



DISTRICT GOVERNOR - DAVID THOMPSON

Hello fellow Lions.

Well we have certainly had a month of very changeable weather, true spring time, lets hope the warmer weather is coming sooner rather than later.

This last month has certainly been a hectic one with two to three Club visits each week. At a number of these visits, we have been speaking to up to four Clubs. It is great to see the interaction among the Clubs and seeing members from different Clubs mixing and mingling talking about each other's different projects and others combining to take on bigger projects.

Diane and I have continued enjoying visiting Clubs, getting to interact with the members and learning about their projects and how they operate their Club. We have about five more Club visits and have Fiji booked in for early November.

Our Global Membership Team Coordinator, Global Extension Team Coordinator, Multiple District Membership Coordinator (also our District treasurer) and I attended a "Nurturing a Culture of Growth MISSION 1.5 Summit in Sydney at the end of August. This was an opportunity for all in Constitutional Area 7 (Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific) to come together and work to align our goals to support our Districts growth. It was a very worthwhile session.

We had the pleasure of spending time with our International President Fabricio Oliveira late last week, during his short visit to New Zealand. He managed to view PICU unit at Starship hospital, as well as viewing projects Waimauku Lions have completed, and enjoyed a town hall met and greet at the Waimauku Scout hall. He completed his visit by going up the Sky Tower on Saturday morning before heading to Sydney.



I would like to congratulate the Avondale Lions Club for celebrating their 60th Charter anniversary by launching the following impactful initiatives:

Providing 10 x \$60.00 hampers for the Avondale food bank

Donating 600 bottles of water to Kai Avondale

Supplying 60 pencil cases filled with stationary for the Mat Road Primary School Reading Action Award Program.

Distributing 60 sanitary packages to a local Women's Refuges

Organizing 60 Giant Russian Sunflowers for kindergartens

6 x \$60.00 Circus tickets for local youth in support of the Brain Injury Trust.

Completing a 10 hour community service challenge, with each Avondale Lions Club member contributing their time.

Can you make a donation to help Avondale achieve these initiatives?



Celebrating 60 Years of the Avondale Lions Club!

Join Us in Serving our Community

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- Providing 10 x \$60 hampers for the Avondale Food Bank
- Donating 600 bottles of water to Kai Avondale
- Supplying 60 pencil cases filled with stationery for the May Road Primary School Reading Action Award Program
- Distributing 60 sanitary packages to local Women's Refuges
- Organising 60 Giant Russian Sunflowers for Kindergartens
- 6 x \$60 Circus tickets for local youth in support of the Brain Injury Trust
- Completing a 10-hour community service challenge, with each Avondale Lions Club member contributing their time

BE A PART OF THE CELEBRATION!

CONTRIBUTOR	DONATION
BLUE SAPPHIRE CONTRIBUTOR	\$10
EMERALD CONTRIBUTOR	\$20
PEARL CONTRIBUTOR	\$30
RUBY CONTRIBUTOR	\$40
GOLD CONTRIBUTOR	\$50
PLATINUM CONTRIBUTOR	\$100

FOR MORE INFO OR TO DONATE

CONTACT US

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Row For Life update, they are now looking to hopefully finish The Okains Bay to Sumner leg in November, then drive to Motunau beach and row onwards to Kaikoura, then to row onto Blenheim area. A scarcity of support boats has held up progress. A lot of work is going on in the background to source boats.

Another project that gets closer every day and that is Camp Quality Summer Camp being held at Wesley College from Saturday 11th to Friday the 17th of January 2025.

The first bus for the Lions Cancer Screening Project is still being kitted out and is due to be on the road around the South Island in February 2025.

As we circulate around Clubs the question that keeps coming up is "How Do We Get New Member's". There is no magic solution, if Clubs use social media and newspapers to promote themselves and tell the community what they are doing, where they are doing it and thank the community for their support, there could be a chance for someone to say I like what these people are doing and may decide to approach the club for more information and maybe become the next new member.

If you are planning a project and need someone to set up a membership stand, please contact out District Global Membership Team Coordinator PDG Ricky Singh and he will either do it himself or get someone to man this on the day, leaving your Club members free to run the project. I was personally involved with helping on the membership stand yesterday and what a great experience. You may not get everyone to sign up, but with the discussion you have with people you are sowing the seed.

Please remember our 202K District Convention is at the Copthorne Complex at Paihia in the beautiful Bay of Islands from the 1st to the 3rd of November, with Saturday nights theme being Country and Western.

The registration forms are now available online. So come along whether just for the Convention or take a week or so and enjoy the winterless north.

Can all Clubs please start to or continue sending me their Club Bulletins as it is amazing reading what the different Clubs are getting up to.

Remember to submit your great community work photos to the Bulletin editor.

