old students – mainly Intermediate School students, but others, including home schooled students, can enter. Contestants must enter with the support of your local Lions Club.

For peace to be anything more than a possibility, we need to make it a priority. This year, we're asking our young students to create a poster that speaks to our world's infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits.

### Information for Lions Clubs

The club will select one Club winning entry to go forward to the District final. Clubs must have a fully completed Peace Poster Kit self-adhesive form placed on the rear of their poster. Only ONE kit is required to be purchased by each Club.

Clubs are to fund prizes from their project account for their local competition and may award certificates and prizes to as many contestants as they wish. ONLY one entry is to come forward from Clubs to the District Governor from each Lions Club. A District winner will be selected and passed to the MD202 Council Chair who will arrange selection of the 'New Zealand' (MD202) winner to go to Chicago, USA for the International Final. Your club may want to provide the applicants with a club form to collect the applicants information. A template is available here.

[Rules of Entry](#)

[For visually impaired students](#)

[Contest Deadlines](#)

[District finalists  
2023-2024](#)

### Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

Lions Clubs are to purchase ONE Peace Poster Kit from the MD202 National Office. [orders@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:orders@lionsclubs.org.nz)

This kit contains a sticker and entry form that is to be fully completed and placed on the rear face of their Club winning entry for submission to the District Governor.

[Application Form](#)



Lions International  
Peace Poster  
2023-24 Winner

"Dare to Dream"

Fanjin Si  
11 years old  
China

Sponsored by  
Shaanxi Datang  
Lions Club

(Wow - what a story!)





# Our International President's Message

## Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill



**Dear Lions,**

**There is strength in numbers.**

Throughout my 34 years of service, I've always been grateful for the close teamwork and friendships that I've experienced volunteering alongside my fellow Lions. Teamwork generates fresh perspectives and inspires others to join the good work we do—work that would not be possible without your dedication to service, which is shared by Leos and Leo-Lions. When we bring young people into our clubs, everyone benefits. We can learn from one another, help even more people together and strengthen the future of our service.

So collaborate with your Leos, or start a new Leo club. Encourage young people in your circle to become Leos and Lions, so we can grow our clubs and grow together through our service.

**Yours in service,  
Dr Patti Hill**

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**Immediate Past  
International President  
Brian Sheehan**

# LCIF

## Stories from LCIF

**FROM THE TEXAS PANHANDLE:** Join LCIF in supporting local Lions who are on the frontlines of relief efforts following devastating wildfires. A US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant is helping aid Lions efforts.

According to the World Health Organization, more than 1,000 children are diagnosed with cancer every day. While childhood cancer can be treatable, the outcome often depends on the child's access to proper resources and healthcare. In Ribeirão Preto, Brazil, Lions decided to help expand the Children with Cancer Support Group (GACC), so they could serve even more people. Read more about this initiative in our latest blog, "Unthinkable Journeys—Serving Families with Childhood Cancer."

Since the start of this fiscal year, our First Vice District Governors (FVDGs) have been hard at work, and we are overjoyed to share that they have collectively donated an outstanding US\$1.8 Million! These funds will play a vital role in making a positive impact as we continue to serve and uplift communities worldwide. To all our FVDGs and the entire Lions community, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your dedication and generosity. Your support is instrumental in making LCIF's mission a reality, and we look forward to an incredible year ahead as we work together to create positive change. Here's to making a difference and transforming lives!

# Trash Fashion 2025

## Categories:

- 1) Kids: Book Character with book title
- 2) Teens: 2050..... I Dream of Being
- 3) Novice: Magic of the Night
- 4) Colour: Paint the Town Red
- 5) Evening: Putting on the Ritz
- 6) Top Half: Head in the Right Direction (Shoulders up. Black top and pants)
- 7) Adventure: On the Farm Natural Wonders (Use natural fibres and elements)
- 8) Open: Comedic Culture

Entries to be received by 1 May 2025.



## Challenge

to all Lions clubs, to come up with an amazing creation from one of the above categories.

You have until the 1 May 2025 to Brainstorm, Create and Enter.

