

Message from the DG...

Hard to believe but only 12 more weeks until Christmas!

Being under Alert Level 2 has become our 'new normal' (for the time being at least) and it is surprising how quickly having a mask in your pocket becomes second nature. I have enjoyed getting back into club visits and really appreciate the hospitality that has been shown. Clubs have been happy to be able to socialise once again and this is evident in the fellowship, fun and friendly banter that I have experienced first hand. I have also been able to introduce our newly elected 2nd Vice District Governor Tobi Hipp at a couple of my visits. Tobi was elected at a special meeting last month and I wish to sincerely thank the Past District Governors who were able to take part in the process.

Planning is well underway for our District Convention to be held in Opunake on the last weekend in February (26 /27th). This is to be our 50th AGM so we are planning a 'Red Carpet Affair' for the Saturday evening function. More details will soon be made available, along with registration forms in November. Any remits should be lodged with our District Secretary, Brenda Stanners by the end of December.

Congratulations to clubs who have inducted new members - it is no mean feat to grow membership in 'COVID' times. For the month of September there were 5 new members, bringing the total new members to 23, resulting in a positive growth of +3 since July.

It was disappointing to have to cancel our Youth Exchange with District M and I would like to acknowledge the amount of work that went into the planning and coordination of this week long exchange by Youth Chair (North) Stephanie Jordan, helped by Youth Chair (South) Phil Lightbourne. Stephanie has been successful in putting forward a proposal for a Youth Camp next July to be held at TOPEC, New Plymouth. Thankyou, Stephanie, for the work putting the plan together.

Please note that ELLI training has been postponed (not cancelled) until early in the new year. We had a good uptake from our District for this training and know there are some people who missed out. We are exploring options for a NZ version of this training so if you missed out or did not get around to applying, please register your interest with GLT Coordinator Llew Eynon (202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz).

Be kind, stay safe and may we all work together in the spirit of Lionism, in harmony, being ever mindful of the needs of those we serve.

"Tell your story - Know your why"

Working hard for something we don't care about, is called stress. Working hard for something we enjoy is called passion.

Warm regards Megan E

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...from the Editor.

Hi all,

and another month has flown by. I have enjoyed reading all the bulletins that were sent to me. I have noticed that Covid is having its effects on most clubs and their activities. Let's hope we can soon get beck to what we enjoy doing as Lions.

Please keep the contributions coming in. Especially our GAT, Zone Chairs, etc. keep those reports rolling.

Times of dwindling membership are facing us. This is a time of opportunity, let's be seen in our communities. Awareness is our best marketing tool. Let's think of ways to how we can inform public about our Lions Clubs and what Lions do world wide. I was talking to someone over the weekend and they did not know who Lions were and what they did. Time for some marketing ideas!

In this edition we continue introducing two more 202D Cabinet Members, keep the blurbs and possibly a photo coming.

All that's left to say is: stay safe, be kind, keep up the good work and enjoy this edition.

Tobi Hipp

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NEW MEMBER FEES

Due to the continued impact of COVID 19 Lions Clubs International (LCI) has extended the waiver of new member fees until 31 December 2021.



NZ Lions have partnerships with

- Camp Quality
- Cancer Society
- Diabetes NZ
- Kidney Kids
- NZ Liver Transplant Service
- Hearing Dogs





DIGITAL MARKETING

Marketing and Promoting Lions

I have been working on and testing several options for displaying information on remote monitors. I have found a product combination that allows me to centrally manage content on multiple monitors in different locations and have been trialing the concept at one of our local café's, a hair studio in Opunake and one in Stratford.

Creating a network of monitors/displays and using this to promote Lions is a great and modern opportunity available for us to boost public awareness and possibly build on membership.

The network of monitors/displays is relatively small at the moment and could use a boost. This is where we rely on everyone to help identify locations and talk to the owners about hosting a monitor/display and help promote a good cause. The monitor, controller and bracket are supplied by myself at no cost.

We would also rely on a handy person to be able to mount the unit. Units will be shipped to the participating Lions Club.

What happens when these units are installed?

The way to finance this network of displays, is through advertising. This advertising will be displayed between the promotional information from our Lions Clubs.

