

The Southern Flier

202F District Newsletter



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Lions Clubs International

District 202F



We Serve

DG Dave Saunders



Hi everybody and welcome to Dave's blog,

Well, the Presidents luncheon has come and gone what a great day we had.

It was well attended by sixty two people .The Millers Flat hall was a great venue a great luncheon was served and a fantastic day weather wise, it couldn't have been better. The Roxburgh club excelled themselves. We were treated by a Scottish piper for the start of the luncheon ,this surprised most people.

Our guest speaker was Global Leadership Team MD Coordinator PDG Alice McDonald , who also doubled as the chair for our question and answer forum for the Presidents.

Alice has a wealth of Lions Knowledge and is a great motivational speaker and is always happy to pass on all that knowledge she has acquired.

For all the Presidents that attended the day, if there are any concerns or general questions, or more clarification that you would like to discuss , but was not raised on the day, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me, as I am happy any time to talk things through.

A big thank you to all those who made this a very successful and enjoyable day.

A big thank you to Donald Lamont for coming all the way to Miller's Flat to take the photos, (you always do a great job).

Another very big special thank you to IPDG Wendy Goodwin(the MC) and our 202F secretary PDG Liz Murray for all the preparation and support you gave.

Hopefully the Presidents luncheon format will be carried on in the future (the luncheon finished approx. 3.15pm) as this time frame enables people to travel back home during daylight hours especially in these winter months.

Yours in Lionism

DG Dave Saunders

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Please note that we are closing our mail box and requesting mail goes to
117 Hokonui Drive Gore 9710 for Pakeke Lions.
Please provide this information to 202F. members by the Flyer.
Regards Douglas.

Out and About 202F



*DG Dave presenting
Badge to new member
Lyn Berry*



Bakehouse Museum



President's luncheon



*Omakau & Districts
Members with Tamah*



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Navigating the road ahead: → What You Will Learn On The Day



Overview and Key Outcomes:

- Treasurer Functions
- Changes to Banking Environment
- Changes to Accounts Presentation
- Software Solutions
- Charitable Trust Activities
- Clubs / District / MD Relationship
- And Lots More...



**Your Trainer:
Steve Bennett
MD Treasurer**



Check with the Global Leadership Team for the Venue and Training Day in your District

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LCIF-Please take Note!

Another Lions year begins. During the last Lions term there was a few issues with tracing LCIF deposits. The process had changed a few times during the year. The follow process has been directed to occur

- Please send all donations for LCIF to your District Treasurer CLEARLY MARKED **“LCIF DONATION”** on-line or via cheque.
- Upon deposit please email the following to advise you to have made a deposit
202f.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz (This is James Whyte)
202f.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz (This is Maree Hayes)
- The District Treasurer will deposit them into the LCI Westpac Bank ACC 03 0502 0081103 00 and once this has occurred he will advise
202f.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz (This is Maree Hayes)
- The LCIF Co-Ordinator will then email
DonorAssistance@Lionsclubs.org (This is International)
executiveofficer@lionsclubs.org.nz (This is MD 202 Secretary)
 to advise them of the deposit so they can then track the payment.

Give, Your Way

No matter which way you choose to give, we're grateful for your kindness and support.
 Each donation is crucial to our mission of global humanitarian service.
 Thank you!



Maree Hayes
 202F LCIF Coordinator

202f.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz

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Lions e-Clubhouse

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e-Clubhouse Application

Getting Started

Please log in or submit an application to create a website for your Lions Club:

- Current Members: If you already have an e-Clubhouse, [log in now](#) to begin working on your club website.
- New Members: To get started on your club website, [submit an application](#) to LionNet* today. When we approve your application, you'll receive an email with login information you can use to begin work on your club's website.

* Please allow up to two business days for our volunteers to review and process your application.

*** Required**

Language

*Club Name (Example: Watertown Lions Club)

MD

*District

*Country

State

City (if different from Club Name)

*Club Number

Club Address

Club Tel

Club Email

*Club Meeting Date & Time

*Club Meeting Location

*Presidents Name

*Web Master Name

*Web Master Email

I'm not a robot 

How many 202F clubs have done this?