That's all for now.
DG Dave





CREATING A CULTURE OF GROWTH BY ENGAGING THE HEART

If we look at what keeps our members in Lions we usually find it is because somewhere along the way their hearts were engaged. Think back on what made you want to keep up the work as a Lions member. So we need to ensure that every member has the chance to engage their heart in what they are doing, and ensure they are not just following the usual club routine. If we want to continue to grow and engage our members so that we can engage our community we need to embrace a culture of growth at all levels.

Growth by engaging the heart can look like:

Projects that are relevant and well run, leaving an impact on our members as well as our community.

An organisation that genuinely cares for our members, do we help them to engage their heart in the work they are doing, do we work as a team? Happy members make a happy atmosphere that the public observe.

We empower our members to take the lead at times, we are embracing differences, and ensuring that all members get the chance to self develop.

Our clubs are doing amazing work in their communities, lets maximize this work. If we don't engage the hearts of our members, they could do just as much as individuals without all the commitment that goes with being a member of a club. So lets take the time to ensure our members are feeling valued, engaged and impactful in whatever they are doing.

If we can be of service to your club with engaging in a culture of growth please contact us.

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International President lands at the Starship Base.

As part of their New Zealand visit, International President Fabricio Oliveira along with his wife Amariles and interpreter Rosemary visited the Starship hospital.

With the cooperation of the Starship foundation the International President was able to visit the Starship Headquarters and hospital construction site in Auckland.

The recent Lions Starship appeal raised \$431,700 which funded a fully fitted out paediatric intensive care bed space at the hospital.

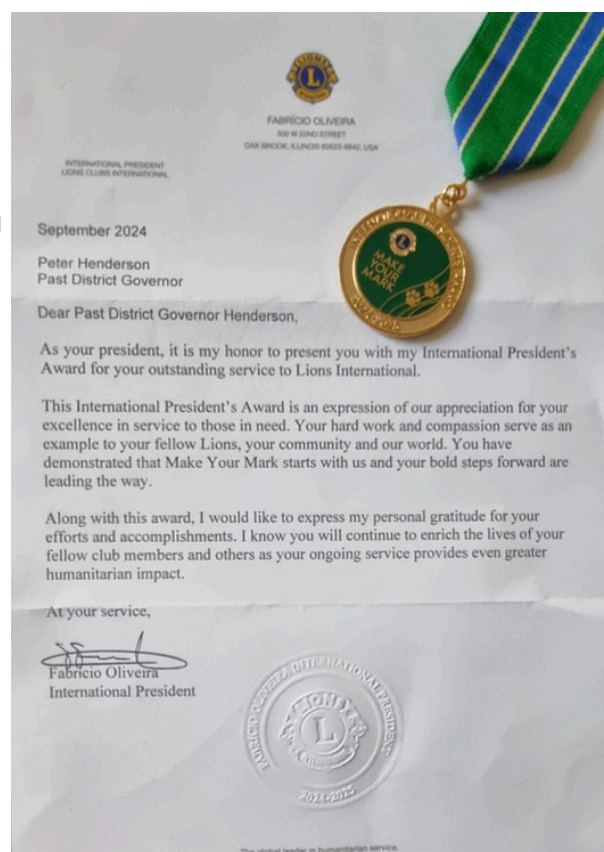
Starship staff accompanied the International President to the hospital site which is across the road from the Starship headquarters. The Starship hospital is there for the children and families of New Zealand and the Pacific islands. It is the major intensive care facility for children.

The President spoke to staff, and the accompanying Lions ,at the office about the Lions organisation and challenged those present to start a speciality club at Starship. The staff are very committed to the hospital and the fundraising required and a specialty club is a challenge ahead of us.

He expressed his gratitude to the Lions of New Zealand for their part in this fundraising venture while recognising that the Lions Clubs International Foundation grant of \$70,000 played a part and moving forward there are always opportunities for the Lions organisation and Starship to work together.

To have the International President visit the Starship hospital highlights the importance of what we are doing in New Zealand, and the achievement in funding this project.

International President Fabricio Oliveira presented his International Presidential Award to Warkworth Lion Peter Henderson in recognition of his work in the community, IPDG Peter Henderson headed the fundraising initiative for Starship Hospital done under the banner of the Warkworth Club. A Lions Clubs International Foundation grant of \$70,000 was part of the \$431,600 given to Starship.



27 Sep 2024

Leanne, Marlene, Amariles & President Fabricio Oliveira, Jackie, Carolyn



Memorable Moments - Hillcrest meets International President



International President's Visit to Auckland 26 – 28 September 2024

Our Lions International President Fabricio Oliveira and his wife Lion Amariles along with their interpreter Lion Rosemary arrived into Auckland on Thursday morning 26 September. They had flown in from Korea where they had spent some time as part of their many months travel visiting Lions from around the world. Unfortunately, they did not have enough time to have an extensive trip around our Multiple District so only managed a couple of days in District 202K.

