



# Centennial Celebrations

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## Time to leave a legacy

**Some news trickling in about some wonderful Legacy projects being undertaken around the country, which is great.**

Congratulations to Hokitika and Waimauku Lions Clubs – both are contributing a SECOND Legacy project. Hokitika has already contributed a major sculpture to the town and now has designated their taxi van project as a level 2 Legacy project. Waimauku have given their town a magnificent clock tower, and are working now on a children's playground. [The sculpture and clock both featured in LION magazine Jan/Feb edition].

I understand that Districts are close to finalising their Legacy projects. I'd love to hear what you have planned.

Looking at reports from the District Centennial Service Challenge Co-ordinators, it seems that while clubs are certainly serving their communities in many different ways, they are not reporting appropriately on MyLCI – and therefore not getting the recognition they deserve – and not contributing to the worldwide challenge to serve 100 million people by 2018.

If you are having difficulty with your reporting, I urge you to contact your district co-ordinator for assistance.

Keep serving – your community needs you!

*Amanda Morrison*  
Lions Centennial Editor

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT SERVICE CHALLENGE

### Please state your preference!

**Lions members are renowned for their humanitarian work within an ever broader range of activities and services – the white cane and the visions of Helen Keller, Hearing dogs, Lions Quest, Leos, recycling for sight and dialysis, reading action programmes, vision screening, under-privileged schools, disaster relief, first response, diabetes awareness – the list goes on and on.**



You can be very proud of your membership of the greatest service club association the world has ever seen and yet there is now an opportunity for the Lions of New Zealand to do more! During our centennial celebrations your club is already gearing up to undertake a legacy project within your local community and your district has already identified a significant district-wide project that will benefit many.

Nationally, we all now have this one golden opportunity to really make a difference to the lives of so many and your Centennial Team has been busy researching various ideas and projects with a view to short-listing the following as 'National Centennial Lions Clubs Projects':

- A major national project with Diabetes New Zealand.
- A major national project with the New Zealand Foundation of the Blind.
- Provision of 'Captel' phones for the deaf throughout New Zealand.
- Establishment of a dedicated 'Lions Skin Cancer Research' base here in New Zealand.
- Major assistance toward the establishment of a 2nd Liver Transplant House for families.

Your Centennial Committee now require your input and seek your club's indication on your preferred National Centennial Project. Please discuss within your club and email your preferred option to [executiveofficer@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:executiveofficer@lionsclubs.org.nz) by 30 July 2016. We value your thoughts and should you wish to add reasons for your preferred project then that would be helpful.

The Council of Governors at their August Council meeting will make the final decision.

Thanks for considering this at your next club meeting.

*David Dawick*  
MD Centennial Co-ordinator

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## Your Multiple District Centennial Team comprises:

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### 202D CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE NEWS

## Celebrations gaining momentum

**In the past few months the clubs across 202D have really got into the Centennial Service Challenge and Legacy projects, with some great ideas including an electric barbecue in a local park, storage rooms for Scout groups, vehicles for Hospice, engraving names on a memorial, playgrounds, beds for a retirement village to name a few.**

A major project in the district has been accepted as a district legacy and it is just a matter of getting the reporting completed for this to become a reality.

Club reporting across the four themes of the celebrations continues to increase as a result of better engagement from clubs. Already 16 clubs show as having met the requirements to receive diamond banner patches for the 2015–16 year. Add this to the 12 who received diamond patches last year and this shows that the district is getting right behind the centennial celebrations and challenge.

All the clubs who had been awarded diamond banner patches for activities reported during the 2014–15 Lions year were presented with them at our district convention which gave the Centennial Service Challenge a large lift in its profile across the district. Plans are to present all patches next year at convention.

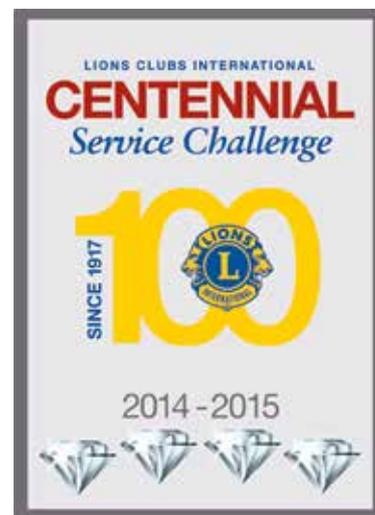
Meetings I have recently attended have given rise to the great work clubs are doing and much of this good work can be reported as legacy projects. It is a matter of ensuring this reporting is completed effectively and efficiently so the clubs gain the rewards and recognition they deserve.