Here is the e-club link for the LCI webpages and club websites
 Each club was responsible to create a e-clubhouse website in LCI.
 Please create an application for your club and add the webmaster as nominated by the club.
 To set this up simply put in an application for an e-clubhouse website via this link:
<http://e-clubhouse.org/application.php> Wanaka Upper Clutha Lions club have had one of these for some years now.

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The Lions Clubs New Zealand
Child Mobility Foundation

“CMF Walktober” is coming

Make October your month to help the children in need

ARE YOU GETTING READY?



*One small step for us,
One giant leap for them*

Our Mission

The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation will benefit the community by making provision for young people with limited mobility while being sensitive to their mental and emotional needs.

For more information and guides go to

www.nzcmf.org/cmfi-walktober

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"Matteo Journey"

Watch
On
U Tube



By Alan Gray

The New Zealand Lions Clubs' Child Mobility Foundation (CMF) has had many remarkable children pass through its twice-yearly Clinics over the years.

This is the story of just one boy, told in the words of his mother.

Matteo first came to the Mobility Clinic hosted by Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield Lions in 2014 as a wee lad. There, the members witnessed his progress and the care and attention provided by Orthotist Stuart Kerr and Physio Sue Bailey as he grew and had his Hart Walker adjusted. Just one of the dozens at present being monitored and supervised by MD Co-ordinator Genny Hanning.

Everyone was delighted when the news came that thanks to all the preceding input from the CMF team with the patient, loving care and attention of his parents seeking out solutions, that Matteo had dispensed with his walker and was now standing and moving around unaided.

Here is Tina's (mother) testimony.

Matteo is undiagnosed. We know that he has epilepsy and mild cortical atrophy, which are symptoms, but no agreed diagnosis. We joined conductive education when Matteo was just an infant after he started regressing in his development and lost his talking abilities.

We worked with him at the Glow-kids centre for 4 mornings a week

for a couple of years, as well as one on one sessions. We learnt how to make his body move and help him develop movement skills. It was while he was still at this centre, at 2 years old, that we first heard about the Hart Walker.

My Mother had been at a talk about it run by the CMF. She discussed it with Gaylene, who suggested putting Matteo's name forward. It all happened quickly from there, we fundraised most of the money to purchase the walker through Give-a-little and a grant from the CP society. (Cerebral Palsy Society).

When we first got the Hart Walker, Matteo used to just kind of hang there, unsure what to do. However, it gave him the sensation of standing and he slowly learnt that if he moved his legs he could move. For about the first 6 months he just stood in it, with the occasional step, and we weren't sure how to get him motivated to try and move. Then I realised his favourite thing was being with people. I got everyone to leave Matteo alone in the lounge, in his Hart Walker. I then went into the kitchen (next to the lounge) and made a lot of noise and sang really loudly. It took about 30 mins but eventually a little face appeared by the kitchen doorway – Matteo had got himself there!

From that point he started walking more – eventually he could move very fast and learnt he could 'glide' in the walker rather than having to walk. That was ok though, as we were also teaching him how to walk without the walker and doing

exercises to improve his muscle tone. The Hart Walker helped him make the connection between his brain and body – so he understood that he was in control of his movements, and that had a huge flow-on effect to everything else he did. As long as Matteo's seizures were under control he was able to make developmental progress.

Matteo has come so far. He used to be fed via his gastrostomy peg, but he now eats all types of food. He is now walking independently and making choices about where he wants to go and what he wants to do. His fine and gross motor skills have improved. He is healthy and no longer spends time in the hospital or being unwell.

We also recently found out that he is capable of communicating in complex sentences when using an eye gaze system as he is still non-verbal, knowing that he has things to say and is wanting to talk has opened a whole new world of options for him. So, we are now going through the process of trying to get funding for this.

The Hart Walker was a positive part of this journey so far, not in just a physical sense but also neurologically – as it helped make all those connections fall into place. Matteo no longer needs the Hart Walker, and we hope that having returned it, that another family gets to experience that hope.