It was a rest day on Thursday followed by an early dinner as they had a busy day on Friday. International Director Graeme Wilson, Council Chairman Tobi Hipp and Lion Susi and Council Advisory Board Chairperson PCC Murray Pringle and PDG Simon Williams came up to Auckland to join IP Fabricio and Amariles during their visit here. Also accompanying the group were Past International Director Eric Carter and Lion Karen, 202K District Governor Dave Thompson and Lion Diane plus 202K IOSC PDG Wendy Miller and Graeme and our Lions MD202 Business Manager Lion Tanja Dove as official photographer.

On Friday morning the group went to the Starship Foundation offices where they were met by 202K IPDG Peter Henderson who was the coordinator for the Lions project to raise funds for a Paediatric ICU room at Starship Children's Hospital. IPDG Peter has written a separate article about their visit. As only a small number could be shown around the site at Starship the rest of us stayed at the offices and were able to watch a presentation about the Intensive Care Unit at Starship and how it has helped many children from around New Zealand. It was very moving to watch and I felt extremely proud of our efforts as Lions to assist this wonderful organisation.

After a lunch stop, we headed to Waimauku where we were met by members of the Waimauku Lions Club at the wonderful clock which the club had put up at the entry to the town. IP Fabricio was given the background of how the clock project came about and was very impressed with how it showcased Lions. From there the group carried on to the children's playground in Waimauku which was a Lions Centennial project for the club and features play equipment for all ages. IP Fabricio and some others even tested out the exercise equipment despite the rather inclement weather.

The last stop on the trip was the Waimauku Scout Hall where the Lions members proudly showed off their support unit trailer which is available to the local community and emergency services when and if needed. The Lions also showcased the work they had done helping to restore the Scout den including providing funds to replace the roof and contributing other much needed funds and manpower over the years. Approximately 45 Lions from around the district where there to meet IP Fabricio and hear some inspirational words about his theme 'Make your Mark'. They were also able to exchange banners and have their photo taken with the President plus enjoy some afternoon tea. It was soon time to head back into the city so that IP Fabricio and Amariles could have a chance to relax before dinner.

At a reception that night, which was attended by some of the Past International Directors, District Governors and other invited Lions, IP Fabricio presented some of his Presidential Medals plus International President's Certificates of Appreciation. It was wonderful to see our Immediate Past District Governor Peter Henderson receive a Presidential Medal in recognition of everything he has achieved as a Lion and in particular his efforts as coordinator of the Starship PICU Appeal. Other Lions from 202K who were acknowledged were PID Eric Carter, PDG Wendy Miller and Lion Tanja Dove who received Certificates of Appreciation in recognition for the work they had put in as part of the team who organised the itinerary and protocols for the visit.

On Saturday 28 September IP Fabricio, Amariles, Rosemary and four others from the team went up the Sky Tower before they headed to the airport for their flight to Sydney. They thought it was a wonderful experience and a great way to finish off their all too brief visit.

Those of us who had the privilege of spending time with International President Fabricio and Lion Amariles found them to be friendly and relaxed and appreciative of everything we had arranged for them.

PDG Wendy Miller
202K International Officer Support







LOCAL, ALLEGED, SUSPECT & ASSAULTED PARTY NAMES (LAST)

Phone (Area Code) _____ (City/State) _____ (Number) _____

LOCAL ADDRESS (STREET)

LOCATION, DATE & TIME

DECEASED PARTY:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

RELATIONSHIP TO SUSPECT

CHARACTER OF INCIDENT

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT

ACTION TAKEN TO LOCATE THE VEHICLE (ADDRESS GIVEN)

NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF PERSONS CONTACTED (NAME)

DATE THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN & DATE FOR THE EVENT _____ DATE _____

DATE THE INVESTIGATION TERMINATED (A PERSON KNOWN TO THE AGENT AT WHICH PLACE) _____

AGENCY OPEN FOR INVESTIGATION

DATE THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED _____ (MO) _____ (DAY) _____

CHARACTER OF INCIDENT (ACCIDENT)

CHARACTER OF THE AGENT (QUALITY OF SERVICE)

COMPARISONS OF THE CASE TO OTHERS (COMPARISON)

CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE AND/OR PERSONALLY (DATE) _____



From 1st October 2024 these are progressively being replaced

This important area has been significantly strengthened with a set of tools which will be reviewed regularly to ensure we are taking all reasonable action to keep members safe

Safer Together, is our new supported system which has been developed for Lions over the last two years.

To get the full benefit of the tools and how they work together your Club will need to simply opt-in to establish a consultation pathway for the ongoing development.

The safety of our members is an act of service, action is required to engage with our new system.

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MD Health and Safety Coordinator

HUAPAI KUMEU LIONS VINTAGE SHOP

The Huapai Kumeu Lions Vintage Shop is in the historic Pomona Hall in Kumeu. The building was constructed in 1876 for use as community hall. This building was also used as a church and the district's first school with an initial roll of 19 pupils. For almost 40 years it was used as a Sunday school. In 1964 the hall was sold and relocated to a property in Pomona Road where it was used as an apple packing shed.

