



August 2019 NOOZLETTA



202L District News



District Governor David's Message for August.

WOW! What else could you say after our President's dinner? What an awesome evening. The standing ovation for our guest speaker Tiny Deane said it all as did the generosity of those who attended. As a result of the Cabinet fines, raffle proceeds and donations into Peter Knox's ice cream container, over \$1,300 was raised for The Vision of a Helping Hand Trust.

My thanks to VDG Margaret Gill for acting as Master of Ceremonies and PDG Alan Scholfield for arranging the venue and managing the finances associated with the dinner. Thanks to Jennifer Storey for sourcing raffle prizes and Rotorua East members for manning the raffle table. Also thanks to Past Council Chair Arvind Raman for his moving speech reminding us how easy it is to destroy people by small criticisms that pick away at their confidence and self worth when we should be living our service and helping, thanking and praising others for theirs.

I said earlier that I was not promoting a District project this year, but I do encourage clubs and zones to work together when projects cover more than one area or are too big for just one club to complete successfully. I am pleased to support, and encourage all clubs to get involved in the project to provide activity trolleys for pediatric and day care cancer patients in our hospitals. The project is being operated through the Welcome Bay Club. When the project was first brought to my club's attention, one of my club's members whose family business produces high quality children's educational furniture, offered to build the trolleys at cost; a significant saving to the project. At the Cabinet meeting last week there was some discussion about how the project should be managed and it was recommended that the order for the trolleys themselves be placed as soon as enough money had been pledged. The funding of the items to be placed on them could be sought later. Costs could be reduced for these through members who work for or own businesses or through grant applications. The idea of Lions using their business links is a real return to the roots and ethos of Lions International. More information on how you can support this project will be coming to clubs from Zone 9 Chair Carol Price.

Heather and I enjoyed our break away overseas and meeting with Lions from around the world at the International Convention in Milan. I managed to meet and talk to President Choi, Past President Gudrun and 2nd International Vice President Bryan Sheehan and new Vice President Patti Hill. The Parade of Nations took us into the very heart of Milan. Countries were in order from Z-A and we were Number 75. The parade was scheduled to last about 3 hours, but when we had completed the walk and were returning to the Convention Centre 3 ½ hours later we saw that the Australians had still not started. As a consequence a very important afternoon session was cancelled. The other scheduling error that could have caused embarrassment was the timing of the swearing in of new District Governors. Originally set for Tuesday 9th at the end of the Convention, it was realised that Lions travel company had many of the attendees leaving too early so the ceremony was quickly re scheduled to Friday 5th. That was very helpful in that I was able, as District Governor, to ratify voting members over the weekend.

I am really looking forward to my planned visits to clubs commencing this week.—DG David Peart.

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**202L CLUB VISITS – DG DAVID PEART,
VDG MARGARET GILL & 2ND VDG SUEZ REID**

AUGUST	HOST CLUB	VISITNG CLUB	MEMBER
06 AUG	Huntly		DG David Peart
12 AUG	East Hamilton		DG David Peart
14 AUG	Matamata		VDG Margaret Gill
19 AUG	Rotorua East		DG David Peart
20 AUG	Tauranga City Sunrise		DG David Peart
21 AUG	Katikati Pakeke		DG David Peart
26 AUG	Tirau		DG David Peart
27 AUG	Te Puke Kiwic coast		DG David Peart
28 AUG	Morrinsville Pakeke		2VDG Suez Reid
SEPTEMBER			
03 SEPT	Mt Maunganui		VDG Margaret Gill
04 SEPT	South Hamilton		2VDG Suez Reid
05 SEPT	Tamahere		VDG Margaret Gill
09 SEPT	Kihikihi		2VDG Suez Reid
11 SEPT	Te Awamutu Rosetown		VDG Margaret Gill
16 SEPT	Ohope Beach		DG David Peart
16 SEPT	Te Awamutu		2 VDG Suez Reid
18 SEPT	Papamoa		DG David Peart
18 SEPT	Ngaruawahia		VDG Margaret Gill
19 SEPT	Reporoa		DG David Peart
25 SEPT	Te Aroha	Te Aroha Mountain	DG David Peart
OCTOBER			
02 OCT	Piopia	Te Kuiti	DG David Peart
02 OCT	Hamilton St Andrews		2VDG Suez Reid
03 OCT	Opotiki		DG David Peart
09 OCT	Omokoroa & District		DG David Peart
14 OCT	Dinsdale		VDG Margaret Gill
15 OCT	Whakatane	Whakatane Kopeopeo	DG David Peart
16 OCT	Morrinsville		2VDG Suez Reid
21 OCT	Edgecombe	Taneatua	DG David Peart
21 OCT	Tahuna		VDG Margaret Gill
22 OCT	Waihi		2VDG Suez Reid
25 OCT	Rotorua Sulphur City	Ngongotaha	DG David Peart
NOVEMBER			
06 NOV	Otorohanga		2VDG Suez Reid
12 NOV	Welcome Bay	Pyes Pa Tauriko	DG David Peart
18 NOV	Bethlehem Te Puna		DG David Peart
19 NOV	Katikati		VDG Margaret Gill

