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Self-doubt is the most significant impediment to most people accomplishing their goals. If all of the great brains began to doubt and give up, they would never get to where they are now!

"When in doubt, just take the next small step." - Paulo Coelho

Here's the thing though - unless you take the initial move, the days will continue to pass you by and you will remain stuck in fright. Finally, you must determine how much longer you are willing to stay still at the starting line of a new journey. Life is like an hourglass, and you must determine how many more grains of sand you are to let go through your fingers before you leave.

Do you twinge for the dream you've always had in your heart? Do you twinge to be the person you want to be, to live the life you want to live? Allow your desire to push you ahead.

Life is about taking chances and not worrying about the consequences. When we focus too much on the outcome, we miss out on opportunities that come our way. All you have to do now is get beyond that first terrifying step. Then just keep moving forward while the voice of fear fades away. You'll find yourself suddenly sprinting full speed in the direction of your dreams.

So you can either trust your instincts and get moving, or you can sit and wait at the starting line forever. Dear reader, I hope you will choose to get started since you have amazing abilities to share with the world.

The first step is the hardest, just make it!

#WE SERVE





TAKING THAT FIRST STEP

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 202K ROGER DAVIS

Have you ever said, "It's impossible, I can't do it?"

I bet all of us have said that sometime in our lives. Well, next time you are tempted to say it again, remember the story of the Pendulum. The story goes that the pendulum was waiting to be fixed into place by the clockmaker. It began to calculate for how long it would be expected to tick for.

Day and night, 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour, 24 hours a day and 365 days of the

year. That amounted to millions of ticks. I will never be able to manage that, decided the pendulum. "Do just one tick at a time" the clockmaker told him. "That is all that is expected of you."

So, the pendulum began, just one tick at a time and is still ticking. Now there is also an old Chinese Proverb that says "A journey of a thousand miles must begin with the first step." So next time you are asked to take up a club position or join Cabinet, Give it a go. I DID.

Roger Davis,

202K District Governor 2021 - 2022

DISTRICT CONVENTION 202K

FROM THE CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON Welcome to our Family of Lions and Leos

What a wonderful way to spend the weekend in the Company of longtime friends and the opportunity to make many new friends while joining us as we celebrate the 2021, 202K Convention and also the 60th Charter Anniversary of Papatoetoe Lions Club. The dates are Friday 29th, Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st of October.

As we move through the new norm in our lives with the many changes we are all making in our daily lives, the focus of Lions never change.

"We Serve" is always uppermost in our minds as we adapt to sometimes finding new ways in which to help one another.

VENUE

202K Convention 2021 venue is the Pulman Arena situated at 90 Walters Road, Takanini. (not to be confused with the Pulman MIQ site). There is no connection at all.

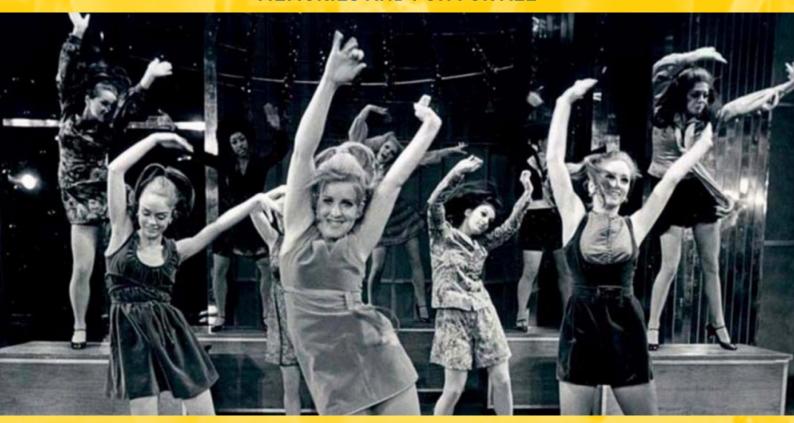
There is plenty of complimentary parking. Attractive setting surrounded by park and garden areas.

ACCOMMODATION

Ramada Manukau	09 942 6000	We have rooms on Hold at Ramada. So please mention that you are for the Lions Convention to get the special price of \$169 per night.
Pulman Arena		There are 20 Motorhome sites at \$20 per day. First come, first served.
3 Palms Lodge	09 213 9625	
540 on Great South	080 054 0111	
Azure Camelot	09 278 9794	
Proximity Apts	09 263 5450	
McCentral Apts	09 263 7367	
Rayland Motel	0800 729 5263	

SATURDAY NIGHT SWINGING SIXTIES

AN EVENING OF **MEMORIES AND FUN FOR ALL**



Registrations to: Eleanor Gauld at email elowera@yahoo.co.nz

Queries re Convention to: Convention Chair Jacqui Ewens at email jacqui.ewens@hotmail.com

We look forward to seeing you all at the Convention which we can assure you will have the most enjoyable time.

REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

			First					
Surname	Name							
Club			Distric	t				
Lion Leo	Office Held		·			Delegate: \	es / No	
Partner's Surname	First Name					Lion/Non-Li	on/Partner	
Postal Address							•	
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Email Address				Phone No. Mobile		()		
Special Dietary requirements					1		; i	
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Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable)			20.00			N/A		
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (non-refundable)			10.00		N/A			
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + Canapes			30.00					
Saturday Business - AGM			No charge					
Saturday Morning Tea & Lunch			30.00					
Partner's Tour includes morning tea.			30.00					
Saturday Evening Dinner and Dance			55.00					
Transport required Saturday Evening-				Circle				
Papakura to Papatoetoe area only (Cost \$5 per person)				YES/NO				
Sunday Remembrance Light Lunch			25.00					
Additional Guests for Lunch			25.00pp					
Remembrance Service –				No Charge				
Convention Pin				10.00				
	TOTAL TO PAY \$							
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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS (REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 18th OCTOBER 2021) **Please note there will be a late fee of \$20 charged after 18th October.**

EMAIL: Attach your scanned Registration Form and send to Eleanor Gauld at: elowera@yahoo.co.nz Queries to Convention Chair: jacqui.ewens@hotmail.com or phone 09-6361054

INTERNET BANKING: 03 0173 0108300 00 – Papatoetoe Lions Club- Convention

Particulars: Convention Code: Your club name Reference: Your name

Postal Address: Registrations, Lions 202K Convention, 25 Waimai Avenue, Weymouth 2103 Auckland

An acknowledgement will be sent promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement is received.

Te Awaroa / Helensville Lions Club

WHARE TAPA WHA

Whare Tapa Wha is a model of wellbeing which highlights the things that you can do when you are working from home, and/or staying home under lockdown.







SMILE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

CHANGE OF OFFICERS SERVICE AWARD MEMBERS

Lions Club of Waiuku

We are happy to show the photos of the inductions of the new officers of the Club and awards for Service to The Lions Organisation.



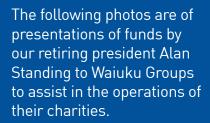
Left to right: Retiring President Alan, Graham Martin (13 years), Craig Fulton (15 years), Dawn Hutson (13 years), Pam Foote (5 years), Bernie Nicholson (11 years), Emma and Steve Lovett (1 year)



President-Elect Ivy Tapsall presents John Blackler with his 23 years "Service to Lions" Award.



Billie Knight \$1000 Waiuku Food Bank





Graeme Muir \$1000 Waiuku Scouts



Proceeds from the Waiuku Lions
Pink Ribbon Breakfast



Helen MacLeod \$1000 Waiuku Girl Guides



Jim Coe
Karioitahi Surf Life Saving Club \$5000
Proceeds from # 2021sandtomud



Derrel & Frances

\$2380 Franklin Breast Cancer

Support Group





Would you like to recognise an outstanding Lion in your club with national recognition, acknowledgement and the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship?

As part of the Campaign 100 program, Lions Clubs of New Zealand is looking for 40 Heroes within New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, American Samoa & Fiji.

LIONS NOMINATED BY CLUBS WILL BE RECOGNISED BY:

- 1. Presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.
- 2. Acknowledgement on our Lions Clubs of New Zealand website on a dedicated page that highlights the contributions of the Lion.
- 3. Acknowledgement at the District Convention.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNISE YOUR CLUB HERO, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1. Make your donation of US\$1,000 to LCIF in the usual way.
- 2. Complete the information below to let us know why your Lion is a Hero.







HERO APPLICATION

Details of your Hero

Name:
Club:
District:
Why would you like to recognise this Lion? (50 words)
What is this Lion's main achievement? (50 words)
Please furnish a digital photo of your Lion with this application.
Details of Nominator
Name:
Club (if different from above):
District (if different from above):
Contact telephone number:



We will contact you before making the award public on the website.

For further information, please contact the Lions National Office via md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz or your District LCIF Coordinator

40 - LCIF Heroes

STARSHIP HOSPITAL PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (PICU)

Power, Gas,
Electricity Supply
\$50,000

Docking Station
\$3,000

Docking Station
\$3,000

Power, Gas,
Electricity Supply
\$50,000

Patient Monitor
\$30,000

Volumetric Pump
\$3,000

Volumetric Pump
\$3,000

Volumetric Pump
\$3,000

Nurse's Trolley
\$2,000

Nurse's Trolley
\$2,000

Starship

Total cost of an ICU Room: \$406,700

As mentioned in our June District 202K Newsletter, the Starship Foundation is raising funds for an expansion of their PICU rooms. Warkworth Lions Club on behalf of the clubs in District K is spearheading a fundraising drive to raise \$406,700 for a complete PICU cubicle on behalf of Lions Clubs of New Zealand.