In 2005, Rodney District Council acquired the building and in 2010 completed the restoration works and relocated it onto the present site where it is known as The Vintage Shop - A flagship project of the Lions Huapai-Kumeu .

Its success is largely due to a group of dedicated local volunteers who assist at the shop on a roster. All profits from the sale of donated items is returned to community projects after a small lease cost is deducted.

The Vintage Shop is stacked with a range of well-priced, beautifully displayed and good quality items which include crockery, crystal, silver, ornaments, crafts, small furniture pieces and other retro and vintage products. The shop is open Tuesday to Saturday.

As a community project of the Huapai-Kumeu Lions Club, its members greatly appreciate the goodwill and community spirit that the existence of The Vintage Shop brings to the area.





All Club Secretaries have been sent ELLI - Emerging Lions Leadership Institute application forms.

If you need more information please contact : Brian McMillan

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This is FIRST COME FIRST SERVED - This course is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED , don't delay book your place today



**EMERGING LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
ELLI**

Applications are now open for the next ELLI Course.

Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

Dates: January 17-19, 2025

Application Due Date: 30th November, 2024

GET IN QUICK—SPACES ARE LIMITED

Purpose: Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) focus on building the skills of Lions members for Leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.



ANZI PACIFIC FORUM XII

Having now attended 11 of the 12 ANZI Pacific Forums, this one definitely had its special moments like they all do, the only one I had previously not attended was the 3rd forum which was also in Bali, I personally chose not to attend as I had some concerns about traveling on my own into a country that I knew from media reports could have some security concerns, I now wish that this time was my second time there and I will be back for more in the future.

The Lions of Indonesia are very enthusiastic about what they do, extremely friendly and treat everyone as a member of their family, which of course we are one big Lions family.

While I took the opportunity to have a few days of relaxation prior to the forum starting, from the moment I arrived at the hotel there were people around to socialize with. The forum format this year was a little different with it commencing on a Thursday afternoon with one session following a Melvin Jones Luncheon. Some Lions joined a very early Thursday morning service activity to release baby turtles and birds into the natural environment they would thrive in, as I felt I didn't have appropriate footwear to be beach walking and didn't know the terrain I would be working in I chose to not take part, but heard wonderful stories and saw some great pictures from this event.

With Forum underway there were six individual forum sessions over three days, with five options available to choose between ranging from meeting our current International President Fabricio Oliveira, How AI can help Lions, Being creative with club membership, Leveraging Partnerships as well as some of the standard Lions topics our Foundations, and some topics relevant to the Lions of Indonesia.

Lots of socialising with two lunches and three dinners. Each evening meal had a different theme both cuisine and dress codes, with the closing ceremony being lunch on Saturday, but followed by a Celebration dinner for 55th Anniversary of Lions in Indonesia. The entertainment at each of the dinners was amazing, they do know how to party, and a few were surprised at the type of cake that was presented for cutting at the anniversary night dinner as it was a savoury rice cake.

Well done to the committee that worked so hard on this event. Forum 2025 returns to the Gold Coast 5th - 7th September. This was the home of the first forum held. So if you have never attended one, or only been to New Zealand based forums, set a goal to be in Gold Coast for the 13th Forum.

PDG Deidre Bridge



202K CLUB NEWS

AVONDALE LIONS

Their first project as part of The Avondale Lions Club Auckland New Zealand's 60th Anniversary celebration is officially complete! Seed-raising mix, sunflower seeds, and jiffy pots were delivered to Michelle at Waterview Kindy, along with a \$60 voucher



Waipū Lions Club President Graham was happy to hand over \$5,000 to the Linking Hands Incorporated! Their wonderful team provide transport to for anyone needing to get to and from health related appointments. Servicing Maungaturoto, Mangawhai & Bream Bay areas. This funding will help with their ongoing vehicle costs.

Mangawhai Lions Club Branch collected and recycled 130kg of aluminium cans last month. Proceeds from this project go towards the upkeep of the Mangawhai Activity Zone.

MANGAWHAI LIONS CLUB

CAN RECYCLING PROJECT

Aluminium Cans

- Aluminium cans ONLY
- NO bottles
- NO plastics
- NO rubbish

Help Support MAZ

- Funds raised from can recycling will be donated directly to MAZ to be utilised as required

Community Projects

- Lions are ordinary people who enjoy getting together and doing good things. That's why we work on projects to improve our communities and protect the environment.

Want to Find out More?

- www.mangawhailions.com
- mangawhailions@gmail.com
- Face Book - Mangawhai Lions Club

LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN CARPARK AT MAZ

MAZ

Reduce Reuse Recycle



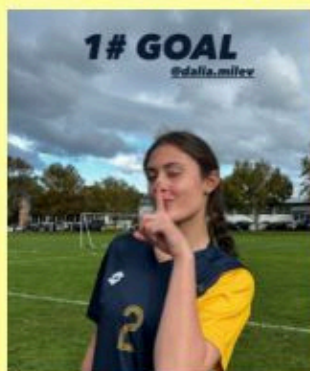
>>> NADI LIONS 10TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY



PDG Roger Robinson was lucky to be in Fiji for the celebration by the **Nadi Lions Club** of its' 10th Charter Anniversary. The Club was Chartered in 2014 in PDG Christine's year who appointed Roger as the Club's Guiding Lion.

