District Governor 2020-2021 Louise Knapman





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<u>A word from the editor</u>

Dear Readers.

It's almost the end of 2020 and time for us all to take a break and recharge our batteries. Summer is here but somebody forgot to tell the weather. Lions around the district have still managed to achieve a lot this year despite the COVID glitch. Don't forget, if you have a project you'd like promoted, or have recognised a club member with an award for achievement – please let me know. I'd be more than happy to put it in the CONTACT. Thanks to those of you for your positive feedback. Catch you in the new year! Kind regards, Llew Eynon Editor



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<u>DG's Message</u>

Hello fellow Lions,

My, how the year has flown by, to think that it's December already.



I was recently at a Council of Governors meeting in Wellington and felt so proud of our district and all the hardworking Cabinet members. "D" was mentioned again and again as our innovative ideas were discussed and requests were made for the work to be shared so that other districts could implement them as well. The list included service projects like the Diabetes initiatives, the Internal Youth Exchange program, the Environmental Video competition, and the Refresh Day. How good is that?

At our recent cabinet meeting two more new and fresh ideas were discussed. Watch this space.

Our membership is holding steady at only minus 2 for the year so far and the budget is looking good.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the 49th District 202D Convention and AGM on the 6th and 7th of March in Eltham.

Have a great Christmas everyone, and enjoy the time with your families.

Regards, Louise Knapman



Empowering volunteers to serve their communities

District 202D Convention and AGM

I give notice that the Convention and Annual General Meeting of District 202D, Lions Clubs International, will be held at: Eltham Town Hall Stanners Street, Eltham Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March 2021.

Nominations are now called for the positions of -

- District Governor 2021 2022
- 1st Vice District Governor 2021 2022
- 2nd Vice District Governor 2021 2022
- District Trustee of the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Nominations close 6 January 2021

As provided in the Constitution an election will be held during the Business Session of the District Convention on Saturday 6 March 2021. Nominations must accepted by the nominee and seconded by a Club, and should be made to:

Cabinet Secretary Monique Sinclair 85 Allison Street Opunake 4616 e-mail: 202d.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

REMITS

Any Club wishing to submit a remit for consideration at the Business Session should note the following requirements -

- Prior to submission, Remits, in draft form, should first be checked with the District Legal Advisor Craig Hart to ensure they comply with the Constitution.
- Remits must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary Monique Sinclair no later than 6th January 2021



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Time to get ready for your next

202D Convention 2021

Come One Come All ELTHAM's the place to be March 6th and 7th Taranaki's Anniversary

BUT MORE THAN THAT

A convention of fun The theme **Twine and Cheese**

> Is a yarn for us all Come dressed to suit please

202D Convention @ Eltham Town Hall, Stanners Street 6th and 7th March 2021

THEME 'TWINE AND CHEESE'



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Registration details: Coming soon

Mike Weren Email: 202d.convtres@lionsclubs.org.nz



For Accomodation options see next page.

We will update with other



information and the registration form as it comes to hand. However, accommodation booking now is essential.



Bus available between Stratford and Eltham

Accommodation Options for 202D Convention

March 6th and 7th 2021

All accommodation proprietors have been informed of the convention March 2021 and await your booking. Mention you are registering for the Lions Convention.

Remember: This is also Taranaki anniversary weekend, plus with New Zealanders travelling within NZ now due to the pandemic it is important to get your booking in early.

Remember, a bus will be available for travel to and from Stratford and Eltham for the event.