For more info. please email our Secretary - [d.halliday@xtra.co.nz](mailto:d.halliday@xtra.co.nz)

The Journey of the Trash Fashion Show - In 1999 The Recycled Art Show began. The name changed to The Recycled Trash Fashion Show in 2001. The Club has donated over \$100,000 back into our community. Donations have been made to the Cancer Support, Kaikoura Memorial Hall, Kaikoura Hospital ..... In 2016, we donated \$13,000 to the Canterbury Westpac Air Rescue Trust. In 2018, show proceeds went to the Kaikoura St John new building project.



Each and every show runs a different format with the category topics changing for each show. Over the years entries have come from Picton, Blenheim, Levin, Auckland, Christchurch and from local designers. Children are encouraged to enter for personal growth and confidence, and to develop their creative and practical skills.

As it has become a great community event and a very successful show, we continue with this project every two years. Each show becomes a new project. Within a specially appointed subcommittee we have new members taking on new responsibilities, new categories, new entrants, new judges and new sponsors. We are always trying to improve. It takes 18 months to plan, organise and run the event. The whole Club is involved. Closer to the show remaining members come on board to help out with the various jobs.

The Kaikoura District Council donates the Memorial Hall hire and printing of the programme. Retailers assist by holding the entry forms and sale of the tickets. Tickets are sold out for the Saturday night which is the Awards night as is the cheaper family show on the Friday night. Lots of families related to the younger entrants attend this show. On the Sunday a static costume display is also held for a gold coin entry.

Our township has Green Globe status and a zero waste philosophy so we are fortunate that our local recycling centre, Innovative Waste Kaikoura, came on board as a major sponsor in 2014. The project is also supported by other local sponsors who provide various prize monies. We are also fortunate that other Kaikoura sponsors help support the show. The Kaikoura Star helps advertise the event leading up to the show. A very successful raffle is run prior to the show and bar facilities is available on the Saturday night. This also increases profits, enabling us to make generous donations to our chosen community causes.



# Rowing For Life NZ

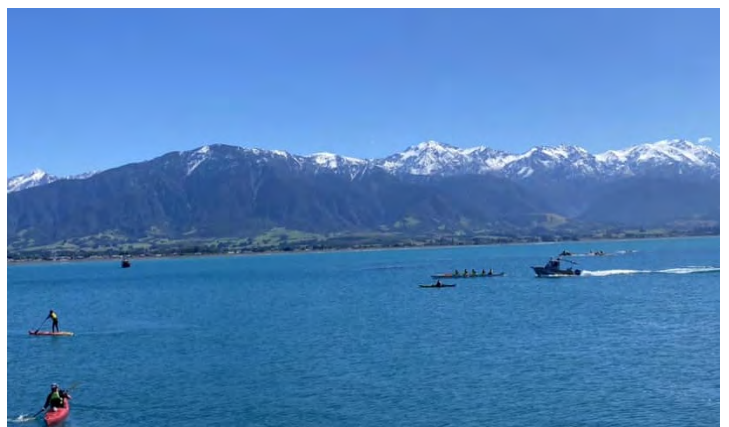
Raising funds for



## Rowed into Kaikoura

and were met by an Armada of sea going vessels

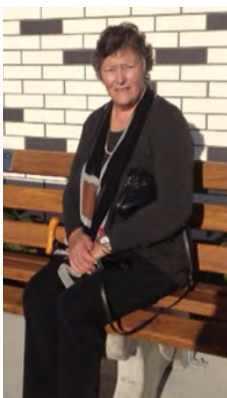
Rowers were met at sea by an 'Armada' of 'vessels' - SUP, kayaks and any other floating devices. They arrived at Gooches beach to be welcomed by the Kaikoura community with BBQ's, a Rowing machine challenge (thanks to Kaikoura Gym) and amazing atmosphere. The crowd loved it when they rounded the Peninsula into full view of those waiting on the beach.





# Way Back When

I found these wonderful photos when trawling - too good not to resurrect!





## SUPPER MEETING:

Date / Time: 2nd Thursday - 7pm  
Dinner: 6pm Takahanga Bowling Club  
Killarney Street, Kaikōura 7300

## BOARD MEETING:

4th Thursday - 7pm  
151 Beach Road, Kaikōura

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## Lions Club of Kaikōura Seaward 2023 - 2024 Officers

President: Linda de Vine  
1st V. President: Irene Anderson  
3rd V. President: Toni Batey  
Immediate Past President: Lorraine Diver  
Secretary: Dot Halliday  
Treasurer: Diane Rossiter  
Directors: Marie Davidson, Anne Grant,  
Sandra Wyatt, Nicky McArthur,  
Wendy Beaven.  
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LCIF: Julie Syme  
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## Greeters and Raffles

**Greeters:** Ready at 5:50pm to greet members at our Supper meeting. Please help tidy up at the end.

**Raffle:** Each member rostered on Raffles provides a raffle prize of \$15ish, especially something you would love to win yourself.

