WE SERVE



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From the sandy beaches of Golden Bay, across the fertile Waimea Plains, over the Richmond Ranges to the port of Picton and the vast vineyards of Marlborough, the District extends down the East Coast via the coastal tourist town of Kaikōura and rural North Canterbury to the garden city of Christchurch and the Canterbury hinterland as far south as the Rakaia River. On the West Coast the District extends down through Greymouth, Hokitika and the unique rainforests to Haast in South Westland. We extend a warm welcome to like-minded people who wish to join us and help make a positive difference to the lives of others in our communities as together in Lionism WE SERVE. We are District 202E.



Motueka Lions - sorting their potato harvest ready for sale.

Left to right - Kevin Foran, William Mitchell, Stephen Day, Bill Menzies (President), Mike Brown,

Tony Bryant and Jerry who helped us on the day.

This photo could just be our very own Calendar Boys



Greetings everyone

Well what a month we have had. Traffic light changes, natural disasters and of course Convention cancellations. Not only is the 202E Convention cancelled but those of the other Districts have also been cancelled – very sad for everyone, and a big disappointment to the Convention Committee's who have done so much work.

Working is currently in process on putting together a hybrid AGM and information will come out to you all as soon as it is available. Attendance will be either in person or via Zoom. Those who wish to attend in person will need to be vaccinated and be able to show their vaccine pass. This is the requirement of the venue. In saying that, EVERY LION is welcome to attend by which ever avenue is most suitable.

As mentioned last month - Planning is underway for our Club Officer Forums. These are for all members and Club officers and a great opportunity for those who are considering stepping up to find out more about the positions within their Clubs. Whether you are a new Lion or a Lion of long standing I encourage you to attend these forums as there is always something new that you can learn.

It was a great turn out last Sunday at the Membership, Retention Forum held in Rangiora, especially considering how atrocious the weather was. A big thank you to all those who battled the elements to venture out and attend. I am sure that those from the Top of the South who are going to attend this coming Sunday (20th) in Havelock will also find it interesting and informative.

This years Peace Poster theme is "Lead with Compassion". Please get your Club involved and be sure to check the NZ Lions website for further information. Also, Peace Poster kits are available through our Multiple District office. I strongly suggest you do this as I received many very good posters this year that had to be disqualified as they were on the incorrect sized paper.

Please stay safe everyone and remembers together we serve.

Tracy

Tracy Henderson
District Governor 202E



"Together We Will Serve"







District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022





















March celebrates International Women's Day, 8 March, 2022.

The International theme is, "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", recognizing the contribution of women and girls around the world, who are leading the charge on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and response, to build a more sustainable future for all.

The Lions New Voices Initiative, promotes gender parity and diversity and seeks to increase the number of women, young adults and underrepresented populations within our association. (LCI resources)

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Words of Wisdom from VDG Hugh and 2VDG John





VDG Hugh Curry

Aren't we proud of our amazing Winter Olympians? Bringing home more medals than ever before. They are at that level because of aspiration, learning, innovation and much practice.

However, they were not always at that level. They started out as just ordinary skateboarders and skiers.

It is the same in Lions. Club Presidents and Board members, District Governors and Cabinet members, right up to the International President all started out as ordinary Lions. From this month Nomination Chairpersons will be identifying members of your club suitable to fill positions on your Board. If asked to fill a position, don't say "No, I'm just an ordinary Lion, I can't do that."

The reason you have been asked is because other people have faith in you. Try giving it a go. Better still, don't wait to be asked. If you think you would like to do a particular job, let the Nominations Chairperson, or your President know. We need new people with new ideas running our clubs, districts and LCI.

I am just finalising my proposed Cabinet for the 2022-23 year. Thank you very much to all of you who have accepted new roles, or who have agreed to continue in your current role. I can assure the Lions and Leos of District 202E that the Lions who will comprise the next Cabinet are all highly motivated and capable people and you will be served well by them.

FVDG Hugh Curry

HEALTH & SAFETY

Lions clubs of New Zealand are committed to ensure that: Lions club members (Lions), non-member volunteers, visitors and any other person's associated with Club activities remain safe while participating in club activities. https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/resources#health_and_safety

Club supplies including brochures and membership packs can now be ordered through our website shop supplies at: https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop E: orders@lionsclubs.org.nz
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2 VDG John Bilderbeck

Who can believe what a difference a month makes, so may changes and challenges ahead, with the convention cancelled, antimandate protests, and a need to find a new way of doing things our District and Lions



Clubs the best that they ever will be, a quote I have is from Aunt Daisy (yes some of you will remember her)?

This one is "The Fellow to Watch"

You watch the fellow who drives ahead. And the fellow who drives behind.

You watch to the right, you watch to the left. You drive with a calm, clear mind.

But the fellow you really have to watch. On the highway, you'll always find,

Is the fellow behind the fellow ahead and ahead of the fellow behind.

Is this not even true today, I am overwhelmed with admiration when visiting clubs that the diverse ways that they look at projects, yes some may be one that someone has used but still the enthusiasm that is required to carry this out and the spirit of service to Lions is unbelievable. THANK YOU to all those clubs that continue to make good of our motto "We Serve."

To Induct a new member at the Havelock Club last week was great congratulations David McInnes, this is one of the most rewarding jobs we have to do invite someone into our great organisation.