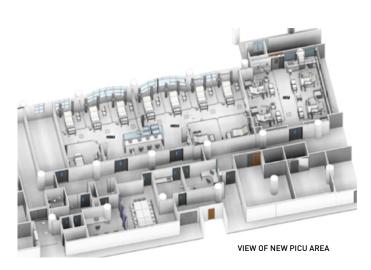
Fundraising across the country has slowed due to Covid but it remains a very active mission to reach our target as soon as possible as the need has never been greater.

The Starship PICU appeal is now a banner header on the Lions New Zealand webpage and this links to the Warkworth Lions webpage where the funding thermometer is updated weekly. When Dave Taylor and Peter Henderson were at the Tutukaka Coast Club recently a club member pledged a personal donation and his \$200 has been received. Thanks Mike.

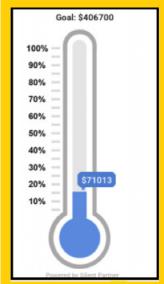
The Warkworth Lions Trust account for this PICU appeal is **02-0480-0015374-97**.

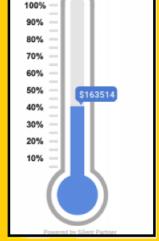
If your club would like to be involved in this and require further information you can contact:

- Peter Henderson of Warkworth Lions Club on octavius@xtra.co.nz
- David Scott President of Warkworth Lions Club on warkworthpresident@lionsclubs.org.nz



Starship PICU





Goal: \$406700

In the bank Including pledges

Orewa Lions Club



Thank you for being my PLP (private listening post) and allowing me to write down my thoughts without responding in any manner.

These lockdowns are getting annoying and quite frankly I've had

I've discussed the matter over a cup of tea with the kitchen sink, and we both agree that the experience is draining.

I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts the wrong spin on everything.

Same with the fridge. He only gives a cold shoulder.

I asked the lamp, but she couldn't shed any new light on the

The vacuum cleaner was rather rude and told me to suck it up princess.

The threshold was no better, it suggested I get over it.

The carpet adviced me to sweep my feelings under the rug, but the fan was more upbeat and thought that the crisis would soon blow

The toilet looked a bit flushed and didn't offer an opinion.

The wall didn't say a world either, just gave me a blank stare.

The doorknob was more forthcoming - told me to get a firm grip on the situation and move on.

The front door declared I was unhinged and so the curtains told me to...you guessed it right - pull myself together.

Then the chair told me to table it, and the table remarked, I didn't have a leg to stand on, however when I told the table to break a leg, the mirror said that my comments reflected poorly on my thinking.

However, in the end, the iron set things straight. She said everything will be fine and no situation is too pressing for long anyways.

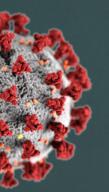
Friday today and I will let you know how it all happens next week.



COVID-19 DELTA 2 RULES

Lions Club of Ruawai

- Physical distancing of one metre outside home (including on public transport).
- Gatherings of up to 50 people indoors and 100 outdoors allowed while maintaining physical distancing and contact tracing requirements.
- Sport and recreation activities are allowed if conditions on gatherings are met, physical distancing is followed and travel is local.
- Public venues can open but must comply with conditions on gatherings, and undertake public health measures.
- Health services operate as normally as possible.
- Most businesses open, and business premises can be open for staff and customers with appropriate measures in place.

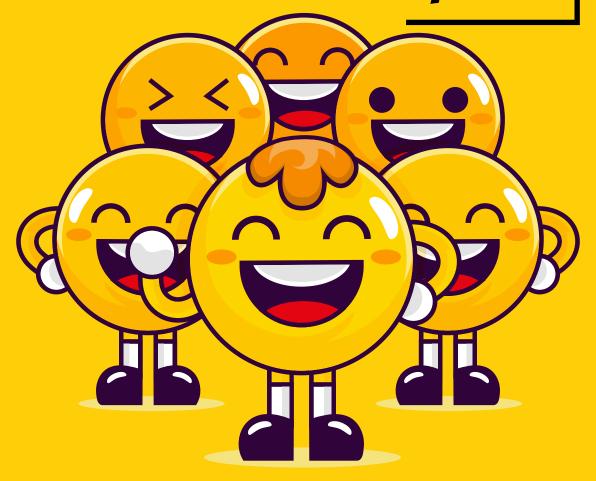




LAUGH OUT LOUD

THEY SAID A MASK AND
GLOVES WERE ENOUGH TO GO
TO THE GROCERY STORE,

THEY LIED, EVERYBODY ELSE HAD CLOTHES ON.





DISTRICT 202K NEW ZEALAND