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SERVICE WITH A SMILE



Message from Lion Pam Fiveash



District Governor 202F District

To my fellow Lions in District 202F

Another month has rolled around, and they seem to do so very quickly! Is that a sign of age, or just the busy lifestyles we lead? I'll let you decide.

And we're still under restrictions due to Covid-19, but at least with the current Level 2 we're given a small amount of freedom. I know some clubs cancelled their September meetings all together, while some opted to try just a supper meeting. And others have done it by Zoom. No matter how you managed to keep in touch, I hope you've continued to show support for each other, and those around you. And as for your service projects, I do hope you've been able to give a helping hand to those people who've needed it. I guess we're all looking forward to the Government announcement next week to see what changes are planned. Like you all, I'm hoping we can get back to Level 1 so that life can return to normal. Or the new 'normal' that we all seem to be so good at adapting to. So that we can continue to do what we as Lions do best, which is serving our communities.

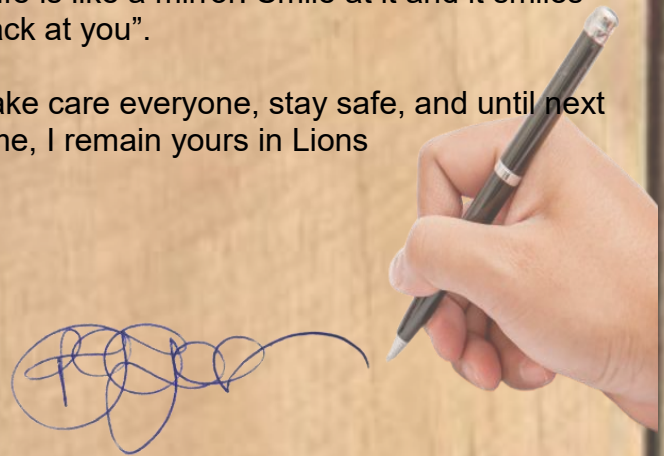
For those of you who don't get a chance to read the monthly newsletter, *Between the Lions*, that comes from our Multiple District, can I encourage you to do so? I do understand that we all seem to be inundated with information from many quarters, yet the information this newsletter contains is extremely relevant. The idea behind it is to try and keep the emails to a minimum by giving you the information in one place. And here is just an example of what came out in the August edition; there were details about direct debiting International dues, the recent flooding in Westport, the Starship Hospital Patient Intensive Care Unit (PICU) fundraiser, Health & Safety precautions due to Covid, the results of the National Young Speechmaker Competition, our Lions Recycle for Sight Project, the Public Relations and Communication calendar (did you know that September is Child Cancer Awareness Month?), and the deadline extension to the Peace Poster competition. And this is only a

sample of what was included. Each month has a wealth of information, the details of which could be just what you and your club are waiting to hear about. So check it out; it gets sent to your Club Secretary who in turn should be forwarding it on to you. And you can subscribe to it yourself so that it comes directly to you from that point onwards.

Finally, can I ask you and your club to give some thought to supporting the Lions Christmas Cake project in this, their 50th year. It's a very easy way to make some funds for your club and is already being done by some of the clubs in 202F. What better way to promote your own club, or the Child Mobility Foundation if you opt to make them the recipient of any profit you make. Details have already been circulated about how to go about it, or you can check out the New Zealand Lions website for a reminder.

I'd like to leave you with another smile quote: "Life is like a mirror. Smile at it and it smiles back at you".

Take care everyone, stay safe, and until next time, I remain yours in Lions



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'Service With a Smile'

**A warm smile is the universal
language of kindness.**

William Arthur Ward



Message from Lion Jeroen Schuurmans

Vice District Governor 202F District

Hello Everyone,

This time we have gone back down a level, in own district 202F while Auckland still has daily COVID cases. We are very fortunate to be in level two. Let's hope we can keep the virus out for as long as possible.

While we all have the chance to get immunized, I had my first shot of vaccine an I am waiting for my next one this month, the sooner we can get on top of this nasty decease, the better.

In the month September, I had to reschedule Te Anau Kepler club visit due of covid, but still managed to visit the clubs Waihpai City and Invercargill Host. Both clubs have not let covid slow them down, but have pushed ahead for the Christmas events and fundraising (like buying trees) and raising money for CCF.