The information that we receive from LCI and MD can sometimes be just too much to handle and coupe with, boy is it easy to push the delete button and pretend that I do not need to read it, yet last months "The Club Digest" I found full of information, sure some we perhaps we can not use but its there to keep all of us up to date, isn't that great.

Last month I challenged everyone to take a course on LCI quoted below, how many of you have do so? "How about a New Year's resolution that we get 50 Lions from our district doing at least one module on LCI Learn., what a fantastic way to increase our skill and knowledge, then we can use this to improve what we are doing."

Please if I can help in any way then get hold of me 202e.2vdg@lionsclub.org.nz or phone 027 5479136.

John Bilderbeck

Council Chair's Message - Murray Pringle

Happy New Year to all Lions and Leos of MD 202. I trust that you all managed to have a restful break over the Christmas/New Year period and that you all managed to enjoy some quality family time. You all certainly deserved to have a well-earned break given the challenges thrown up by the Covid-19



pandemic, particularly for those of you who endured lengthy lockdowns. We are now moving into the second half of the Lions year and we all looked forward to a new start as we moved into the traffic light regime for managing life under the pandemic. Sadly, with the introduction of the Omicron into N.Z. the ravages of the pandemic are not yet behind us.

As Government put us straight back into the red setting many of our hopes and aspirations for the rest of the Lions years have been put to the test. It is with a heavy heart that I have to advise that all of the District Conventions scheduled for February and March have had to be cancelled and will now be replaced by Virtual Conventions. The District Conventions have not been the only casualty. This year's Multiple District Convention, to have been held over the weekend of the 22nd to the 24th of April has also had to be cancelled. That Convention will now become a Hybrid Convention. It is intended that the Council Advisory Board Meeting and the Council of Governors Meeting will continue as physical meetings at the Angus Inn in Lower Hutt as planned, as well as the training sessions for the District Governors Elect and the First Vice District Governors Elect. The Convention itself, however, will become a Hybrid Virtual Meeting. Those attending the meetings during the week prior to the Virtual Convention will also be able to physically attend but any other attendees will need to zoom in. It is intended that an International Presidents Dinner be held at the Angus Inn to which those attending the physical meetings will be invited, along with the Past International Directors, so that we can honour the Council Chair Elect. It is intended to limit the Virtual Convention to 2 to 2 ½ hours. It is hoped that PID Tony Benbow will be able to provide an International President's Welcome, along with a Rededication Address. A Flag Ceremony and RemembranceService, of sorts, is also hoped to be incorporated, and, of course, the usual business of the Multiple District will need to be conducted.

The red-light setting is also causing problems at Club level with many Clubs feeling uncomfortable about formally meeting, or simply being unable to do so because of venue requirements. Issues are also arising for those members who do not hold Vaccination Passes, and, of course, our ability to carry out service activities in our communities are also compromised. These issues will likely raise membership issues but I urge all Clubs to endeayour to steer the course, meet as usual if you feel you are able to, look at alternative ways of meeting if you cannot physically meet, look after one another and be kind to one another.

Our thoughts go to our neighbours in Tonga who are suffering terribly following the volcanic eruption and subsequent tsunami. District K are keeping a close watch on things and will provide us with updates as to any support that might be needed.

I wish all of you the very best as we navigate these troubled waters as best we are able. Kia Kaha

Murray Pringle Council Chairman (abridged from February Between the Lions)

Starship Children's Hospital Fundraising Update

Starship Hospital in Auckland is the main Paediatric Intensive Care Unit for New Zealand and the leading provider of paediatric health care in New Zealand and the South Pacific. As you will probably be aware, Warkworth

Lions Club is spearheading an appeal to raise \$406,700 for a PICU (Paediatric Intensive Care Unit) at Starship. Since starting in June 2021, we now have \$169,388 in the bank with another \$78,000 in pledges from clubs. That is \$247,000 of the \$407,600 needed. In recent weeks, many thousands of dollars of pledges have converted into funds banked. That total is 60% but we still have quite a way to go before we can pause in the knowledge that we Lions have assisted in making a positive impact over so many lives for years ahead. 56 Clubs from the top of the North Island to the bottom of the South Island and points in between have contributed but again, time to imagine. Imagine if every club in the country gave for the children and families in their community. 318 clubs, chipping in would get us across the line so easily.

Have a think, who do you know locally, or family who has had a need (will need) for Starship?

The Warkworth Lions Trust account for this Starship PICU appeal is 02-0480-0015374-97. For personal donations, receipt will be given on request. Peter Henderson, Starship Appeal Co-ordinator

1250+ June 2022 Just Aski Welcome to our New Members 31 May 22 30 Apr '22 31 Mar '22 February '22 27 Feb '22 **MEMBER CLUB SPONSOR** 30 Jan '22 **Iris Cousins** Chch. Pegasus 31 Dec '21 30 Nov'21 **Extention of** Mark Ross Oxford & Districts **Alistair Houston** 30 Oct '21 **Charter and** Paul Evans Cheviot **Gordon Hewett** 30 Sep '21 entrance fees Peter Harmon Cheviot **Bruce Gardner** 30 Aug '21 until 31 July '21 Giles Pinfold Cheviot **Bruce Gardner** 30th June 2022. 1164 1 July '21 **Brian Conn** Hokitika Raeleen Ellis Selwyn **Jane Forrest** David McInnes Havelock Ian Cameron

Membership Forum - a very successful day.