Kind regards,

Tina Meharry

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PEACE POSTER COMPETITION 2019. TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS and YOUTH OFFICERS.

I am asking for your help in getting the “Peace Poster” information out to the schools in your area.

We had 3 schools taking part in our Peace Poster competition last year and it would be good if we can increase that number. To achieve that, we need to have a club member approach a school, in their area, in person, to explain why Lions International runs this competition for pupils aged from 11 to 13 years old.

“What is peace?”

You may well ask and the answer is varied, but it is that period when disturbances no longer exist. We understand the notion of wars between nations and within states, but closer to home we could include civil unrest, peer pressure, bullying, especially cyber-bullying nowadays and also family violence could be included. Teachers discuss with their students these concepts before starting the posters and the competition could just well be the reason to discuss one or any of these subjects with their class.

If a Club has a member who is understanding of and empathetic of the concept of the Peace Poster competition then he or she will hopefully pass on to teachers that enthusiasm and we maybe able to increase the number of schools wanting to take part. It maybe too late for schools to pencil in the competition this year so keep in touch and 2 visits next year, one at the start of the school year, then about June when we receive the year’s theme from International. This will keep the information in the school’s mind.

For schools interested, send me their email address and name of the appropriate teacher, I will email the Peace Poster information to the school.

The dates for contacting the schools is crucial, as the schools do need to have the information as soon as possible to allow them time for forward planning for this term.

The closing date this year is Friday, 25th. October, 2019.

Hopefully, this system will mean that we don’t waste money on printing and postage but only on what is required and used by those that are interested and will benefit from the competition.

Thanks very much for your help and if you have any queries, please do phone or email me.

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LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2019.

The contest has been organised by Lions since 1988 and gives young people the opportunity to express what WORLD PEACE means to them.

This year's theme is

“JOURNEY OF PEACE”

All schools in the Lions District 202F area with students aged 11-13 years (as at 15th November) will receive this pack.

Each pack contains full details and contest rules.

All rules (e.g. paper size, age etc.) should be carefully followed and observed.

Please ensure that that the paper size is correct – this has been a problem in previous years.

Unfortunately posters not meeting the specifications can not be accepted for judging.

To view information on the Peace Poster Contest (including previous finalist's posters) visit the website, www.lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

Lions Club District 202F offers prizes to students judged first, second and third:

1st Prize: \$75.00

2nd Prize: \$50.00

3rd prize: \$25.00

It would be appreciated if you could bring this contest to your school's Art Teacher's attention.

LIONS DISTRICT 202F PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2019 ”JOURNEY OF PEACE”



Pictures from 2018-2019

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Lions Clubs sponsor the contest in local schools or organised sponsored youth groups.

CONTEST RULES AND CONDITIONS:

Contest is opened to students aged 11, 12 or 13 years old on 15 November 2019.

The contest theme this year is “**Journey of Peace**”.

Art work must be no smaller than 33cm X 50cm and
no larger than 50cm X 60cm

Do not mat or frame artwork.

Only 1 entry per student and each entry must be the work of only 1 student.

All the artwork must be the student’s original, hand-done creation. Computer generated art, photographs and duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

The use of lettering or numbers on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed.

Artwork should be done on a flexible material, that can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold the poster.

The artist’s name and their school, should be written on the back of the poster.

Posters not meeting the above rules and conditions can not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 25th. October 2019

CONTEST JUDGING:

Posters are evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging

Originality

Artistic merit

Expression of the Theme “Journey of Peace”

A reasonable number of well presented entries, meeting all the requirements, will be accepted from each school in District 202F.

Posters from your school can be collected by your Lions Club or they can be mailed direct to me at:

5 Sherwood Place, Tapanui, 9522.

Entries must be received by **Friday, 25th. October, 2019.**

Judging will be held at District, Multiple District and International level.

If you have any queries regarding this contest, please contact your local Lions Club or

Mike Robinson.