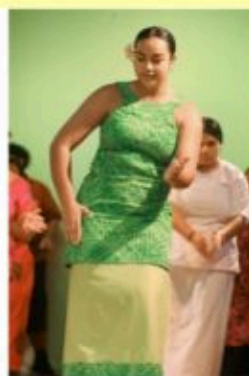
At their celebration Roger also had the honour to induct two new members into the Club.

Names to watch for:-



Dalai Manic

A talented football player taking part in NZSSC Football Girls Tournament Field in Nelson and water polo for Auckland United and 1st XI for Epsom Girls Grammar Football with a bronze medal. She also coaches water polo.



Sascha Olderhaver

Training in leadership roles in Pacific Pride, Student Executive, and House Captain.

Lynfield College Netball Coach – Year 10 White team

Lynfield College Production 2024 – Actress: Lorraine

Musician – Soular (drummer) – Regional Finalist Rockquest 2024

Samoan Group member

Role model Type 1 Diabetes since 2012

You too can join a winning team

The Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield Lions are looking for people with potential, to become future leaders, or just keen to be team players, helping in our community and to “Change the World for Good” with support for Lions International's Global Causes.

See www.bhbl-lions.org and

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/our-impact/our-service/our-global-impact>



Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield Lions Club amazing supporters of youth in their community! Also great to see them promoting this to their local community – proud of what they are doing and asking others to come and join them too.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

I recently watched a movie called "One Life"

It was about Sir Nicholas Winton who was able to save 669 children from Czechoslovakia immediately before the outbreak of WW 2.

Nicky Winton could only do so much before time ran out-which sadly it did! He was an ordinary man who did an extraordinary task. What has that got to do with LCIF you ask? Like Nicky Winton, we can make a difference to many lives. Through the Lions Clubs International Foundation, we are able to make such a difference before it is too late.

Many of the activities we, and LCIF are involved in have time limits of which the end result can be impairment, or a final breath taken. Maybe not for us as we are in a more fortunate position, but we are able to help- by supporting the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Every cent given to LCIF is used for humanitarian purposes. There is no service fee taken off. There is no skimming at all. You give \$1 to the foundation and the Foundation spends that dollar- not 95c, the whole dollar. Why stop at \$1? Perhaps consider setting up an automatic payment for \$5 a week, or month. That is less than a cup of coffee to make a huge difference to the world. What a difference we could make if every Lion in 202K did this. It is a challenge worth accepting.

LCIF has had a proud history in New Zealand and as you will be aware recently Lions New Zealand were involved with a fundraising venture for the Starship Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. We passed over \$431,700 to fund a fully equipped PICU bed space and teaching equipment. Just over \$70,000 of this was a grant from LCIF, the biggest single donor.

When we were hit by devastating weather events early last year, LCIF immediately passed over USD10,000 to each of District K and District M to assist with the aid in our area and the East Coast.

Back to Nicky Winton. He had no personal connection with Czechoslovakia. He knew there was a need to do something. He didn't sit by and wait for the outcome to be beyond helping. He acted and we can do the same by supporting the Lions Clubs International Foundation now.

The Lions Clubs International Foundation is worthy of our support whether the beneficiaries are in New Zealand or elsewhere in the world. Disasters have no time frame or geographic boundaries. We may need the foundation's assistance within the next hour.

Don't hesitate to contact me for any information or assistance.

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CLUB BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LCI AND MD202

To pay for

**International Dues – LCIF Donations – Lions Share Pins –
MJF or Life Membership Applications – Supplies bought from America**

Please Use

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions 03-0502-0081103-00

Please use the below codes & references to identify your payments

International Dues:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Dues

Payment for Club Supplies from America:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Invoice Number

LCIF Donation from CLUB:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: LCIF DR (Disaster Relief)
or
LCIF DR (Specific Event i.e. Ukraine) **or**
LCIF ES (Empowering Service)

Payment for Lions Share Pin:

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: LShare
(This is a personal donation to LCIF,
for which you will receive a pin)
There are three levels of donation; bronze,
silver and gold, each with a different pin.

LCIF Donation from INDIVIDUAL:

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Member Number
REFERENCE: LCIF DR (Disaster Relief)
or
LCIF DR (Specific Event i.e. Ukraine) **or**
LCIF ES (Empowering Service)

Payment for MJF or

Life Membership Application:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: MJF **or** LIFE MBR

To pay for

Club Supplies bought from Head Office in NZ

Please Use

Westpac, New Zealand Lions MD202 | 03-0558-0252696-00

PARTICULARS: Club Name
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➤➤➤ 202K CLUB NEWS

Paparoa Lions and their famous food caravan supporting the Paparoa School Possum Purge. Great signage on the caravan too, we can see you are proud to be a part of the pride.