Our RRR Seminar at Havelock was very successful, well attended by the clubs in zone two and three.

GMT Brian Attenborough imparting words of wisdom to us, stressing the importance of recruiting, and retention. Group sessions were held on various topics, with different input from all those who attended, showing their diverse ideas.

I know that we all learnt something from it. Lindsay Moir from the Blenheim Club, gave us all ideas on the marketing and promotion that their club does. The lunch put on by the Havelock Club was delicious, thank you ladies. For those who attended, thank you for devoting your time for the future of the development of your clubs and our district ...





District Diary

March 6 Children's Day

Walk for Dementia 6

8 **International Women's Day**

11

District Convention more to be advised 12

11, 12 Annual Childhood Cancer Appeal

17-20 Bookfair Blenheim & Beavertown Lions

20 **Lions Day with the United Nations** 26 **Purple Epilepsy Awareness Day**

Month Leo Club Awareness April

Month Environmental Awareness

Earth Day

24 **Lions Worldwide Induction Day**



Havelock Lions - Our Club raised \$550 at two sausage sizzles at Bunnings for our annual donation to Marlborough Child Cancer Foundation. At our last dinner meeting we presented a "cheque"to them. Carol Boswell (right) presented the cheque to Barbara and Sue from the Foundation.

District and MD Awards - The members of Lions Clubs MD202 and their clubs provide fabulous service to their communities. Tell the rest of us about it and let us celebrate your hard work and successes by entering the District Awards.

Get your entries in now. further info. 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz

Oxford & Districts Lions working to beat the restraints of Covid and cancelled projects.



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PHONE: No. 571

Organiser: Lyndsay Fletcher wns Road, Eyrewell Forest 509 Do _secretary.odlc@outlook.com



Proceeds of this raffle will go to: District Community Wellbeing Projects and

Club Equipment Maintenance PRIZES:

1st: Beef Pack (1/2 Beast, packed and pre frozen) 2nd: One cord split firewood (delivered within 40km)

3rd: \$200 Black Beech Wine Bar Voucher

\$100 Fresh Choice Oxford Voucher

Drawn: 12th April 2022 under Police supervision Results: Winners notified and posted to Oxford & Districts Lions Facebook Page Organiser: Lyndsay Fletcher, 509 Downs Road, Eyrewell Forest Ph: 03 312 5351 A sign of these sad times from a Club Bulletin

Coming Up:

Thursday 10th February

Board Meeting

Saturday 29th January '22

Wheels With Winas

Saturday 12th February '22

Coast to Coast (Caravan)

Friday 11th 13th March '22 Lions Convention

Friday 25th March.

Charity Golf Match (All available Lions)

Saturday 2nd April

Oxford A & P Show (Caravan)

Monday 25th April

Anzac Day TBC

National Office:

Change of address 20 Baxter Street, Warkworth. PO Box 154, Warkworth, 0941 Ph 09 422 2021 Our freephone number: 0800 546 672 remains the same as do our email addresses.

Change of Directory details.

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Welcome New Members



Glenmark Lions welcomed Mark Allen into their Club. Mark was sponsored by Chris McRae and inducted by Zone Chair Lou Smith.



Selwyn Lions are a very vibrant Club to attract new members. Left to right is President Barbara Williams, new member Raeleen Ellis & 1st VP Jane Forrest.

Left - Havelock Lions - new member David McInnes was welcomed into our Club. VDG John Bilderbeck inducted him and President Ian Cameron was his sponsor.



Congratulations on taking your first step to move your club in a dynamic new direction using the Global Membership Approach. This is not a new program, but a process, to help you discover new talent, face your club's challenges, and

Plan for Your Club's Success!

(Global Membership Approach)

develop new strategies. The process is designed to not only to grow your club...but to inspire new ideas, truly engage membership (improving retention) and empower current and potential club leaders to lead.

Build a Team



Build a Vision



Build a Plan



Build Success

- Club and Community Needs Assessment: An interactive tool that will help you reflect on the club's service and discover new ways to impact your community.
- Membership Satisfaction Guide: Outlines a three-step process to help improve satisfaction among your club members.
- Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide: Designed to guide your club through the process of recruiting new members.
- The Service Journey: It encompasses four simple phrases: Learn, Discover, Act and Celebrate.
- Marketing Communications Guide how to access media sources.
- Create SMART Goals. Specific, Measureable, Actionable, Realistic and Time Bound.
- Build the Plan and Celebrate Success.
- Delegate and Nurture (key words.)

So many topics, so many plans available. LCI

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is a progress. Working together is success."

Henry Ford

International President Douglas X. Alexander

President Alexander's programs and initiatives will focus on four key key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service. Building our capacity to serve, Supporting our global Foundation, LCIF. Putting our hearts into our service, Communicating with our communities and each other.



Our Causes











Dear Lion,

Our Lions family brings together people of all ages, experiences, cultures and character, and we are united by a common passion-service. What makes you special and unique is also what makes you exactly the right person your community depends on to make a difference every day. By embracing our diversity, we're celebrating how our kindness transcends borders and our service is without exception. And when we give every member the opportunity to lead, grow and pursue their passions, our service will be without limits.