Advertising Fundraiser

Not all monies raised will go towards the covering of costs. We have decided that if a Lions Club sells advertising on this network, 40% of the advertising amount will go back to the Club and 10% will be donated on the Clubs behalf to LCIF.

So, you can see this becomes a very valuable project as it promotes and creates awareness for Lions, is a bit of a fundraiser and helps finance the units.

Content

We can display just about anything. Currently the playlists are made up of slides or presentations. Content must be a good mix of material to make people look and evoke interest. This could be:

- Lions Club Activities local, zone, district, national and international
- Community notices and events, theatre, movie schedules, etc.
- Advertising

Funding

VDG Stephen Barr has applied for some funding available to help create content which will certainly help. I was not planning to charge for the creating of Lions promotional content and see it as part of my voluntary community service but am very thankful for any funding available.

I will try to come along to zone and club visits when I can. If you in the meantime like to talk to me about how your club can get involved, email tobi@hippconsulting.co.nz or call 0276190269

Tobias Hipp

























Who are our 2021/22 Cabinet Members?





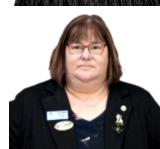




I am Daphne Sinclair-Holley, I live in Opunake and belong to The Opunake Lakeside Lions Club. I have been a Lion for eleven years in which time I have been President twice, Zone chair and am currently Treasurer for my club. I am the Global Services Team Leader in the Cabinet for the second year. My main role is for Diabetes, which I am very interested in, I was a nurse for many years, and Diabetes is prevalent in my family, hence my keenness. I love being a Lion and try to do as much as I can to help the Lion's cause. Daphne



Daphne Sinclair-Holley



Mary and I have 2 grown up children and 1 grandchild. We live and work on our dairy farm at Colyton, near Feilding. Our values are about looking after our people, our animals and the environment while continuing to make our farm a better place.





ago. I joined Lions to meet the people of the district. I have been a member of the Colyton/ Bunnythorpe Lions Club for 16 years, with a year as president.

In my 6 years on cabinet I have enjoyed serving in a number of

I grew up in South Taranaki and moved to the Manawatu 21 years



roles, including Zone 1 Chair, GST Co-ordinator and GMT representative. As the 2nd VDG last year, I have had the pleasure of visiting many clubs and have a real appreciation of the work being done by our members and clubs throughout our district.





Not all Cabinet Member Photos were available at time of publication.



WE SERVE



Jupiter is twice as large as all the other planets combined

It's impossible to tickle yourself.

A blob of toothpaste is called a nurdle.

If your stomach doesn't produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks, it will digest itself.

Women have more tastebuds than men. So there you go, another reason why women deserve chocolate more than men do.

The chicken and the ostrich are the closest living relatives of the Tyrannosaurus rex.

Four out of five children recognize the McDonald's logo at three years old.

OREO HAS MADE ENOUGH COOKIES TO SPAN FIVE BACK AND FORTH TRIPS TO THE MOON.

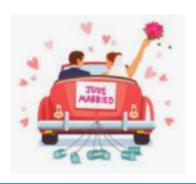
Music has some pretty interesting effects on living things. It makes plants grow faster and cows produce more milk.

A giraffe can go without water longer than a camel.





Honking your car horn for a couple that just got married is an old superstition to insure great sex.







Introduction 2nd Vice District Governor

As of the 18th September at a special meeting, by means of a vote by PDG's, DG and Cabinet members I was appointed 2nd VDG.

My name is Tobias Hipp known as Tobi by most. I am a member of Normanby and Districts Lions Club for just over 8 years. During my time as a member, I was privileged to serve as Club President, Zone 4 chair, Social Chair and Membership Chair. I was the LCIF representative for our club. Currently I am the District 202D Contact editor and Marketing/Promotions chair. At the convention this year a friend texted me to tell me the role of 2nd VDG is vacant. I did not think much of it but when PDG Roger came to see me to "twist my arm" I started considering the position. I spoke to my wife to get her opinion and support as I am aware of the great commitment that comes with this role going forward.

I was born in Germany and as a youngster my family moved to South Africa. I went to school there and studied in Cape Town. This is were I met the girl of my dreams. She was also studying in Cape Town but was originally from Namibia. After studies we moved across the border, got married and started a life as a newly married couple in Windhoek, Namibia. Our first son (Matt) was born in 1995 and we had a second son (Chris) in 1997.

