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EDITORIAL

Kia ora brave Lions,

The new Lions year begins as District 202K continues its seamless service.

Thanks are extended to IPDG Ricky Singh and his cabinet for their efforts during the past year and welcoming Peter Henderson 202K District Governor 2023-2024.

As we reflect on Lions' contributions to communities, we must ensure the legacy of service continues. The Lions' motto, "We serve," remains at the core of their purpose, and without Lions Clubs, the impact on communities would have been significant. This year, weather events have brought devastation, prompting Lions nationwide to mobilize and aid those in need.

The theme for this year is "Make waves by moving forward!" Like waves, Lions need to create energy and progress rather than settling for mere ripples. Embracing change and meeting the needs of 2023 and future prospective members is crucial. Attendance at meetings should not be the sole measure of a good Lion; instead, Lions should adapt to meet the benchmarks of today's society to remain relevant and impactful.

Gratitude is expressed to all members and partners for their dedicated service, with a shared commitment to maintaining their impact and pride in their work.

#WE SERVE



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO LIONS DISTRICT 202K.

Your commitment to serve your community is appreciated and from all Lions members, welcome.

Praneel Chandra Dayal	Ba Club
Mohammed Imtishal	Ba Club
Sevenaia Ratumaitavuki	Ba Club
Jodi McKinney	Coromandel Club
Melissa McLean	Coromandel Club
John Baird	Mangonui Club
Garreth C Irving	Ngatea Club
Jane Baker	Orewa Club
Evelyn McCarthy	Pokeno & Districts Club
Silo Liapaneke	Tuakau Club
Grace S Tema-Liapaneke	Tuakau Club
Donna Boshier	Whangamata Club
Christine Emmerson	Whangamata Club
Graham Havill	Helensville Club (Transfer ex District L)



GREETINGS FELLOW LIONS

The new Lions year begins but the service Lions across District 202K do continues seamlessly.

I would like to thank IPDG Ricky Singh and his cabinet for all they have done over the last year as we have eased out of the Covid pandemic. The ongoing effects of the pandemic are still with us, and I believe life will take some time come back to what we considered to be normal.

As we get into this new year, please take the time to look back and reflect on what Lions have done in your community. Had there not been a local Lions Club, what would the impact have been.

We cannot just look back with pride but must look forward ensuring that the legacy that has been created continues. Lions' motto is "We serve" and although there will be many reasons why members joined the Lions organisation, the common reason was to serve. Imagine if there were no Lions clubs. Not a good thought as we do so much in our communities, District, Multiple District and International. This year the weather events have devastated areas and Lions across the country have mobilised to help. There are no boundaries when suffering happens, and we all rally to the cause.

My theme for the year is Make waves by moving forward! Waves connect our island clubs in the South Pacific with New Zealand. They give life as when there is no wave there is stagnation. Even a ripple allows life but will not create the energy of a wave. We need to make waves and not be content with ripples. We can take a wave as inspiration as it moves forward, changing direction, shape and velocity but always growing with the energy it creates. As Lions we must change to meet the needs of 2023 and take a guide from the wave action making changes as we move forward. Are we meeting the needs of today and especially important the needs of today's prospective members? We need to invite younger members and give them encouragement to lead projects for today, not based on what was done yesterday. Attendance at meetings should not be the only criteria for being recognised as a good Lion. We need to change to meet the benchmark of today's society or risk being like the dinosaur.

I thank members, and partners, for their service over the years and know that there is no wish for our impact to diminish so I ask each one of us to speak up and be proud.

Peter Henderson
202K District Governor 2023-2024



INNOVATION



THE KAUKAPAKAPA MARKET

This month we have a great crew on the BBQ trailer. We will be at the next Kaukapakapa Market, selling quality 2nd hand books and great Kai!.

Please note that there is a change of venue- it will be on Sunday the 16th July, at the Helensville A&P Showgrounds.