Let's never forget to celebrate who we are, what makes each of us so special, and how we can accomplish anything together when we let our passion for service shine through.

Let's continue to make membership growth a priority, and don't forget that we have waived entrance and charter fees through June 30, 2022. Thank you for your leadership and your ongoing commitment to growing our incredible legacy of service.

Yours in Service, Douglas X. Alexander International President

Behind every LCIF grant, there's a story filled with inspiration, impact, and kindness. Your support of doing and giving is essential with only five months left to reach our historic campaign goal. When you support LCIF, you support more amazing service through LCIF grants and programs in your community. The news below will help you lead in your service through foundation impact and accomplishments, and information on how LCIF helps Lions and Leos take on our pressing global causes. Thank you for participating in the LCIF Week Melvin Jones photo contest and congratulations to our winners who are featured on the LCIF Facebook page. LCIF is your foundation - and together, we can empower life-changing service.

LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



Halswell and Christchurch South Lions combined in celebrating a superb Christmas dinner, complete with Father Christmas. *(great Clubs bonding)*



Launched in July 2010, Heads Up for Kids is a unique collection which asks New Zealanders to dig out and donate old decimal and pre-decimal New Zealand currency, and all foreign money. The obsolete cash is then redeemed for NZ\$'s and used to fund education programmes

for young New Zealanders who would otherwise not get the opportunity, providing a helping hand to engage in an experience or activity that will enable them to live their dream, establish life goals and reach their full potential within their chosen field. To date Lions have collected over 28.8 tonnes of coins and thousands of banknotes (that's the equivalent weight of 4 elephants, 460 cattle or 6450 cats! bringing the total raised close to \$612,000. **Your District Coordinator Barry Scott**

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Lions Clubs throughout the country support Kidney Kids NZ. A national not for profit organisation who provide support and services



to children with kidney disease/disorders and their family/whanau. Kidney Kids NZ offers home and hospital visits, practical, emotional and educational support. Annual kidney kid camps, regional visits and family/whanau get togethers, Information and resource material.

Kantabs Christchurch dropoff

- Carmen road and now for
- North & North East members
- Peter, 25 Barclay Place.
- Plastic bags (for rain.)
- Please sort no beer tops!

Your District Coordinator Raewyn Clearwater 027 559 7342 202e.kantabs@lionsclubs.org.nz

Glasses Collection - prescription glasses, reading glasses, sunglasses, plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now.



Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand collect these unwanted spectacles and send them to our processing centres where they are sorted, checked for scratches, cracks and screws tightened before being washed in an ultrasonic washer and dried. They then have their prescription recorded and are packed for delivery to Volunteer Ophthalmologist Services Overseas (VOSO) for distribution to those with poor eyesight in the Pacific Islands. DG Tracy has asked via Zone Chairs for each of our clubs to have a member responsible for this project. Zone Chairs will take these to Cabinet for DG

Tracy to pass on to Cromwell Lions. I asked Andy if class cases were in demand. his reply "... there is a lot of weight in a glass case so we only process the good cases. At Cromwell we have a retirement village and they sometimes ask for good cases.

Cromwell Lions Clubs

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Mobile Phone Recycling

- + Collection points are 2 degrees, Spark & Vodafone shops for the RE:MOBILE scheme which is accredited by the Ministry for the Environment. Sustainable Coastlines benefits.
- + Autism NZ is teamed up with Swapkit NZ where old mobile phones are swapped for new technology.
- + https://viberstore.co.nz/autism-nz-recycling

Lions Mints Containers of Lions Mints for sale are a familiar sight in many places. If your business or organisation has people in it with a sweet tooth or you have passing foot traffic you might like to think about becoming an outlet for Lions Mints and give your support to the Lions movement in New Zealand.

Lions Mints donate one cent to the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust for every roll sold. More than \$27,000 has been donated to date.



Wigram Lions working in their community for their community.



More floods in Westport who could believe it, Tonga still getting on with the recovery. This certainly gives us something to think about, and what we can do to help. Tonga donations should you club wish to donate LCIF code DR Tonga, or by giving to 202K Charitable trust. I am told that more information is due shortly on the relief effort and we will see



where the fundraising money is going too. I have attached a map outlining the damage which you may find of interest, thank you Lion Brian Walsh for this report.

Westport PDG Paul O'Connor and myself are continuing to monitor the situation. In January we did give some food vouchers to three returned serviceman that are still in temporary accommodation and are struggling to make ends meet. I have attached some photos. Two of these men served in Vietnam and one in Korea, its great to support those who have served our country.

With Campaign 100 finishing in June has you club contributed yet? If not please consider this as in 202E we want to be the best in N.Z. again and would be even better to have 100% of the clubs make some contribution be that what amount they can spare.

Don't forget the Lions Share Supporter, an idea from one club was to honour their last years president with a pin, this maybe worth looking at for your club. I have challenged all PDG in our District to contribute, will we let them contribute more that we can do to our club members, the challenge is there.