My aim is to get around all clubs and ensure that the reporting on these projects is completed to allow clubs to get the reward for their hard work. Plans to accompany the DG on club visits will ensure this is achieved during the year.

District Governor Charles Thurston and his VDGs agreed to the centennial celebrations and service challenge being included in training for new/incoming club vice presidents. This way clubs did not have to struggle to fill yet another position. Incoming officer training proved to be a valuable chance to get the message across to the incoming boards. Many incoming officers have really taken the CSC and are driving it in their clubs.

Interest in the celebrations continues to increase. Long may this continue.

*Bruce Harvey*  
202D CSC Co-ordinator



## 202E CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE NEWS

### Repair, tidy up or build

**It is pleasing to see that more clubs are starting to think about how they can take part in the Centennial Service Challenge. I'm sure every club has something they can repair or tidy up in their town. Or even build a playground or something to give back to their communities.**

The clubs that have participated so far have done some excellent projects and it will be great to see what the remainder of our clubs come up with.

A lot of clubs are still not reporting their activities that relate to the four parts of the Centennial Challenge. I know you all do at least one of the four challenges in your communities. If you are still having problems reporting, please let me know and I can help you to get this sorted.

Please don't leave it too late to decide what your club can do in your community to help celebrate 100 years of Lions in 2017.

*Raewyn Clearwater  
202E CSC Co-ordinator*



### Havelock Lions' pop-up book shop

*Havelock Lions Club's Centennial Celebrations Legacy project – a shade sail over a recreational area at the Havelock Domain – will be part funded by proceeds from a pop-up bookshop the club has been running in the village. The brainchild of president Anne Boddy, who got permission to use the vacant shop as a second hand bookshop, the pop-up store made about \$2,000 in two months.*

## 202F CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE NEWS

### Be sure to record your service

I believe that there are many clubs who are serving their communities in the four key areas of our Centennial Service Challenge – YOUTH, VISION, HUNGER and ENVIRONMENT – but are failing to record their good work, so my focus is to get out to these clubs and encourage and help them.

*Barry Holloway  
202F CSC Co-ordinator*



## 202J CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE NEWS



Fundraising for SCSNZ to cure Type 1 Diabetes in New Zealand



### District Legacy project decided on

The district Legacy project is for "Chasing a cure" research into a cure for type 1 diabetes. This research at the Dunedin University, led by Dr Jim Faed, is centred on stem cell research. A target of \$100,000 has been set, and should be comfortably met.

*Neil Blake  
202J CSC Co-ordinator*

## 202K CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE NEWS

### Banners available to promote your project

**We now have our centennial banners which are being distributed to the zone chairmen for use at any project or Lions gathering. They were first used in Whangarei at a training day where a presentation was given and information handed out. The banners really do promote 100 years of service.**

At the time of writing, Lions worldwide have served over 85 million people and in District 202K we have been doing our best to help achieve the desired result.

Last year only seven clubs earned the four diamond patches for the Centennial Service Challenge whereas currently we have 14 clubs who qualify, with more to come. New members have increased from 44 last year to 187 in May – welcome to them all and well done to their sponsors.

Great progress with Legacy projects with 12 clubs reporting completed activities – nine level 1, two level 2 and one level 3. Many communities are going to benefit in different ways with these gifts from the Lions Clubs. There are more in the planning stages.

The biggest problem I have is with the reporting, with many clubs not recording their activities in the appropriate places on MyLCI. We are trying to overcome this so we will have more accurate records. Also we are encouraging clubs to get maximum publicity for their events with articles and photos in local papers, etc.

Let's all enjoy our Lions Centenary of 2017 and show that truly, We Serve!