You can visit the Kaukapakapa Market on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/kaukapakapavillagemarket>



CHARITY FIREWOOD PROJECT

MACROCARPA AND GUM MIX
\$125 PER CUBIC METRE

PINE
\$100 PER CUBIC METR
(Minimum of two cubic metres per order)



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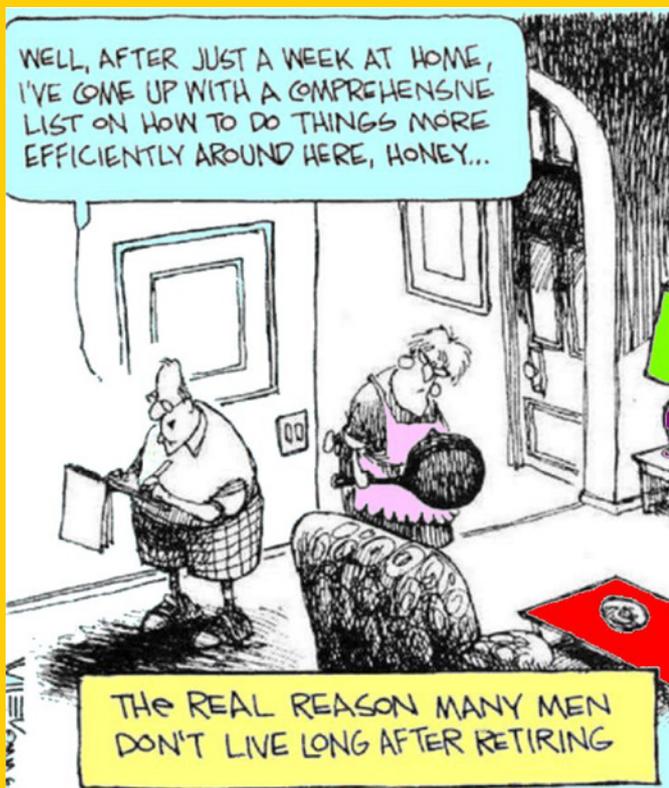


SENIOR CITIZENS CONCERT



Scrappy's & Bob's Corner

LION'S REGION ONE YOUNG SPEECHMAKER; 2023 WINNER



An elderly, but hardy cattleman from Texas once told a young female neighbour that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to "sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on her oatmeal each morning".

She did this religiously and lived to the ripe old age of 103.

She left behind:

14 children,

30 grandchildren,

21 great-grandchildren,

5 great-great-grandchildren,

and a 40-foot HOLE where the crematorium used to be.

**Aging you get three things:
the first is that you lose your
memory, the other two.....
don't remember**

MESSAGES FROM INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



WE CHANGE THE WORLD BY ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH SERVICE. WE CHANGE THE WORLD BY TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITIES. WE CHANGE THE WORLD BY WORKING TOGETHER

DR. PATTI HILL

2023-2024

LION CLUBS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

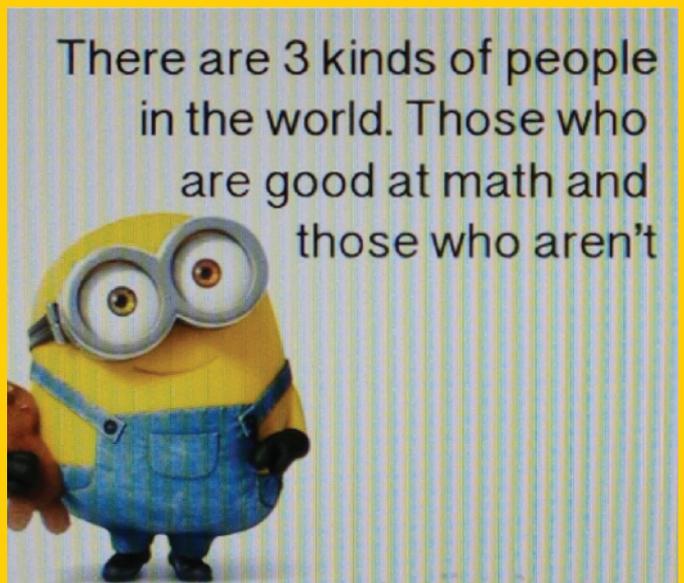
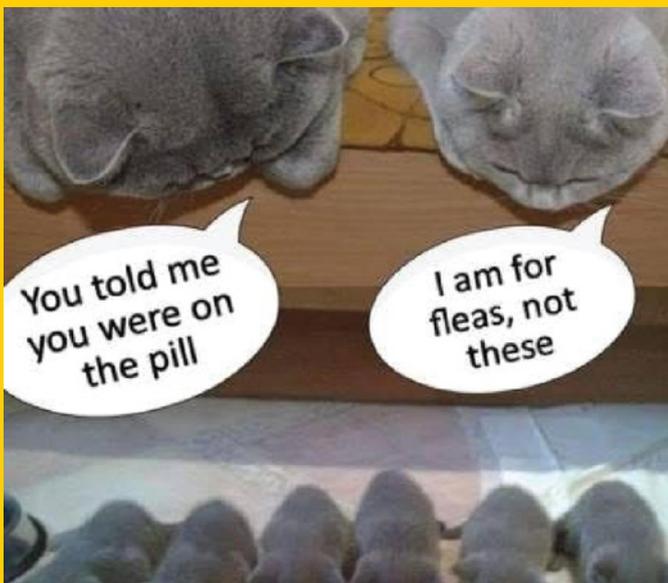
COMMUNITY REPORT