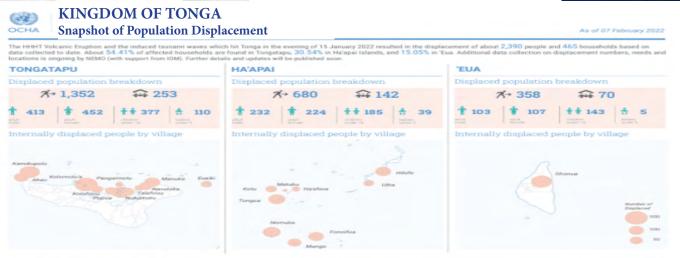






One Star NZD \$75 Two Stars NZD \$100 Three Stars NZD \$300







Westport RSA President Chris Hartigan presenting gift vouchers on behalf of the Nelson Lions Club to Alan Smith (ex army) Anne and Lew Wilson, (ex Navy). All these folk are still displaced and living in temporary accomadation.



Matawai Rangiuia an Army veteran received a voucher gifted from Nelson Lions Club and presented by Westport RSA President Chris Hartigan.

Candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor 2022 - 2033 Pamela (Pam) Harvey Member of the Lions Club of Amberley District Incorp.



By way of personal background, I have lived most of my life in New Zealand, mainly in Canterbury.

I grew up in a family that had a strong philosophy of community service, where both of my parents served in community organisations, so it was a natural progression for me to become a teacher, firstly in multi-level, rural settings in North Canterbury, then as head of department in a Christchurch School for 18 years. In between teaching jobs, I have had the experience of owning and running two different small businesses.

When I finished teaching, I moved back out to North Canterbury and began looking for ways to serve in this community. In 2017, I was invited to join the Amberley Lions Club and knew immediately that this was where I wanted to put my energies. After a settling-in time in the club, I was invited to join the Board as Bulletin Editor, then as 2nd and 1st Vice President, eventually becoming President for the 2020-2021 year and serving a second term in this current 2021-2022 year.

Early in my Lions career, I was keen to find out about the wider picture of the Lions organisation and I was invited to sample life at the District level by joining Marion McWha in her valuable role as Lions Liaison with the Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival and, later, as District Coordinator for Youth Exchange (a fairly quiet role under the current circumstances!). For this 2021-2022 year, I was invited to take the position of Region Chair for the southern part of the district. In this role, I have enjoyed liaising with the 4 Southern Zone Chairs and visiting clubs with District Governor Tracy and !st VDG Hugh whenever I have had the opportunity. I have been asked to accept nomination for the position of Second Vice District Governor for the 2022-2023 year and, after much thought, I am honoured to accept that nomination.

I am passionate about the value of the work that we do as Lions in our local, and wider, communities. I love the way we work on projects as teams, with all the camaraderie that this involves, but at the same time knowing that what we do is for a greater good, that we are making a difference to people's lives. In my teaching and business settings, I have always worked collaboratively and this is the way I would expect to function at the District level, with each team member carrying out their particular role in a cohesive way with others, to achieve a strong result. I look forward to the possibility of doing this as 2nd Vice District Governor.

LET'S MAKE THIS CLUB EVEN BETTER Alan Gulleford is a member of Kalkoura Lions



Kaikoura is still a slice of heaven as a place to live and visit even under the cloud of a pandemic. As Lions we see every day the locals and visitors interacting and it is always a pleasure to see how relaxed these conversations are. That just makes our voluntary contributions that much more widely appreciated. How many bottoms have sat on our seats? How many feet walked our boardwalks?

You know yourself that we have many examples of projects where we Lions have made really useful, purposeful contributions to Kaikoura. There are more coming too, the Helipad is nearly ready to be started. Cemetery Octagons have begun being cast. More boardwalks, maybe! The more people orientated events, well don't hold your breath, cancellations are coming from every quarter.

At our most recent Dinner Meeting, I spoke about Covid causing some angst. With the best of intentions, situations arise which we are not prepared for, nor practised in dealing with. What we can all do though is be prepared to work through situations in a friendly and honest manner. Your Board tries to lead the way but we are just folks doing our best. So... all I can say is that we will try even harder to act professionally and we expect our members to support us by being adult when issues arise.

There are many opportunities for other valuable contributions to be made by members to Kaikoura Lions. I am asking you to put yourself forward to be part of the various action committees we have. It's not all PC BS, but a really good way to form friendships with other Lions. There is nothing like a spirited discussion of ideas and knowledge to gain some laughs and do some good. All of us need to watch the mental and physical health of ourselves and our mates by getting involved with others. Say yes and enjoy being a Lion even more!

Don't be shy of picking up the phone or starting a conversation with other Lions. Let's make Kaikoura Lions a fun and busy group of friendly guys.

Honour Servic



Wigram Lions - It was the 49th Anniversary year dinner meeting with two remaining Charter members Neil Wech and Jack Tait (front) having

> the honours of cutting the cake. Next year, the big 50th - we would love to see representations from other clubs to share our celebration.

> LCI President Alexander Chevrons were given out to:

Neville Houston 50 years, Rae Treloar 20 years and Ann Metzger 10 years.

(Wonderful cake!)





Chevrons to six members L to R. Geoff Rump 45 years, Alastair Rankin 25 years, Phyllis Seymour 10 years, Warren Glassey 40 years, Peter Seymour 10 years, Dick Johns 40 years. 170 years of service of service.



New Brighton Lions - Zone Chair Don Mackay presented Kaikoura Seaward Lions - Zone Chair Lou Smith (right) presented Chevrons to five Charter members 30 years - Julie Syme, Marie Davidson, Judith Stevens, Judy Jarvis, and Joan Wareham. Mary-Clare Hampton 25 years. and Sue McInnes 25 years (absent). 200 years service.