In 2000 there was a huge IT boom in Germany and we decided to move there. I worked for a large Travel Agent as IT Co-ordinator. In my spare time I trained junior football and our team was quite successful. I was made Junior Football Chair and looked after all our Junior Teams. Our 3rd son (Michael) was born during the time in Germany. After 5 years the travel bug hit again and we wanted to get out of Europe to an English speaking country. New Zealand came up as an option and we arrived here in 2006. Have loved every minute being here. The kids are grown up and are enjoying the Kiwi life, as are we. Since December 2020 we are NZ citizens and have no desire to leave this great country.

For those familiar with Belbin roles, I am a "Plant". This is an ideas person. My second strength is a "Resource Investigator" This is a person who loves networking, knowing where to find things and knowing who does what. The third strength is "Monitor Evaluator". This is a person who looks at options and makes educated decisions. So, in a nutshell, you are getting a creative thinker, who has connections or is involved in communities, who can make educated decisions.

I have recently sold my IT business and am now looking for new challenges. I am at a stage of my life where I have time and energy to put into the pathway to District Governor and appreciate the support from all those close to me.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Tobi







PEACE POSTER COMPETITION 2021 -22

"WE ARE CONNECTED"

Clubs please provide Students with A2 (420mmx594mm) acid & lignin free art paper no less than 100gsm in weight. (can get pad from Warehouse Stationary)

All entries must be flexible enough to be rolled up for shipping in 6cm diameter tubes

Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, paint or chalk may be used.

3D entries will NOT be accepted. Nothing to be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

Name, Age, School, Contact no and a brief description must be written on the back of poster in top right hand corner.

NO lettering or Numbers allowed on the poster and must not be laminated.

CLOSING DATE for District judging is 28/10/21. District judging will take place from 6^{th} November and winner announced on Tuesday 9^{th} November 2021.

Please send entries to Youth Chairs Stephanie Jordan or Phil Lightbourne before closing date.









JUNIOR SPEECHMAKERS 2021:



SUNDAY 5[™] DECEMBER
HAWERA COMMUNITY CENTRE
9:30AM REGISTRATION/MORNING TEA
10AM SPEECHES START
\$50 ENTRY PAYABLE FROM CLUB

(District 202d Youth Acc 03 0791 0232608 05 Ref: Club Name)

\$10 LUNCH FOR SUPPORTERS ENTRY'S CLOSE WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER.

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Does your club support this Lions project?

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

You can help by collecting glasses within your community and sending them on to the clubs to process.

Find out more about this project and listen to the recent radio interview of Jennie Vowles from Lions Club of Karori.

Link to website













Greetings Lions,

Our newest 202D Youth project is the **Environmental Video Contest for Year 5 & 6 students**. Details with the rules, entry form and a poster are currently being sent out to schools in the 202D district. This time, we decided to give students in schools more time to produce their videos, so the contest closes in May 2022. A copy of the poster is in this CONTACT. We will also send some details about the contest to all clubs and we would like to encourage Youth Directors and Lions in all zones to approach their local school(s) with Year 5 & 6 students, and encourage them to enter the contest. Educators from both Horizons Regional Council and Taranaki Regional Council have offered to help Lions promote the contest in the schools they work with.

Please contact Stephanie or myself if you require further details. Thanks.

Yours in Lions,
Phil Lightbourne
Youth South Chair

Stephanie Jordan 202d.youthnorth@lionsclubs.org.nz

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GREAT NEWS: Campaign Model Club Deadline Extended

Lions clubs now have three years from the date of commitment to reach Model Club goals and earn limited-edition recognition. We need every club, Lion, and Leo to help ensure Campaign 100 success. Be part of Campaign 100 and our history!