District 202F Peace Poster Coordinator,

Phone: 0274 865 119 or 03 2048 267

Email: mprobinson@kinect.co.nz

From 2018- 2019



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Invercargill Host

Some years ago, Lion Allan Stenning took up the position of our Lions Mints Convenor. He continues to monitor our sales and it is through his dedication and commitment that this is growing from strength to strength. He has worked quietly behind the scenes and holds the stock and dispenses this unassisted without any fuss. He regularly visits each site and is always on the look out for new venues. Through his conversations and interest in the people he is visiting, he has spread the word of Lions while ensuring they receive a service with a hearty hello and smile.

Hard to believe but it is twenty years ago that Invercargill Host Lions Club commenced supplying St John's ambulances in Invercargill with soft toys. Our Club commenced doing this in May 1999 – and we are still supplying these soft toys to ambulances. The ratio of soft toys has picked up though – from initially being 200 it is now around the 400 mark. The toys have changed over the years – to do with the purchase cost. The teddy bears were getting too dear especially with the printed vest. We have had all manner of soft animal toys, but went back to a Lion version as it is more in keeping.

Makarewa

Well done to those who could attend wheelie bins and firewood, a time of increased demand by the public. Although a forced knock-off at 10:30am last week, the customers' that arrived in the snow were pleased to see us open. Next year, in Feb./March, the Makarewa Lions Club could invite Leo Club leaders to our tea meeting to exchange ideas and information about what happens at the respective meetings. I have contacted Jenny Elder about this and she is to get back to me

Leo Report BALL EXTRAVAGANZA

The annual LEO Ball Extravaganza was a night of lights, stars and extravagance, when the Year 13 girls (and boys) walked down the catwalk to show off their dresses and suits. All proceeds from raffles and ticket sales went towards a chosen charity.

This year it was for Motor Neurone Disease Southland. Involved in this event, we had a multitude of students in several committees each doing their part, whether it was writing up dress descriptions for the girls, making and boxing food, selling sponsorships, selling raffles, the list goes on.

The club also acknowledges and thanks all of the teachers who spent their free time helping out with this event. We raised \$2,400 for Motor Neurone Disease Southland and we all had a great time organising it and a truly great night.

Winton

The Blue-Ribbon Committee and IHC Golf Committee both have plans well advanced for their upcoming fundraisers. The BBQ Committee have just completed their commitments for the season, and we thank those who have kept this, our major fundraiser in great shape.

We also have to think ahead to the Winton open day book sale. Today we have put in place a storage box complete with padlocks, for the Kindy kids at the Ivy Russell reserve. Two loads of firewood have also been delivered.

Keith Cooper and Peter Whyte with the newly completed lock box for the Taiao Tuhura outdoor project for the Winton Kindergarten kids.



Winton Central Southland

We have been out delivering Meals on Wheels this month. We are catering for the zone meeting next week. The Pink Ribbon collection is coming up, and we are hoping to join the Mossburn ladies soon.

Clyde & Districts

This month we will welcome Ayano SUIISHA from Osaka Japan a Lions exchange student. Aya will be with us at our Dinner Meeting and will make a short speech. If you are able to be involved with entertainment, activities or meals I would appreciate some input.

A big thank you to all who helped with the latest cheese roll making. The profits from this Project will go directly to the Women's Health Bus **Te Waka Wahine Hauora**:

The Hockey Team from Clyde School will be calling by to show off their new uniform at the August meeting. *Afternoon Tea with local older folk.*

Our annual event with the students and staff of Clyde school, is scheduled for 13th September. Once again, we will be requiring some members to attend in the morning to assist senior students with pikelet and scone making at the school.

**The Lions are Best
Just put us to the Test
And we will never Rest
Until our actions are
professed**

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DG Dave Saunders Club visits

Cromwell Lake Dunstan
Alexandra
Omakau & Districts
Clinton
Owaka
Te Anau
Gore Hokonui
Toi Tois
Otautau
Tuatapere & Districts
Steward Island
Balfour
Mossburn Northern Southland
Wanaka & Districts
Clutha Valley
Roxburgh
West Otago
Riversdale

Te Anau Kepler
Wyndham Pioneer
Makarewa
Riverton
Invercargill Host
Waihopai City
Waikiwi



DG Dave and Ann showing off the LCIF "UV" Sun glasses.