Christchurch City Breakfast - Secretary Robyn Sutcliffe and Zone Chair Graeme Smart visited with her 25 year chevron.





Kaikoura Lions - Paul Harnett receives his 50 year Chevron from Zone Chair Lou Smith. (at 91 Paul still loves being a Lion.)

Seddon Lions - 2VDG John presented Ron Hebberd with his 50 year certificate of service and President Fred gave him his 50 year chevron. 'Well done Ron'





YOUTH NEWS with Becca

Hello team, all 2022 Peace Poster and 202E Environment Competition information has been sent out to all clubs and their secretaries, so please make contact for full info.

PEACE POSTER: the theme for this year is "Lead with compassion". Peace poster kits are available for purchase mid-February. Each club is required to buy ONE kit for their ONE entry that is to be sent to the District Governor by November 5. Clubs are also required to purchase the A2 paper for the schools to be able to enter. Go to the lions website for more info https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/youth/international-peace-poster-contest





202E ENVIRONMENT COMPETITION: This is now open to all youth, which includes kindergartens play centres, primary, intermediate and high schools, including youth groups and other youth centres. This is our own district's competition and I would love more than 2 entries this year!! Entries close 31st October. Entry forms and info has been sent to all clubs.

SPEECH COMPETITION: Arrangements and information is still to be confirmed. Due to many restrictions and alert levels across NZ, we are currently reviewing our district's situation regarding this competition. However, if there are any clubs interested in holding the speech competition, I would appreciate you to make contact.

Thank you so very, very much to all clubs that are active and engaged with the youth in your community. You are contributing to the next generation of those who can serve in the future.

Any questions, please contact me on 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz

Becca Baynton

NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP: This year there is to be a National Youth Camp from 10 to 16 July at TOPEC in Taranaki. The camp is for youth 12 to 16 years of Age. Applications close 7 May. Poster, Application and Health Declaration are available on our website.

Any questions contact Stephanie Jordan at md202.interyouthexc@lionsclubs.org.nz.

LEO NEWS

International Leo Webinar - This was held on the 6th of December, a copy of the video archive will be available on the LCI website soon. The webinar covered the Panelists Legacy statement including that of our own CA7 Panelist Katie Townsend and the three International Leo Video Contest winners. You can view the top ten videos at

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjke7HcmOlSSt1YOTdPZcq5fMU8_TngFU

Leos - Wayne Paulin 202e.leos@lionsclubs.org.nz



Marlborough Girls College Leos Rebecca Harris, Emma Withers, Nila Vanderburg Secretary, Saroj Jat President, Thai Mai Co-President.

LEO Club Motto

Leadership: Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers.

Experience: They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world.

Opportunity: Leos develop positive traits and receive recognition for their contributions.

Update on 202E Leos. 5 Alpha Leo clubs, 1 Omega Club with a total 65 Leos. Wow, imagine what 65 enthusiastic young'uns are achieving in our community. We would all be surprised at what they do.

7,000+ Worldwide Leo Clubs 175,000+ Leo Members

145
Countries
& Territories

24,038
Projects
Completed last year



District 202E celebrates the Service of the following members:

2,219 years of Service to our Communities and beyond

57 years Service

Jim Glassey New Brighton Lions Club

56 years Service

Francis Blanchfield Greymouth Lions Club

54 years Service

PDG Melville Syme Kaikoura Lions Club

53 years Service

Colin Stott Malvern Lions Club (trans. from Christchurch West Lions)

51 years Service

Stuart Tapp Blenheim Lions Club Rodger James (Ch.) Malvern Lions Club

50 years Service

Paul Harnett Kaikoura Lions Club Stuart McLean Amuri Lions Club Neville Houston Wigram Lions Club Fred Bull Malvern Lions Club

49 years Service

John Cottier Glenmark Lions Club
George Loe Glenmark Lions Club
PDG Errol Blatchford Glenmark Lions Club
John Brown Glenmark Lions Club
John Harrison Glenmark Lions Club
Brian Gardner Glenmark Lions Club
Jack Tait Wigram Lions Club

48 years Service

PDG Ian McWha Christchurch Host Lions Club
John Redfern Malvern Lions Club

47 years Service

Brian Williams Blenheim Lions Club
PDG Darrell Daish Christchurch City Breakfast Lions Club

45 years Service

David Crerar Christchurch Host Lions Club Patrick Crean Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club Keith Philpott Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club Geoff Rump New Brighton Lions Club Roger Hunt New Brighton Lions Club

44 years Service

PDG Miles Ellery Christchurch Host Lions Club Gary Miller Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club PDG Peter Gamble Christchurch City Breakfast Lions Club Barrie Foster Amberley District Lions Club (Ch.) Brian Morton Amberley District Lions Club (Ch.) Graham Robertson Amberley District Lions Club (Ch.) John Stopford Amberley District Lions Club (Ch.) Mike Lodge Amberley District Lions Club Ronald Fensom (Ch.) Halswell & District Lions Club

43 years Service

Geoffrey Millar Ellesmere Lions Club

42 years Service

Digby Prosser Christchurch Host Lions Club Douglas Norrie Amuri Lions Club

41 years Service

Bill Weaver Blenheim Lions Club Graeme Taege Malvern Lions Club Peter Chamberlain Ellesmere Lions Club

40 years Service

Barry Lemon Amberley District Lions Club PDG Warren Glassey New Brighton Lions Club PDG Dick Johns New Brighton Lions Club Donald Lemon Ellesmere Lions Club Jim Gordon New Brighton Lions Club

As a background to this Lions Service 'Honour's Board', I was seeing more and more of our Lions celebrating amazing Years achieved in Lions Service and I wanted everyone to share this. So out went the request initially to Zone Chairs and then my personal requests to clubs. I know that there are more Lions who have done 40 years plus service and I would love to include these also. Secretaries, if you have members who fall into the above categories (apologies room dictates that I stop at 40), please, with the members permission, send your names and years to me, so that we can all share, celebrate and thank them.