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COULD BE CHANGES

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Lions Club of Waihi (Inc.)

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Go for Gold District 202L Convention

Update on Convention 21 to 23 February 2020

The registration forms will be out on the district website soon, thanks for your patience while this is being worked on.

In the meantime here is a brief run down of the weekend –

Friday afternoon – registrations open

Friday night – a social night with a ride on the train to Waikino where there will be small eats and drinks.

Saturday - business session at Waihi College

Saturday night – is a dinner and dance at the War Memorial Hall, theme is Go for Gold

Sunday morning - there will be a breakfast held at Waihi RSA

Sunday morning - Remembrance and Rededication ceremony at Gilmore Park

From our Accommodation committee person, 2nd VP Gaylene Clark –

The 2020 Lions Convention seemed so far away, until someone pointed out to me that you take December (Xmas) and January (holidays) out of the equation and you only have a short window to get organised. Because of that and February being a busy month for accommodation providers, we suggest that you book now. Cancellation policies are usually 2 to 7 days prior to arrival date.

Below I have listed the accommodation providers who have paid a sponsorship to Waihi Lions Convention. **PLEASE BOOK DIRECT WITH THEM** when making a booking and let them know it is for the Waihi Lions Convention. If booking other dates let them know that you found them through the Lions sponsorship.

FULL = No Availability. If left blank there is availability.

Keep this list for anytime you want to visit Waihi.

ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS.	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	FULL
Trailblazer Studios	info@trailblazerstudios.co.nz	021 678077	Full
Goldmine Motel	info@goldminemotel.co.nz	07 8637111	Full
Palm Motel	info@palmotelwaihi.co.nz	07 8638461	
Katikati Motel	andrea.kkmotelnz@gmail.com	07 5490385	
Magnolia Room B & B	saramac@xtra.co.nz	07 863 7541	
Talisman Hotel Katikati	talismankatikati@gmail.com	07 549 3218	
Waihi Motor Camp	waihicampandcabins@gmail.com	021 1344443	
The Log Cabin booking.	greenanvas2013@gmail.com	0800 564 222	Good for a group

THE GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM CHALLENGE.

Hi to all clubs in our 202L district. Allan and I are launching the 202L Top Club Award.

Multiple District is **hopefully** this year having the Top Club Challenge (TBC)

Briefly, this entitles all clubs to enter ;

- the best project for the 2019/20 year to their individual districts and the top club will go forward to be voted on by Multiple District at the National Convention and the winner going through to our geographic area conference and will be voted at ANZI, the winner overall will be notified. **Would that be a celebration!**
- There is also the ability to provide details of 1 Diabetes Project per club also.
- Projects must be one of our **Global Causes, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Vision, Childhood Cancer.**



We in the Service Area of 202L believe that we do NOT celebrate success enough at Club, District and indeed Nationally, it is after all the Kiwi Way not to! So here at 202L, with our District Governor David's agreement, we are going to do things a wee bit different.

- All clubs are invited to post each quarter a Top Club Project which can take any form or indeed may be a Diabetes one.
- The District Team will vote at each Cabinet Meeting and one club will be chosen to receive an award for the TOP PROJECT.
- The winning Club each quarter will be presented with a trophy by a member of our District Team to acknowledge their contribution to 202L and indeed our Communities.
- This award could be used as advertising to push the project in the community or indeed simply to raise the clubs profile to attract new members and leaders for the future.....**SEE PROJECT / SERVICE DIRECTORS, IT ALL STARTS WITH SERVICE!!**, Just had to get it in there!

Your winning entry needs to be with us by the 19th of October, -to be in with a chance to take out the very first trophy.

Please send to: 202lgst@lionsclubs.org.nz and Allan and I will take to cabinet for voting.