First District Governor training

This month I have been in contact with my group no 25. My team leader is Lesley Lyons. Due to the world is upside down with covid, The International seminar in St Charles in the USA for three days in February has been cancelled.

Finally, I have also had a zoom meeting with all the vice district governors from district 202 with host past district governor Wendy Miller.

Greeting from VDG Jeroen Schuurmans



Club Visits

VDG Jeroen Schuurmans

05 th Oct. Waikiwi	Confirmed
12 th Oct. Roxburgh	Confirmed
19 th Oct. Riverton	Confirmed
20 th Oct. Wanaka & Districts	to be confirmed
01 st Oct. West Otago	Confirmed

From Past International President and Campaign 100 Chairperson

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Nine months remain in LCIF's largest and most historic capital campaign ever. Fundraising of US\$225,145,412 means we must raise approximately US\$75,000,000 more by June 30. Tips and information below will help us get there. Like Lions in Haiti, empowered by US\$100,000 in LCIF Emergency grant funds to respond urgently to victims of the recent earthquake, I thank you for leading Campaign 100 to success so our important work can continue.

Club Visits

DG Pam Fiveash

Gore Host	5 October
Clyde & Districts	11 October
Wanaka Upper Clutha	13 October
Alexandra	14 October
Owaka	18 October
Lawrence	1 November
Mossburn	10 November
Ranfurlly Maniototo Pakeke	16 November
Stewart Island	1 December
Gore River Valley	13 December

Due date

Peace Poster

Peace Poster due date is now the 5th November when entries need to be to Julie Brown, 37 Racecourse Road, Invercargill 9720. Clubs please contact schools in your area to encourage them to enter the Peace Poster competition. Needing more details- please contact Julie - 202f.youthactivities@lionsclubs.org.nz



Message from Lion Juon Schoen

Global Membership Coordinator 202F District

It is the 1st of October and at nine a.m. outside, we have a truly outstanding Southern day with blue skies. The sun is warming my back through the window and I am looking at a blank Microsoft Word page in front of me. Time to reflect once again on what has happened in Zone 6 this last month.

On an optimistic note, we moved into Level 2 and are allowed once again to meet and pursue our Lions activities. Albeit with restrictions in place, but with common sense prevailing we once again can meet and socialise, as well doing our planned projects.

We all know that there is nothing better to engage new members than a good project.

On a sadder note, DG Pam, VDG Jerry and myself attended the last meeting of our Central Southland Lions Club. These lovely ten ladies, with an amazing 200 years of Lions Service between them, have decided to call it a day. One of the catalysts for their decision being the increased banking compliance and the closure of two Winton banks recently.

It was good on the night to be able to reflect and congratulate the Central Southland Lions Club on their tremendous achievements these past thirty years, as well as highlight the many successful projects with which they have supported their Winton community.

It highlights that being a Lions Club can be fraught with some difficulties. It means that if you experience a perceived difficulty, please note that we are an organisation of many.

Your Club is part of our District 202F, our District 202F is there to help you.

Together we are Lions International.

Regards, Juon
Proud to be a Lion



Together
we can do
great
things.
-miles leese



From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Yung-Yul Choi

The expression “give and take” describes a relationship in which cooperation and shared responsibility create success. Your relationship with LCIF, like mine, is “give and take.” This (September) issue of your LCIF newsletter illustrates how our global foundation gives us opportunity to take our service to greater heights. In turn, we must create a true give-and-take-relationship by each fulfilling our responsibility to give what we can to LCIF. Lions and Leos, thank you for joining me in supporting our Foundation during the remaining months of Campaign 100, and beyond.

Save
the Date

202F District Convention 25-27 March 2022 at Owaka



Catlins – A Little Slice of Heaven
Enquiries to Leadman (Ibby) Ibbotson
202f.convchair@lionsclubs.org.nz
Facebook: Lions District 202F
Further details to follow in the coming months



Message from International President Douglas X. Alexander



The Foundation of Service

Dear Lion

You give your service from the heart - generously and without expectation - because you know that the greatest reward is the joy found in serving others. And every day, you have the incredible opportunity to share that joy by inviting someone to change the world with you, as a Lion.

Let's help our communities discover what we have found. We all know friends and family who are looking to put their kindness in action, and if each one of us invited one of them to join us in service, imagine how much more we could accomplish. So, invite them to become a Lion. Give them the gift of service - and a joy that will change their life forever.