Vice President Sue Fleury Club visits

Queenstown Wakatipu
Wanaka Upper Clutha
Clyde & Districts
Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke
Lawrence
Gore Host
Gore River Valley
Mossburn
Ohai Nightcaps
Winton Central Southland
Invercargill Central



Introducing VDG Sue and Allan Fleury

2nd Vice District Governor Pam Fiveash

Cromwell
Queenstown
Alexandra Dunstan
Maniototo
Lumsden
Gore Pakeke
Mataura
Wyndham
Winton
Balclutha



Introducing 2nd VDG Pam Fiveash

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Invercargill Central

AUGUST MEETING: Chatter Group and discussion re our July meeting results from suggestion paper For September - Thought a **SPRING CLEAN SALES TABLE** might be appropriate at this time of the year. After your “spring clean” just bring along whatever you want to get rid of [in reasonable condition of course] and anything remaining can be delivered to the Second Hand shop or taken home if you wish. Also: **SPRING FLOWER Competition..... Bring along your best Spring Bloom**

Tuatapere

We were pleased to welcome our Borland Lodge attendee to a meeting and hear his gratitude for the opportunity to take part and his enthusiasm for the event and how he felt meeting new friends, being part of a team and his unexpected achievements were life changing for him. Our Club is grateful to all involved in this course who give our young people such a great experience. Our wood project is ongoing with another two working bees resulting in many hours splitting cutting and delivering the sales. The first Friday in June was our Annual Hay Day with all members involved either picking up the entries the day before or setting up the hay, baleage competitions or collating and displaying the large array of prizes. Once again there was a great was a great response from loyal and new sponsors and the machinery display drew much attention.

Entries were pleasingly up this year while prices for hay and baleage were slightly lower. In excess of \$30,000 was raised, a great effort by all concerned.

Changeover night saw most positions unchanged with Office Bearers agreeing to another year..

Our Guest speaker was one of our own as we were given a glimpse of life in Myanmar by Lion Neville Legg and his wife Jackie gave us a very interesting and informative insight into the time they spent there funded by N.Z. govt to assist local people in Dairy Best Practice.

Lawrence



David and Karen Robertson are pictured with their parents Jean and Ernie McCraw and Nola Robertson (middle).

At our 2019 change overnight Lions Karen and David Robertson were awarded Lloyd Morgan Honour awards for their exemplary service and leadership. David joined lions 18yrs ago and his commitment is shown with his 100% attendance. David led the Club as President in 2006-7. He initiated our first winter crop competition 10yrs ago, organising everything from sponsorship to prizes and leads prize giving night and was instrumental in getting the

Clinton, Taieri and Central Otago events up and running. He has been convenor for 5 Farmaramas and along with Karen has been responsible for getting exhibitors, marketing, site plans and all the millions of little things required to make the event a success. David is heavily involved with our Trail bike ride which has now grown to 1060 riders for the 2 days and his property covers a large part of that. He has been tail twister for 4 years dealing out fines and yarns and can always be relied on to help out at the Rodeo, Century Farms and firewood working bees and deliveries and has introduced 5 new members to Lions. We congratulate Davey on all his years of tireless work and contributions to our club.

Karen's involvement with Lions began long before she joined in 2009, unofficially helping David on our big events like Farmarama and our annual Trail Bike ride. After joining Lions Karen quickly took on the role of Treasurer, simultaneously holding the offices of 2nd VP2014, 1stVP 2015 and ably led the club as President in 2016. Karen's admin skills have helped our signature events grow from strength to strength and she regularly invests over 300 hundred hours each Farmarama. This is a huge commitment. Winter crop is another project where Karen puts in countless hours of work sending out accounts and sponsor's letters, setting everything up for the auction etc, the list goes on. Karen also can be relied on to help out at Rodeo, Century Farms, Golf Tournament and when she can, firewood working bees. All this done with good humour and running a full time busy shop. Karen has also introduced 2 members to Lions. It is always a pleasure working alongside Karen and this award only goes so far in expressing our regard for her and her tireless efforts for the club, that often go under the radar. We congratulate Karen also on the recognition on her outstanding service to Lions organisation.