Kaikohe Lions Club have been doing great work planting around Papa Hawaiki. Papa Hawaiki is a new \$14.8m sports hub run by the local community group Kaikohe and Districts Sportsville at Lindvart Park, which manages local sports on behalf of the Far North District Council.



Welcome to **Waiuku Lions** newest member, Pat Adlam sponsored by Lion Ivy Tapsell



What a pleasure to have as our guest speaker Sascha Oldehaver, an inspirational student from Lynfield College, talking about her life's challenge of living with type one diabetes but not letting it define her as she actively seeks to gain leadership knowledge and be an example to others, acting as a coach in several sports and Pacific affairs. **Lions Club of Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield** is pleased to part sponsor Sascha to attend the Future Leaders Academy in Rarotonga. Watch out to see more of this young lady. Pictured here President Janelle presents Sascha with a certificate of appreciation for her talk, which left Lions and guests overwhelmed with her ability, charm and positivity.

Helensville Lions Peter and Kevin serving the best BBQ sausages and bacon sandwiches in the North West at the Helensville Village Market.



Mid Western Lions Club welcome their newest member, Bex Augustin. District Governor David did the induction. Bex has already made herself a valuable member of their team and they're extremely grateful to have her onboard.



➤➤➤ 202K YOUNG AMBASSADORS REGION 1

Enthusiasm and anticipation were palpable as seven finalists of the Lions Young Ambassadors Program arrived at the Okaihau Community Hall on the 7th August. After years of contributing to leadership and service within their schools and wider communities, the Lions Young Ambassadors Program is an opportunity for these students to be recognised and celebrated.

The Lions Young Ambassadors Program is part of the "Lions Opportunities for Youth" initiative. The Young Ambassador program encourages youth to see community service as an integral part of leadership skills. By celebrating achievement alongside community service youth start to understand the importance of clubs such as Lions and the motto "We Serve".

The selection committee received an impressive calibre of applications from across mid Northland this year which only made narrowing down to seven finalists all the more difficult. Selection of the seven finalists is based on their application and cv, which reflect the culmination of years of dedication to high achievement, leadership and community service.

The seven finalists of the Zone 1 Lions Young Ambassadors Program were;
Youssef Awad (Springbank School), Lucy Clent (Kerikeri High School), Charlie Klinac (Kerikeri High School), Lexi Bradbury (Taipa High School), Hannah Whitehead (Kerikeri High School) and Braeden Leung (Kerikeri High School), Ciara Andrews (Kerikeri High School).

On the night, the finalists are interviewed by three astute judges, with extensive experience in business, academia and community leadership. Later in the evening the finalists then present a speech to a hall full of Lions members, community dignitaries and supporters.

Again this year Top Energy sponsored the first prize award of \$1000 as a memorium to the late Ken Rintoul of Okaihau. Second prize was sponsored by Bay Plumbing Services and third prize was sponsored by Waimamaku Automotive Solutions.

The award is presented to a Young Ambassador who 'demonstrates a particularly strong personal commitment and enthusiasm for their community work.' The program is looking for leaders of the future, with an emphasis on community service being part of that leadership.

This year the award was presented to Youssef Awad of Springbank School. Not only is Youssef a strong academic student but he also has incredibly varied interests and involvement in his school and community. He takes on leadership roles within his school as Head Boy and through coaching in many groups, including the student volunteer army. Congratulations Youssef!

Special thanks must go to the Okaihau Lions for hosting on behalf of all Zone 1 Lions and also to Ross Patterson as MC for the evening.



CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

30th November – 1st December

Helensville A&P Showgrounds

"The Biggest & Best Book Fair in the West!"

The **Lions Club of Helensville** will be holding their Christmas Book Fair at the Helensville A&P Association Showgrounds on the weekend of the 30th November – 1st December, opening at 9.00am on Saturday until 4.00pm and again on Sunday 10.00am until 3.00pm. As this is a community event entry is free, and we do not allow traders in before you, our community.

Our last Book Fair held in May raised \$9,593 from the sale of books, for which many thanks. All the money raised went towards helping schools, organizations and individuals in our community that required assistance. We have again had a large number of books donated, so there will be plenty to choose from.



Books are priced to sell, with nothing over \$2. There is a large selection of children's and YA books for \$1. Also, we have many jigsaw puzzles, board games, DVDs, CDs, and quality magazines available.

Non-Fiction will be split into twenty separate categories, including one section dedicated to New Zealand subjects, which is still our largest section. There is for boaties, a huge Maritime section and this year's Cooking section is the largest ever we have had. There is also plenty of general Non-Fiction which you can spend hours browsing through.

Fiction is arranged alphabetically by authors, with six special interest groups, the largest of which is the Fantasy/Science Fiction section, though Classics would come a close second. Popular authors are grouped together at the end of the hall.