ANZI Pacific Forum

With the disruption to this year's ANZI forum the event in Australia has been postponed to 2022. Future forums will be:

2022 Australia
2023 New Zealand
2024 Indonesia
2025 New Caledonia

Mission Statement of Lions Clubs International

"To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through

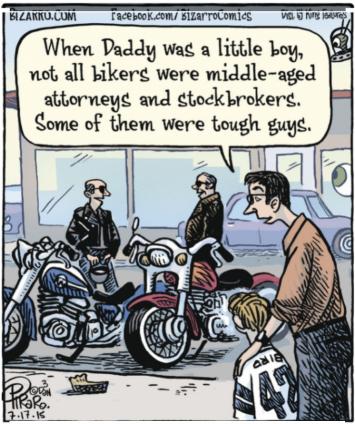


Our Mission
To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

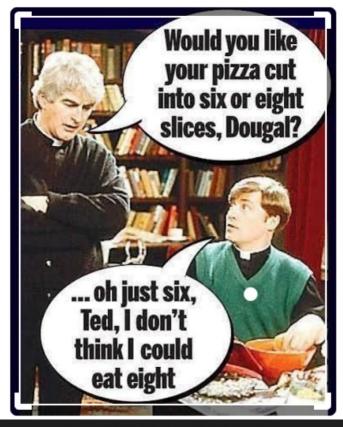


Our Vision
To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Laush Laush







Doc, I've got a problem. Every morning at 8 sharp I poop.







Beer Bottle: "You break me, you get one year of bad luck!" Mirror: "You kiddin' me? You break me, then y'all get seven years of bad luck!"

Condom: "Hahaha... (Condom walks off laughing)"

An elderly couple were sitting on their front porch one evening, when the wife picks up her cane and whaps her husband across the shins.

"All right woman! What the hell was that for?" he yells.

"That's for 60 years of bad sex." she replies.

A few minutes later, the husband picks up his cane and whaps his wife across the shins.

"Ow!!" she yells. "What the hell was THAT for??"

The husband looks at her and says, "That's for knowing the difference."

An old couple is ready to go to sleep. The old man lies on the bed, but the old woman lies down on the floor.

The old man asks, "Why are you going to sleep on the floor?"

The old woman says, "Because I want to feel something hard for a change."

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two elderly gentlemen were talking, and one said:

"Last night, we went out to a new restaurant, and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said:

"What was the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said: "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know...the one that is red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes," the man said. He then turned toward the kitchen and velled:

"Rose what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"



An elderly couple sought help from a Sex Therapist.

They both told the therapist how much they both missed "that spark" that they had early in their relationship. The therapist asked some more general questions and give them a "homework" assignment before their next session. The couple happily went on their way and returned next week. The therapist then asked how the week went. The husband starts explaining "The advice you gave us to be spontaneous in our love-making was right on point! You suggested that the next time the urge strikes one of us that we should just give into the passion and go for it and we did! Like at lunch the other day: we were making small talk and when we both reached for the salt shaker, our fingers touched, our eyes met and I couldn't control myself. With one swoop I cleared the table, lifted Myrtle up onto it and started to make love right then and there! It was magical! Unfortunately we're no longer welcome in that particular diner any longer..."

At St. Peter's Catholic Church, they hold weekly husband's marriage seminars.

At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands: "Well, I've tried to treat her nice, spend the money on her, but best of all is, I took her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!"

The priest responded: "Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?"

Giuseppe proudly replied: "I'm gonna go pick her up."







Did you know?

There is an online calendar for the 202D District that should have all our events on. This includes zone and club events. This is a great tool to see what is happening in our district.

October 2021 - Child Mobility Walktober

8th, Friday - Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day

8th, Friday - World Sight Day

28th, Thursday - Peace Poster Closing Date

November 2021 - Diabetes Awareness Month

14th, Sunday - World Diabetes Day 24th, Wednesday - Speechmakers Entry closing date

December 2021 -

3rd, Friday - International Day of Disabled People

5th, Sunday - International Leo Day

5th, Sunday - World Volunteer Day

5th, Sunday - Junior Speechmakers



Top Club Service Project APPLICATION FORM

Top Club Service Project Application Form is emailed as an attachment to the Contact





DIABETES

October is Diabetes month, meaning that awareness is increased for education, support, fellowship and sharing/caring for those affected by this chronic health condition.

In Opunake, the Lakeside Lions Diabetes support group is growing and getting great speakers, professionals coming along each month to provide education and support for our members. We are very fortunate to be aligned with Matire Rophia, a Community Diabetes Support worker from Pinnacle Health. Matire helps us by encouraging people in the community to come along to our meetings, and gets fellow employees from Pinnacle to come and share their expertise.