Your GST (Global Service Team), Paul Reid of Welcome Bay Club, Allan Hay of KatiKati Club

Hamilton Dinsdale Lions, Cambridge Lions, Tokoroa Host Lions, Papamoa Lions, Waihi Lions, Otorohanga,

Hamilton St Andrews, Raglan Lions, Welcome Bay Lions, to name but a few..... Check out the projects on line from these clubs and many more .



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This Calendar is a Rolling Calendar.....Please send your dates and information to 202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
Thurs 01 Aug 2019	Zone 7 Meeting	Waihi	ZC Helen Heywood
Wed 07 Aug 2019	GAT Meeting	Matamata	GLT Suez Reid
Thurs 08 Aug 2019	Zone 4 Meeting	Te Aroha	ZC Mark Davey
Thurs 08 Aug 2019	Zone 2 Meeting	Airport Motor Inn	ZC Andrew Reymer
Mon 12 Aug 2019	Zone 6 Meeting	Reparoa	ZC Phil Hawkins
Wed 14 Aug 2019	Zone 8 Meeting	Tauranga Citz Club	ZC Ron Collicott
Mon 19 Aug 2019	Zone 9 Meeting	Papamoa	ZC Carol Price
Mon 19 Aug 2019	ALLI	CLOSING DATE APPL	GLT Suez Reid
Thurs 22 Aug 2019	Zone 3 Meeting		ZC Stuart Clark
14-16 Sept 2019	FDI Facility Institute	Auckland	GLT Suez Reid
Thurs 26 Sept 2019	Zone 1 Meeting	Hamilton	ZC Jan Edgar
Sat 02 Nov 2019	202L Cabinet Meeting	T.B.A.	Jan Howie
02-04 Nov 2019	ALLI – Advanced Institute	Christchurch	GLT Suez Reid
Sat 23 Nov 2019	MD Roadshow	Tauranga	GLT Suez Reid
Sun 24 Nov 2019	MD Roadshow	Hamilton	GLT Suez Reid

ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – 02-04 NOV – CHRISTCHURCH



- This is an amazing course for Lions who have been President or have completed Emerging Lions Institute.
- Preparation course for FDI in the future...but not a commitment.
- It is also for Lions in helping them prepare for leadership responsibilities at Zone and District Levels. You will learn a lot about Lions but also yourself and discover and enhance skills to help get your message across both in your Lions life but also your personal life... It is a great course... have done this myself and have already had 1 applicant for the District.

Subjects covered – Leadership Fundamentals, Developing extraordinary Teams,

Promoting Lionism, Project Management, Conflict resolution, Delegation, LCI Programmes and Resources, Presentation Preparation, LCIF, Developing Lions Leaders of Tomorrow and the biggest bonus is making friends with like minded folk....

Closing Date for Applications 19 August

Cost of \$125.00 USD covered by District

Accommodation paid for by Lions International

Travel and personal costs – are either yours / your clubs / or a partnership of both.

See below the Path to find on the Lions International Website

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadership-institute>

Suez Reid

The annual North Island Secondary Schools Cycling Championships took place recently and Tamahere Lions and friends rose to the call for help. A large group marshalled the races within the Karapiro Domain and the road race, up and down dale out towards Roto o Rangī. We hope everyone enjoyed the experience because we will probably be calling on them again next year! The Tamahere Lions raised \$2500 which will go towards number of community projects that are being currently undertaken.

TAMAHERE LIONS CLUB



SOCIAL .

About 15 members and friends descended on Soggy Bottom Farm, near Ngaruawahia, and soon got their hands into the meat – first passing it through a big mincer and then massaging spices through it before passing it through the mincer again. Then came the ‘art’ of forcing the meat evenly into skins and tying the sausage into beautiful hoops before hanging.



Papamoa Lions are very proud of Papamoa Leos from the local Papamoa College.



Papamoa Lions hold a market twice monthly at a local reserve where we also have our food van and cook chips, hotdogs, sausages and bacon n egg sandwiches. Along with rostered members we also have 2 Leo's who help within the van to attend to our customers.

Leos launched the “Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids” last week with a bake sale. Leos made beautiful cupcakes to sell as well as selling brownies and canned drinks (for the tabs!). It was also a chance for them to show off their fabulous Leos T-Shirts that students wear when working at the Papamoa Lions Markets in the food truck alongside the Lion’s Club members. Both Lions and Leos report these days are a lot of fun and many laughs are had.

“Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids” is a fundraiser for children and their families who have kidney disorders. Since the start of the Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids Project in 1999, the Lions estimate that in excess of 45,000kgs of aluminium has been recycled. Over \$100,000 has been raised.

Leo's have collection points within the school and will also be assisting Lions in collecting eye glasses.

Te Puke KiwiCoast

Te Puke Kiwicoast Lions ladies have been knitting for months and it's not clothing... something far more interesting, a tree in Greerton Village has been covered from branches to the base of the trunk with characters from the children's book "The Farmyard Idol" written by Angie Belcher and illustrated by Debbie Tipuna. The woolly sheep, crowing rooster and very happy pig make a great scene.

Te Puke Kiwicoast Lions ladies are hoping to win some of the monetary prizes. We'd love some votes for No. 18 knitted tree. Go to Greerton Village Yarn Bombing page on Facebook or vote at one of the many shops in Greerton. One vote per person. Voting finishes 27 August. Any prize money won would go towards our community projects.

Photo: from left, Michelle Cliff (Projects Leader and designer), Helen Potter, Barb van Selm and Julie Gallagher.





THE LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT BANKING TRUST– PDG Dave Armstrong. (Chairman)

It is again a pleasure to report on another successful year for the Banking Trust.

There is a total of 41 clubs supporting the DBT. There are still clubs out there we intend to visit in the coming months to gain their support of the Trust which will continue to build the investment base.

This last year the Trustees approved 9 Achievers grants with a total of \$14,700 being paid to the recipients. A total of 8 General grants were also approved by the Trustees with a Total of \$20,386 being paid to clubs. This is a 100 per cent increase on the previous year which is where I would like it to stay at that level each year. Lions need to understand that this revenue has been raised with NO effort from the clubs other than letting the Banking Trust Trustees invest their surplus funds, how easy is that.

The funds that are invested still belong to the clubs and are there for their use when required.

We need to keep building the capital of the Trust so it continues to return good revenue to invest. Over the past three years the capital base has increased by \$360,000 WELL DONE.

Can I please ask Zone Chairman to invite a District Banking Trustee to one of their meetings during the next year, and it doesn't matter if all your clubs are supporting the Trust we still need to discuss the future of the Trust with all new Presidents.

I'm excited about the future of the Banking Trust now we have a new team of dedicated Lions as permanent Trustees and fresh new ideas to discuss. One of those ideas has already been put in place that is the ability for Lions to leave a bequest to the Trust in their name that will continue to raise revenue for the community.

I thank you all for your support over the last three years as you can see it has all been worthwhile.

1st VDG Margaret's Mumbblings- I often get asked "where does the money go?" about the levies our clubs pay to District, Multiple District, & Lions Clubs International. So, I will attempt to give you some idea what your District dues pay for. First thing it is important to understand is that about half the money clubs pay to District is actually for your Multiple District levy. I will try to address the MD and LCI dues another day. The district cabinet is both an administrative structure connecting your club with our international association and a support structure for the clubs and members in our district.

Your district levy pays for:

- Some travel costs and expense reimbursement for cabinet officers in carrying out their duties
- An allowance to assist the DG & 2 x VDG's in carrying out their duties, note this generally does not cover all the costs a DG or VDG will incur
- Training for club members and cabinet officers
- Some convention costs associated with holding our district AGM

District training and development includes not just incoming officer training but other district level development days such as the tech day we held in February. Our district also provides a contribution for participants attending LCI provided courses such as the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI), Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI), and Faculty Development Institute (FDI). The expectation is that participants will give back to our organisation by using the skills they gain from participating in these institutes.

The benefit of having a district/national support structure is that we extend the lifetime of the Lions organisation. It is generally recognised that without a supporting district/national organisation individual clubs (of any sort) often only last as long as the membership lifetime of the founding members. Your cabinet officers are your cheerleaders, mentors and if required the ones to nag you to do things that are good for your (club) health.

So, keep up the good work everyone and make use of the support on offer from your cabinet.— Margaret Gill.

MATAMATA LIONS Neil Algar-Foundation Member -60yrs plus service.

Neil is a legend amongst Lions International Members. He helped founder the Lions Club of Matamata at the end of 1958 – Formed January 1959. Since day one Neil has been a stalwart always giving of his time and energy to Lions year in year out over the last 60yrs.

Still even at these late years, being a part of our Board, and undertaking Bulletin editor for the last 11 years. While Neil has received many awards from Lions including the Melvin Jones Fellow he maintains his active status as a Lions Member, even in his 90's. Just 2 months ago assisted with a firewood splitting and delivery of a truck load of firewood to a needy lady in Matamata.