"All these members attend meetings on a regular basis, participate actively in all Club events and activities have certainly lived up to the Lions Motto "We Serve"



Photo left - Team 202E. Back row Richard Osmaston - Seddon Lions, Lynda Halverston GLT MD 202, Graeme Pye - Rolleston. Front row Alice McDonald MD 202 GMT, Sandra Wylie - Wigram, David Auton - Rolleston, Paul O'Connor Facillator and Tony Gibling Halswell club. All enjoyed the course and Sandra Wylie is the next President of the Wigram Club.

202E Youth Environment Award Competition Lions Club of New Brighton sponsors 2nd place winners - Te Pā o Rākaihautū school





2nd VP Neil Johnson was the club's representative and delighted to present the certificate and prize voucher to the school at their last assembly before the Christmas break-up. We were the sponsoring club for second place winners Te Pā o Rākaihautū in the recent 202E Youth Environment Award Competition. "Te Pā" provides bilingual education to students in Years 0 to 13. There is also an

early childhood education centre on site and children from the centre have access to the pā.

The school strongly believes in helping its students to understand their culture and encourages full participation in the green waste recycling project running on the school site and at Pohoareare, their new site in the red zone near New Brighton. The green waste is broken down into compost for the maara kai garden used by the school and local whanau. The children have lessons in both land & waste management and cooking and food produced from the garden is used for the 5 school meals which "Te Pā" provides daily. (great success story.)



Another Club who knows that 'All work and no play makes Jack a ... '

New Brighton Lions at their bonding best.



Motueka Lions and Motueka Lioness Lions combined for a great end of year Christmas function held at the Beached Whale in Kaiteriteri in December. Live music, great food food, raffles and tail-twisting resulted in an enjoyable evening.

Some members took advantage of the shuttle bus provided, taking them from Motueka and back again.



NZ Lions have partnerships with Camp Quality Cancer Society Diabetes NZ Kidney Kids NZ Liver Transplant Service Hearing Dogs Malvern Lions - Director Daryl Collier arrange visits to three local business, Mitchells Mill, Canterbury Clay Brick and Darfield Bakery.

President Tony and Graeme revisited the Bakery and presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Miniature Lion for their time taken to show our members around.

Rochelle Waters who works at the Darfield Bakery, spoke to the members about her role and what she does to make this business run so efficiently. So, it was only fitting that we presented her with her own Certificate and a



Date Change for ALLI in Brisbane, Australia

The Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) that will be held in Brisbane, Australia will now be held May 27-29, 2022. Applications are due March 16, 2022

Miniature Lion.



South Westland Lions - We have secured some spot prizes and we are encouraging fisherman to post photos of this year's catches to keep up interest so everyone doesn't think it's a flop and stop thinking competition will be held in the future. It's a bit of tongue in cheek but anything up loaded will get a vote and the top two with the most votes gets a spot prize. Quick, simple and keeps up the Interest.

South Westland Salmon Fishing Competition Convener Abyee (great Club P.A. and media publicity.)

TANIA SILCOCK - a motivated and energetic Lion.

Tania joined the Lions' Club of Blenheim in May 2016 and made an immediate impact on the club with her energy and willingness to join in activities and projects. It soon became evident that she was prepared to lead as well, given, she has a commitment to her own health and fitness so she often leads the way with the more physical projects such as firewood splitting.

Shortly after joining she became the organiser for The Marlborough Boys' College Leo Club and has continued in this role to this day, she has worked hard at motivating and encouraging the boys with their activities. Her expertise with digital communication makes her ideally suited for her role with the Leos.

She has served as Lion Tamer and always had club equipment organised and available and introduced a better system for purchasing Lions clothing and safety apparel.

She enjoys the physical demands of some projects such as firewood splitting and predator trapping. A comment often heard at firewood. "She does the work of several people".

Since 2020 she has been Bulletin Editor and the monthly bulletin continues to be produced to a high standard, always informative and well-illustrated utilising her graphics skills.

Outside of Lions there are other activities where she has strong input and plays a significant role as a senior volunteer at the Marlborough Foodbank.

When our Lions club gives support with the annual street collection she organises club members with the huge job of sorting donations into the various product categories.

At the annual Lions' Book Fair she organises the children's section making that section's display attractive for children choosing books.

While, as well as being a member of the Predator Trapping team she and husband Russell have generously donated all the signage for public notices along the trapping line.

Tania is a widely respected and valued member of our Club. (contributed by Lindsay Moir)

Covid is forcing our Clubs to "Think Outside the Square" creating projects Havelock Lions are doing just that!