Roxburgh & Districts

Lions Shed update from Lion Quacker: the poles are in the ground. Lion Stu found gold in the tailings but did not find any relics. Joanne Rae gave a demonstration of a Defibrillator and people had a chance to look through an ambulance. She also mentioned the security of the new satelitephone. (donated to St Johns by Roxburgh & District Lions Club last year) The Wearable Arts committee is asking the Lions club to help run the kids games at the Park on 15th September. For decision at the next tea meeting.

(A great job done by the club for the 202F Presidents Dinner– Thank you Ed)

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202F DISTRICT AWARDS

Multiple District Ron Rowe Bulletin Award

Each Club enters two copies (different months) from 1 July 2018 to 30th June 2019, of its electronically distributed bulletin to the District Awards Co-ordinator no later than 30 September 2019.

Rules available on www.lionsclubs.org.nz/membersarea/awards - bottom of page - guidelines for bulletin editors.

Grassroots IT Digital Bulletin Award

Rules are the same as the hardcopy bulletin

Cockburn Quiet Achiever Award

This award was presented by PDG Ross Cockburn to the Lion or Leo who, in the opinion of the District Governor, achieves the most for Lions in District 202F, through commitment and dedication, with the absence of fuss and controversy. Clubs are asked to send a nomination letter to the District Awards Coordinator stating why the Lion is to be considered for this award.

The Barbara Sharpe Lions Environmental Photo Award

This award provides a way for Lions to portray through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving their environment. Every Lion from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings. The winning entry is forwarded to the Multiple District Awards Coordinator. Photos should be hard copy and 8x10.

Categories are:-

Animal Life

Plant Life

Landscape (urban or landscape)

Weather Phenomenon

For further information contact:-
202F District Awards Coordinator



Stewart Island Lions Club
50th Anniversary.

Members of the Stewart Island Lions Club invite members, ex-members and friends to join them for a barbecue lunch to celebrate 50 years of community service.

Venue: Stewart Island Pavilion

Time: 12.00 pm (noon.)

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019.

Cost: \$25 per person.

R.S.V.P. by August 20th to
the secretary: phone 03 2191 014;
email: islander@snap.net.nz

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Omakau & Districts

(DG Dave & I had a club visit and the Guest speaker was a very inspiring young lady and I would like to share with you all something that Tamah Alley, had to say to the club members)

Tamah Alley —On Tuesday the 20th of August I had the pleasure of attending the Omakau Districts Lions Club meeting to introduce myself as a candidate for the Central Otago Local Government elections.

Like Lions, my priorities are the wealth, health and general wellbeing of all our community members, and I want Vincent Ward, which I am standing for, to remain progressive, innovative and affordable. Omakau and Districts Lions contribute to our retiree community with some fantastic pensioner flats, and our ageing population means we will require more initiatives like this to ensure retirees are well cared for and are able to continue to participate in and contribute to our community.

The Manuherikia River is the heart of the valley, and ensuring future decisions about minimum flow and irrigation allocation maintain the economic, environmental and social viability of the river is very important to me. I believe Central Otago District Council will need to have a strong position on this.

My husband Matt and I live on a 40 acre block near Omakau with our three children. I have been a Police Constable for 10 years and am currently the Youth Aid officer for Central Otago.

To the Council table I bring communication and mediation skills, a friendly and approachable manner, and great community connections and engagement.

I look forward to representing my communities' views in Council, and also spending more time with groups such as Lions, who are a great source of knowledge on local issues. (And they have fantastic meals at their meetings!) Thank you Omakau Districts Lions for your time and hospitality.



Te Anau



We have just run a successful Hay and Balage competition and this year we started selling firewood and this is now our second biggest money earner.

We had one club visit to Balfour and they put on an excellent night for us.