High Street Motels <u>113 High Street</u> <u>Eltham</u>

Steve and Diane Willemsen Ph. 06 764 5345 / 027 722 9376 Email: <u>motel113@xtra.co.nz</u>





Broadway Lodge Motel 65 Broadway North Stratford 4332 Fe Matthews Ph. 06 765 7308 / 022 639 0217 Email: infobroadwaylodgemotel@xtra.co.nz



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> Maree and Grant Weir Ph. 06 765 8313 Bookings through Antoniomews website Email: <u>info@antoniomews.co.nz</u>





<u>10 Page Street</u> <u>Stratford</u> John and Evander Atkins Booking online only





Amble In Motel 4237 Mountain Road RD23 Ngaere, Stratford Allie and Tom Coyle Ph. 06 765 6991 / 027 285 1122 Email: info@ambleinmotel.co.nz



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BRA ARTZ





It was a very busy and successful weekend displaying all the Bra Artz. It all started on the Friday with setting up our site by Lynette, Adrienne and Barry. A fantastic show of 67 decorated Bras, Winners prizes, Raffles, and even a board of beautiful RSA poppies to sell The interest was great and the look on people's faces when they saw the designs of our Bra Artz was very rewarding for all the hard work we as a club put into this.



The Pure Breast overall winner chosen by Liz Brett owner of our sponsor Pure Breast Care Ltd went to Boorance Roskruge with Bra Title "Flaxy Bra". Prize presented by Liz - a Pure Beauty Care voucher and a free fitting and new bra.





Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)

Congratulations to the 7 Lions from our district who attended the ELLI in November.

- Paul Folster (Palmerston North Middle District)
- Bryan Kirk (Normanby & Districts)
- Hugh Cameron (Normanby & Districts)
- Wendy Otene (Inglewood)
- Edgard Caballero (Rongotea & District)
- Mike Powell (Bell Block & Districts)
- Scott Harvey (Palmerston North Fitzherbert)

This institute is an opportunity for Lions to prepare themselves for leadership positions at club level. The three days is pretty intensive with facilitated workshops designed for all participants to meet the following objectives:

- Understand the significance of assessing community needs
- Recognize the reasons people resist change
- Identify strategies for supporting a team as a team leader
- Understand the strengths and limitation of own communication style
- Identify the components of effective meeting facilitation
- Recognize the dimensions of diversity
- Understand and support the mission of Lions Clubs International Foundation
- Utilize Club Quality Initiative to achieve club

If you want to know more about the opportunities available to you as a Lion to develop your leadership, for personal growth, to assist with leading your club or to take your Lions leadership further, please give me a call or email and I will do what I can to help you on your Leadership Journey.



Megan England

Vice District Governor 202D GLT Coordinator 2020/2021



Lions Club of Waverley Environmental Project

Lions Club of Waverley Environmental Project Lupton's Lake



This project is now underway which is great news. A big Thank You to Grant Sanson for painting the Kiwi Park sign at Lupton's Lake.

Railing was erected around the Kiwi Park sign. The old table was removed and some ground work was done to level the area, and a new retaining wall was built and an area boxed ready for the concrete pad to be poured.



" Proud to be a Lion, serving in our community"



Garden Party Invitation



Life Membership - John Salmon - Congrats!!



President Margaret Smith presents John Salmon with a Life Membership Award for his contribution to the Lions Club of Kairanga. John has been a member since July 1977. He was President in 1984-5, Secretary for two years 78-79 & 79-80 and has held every officer position in the club





Calendar Dates...

Zone Meeting Dates

Zone	Chair	Date	<u>Venue</u>
Zone 5	Sue Huckstep	Wednesday, 17 February 2021	716 Watino Rd, Opunake
<u>Zone</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>
Zone 6	AlanCudmore	Thursday, 11 February 2021	NP Pakeke
Zone 6	AlanCudmore	Thursday, 20 May 2021	Urenui & District

District Calendar available at: www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu

Online Links/A spot of Humour



Shortly after arriving in prison, an inmate had to have three teeth extracted. Later he had a finger cut off in a kitchen brawl. When his appendix was removed, one of the wardens confided to a colleague: "Better keep an eye on that chap, I think he's trying to escape bit by bit"

Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow. "Oooh!" Said the presenter, "This is a very rare breed, do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?" "Sticks." replied Paddy.

Online Links

202D Webpage: www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu

202D e-Clubhouse: http://e-district.org/sites/202d

Covid-19: https://lionsclubs.org/en/coronavirus



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