Yours in Service

Douglas X. Alexander
International President

Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

We are now three months into the current Lions year. Once again clubs are looking at different ways to conduct meetings, carry on with projects and assist our communities whilst abiding by Covid restrictions. LCIF responded swiftly to needs brought by COVID-19. With grant funds made possible by Campaign 100, Lions delivered critical supplies to frontline workers providing comfort and hope to vulnerable communities.

Donations Thank you to all the clubs that have donated to LCIF this year, this is a call out to all clubs to consider a donation. Last year 46% of 202F clubs donated, it would be great to increase that % this year.

The personal donation pins have arrived for the 2021-2022 year. Donation of \$75 is a one star pin, \$150 is a two star pin and \$300 is a three star pin.

Grants There are a wide variety of grants available to help Lions serve their local communities and the world. I encourage you to explore the different grant types to find out if there's a grant that's right for your club, district or multiple district now or in the future. Grant Types | Lions Clubs International

Contact details This year NZ LCIF coordinators are not using Lions emails so for contacting me please use this email address maree.hayes@justice.govt.nz Phone 021 644 293

Maree Hayes
202F LCIF Coordinator

Important Information from the MD202 Office

New Members

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Lions Clubs International has extended the waiver of new members fees from July 1st through to December 31 2021.

60th Anniversary

Postponed

Due to the restrictions of COVID, it is with regret that the **Roxburgh Lions Club** have decided to postpone their planned 50th Anniversary event, 6th November 2021.

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New Zealand Lions Christmas Cake Committee

Website: www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz
Email: christmascakes@lionsclubs.org.nz



It's all happening!

Christmas Cakes sales are now well underway nationally, with some 71 Lions Clubs, several Corporates and members of the public already having orders in place or already delivered. More than 10,000 so far. Plenty more available. Great enthusiasm in certain Lions' Districts. Even delivered our first ever export order to Singapore East Lions Club.

202F participation so far? Full marks to Wanaka Upper Clutha, Alexandra, and Wyndham Clubs – between them they account for over 500 cakes

As a reminder –

1. Lions Christmas Cakes provide good profits for your Club's Charity Account - \$6, maybe much more, from each cake sold – recommended sale price between \$22 and \$25 per cake.
2. Other District 202F Clubs that already have a Goodman Fielder Account Number include: Balclutha 214783; Clyde 198333; Cromwell Lake Dunstan 205021; Invercargill Host 119984; Queenstown 86715; Riverton 119922; Winton 120234.
1. Whether or not your Club has a Goodman Fielder Account, orders can be placed direct from the Clubs & Members Page on our website below.
2. **NB** - It is still not too late to register for a Goodman Fielder Account – just [\[click here\]](#).
3. [119922; Winton 120234.](#)
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Lions' Clubs Child Mobility Foundation (CMF)

Here's an easy way for your Lions Club to support our very own Lions CMF – maybe at no cost to your Club! Buy or promote Christmas Cakes. It's all spelt out, complete with order instructions, on the home page of our website. Easy. Net profits go to CMF. *All Lions Clubs, businesses, anybody, can participate.* This is a simple and effective way for Lions Clubs around the country to support our own Foundation – CMF. Maybe at no cost at all to your Lions Club. So, check out on either the Christmas Cake website [\[click here\]](#) - or the CMF website [\[click here\]](#)

Publicity & Social Media Sales Support

An extensive nationwide social media sales support programme is well underway. Check out your Facebook pages! Maybe an article in your local newspapers would be helpful? We can provide you with generic material to assist. Just ask.

Website

See all of this and much more: www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz

Any questions

Don't hesitate to contact christmascakes@lionsclubs.org.nz

Nelson Speirs Lions Clubs 2021 Christmas Cake National Project Convenor



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Welcome



Newest Members from July 2021

Name	Club	Sponsor
Tony Waller	Clinton	Michael Sutherland
Mike Butler	Clyde & Districts	Lyn McCall
Lisa Riddle	Lawrence	Jane Hogg
Ashley Halder	Toi Tois	Alan Wells
Barbara Morrison	Toi Tois	Anne Johnston
Gregory Todd	Toi Tois	David McKenzie



Lions Clubs International

CARE GIVE RECYCLE

Your Used Eyeglasses
Can Help Someone See Better

DONATE USED EYEGLASSES HERE

LIONS - RECYCLE FOR SIGHT PROJECT



Several clubs Papakura, Karori and the Cromwell Lions Club provide processing and recycling of glasses for use in the Pacific Islands.