*Olwyn Hill*  
202K CSC Co-ordinator



## 202K projects in the pipeline

- **Buckland's Beach** – to install an electric barbecue at Eastern Beach Reserve.
- **Onerahi** – installing an all-weather helipad situated at Whangarei Heads.
- **Orewa** – picnic tables and seats for Orewa beach front.
- **Papakura** – constructing a memorial wall at the Papakura Cenotaph (in conjunction with Papakura Rotary Club and Papakura RSA). The project is in the planning stages and completion will be late 2017 or early 2018.
- **Waimauku** – an adventure playground will be their second Legacy project. (The centennial clock was the first).
- **Huapei Kumeu** – a fitness trail.
- **Helensville** – a riverside walkway.
- **Opononi & Districts** – a clean-up of a local park.
- **Warkworth** – a children's playground.
- **Okaihau** – maintain a local cycleway.

## 202L CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE NEWS

### Opportunities are plentiful

**We are almost half way into our Centennial Service Challenge – it continues through until 30 June 2018!**

The challenge continues to be a huge success here in New Zealand and internationally; thank you everyone for your commitment and focus for this challenge for the last two years – you are making a difference for the better in your communities.

Opportunities are plentiful – The challenge provides needed service to individual communities, big potential for new members, provides focus for club activities – participation in a worldwide challenge provides you and your members with opportunities to do good and have fun!

I remain convinced this Centennial Service Challenge is a major component of building our clubs' health towards our 100th anniversary and more importantly 2018 and beyond.

Our request to clubs is to accept the challenge and participate in the challenge of serving 100 million people by December 2017. (All clubs are different – some are doing all five key activities – however even getting involved with one and reporting it will help our worldwide team be successful).

**Every club can play a part in reaching our goal. The big five targets are:**

- **Engaging Our Youth** – most clubs are involved with Youth – not all reporting it.
- **Sharing the Vision** – most clubs collect eyeglasses at least – not all reported.
- **Relieving the Hunger** – lots of opportunities here!
- **Protecting Our Environment** – many people in the community have a passion for this. I'm sure they would support and maybe join you!

**Legacy projects:**

Consider how your club(s) can mark our 100-year anniversary. Some suggestions, (however each community is unique! – your community will have 100s of possibilities):

**Raise Your Community Visibility** • Post new Lions signs • Donate a park bench • Dedicate a statue • Sponsor a fountain in a local park

**Provide a Community Gift** • Refurbish a park or playground • Build a footbridge over a busy road • Fund resources for the visually impaired • Donate a vehicle to a community organisation.;

**Make a Community Impact** • Build a clinic • Expand a library or school • Develop a training centre • Equip an area hospital. As an example – one Tauranga club is investigating the lighting for a rail bridge that crosses the Tauranga harbour – cost of \$400,000, if it gets the green light – it would be a great community gift to mark 100 years.

**Three action points would help us be successful for the next two years:**

1. Continue or get involved in the Challenge.
2. Appoint a Centennial Service Challenge Co-ordinator – for the 2016–2017 year, they can assist set goals, communicate with members and the district.
3. Report the CSC activities each month – this only takes a few moments – ask me if you need assistance.

*Alan Scholfield*  
202L CSC Co-ordinator



## 202M CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE NEWS

### Awareness is increasing

**Club awareness for the Centennial Service Challenge continues to grow among Lions and this directly relates to an increase in activities being reported. By the time you read this, most clubs would have had representatives attend a Zone meeting where CSC has been discussed. Those attending were given a CD containing all that a club needs to promote CSC.**

If you would like a copy, drop me an email [202m.PR@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202m.PR@lionsclubs.org.nz)

It is pleasing to hear that several clubs now have CSC co-ordinators to help clubs undertake projects in each of the four categories. Some are reporting that they are undertaking a Legacy project for their town/city. This is great as it will really show Lions working in the community.

Lions International website has a toolbox with all you need. <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/toolbox/index.php>. If you need help understanding what is on offer, just ask. Currently Lions have served 85,441,769 people around the world. Truly an awesome number but it's not over yet as we head to 100 million.

Each month more clubs are reporting in this district but there are still some that have not reported at all this year with some not reporting for the past two years! I am sure they have done some sort of project and it is a shame they don't get credited for the hard work. It also reflects the global numbers with 58% of clubs now being involved globally.

As this campaign gains momentum, make sure your club makes the most of this profile to invite people to join. The "Ask 1" campaign works well here.

Keep up the good work as we celebrate the good work we all do.

*Ken Huberts*  
202M CSC Co-ordinator