Our guest speaker for August will be Lion Garth Stewart who has just returned from Europe Officer changeover held at the Te Anau club on 13th June 2019 The winter Xmas theme was well done, thanks to Kepler lions for the wonderful decorations and Xmas cake, also the wigs worn looked amazing, great fun night. 35 lions including partners attended and enjoyed an excellent meal along with entertainment provided by a group of Fiordland players who gave us an old time pop sing song presentation, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Alexandra Dunstan

We had a speaker on August 5th, Mr Brian Dalrymple, who has just returned from Vanuatu with the Baptist Church doing humanitarian works.

27 September – Arthritis Street Appeal, New World. We have been talking about a potential future sale of linens, sewing things, bric-a-brac, etc., early in 2020.

Waikiwi



Guess Who

Our 'Changeover' had a nautical theme, and was facilitated by Admirable Lynette Batt, who explained the crew appointments, roles and especially the responsibilities of each crewmember. President Duncan (aka Captain Dunk) presenting Lion Anne Rainbow with the Gold Centennial Sponsor pin at our July Business meeting.

Waihopai City

CLUB POLO SHIRTS: \$44. Orders to be in NOW before 30/8

Concern was raised over numbers attending or not attending our meetings and apologies. Please let Lesley know so we can get the numbers correct for catering etc. As a Lion it is your responsibility.

The next Zone meeting will be held on Thursday 8th at 7.30pm in Southland Disabilities Rooms, Etrick St.

Quote

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"

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Cromwell

The Cromwell Lions club recently held their changeover night whereby, last year's committee passed the baton on to the new committee to serve the community. The photo shows past president Glenn Vaughan passing the chains of office to Graham Sim. Graham outlined his vision for the year ahead, which includes a few more community projects to sink our teeth into and to increase the social aspects of the club. It is Graham's vision that as well as the numerous fundraising and community project we do, we also take time to get to know each other better and the other service clubs within Cromwell. Whilst Glenn gladly takes a back seat after two years in office (a first), as no one has completed consecutive years as President of the club before.



During the night we heard from our guest of honour Deputy Mayor Neil Gillespie, on the importance of the local body elections and that the more people who put their name forward to represent the community, the better the election process will be.

A number of awards were handed out during the night. including

- Lions appreciation award Tony Smid
- Rookie of the year Chris Cracroft-Wilson
- Lion of the year Russ Fowler
- Stirrer of the year Derek Wardell

The lions recently held their first of many car cruises as we visited our friendly neighbours, Lions Alexandra and caught up with all that is happening in the Alexandra basin. There were stops at the Alexandra Menz Shed, a recently installed plaque at the Alexandra lookout, a private car/machinery enthusiast of some size and variety, Paulins cherry orchard and a private model train enthusiast. The formation of the Menz Shed is no longer a dream of Cromwell Lions Club, as they now have a venue for meetings and a number of projects to get the sheddies started. Thanks to Cromwell Scouts for the use of their hall, in return the Menz Shed are going to undertake a number of repair and maintenance projects. Should you be interested in being a member of the shed, please contact Dennis Booth on 0272 355 777.

We have also completed a couple of community services projects as we manned the door at the Lego Central Otago Brick Show and then did bar service at the Emergency Services Ball.

We also held our bi-annual Mystery Garage sale in Queens Birthday weekend. There were 17 registered garage sales and approximately 50 car loads of enthusiastic bargain hunters racing around the early hours of Sunday morning, to be the first to get the best bargains on offer. Most of the garage sellers reported good interest in the items they had on offer and a reasonably profitable morning.

We would especially like to thank the following businesses for their support recently

- BP Workshop (Mark Leyser) for the continued maintenance of our vehicles
- R&R Hiab (Ray Casey) who has donated a container for storage of equipment at the Lions den

It was very pleasing to see the induction of three new members, (along with their enthusiasm To Serve) to the club at our changeover night. A further two new members are to be inducted this month. It bodes well for some fresh faces at the caravans and community projects.