LCIF Club coordinator Debbie's Buxus Project raising funds for LCIF. So far she has raised \$404 selling the seedlings at \$2 each. She invited Club members to join in the fun one sunny afternoon in late January. Starting it all off: Hazel takes cuttings from her Buxus hedge and plants the in rooting compound. The next stage: David, Pam, Carol (back L to R), Brian Boswell, Brian Cameron, Ian Cameron re-pot the rooted plants into pots.

Christchurch City Breakfast -Out & About in their Community

On New Years Day and the following Day we organised and ran a Chocolate Wheel at the Spencer Park Gala. This is a very successful local event that has an attendance of 12,000 to 15,000 people. A very successful project enjoyed by all.





Oxford & Districts celebrated their first meeting for 2022 with a Pot Luck Dinner for 60 members and partners.

(A great way to include partners for without us, our Lions partners may not have the support to be Lions.)







Ellesmere Lions - Pea Straw project

The pea harvest is under way between showers to date 10,600 small bales have been baled and 650 mediums, some big nights carting have been held. The men's shed group from Lincoln have been in and carted their 600 bales and the Halswell Lions are looking for 400 to be delivered. Glen expects the final tally to be down on last season, so you better be in early with your orders.

"It always amazes me how a group of senior people like ourselves can bale and cart so many and give the impression that we are actually enjoying ourselves! I think the secret is, our working bees are always well supported (20+members) and the beers and BBQ at the end." President Dave

Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/21 - 30/6/22

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley Greymouth F Hokitika WF

S. Westland FBBBBBBBB

Zone 2:

Golden Bay BBBB
Motueka FBBBBBBBB
Motueka Lioness Lions BBBB
Murchison
Nelson Host FBBBBBBBB
Nelson Lioness Lions FBBBBBBBB
Richmond

Zone 3:

Zone 4:

Amuri FB
Cheviot FBBBBBBBB
Glenmark FBBBBBBB
Hanmer Springs F
Hawarden Waikari WF

Kaikoura WFBBBBBBB Kaikoura Seaward WFBBBBBBBB

Zone 5:

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast BBBBBB Christchurch Host FBBBBBBB Wigram Skies Area W B Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Zone 8

Akaroa & Bays FBBBBBBBB Ellesmere FBBBBBBBB Halswell & Districts FBBBBBBBB Malvern FBBBBBBB Rolleston & Districts FBBBBBBBB Selwyn FBBBBBBBB Wigram FBBBBBBBBB

B = Club Bulletin received

W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.F = Facebook

Being a Lion isn't all hard work - Social bonding is important - Selwyn Lions sure know how it's done!



At the end of 2021 our club held its last social meeting at The Flaming Rabbit in Lincoln, where we had lots of fun and laughter, especially during 'Stealing Secret Santa". Jan 2022 Lion Jane hosted a casual BBQ at her place with Lion Helen A bringing a potential member Bev as a casual way to introduce her to some of our members.

Editor's Spot

A huge thank you to those members sending in photos etc of their Club events early - it certainly catches my attention and ensures a place in the bulletin. One thing I will add here, some clubs may not

get all their articles in, as I must guarantee all clubs have a place in this bulletin or hopefully the next. Please take care with your photos, clear for me and History for your Club! My special thanks to Lion Digby Prosser who lets me use his Editorial - please take the time to read it, always thought provoking and very pertinent to our Lions current situations. antío kai meíne asfalís Lou (Goodbye and Stay safe) (according to my Greek son-in-law)





Lion Digby Prosser - Christchurch Host Bulletin Editor.



It's getting to be normal!

Its traditional to consider new ambitions or suggest it's time for resolutions at the beginning of a new year except that for Lions it is not a new year – its past the halfway of the traditional Lions year. By now annual projects should be well advanced and normally in March we have a Convention to look forward to – only this is not to be a normal year: It poses the question, will we return to a time we call normal?

The project year is one which overlaps the calendar year. In some years club projects are of a scale that a year is not long enough. However, we are all at a point of reviewing what is it we want in the new year. It cannot mean a return to the past. What do we want as a club? Well, more members would be nice! If only to empower some projects but given our aging, we need new members to fulfill our social life as a club let alone develop new community interaction? We need more members to be a presence that somebody notices for small numbers risk invisibility.

In this regard there are several clubs in Christchurch that have memberships less than twenty – it would be easier to list the clubs with more than that number!

Where do you see a Lion?

It's a dual issue – more members might enable more projects. More projects would heighten profile, heightened profile might entice more members. Maybe we need to be more collective – partner other clubs in projects.

One of the committees I serve on is a national church one. There too declining memberships are threatening viability, with exception of ethnic memberships - It appears that that maybe the case with Lions too. We know that world-wide it's in the Asian and Indian communities that Lions clubs are growing. How multi-cultural is our NZ organization?

Is it a values issue? Have we as a community so embraced the cult of individualism that we don't need a service club – that we are already taking care of each other. Is it only the responsibility of government?

Well, judging by my daily newspaper I suggest we have some challenges in that regard!

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Use your Lion Account login credentials to explore Learn and view the local training and learning opportunities available in your area. If there are no local training events listed, contact your global leadership team (GLT) coordinator. Our District 202e.GLT@lionsclubs.org.nz PDG Peter Gamble 021 168 8194 for further help. 20