Therefore in January 2019 there came an opportunity to tell other people around Waikato about Neil and his unequivocal dedication to his community. It was passed secretly at a Board meeting and the application was put forward in February. The Board decided to nominate Neil for the Long Service Award at the Waikato Volunteer Awards Night to be held in June 2019.

We were thrilled when the invitation came back that Neil had been accepted to be a contender for the Award amongst other worthy recipients. Thursday 20/6 was the Awards night and it was hit or miss whether Neil would be well enough to attend but a couple of days beforehand. Unfortunately his wife Eunice was not well enough to attend. Club President Carol Curtis, Club Secretary Robyn Demasi, and myself Membership Chairman went along with Neil to support him at the Event.

The function is a great spectacle and an eye opener for us, with so many volunteers and supporters from all around Waikato coming together to celebrate the many hours put into volunteering.

All finalists were given a certificate for attending and a gift pack from New World. A short break. Working through the other categories then it was time to announce the winner of the Long Service Award.

Neils name was read out- Winner of the Long Service Award 2019. The whole Auditorium erupted with applause.

Neil was humble as always in accepting the award and passed on his pearls of wisdom to the audience. Talking to him afterward he was pretty "chuffed".

A lot of you will know or know of Neil. He has given many many hours of his time not only in Lions but in other organisations he has been involved in over a long time.



Otorohanga Lions Service Celebrations.

At our last dinner and change of officer meeting held on the 3rd of July Otorohanga Lions Club was pleased to present the Melvin Jones Fellow award to four of our long serving members.

Mike Smith had been a member for 32 years and in this time served as Club President, Zone Chairman, Regional Chairman, Vice District Governor as well as either chairing or serving on all our Club committees.

Bob Longden has been a member for 36 years serving as Club President in 2003. Bob also served on every Club committee multiple times and is currently our Club's Almoner.

Stan Sircombe has been a member for 48 years serving as Club President in 1978, notwithstanding either chairing or being involved in every Club Committee multiple times.

Laurie Cowan is our Club's oldest and treasured member having being with the Club for 52 year since joining in 1967. Laurie was Club President in 1990 and also served on every Club committee multiple times.



YOUTH UPDATES

NEW ZEALAND LIONS 202L INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

Applications for the 2019-2020 camp are being accepted from July 1 2019.

For information and an application form contact –PDG Myra Davey email mal.myra@xtra.co.nz

Wanted Staff for the Youth Camp.

From December 27 , 2019 to January 6, 2020.

Positions are :

Team Leader—for a group of around 10 youth attendees.

Kitchen—Head Cook and Kitchen helpers.

It is an amazing experience to serve on our camp. The youth that attend this camp are from all over the world (including NZ) and all of them are our future leaders.

Come and join our amazing team of volunteers.

For in formation please contact Camp Director– Jonno Davy email unlimitedesigns@gmail.com or ph 021 033 9064.

To view the camp site go to YouTube Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Cebtre/ Aerial flyover.

PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

The theme for the 2019/20 Peace Poster is **“JOURNEY OF PEACE”**.

Now is the time we start to promote this.

Students ages 11- 13 on the 15th Nov, are eligible to participate.

Youth chairmen of each club could contact local schools, but better still make contact with their local scout group or Leo's and maybe offer to buy the paper, coloring tools, and perhaps a voucher for the winning poster or vouchers for first, second and third.

How about sending all three posters to us so that all three have a chance of winning the district competition.

Kits can be purchased from MD Head Office at - executiveofficer@lionsclubs.org.nz .

These posters need to be given to me PDG Myra Davey or Michelle Houghton, District Youth Chairman by the 10th of November, so that they can be judged before the council meeting in November.



New Zealand Lions International Youth Camp



December 27th 2019 – 6th January 2020
Hosted by Lions District 202L

30th Anniversary

NGAMUWAHINE OUTDOOR EDUCATION LODGE TAURANGA – NEW ZEALAND

CAMP PURPOSE

To further the first object of Lionism
"TO CREATE AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD"

The Youth camp applications open 1st July 2019

For information please contact - Camp Co-ordinator PDG Myra Davey
or Camp Director Jonno Davy

International Camp Director Jonno Davy
welcomes all applications, to view the camp site go to
Youtube Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Centre | Aerial Flyover

Camp Director – Jonno Davy
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If your club wants to help please call me early !!