We have great news with good progress being made the Colyton Bunnythorpe Lions club and the Manawatu District Health Board initiative to provide Libre Free blood glucose monitors for people/ children who need these very effective tools to monitor and manage their diabetes. It reads blood glucose levels via an app on the phone, without the need to prick your finger, enabling parents and others to know what is happening with the person/ child, this monitoring is an advance warning for a Hypo-low or hyper-high blood glucose event and enables people to treat it accordingly. Well done Steve and his club for this awesome project and hopefully you will be able to launch it shortly when we get back into level one. In the future, we as Lions clubs maybe able to help with funding for this project and expand it into Taranaki, Diabetes is a rapidly increasing condition amongst us all, it is an auto-immune disease, it is destructive to body organs, eyes, kidneys, heart, brain, feet, no-one is immune to it, it is deadly. BUT, with careful health monitoring, healthy living, good management, people with this condition can live long, healthy lives, exercise and diet is essential and good for us all.

Awareness is a great defence, your club can make a difference too, Diabetes is a Lions International Initiative, get on board and help you community in the fight against a very expensive, invasive and health destroying disease, that robs people of quality of life, come on, you can do it!!

Daphne Sinclair-Holley, GST team leader.

Global Statistics

We're helping educate the world on the need for diabetes research, programs and initiatives. Our goal is to reduce these statistics in the coming years through service, investment, and kindness.

~463 million 20-79-year-olds had diabetes (Cases expected by 2045: 700 million)

10% of all health expenditure on adults was due to diabetes

50% of diabetes cases were undiagnosed

374 million people were at increased risk of type 2 diabetes

4.2 million deaths were caused by diabetes

Statistics from the World Health Organization



CLUB NEWS



THE PHANTOM

at a visit to the Marton Lions club we learnt about the Phantom. There is an unknown person or group that reward people in the community that do good with the Phantom Tea Towel. President Steve Carkeek received a courier parcel with the Towel, Chocolates and a thank you card with this newspaper clip. Keep up the good work Marton Lions and great initiative phantom.



Recently the Lions Club of Marton donated funds for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Edale home and it was gratefully received on behalf of the home by Anthea Kingi. Lions president Steve Carkeek officially handed the unit over and was told how much it's appreciated for the possible use of residents, staff and many visitors. Edale touches the lives of many in Marton and the local Lions Club is pleased to assist.

Text from original newspaper clipping

NEW PLYMOUTH CENTRAL LIONS CLUB







Fertiliser Drive **NP** Central





To the new members, welcome to the Lions family and those that have transferred, welcome to your new clubs.

September2021:

Marc Douglas (Okato) Sponsor: John Hislop

Teresa Uhlenberg (Stratford) Sponsor: Colleen Moore

Rhys Davies (PN Clearview Park Club) Sponsor: Margaret Gregory

Sandra Davies (PN Clearview Park Club) Sponsor: Margaret Gregory

Joanne Isles (PN Clearview Park Club) Sponsor: Alan Booker

PLAYSCAPE UPDATE

Wellington Children's Hospital Playscape



WE SERVE

The \$500,000 Goal has been achieved...

Thank you to all the Clubs that contributed to make this possible.

ZONE, DISTRICT & NATIONAL







PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander

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**

Lions International Strategic Plan

Visualizing Our Strategic Plan

We've brought it all together in a great visualization of the plan that helps Lions quickly understand what we're trying to achieve. This image highlights our three focus areas and what we're trying to achieve in each. It's an inspiring image for an inspiring plan.

The Lions International Strategic Plan will help us achieve our vision of becoming the global leader in humanitarian service. It's a lofty vision, but we have the best volunteers on earth, and our plan will help us achieve it.





ZONE, DISTRICT NEWS



A photo of a coffee meeting with Presidents of Zone 2.

This was a catch up between Zone meetings. We met for 1 hour, to have a coffee and progress actions towards having a coordinated approach, as a Zone, towards increasing visibility of Lions and hopefully attract new members. We are planning activities to have a presence as Zone at the PN Market Day on Labour Day weekend (Covid restrictions permitted) as well as the Christmas Parade in Palmy and ANZAC day commemorations next year.

Great to see the clubs Presidents buying into the idea of better coordination between clubs.

David - Zone 2 Chair





WHO's WHO?

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