If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. You can also help by collecting glasses within the community. Please give the spectacles to your respective Zone chairs who can organise to send it to Cromwell.

**We remember with great respect and appreciation
the Life and Services of.....**



Name

Club

Marie Holland

Cromwell Lake Dunstan



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Borland Lodge Adventure & Education Trust Invitation



You, your colleagues, friends and family are cordially invited to attend the forthcoming 2021

Annual General Meeting, Tour of the Facility + afternoon tea



Sunday 31st October, 2021

2pm

At

**Borland Lodge, Monowai,
Western Southland**

RSVP

The Secretary, October 26th davannmc@outlook.com



**October is
Vision Awareness
Month**



November 2021 Important Days

Month : Diabetes Awareness Month
14th : World Diabetes Day -
Lap the Map walk

October 2021 Important Days

1st : International Day of the Older Person
8th : World Sight Day
8th : Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
: Child Mobility Walktober
Month: Membership Growth Month

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202f Lions Out and About



Congratulations!

Award winners

1. Charlie Copeland, Steven Crack, Quinton Donald, and Sammy Sandford each received a Lloyd Morgan Honoured Recognition Award.
2. Sid McLellan was given a Life Membership of the club.
3. And a local community member, Mrs Ngarita Dixon, was given a District Governor Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of the years of voluntary work she has given to many organisations in the Tuatapere community.



THE BEST WAY
TO FIND YOURSELF
IS TO LOSE
YOURSELF IN THE
SERVICE OF OTHERS

~ Mahatma Gandhi

From Zone 5

The clubs in Zone 5 have postponed many of their planned events but have set up phone trees, and the like to keep members in the loop.

Things all ground to a halt due to the lockdown but recently we got to hand over a cheque to SBS St James from our huge cheese roll making day. Close to 1100 doz. So pleased to support the lift project that will enable all people to access the theatre for movies and shows.

Two members had a go at the warehouse stock take on Friday. Was a busy evening but fun. Easy to use scanner and team. Finishing before midnight even better.

Our board meeting is this Monday at RSA at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing members and planning lions activities.

Book Sale postponed until October or November. Had 2 speakers from the Neurological Foundation who were very professional in their presentation.



As our meeting was cancelled last month
We are again going to celebrate

Wig Wednesday

for the Child Cancer Foundation
we would like you all to please wear a Wig,
Everyone please Join in the fun.



Elaine Scott
Zone Chair



202f Lions Out and About

Dear Fellow Lions,

Please continue to send me your articles, photos, stories or anything which you find interesting to go to our Chronicles by 20th of September in order to be included in the next edition.

Zone Chairs, could you please send your 'WORD' version of your articles. When you email your articles, could you please also put something in the subject line like "For the Chronicles", so that it is not missed out. And please do not forget to include photos in your articles.

Yours in Lionism
Sajitha Ferry
202F Bulletin Editor



We Serve
Kindness Matters

QUEENSTOWN LIONS CLUB

50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

5 TH - 6TH - 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

MARK THIS IN YOUR DIARY AND KEEP THE DATES CLEAR

**Alexandra Lions Club
construction photos of
this years float**



Alexandra Lions Club



Thomas

August '21 - The transplant work is generally complete in rebuilding Thomas with his new running gear. John is deservedly chuffed in the final result and we very much appreciate his role in convening the project. Next stage is sanding and preparation for new paint.

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Invercargill Host Lions Club



From September 2021 tea meeting where members wore wigs to support the child cancer Foundation. Vice District Governor Jeroen Schuurmans was the chief guest at the meeting.

Reminder to check to see if your Lions clubs has any service projects or bulletins to enter in the District 202f awards. Close off dates are 30 October . This is for the 2020-2021 Lions year . All Lions clubs and zone chairs have been sent copies of the Awards criteria .

Quiet Achiever award

Please submit to the Awards Coordinator a short resume on those wonderful Lions club members who are the ones that complete amazing service to your club . Quietly just getting on with the job and making a difference to the running of your club .

PDG **Barbara Sharpe Environmental Photography** award entries are open

Please read the criteria carefully before submitting.

All inquiries to Wendy Goodwin
202f.media@lionsclubs.org.nz



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