Working bee at Gay's Sunday 23rd July 10.00am to work on the cards for the Convention. Bring a shared lunch.

President Pam and Lion Olwyn recently delivered 20pairs of Pjs donated by our Club to the Womens Centre Warkworth PJ appeal. They have also put a photo of them on their Facebook page.



Light Relief



THE WAIUKU TOWN CLOCK

The Waiuku Town Clock, built many years ago by the Waiuku Lions and upgraded by the Auckland City more recently has had the clock upgraded and serviced and is now running to time.



DONATION

A huge acknowledge of thanks to the Lions Clubs District 202K New Zealand - for this generous donation of 100 pairs of womens shoes in which our Apia Lions Club were able to share with the SVSG Samoa for the women, children and families in which they care for. We appreciate everything you do for those in need in Samoa! Faafetai!

Again a huge acknowledgement of thanks to the Lions Clubs District 202K New Zealand - Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Leos Club for

their generous donation of reading books and sports equipment in which our Apia Lions Club were able to share with various primary and secondary schools throughout Samoa! Faafetai!

Thankful again to Apia Lions Club for donation of 100 boxes of books for primary, college and university. Our first donation today was to Vaimauga College 25 boxes of books. We will be donating books all week and delivering books to Savaii next week.



DISTRICT 202K CONVENTION 2023 - NEWSLETTER 1#

Plans are well underway for our 2023 Convention on the weekend of the 27th - 29th of October 2023.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate our Naut-i-cal Theme. We start on Friday the 27th of October at the Bridge House Warkworth with an informal drinks function giving you an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. You can also register while at the Bridge House with registrations open from 4pm to 7pm that evening.

The Convention will finish at 12pm on Sunday 29th of October after the Service. We invite you to book your accommodation now in anticipation of the registration forms becoming available in early August.

Accommodation Options

There are some brilliant places to lay your head while in our small town with accommodation being set aside for Lions at the Bridgehouse in Warkworth, Matakana Motel in Matakana and the Salty Dog in Snells Beach. All locations are handy to each other and there are so many things to do in the local area - you won't want to leave. Transport to and from the Saturday night function will be provided by vans with a koha from passengers.

Book your accommodation now as October is a popular time of year for visitors in our region. Let the accommodation providers know you are booking as Lions.



**The Bridgehouse Warkworth
Yesteryear and Today**

The Bridgehouse in Warkworth is a piece of local history which was most recently modernised in 2016. Set in Warkworth it has a central location for our events and an is an easy walk to the convention location at Mahurangi College.

Book at:

<http://www.bridgehouse.co.nz/accommodation-warkworth>

Matakana Motel is set in the heart of Matakana village close to the local Matakana Markets and Morris and James Pottery. Matakana is about 8.9km out of Warkworth.

Book at:

<https://www.matakanamotel.co.nz/rates>



Salty Dog Inn in Snells Beach is 8 km out of Warkworth and is a small town near local beaches. It is close to the Brick Bay Vineyard/ Restaurant and Sculpture walk, regional parks and the Sandspit wharf where you can catch the Ferry to Kawau Island.

Book at:

<https://saltydog.nz/accommodation/>



To stay up to date with updates for the convention please sign up to our mailing list here.



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