Small donations of books can be left at Burmester Realty, Helensville, or for larger lots, contact Chris on 027 646 3324, or any other member of the Helensville Lions. Please note that the last date we are accepting books for this Book Fair is Friday 23rd November. Sorry, but we cannot accept donations at the Book Fair.

>>> 202K CLUB NEWS

Eight **Orewa Lions** members attended the Year 6 Speech Contest held at Red Beach school. There were ten contestants (all girls) from different schools and they spoke on a diverse range of subjects from Gary the goldfish to middle child syndrome to the benefits of attending a public school over home schooling and included several relating to our environment including utilising water instead of fossil fuels for energy.

The winner was Rachel Rodney from Whangaparaoa Primary School who spoke about the power of turning a life around by being kind. This is very relevant as we all know that Kindness Matters.



Whitianga Lions Oceans Festival fundraiser. The wet weather held off for another successful fundraising event led by Gilly Needham (the queen of seafood chowder) and with the help of her team of hard-working cooks and support people. Although sales were down on last year (not surprising in the current economic climate) the sole beneficiary of this fundraiser, Lions Cancer Lodge in Hamilton, will receive a generous donation towards ongoing care and services.

Every cent can make a difference.



Hillcrest Lions hosted our District Governor Dave Thompson and his wife Lion Diane at our recent dinner meeting. DG Dave was able to induct our newest member Frank Cao with his sponsor Lion Leanne T.

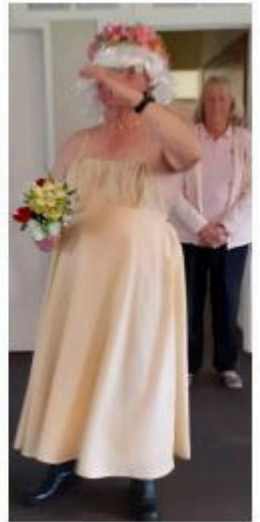
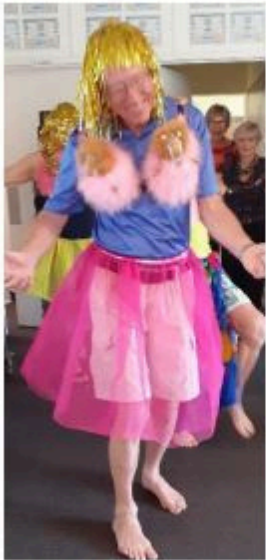


➤➤➤ 202K CLUB NEWS

The **Lions Club of Kowhai Coast** recently held a Wardrobe Revival Fashion Show. All models were our fellow Lions and reluctant but obliging husbands and all clothing was sourced from the Museum Op Shop.

The theme could have been "Dress well for Less" There was even a mock wedding with a barefoot and pregnant bride being led towards her reluctant groom by her father with a stockwhip in hand. Then her equally lovely bridesmaid completed the picture, bride Lion Brian, bridesmaid Clive, father Merv and groom Ivan did a great job with Lion Terry officiating.

There was much hilarity and great entertainment for the audience, such a fun afternoon raised over \$1400.00 and our club made that amount up to \$2,000.00 to give to the Museum renovation appeal.



Papakura Lions Club received this wonderful delivery from Air New Zealand.

Thank you Air New Zealand for collecting used glasses for us. These glasses will be recycled and taken to the Pacific Islands.



202K CLUB NEWS

Papakura Lions had a fun night fundraising for Wig Wednesday Child Cancer alongside our DG visit



Mangonui Lions - Global Cause HUNGER

The community pantry (Pātaka Kai) has been installed. The Pantry is now in regular use with generous donations being made by the community.

What a great way to help the community.

Avondale Lions were honoured to have District Governor Dave Thompson visit our Club Meeting, and he brought along a beautiful cake to help us celebrate our 60th Year Anniversary! It was such a thoughtful gesture, adding an extra layer of sweetness to an already special evening as we reflect on six decades of service. Thank you, DG Dave, for helping make this milestone celebration even more memorable!





Orewa Lions Wendy, Audrey and Deb delivered a welcome parcel to the Women's Refuge in Silverdale recently. Members generously donated around 30 sets of pyjamas, two quilts, a child's cushion and a soft toy. These items will help to keep youngsters warm, healthy and happy. Many in our community live in poorly insulated homes and are not as fortunate as us.



Huapai Kumeu Lions

selling Christmas Cakes, Fudgy McFudgeface, Jam MMM and Garden Pickle.

Available now at The Vintage Shop,
open Tuesday-Fri 11-3, Sat 10-1
35 Access Rd, Kumeu.



It was exciting to welcome to the **Lions Club of Kaikohe**, our three new members at our District Governors dinner meeting. We are really looking forward to working and sharing fellowship with these amazing ladies.