You are both responsible for selling and drawing the raffle. (the Lion Tamer has the sheet.)

April - Greeters: Sue McInnes, Alison Taylor  
Raffles: Rhonda Russell, Diane Rossiter

May - Greeters: Robin Betts, Lorraine Diver  
Raffle: Susan Carpenter, Valmai McQueen

June - Greeters: Anne Grant and Brenda Begbie  
Raffle: Rita Calvert and Sarah Flint

HAPPY

*Birthday*

*Diane Rossiter 5 April*

Acknowledgement to Alison Taylor who does the Birthdays.



# Kaikoura Seaward Lions - Caterers extraordinaire for 112 Line Dancers

If you would like to know about Line Dancing ask the gals in the bottom photo!



Team Caterers or Line dancers extraordinaires - they called us on stage to thank us. Then lined us up on the main floor with the professionals to be 'taught' a 'Line dance' - The music started - Left foot went where the right should be and back 4 instead of 3 and my Do-si-do was all rubbish ..... It was then that I decided not to give up my day job!

## INCORPORATED SOCIETIES RE-REGISTRATION UPDATE

The test case for re-registration by the Incorporated Societies.  
Details of the process and document will be sent directly  
to Clubs in the near future.

Source: BETWEEN THE LIONS MARCH 2024

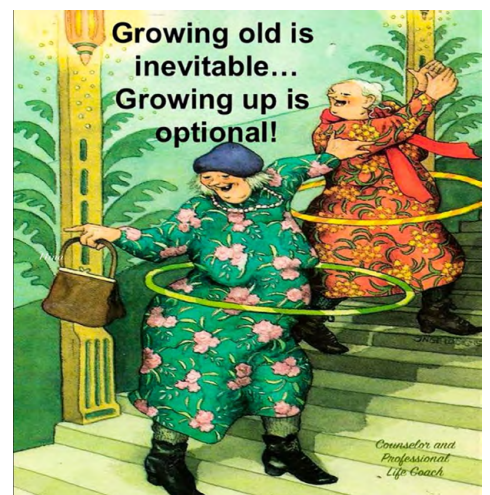
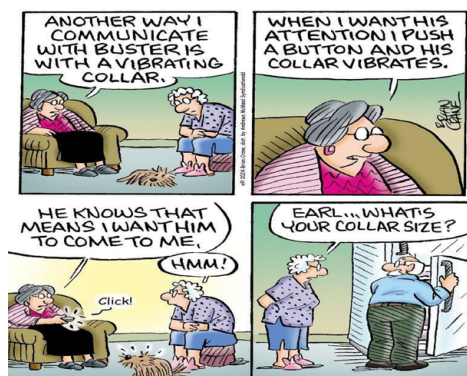
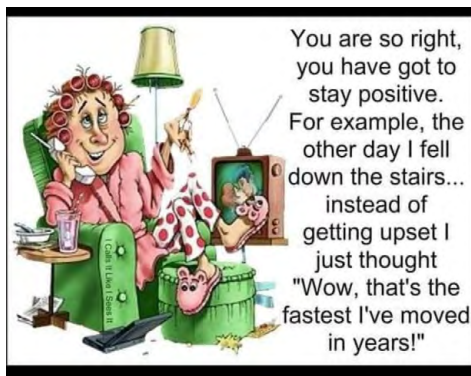


## TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS

- #1 -Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.
  - #2 -"In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
  - #3 -You don't need anger management. You need people to stop annoying you.
  - #4 -Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that need work.
  - #5 -The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
  - #6 -"On time" is when you get there.
  - #7 -Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.
  - #8 -It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
  - #9 -Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you
  - #10 -Growing old should have taken longer.
  - #11 -Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
  - #12 -You still haven't learned to act your age - and hope you never will
- "One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU OFFER TO TAKE A [REDACTED] MAN CAMPING 😞...







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**Changing the World**

**Be the change**