With Child Cancer Foundation's Wig Wednesday fundraiser being on currently and one of Lions Clubs International's core projects being for childhood cancer, **New Lynn Lions Club** members agreed to donate \$1,000 to Child Cancer Foundation

Remuera Lions Club held it's 35th annual Junior Speechmakers Competition – going since 1989! – on Tuesday 13 September. It was a wonderful evening, full of smiles and happiness.

The speeches of the year 5 to 8 pupils were filled with interesting, thoughtful and passionate ideas. One speaker delivered a speech entitled “Why adults are annoying”. Perhaps some of us learned a thing or two about being an adult?

These were all children to be proud of. Each and every one of them were amazing. Thanks to their parents for raising such wonderful children.





Waiuku Lions celebrating Long Service awards.

Congratulations to Colleen Reynolds 20 years; R. Derek Robbins 28 years who then did a Vice Versa to President Barry Gibbon his 26 years.

What a fantastic achievement, 74 combined years of service!!!

Huapai Kumeu Lions have donated boxes of books for the South Auckland Correction Facility, operated by Serco.

Pictured is librarian, Imraan, who was very happy to sort through the boxes of books and take an initial selection along with all magazines we are donated as they are widely read and used for craft work.



PROJECT UPLIFT

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Hillcrest Lions are "supporting" this wonderful project. Good, clean used or new bras are being recycled for distribution to women in need.

<https://www.facebook.com/donatebras>



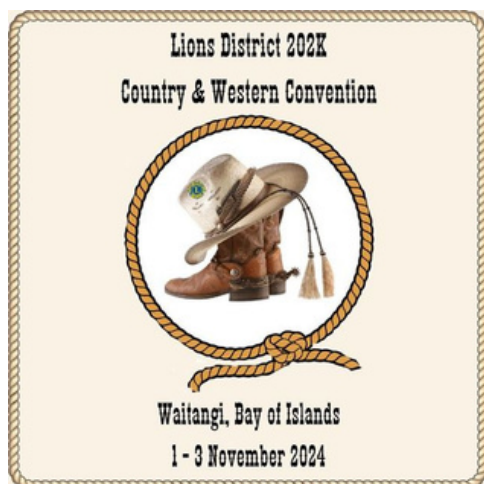
Waiuku Lions celebrating more Long Service awards.

Congratulations to "Woody" - Ian McCall 42 years !! big congratulations to you !!

Lions Club of Bucklands Beach, also presented Errol Warren with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, for 45 years of Service. Errol and wife Dianna are retiring to Hastings.

Welcome to **Lions Club of Bucklands Beach**, newest member Tim Ford with Sponsor Christine along with DG David and President Geoff





Only a few more weeks to register for the 202K Convention. Registrations **MUST be received no later than 18th October for catering purposes. Come join us for a weekend of “YEE HA” fun!**



DISTRICT 202K “Country and Western” CONVENTION

1st – 3rd November 2024

Venue: Conthorne Hotel, Waitangi, Bay of Islands



REGISTRATION FORM

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

Surname		First Name			
Club		District			
Lion <input type="checkbox"/>	Leo <input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held	Delegate: Yes / No		
			Delegate added to LCI portal? Yes / No		
Partner's Surname		First Name			
		Non-Lion			
Postal Address		Post Code			
Email Address		Phone No. () Or Mobile ()			
Special Dietary requirements					
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS		COST Each	LION	PARTNER	TOTAL
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable)		20.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (non-refundable)		10.00	N/A		
Saturday Business - AGM		No charge			
Saturday Morning Tea & Lunch		30.00		N/A	
Partner's Programme		30.00	N/A		
Saturday Evening Dinner and Dance		65.00			
Sunday Rededication + Remembrance Service – light lunch		15.00			
Convention Pin		10.00			
		TOTAL TO PAY		\$	

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT (REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 18th October 2024)

EMAIL: Attach your scanned Registration Form and send to: 202kconv2024@gmail.com

INTERNET BANKING: 03-0166-0407978-00 District 202K

Particulars: Convention 2024 **Code:** Club name **Reference:** Surname

Postal Address: Registrations, Lions 202K Convention, 8b Benner Drive, Ngatea 3503

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



Public Relations Calendar

October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	1 st	International Day of the Older Person
	8 th	World Sight Day
	18 th	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
		Child mobility Walktober
	Month	Membership Growth Month
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 th	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
	15 th	Peace Poster due to DG
December	3 rd	International Day of Disabled Persons
	5 th	International Leo Day
	5 th	World Volunteers Day
	15 th	MD Peace Poster posted to LCI



President's Message Make Your Mark

International President Fabrício Oliveira

Our service is extraordinary, so let's promote it with extraordinary marketing. Every Lion is a club promoter, so you should proudly share with others the life-changing service you and your club are doing.

There are many great resources on the Lion website to help you tailor social media, engage the press and market your service projects in your community.

Let's all make a commitment to grow our great association through encouraging others to join our service by sharing impactful photos, videos and stories and wearing Lion-branded gear whenever and wherever you serve.

At your service, Fabrício Oliveira International President