Should you be interested in joining Cromwell Lions please contact Graham Sim (President) on 0274 034 762 or Richard Gardner (Membership Chairperson) on 445 4409

Wakatipu

The money raised by the club for the Type 1 Diabetes campaign has been returned to us. We have also received the amount owed to us from the Plunket/Lions fundraiser.

Discussion re the returned Diabetes money and advice from the Diabetes nurse Sharon. Agreed to defer decision and wait for Govt. move to fund sensor patches, likely later this year.

Closing Thought: Jillian

**“If Leadership is not a game of egos, but the opportunity to serve others;
If Leadership means taking responsibility and engaging in a lifelong commitment;
If Leadership means service, loyalty and support;
If Leadership means taking action;**

Then Leadership is an Art and Lions Clubs International is where it is taught.

That is the spirit of Lions, the essence of Leadership.

**Lionism teaches us to work alongside people, not behind them and not ahead of them; it
teaches us to favour cooperation and teamwork over solitary ambition.**

Lions are artists of action, service and commitment.”

Salim Moussan, Candidate, International Third Vice President

Cromwell Lake Dunstan

Club members Ngaire, Adrien, Raewyn and Wendy achieved 100% attendance. Well done.

Mints- We have 10 venues and the mints help get our name out in the community.

Thank you letters from: St John, Friends of Dunstan Hospital, Child Cancer Foundation, Lloyd Morgan Lions Charitable Trust, Cromwell Primary School, Food Bank, Life Education

Cheese rolls were made on the 4 August .

(Re cheese rolls the DG Liaison person run a competition on the cheese rolls, by buying cheese rolls from 3 different clubs. Result- Cromwell Lake Dunstan came out the winners with Gore River Valley a close second.)

Ohai Nightcaps

The clubs firewood supplies are getting low and it may be time to organize another working bee. President would like to see another book sale held at the Nightcaps Rugby Clubrooms a few years ago. Also maybe a wood chopping display as part of the Mt Linton Muster. The Welsh agricultural college students whom we hosted in November 2016 are coming back again this November, and have requested to be billeted again in the community. Apparently this night billeted in the community is a highlight of the trip.

EXCHANGE STUDENT 2019 VANAMO LINDROOS

From the 1st July to the 15 July 2019 Lion Judy Mason hosted an exchange student from Finland, her name was Vanamo Lindroos, 18 years old. While staying for two weeks in Southland, Vanamo travelled all over Southland, West Otago, Otago and the Central areas of the South Island, doing activities like puzzle World, Earnslaw / Walter Peak in Queenstown, Ice Bar and many other fun things along the way. While we were home she really enjoyed the farm life and the range of animals that we have, she even managed to ride a horse by herself in a big paddock and ride the range of motor bikes that are on the farm. For two Wednesday's Vanamo attended the fire practice at the Ohai Fire Brigade where the members were very nice and supported us through the two weeks and showed her what they are trained up for to help the community when needed. Vanamo had a go at everything they had to offer from first aid to putting the gear on and having a go with the hose. The day out on Beaumont Station was good with the good weather and clear views of Southland at the top. All the views were good that day wherever we went and a good guide to show us around. It was a 54km round trip and the day ended up with her driving a digger. I would like to thank the Ohai Volunteer Fire Brigade, Peter Kennard, Kelly Day and Struan Minty, if it wasn't for your help and support over the two weeks, it wouldn't be possible to give the students memories of a life time .



Lumsden

An elderly rancher, Ernie, had a horse for sale. He advertises and in due course a buyer arrives to inspect the animal and Ernie says "that the horse doesn't look too good." The buyer replies, 'It looks pretty good to me', agrees to buy it and takes it home. A couple of days later the buyer rings Ernie complaining that the horse keeps running into gates and fences.

Ernie replies, 'I told you that the horse does not LOOK too good.'

Gore Hokonui

Our Cheese Roll making day on the 20th July at St.. Peters went well. We made about 640 dozen. Our next collection is Daffodil Day on 30th August. Wasn't the Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner great? What an awesome night. The decorations made it! And the food! And the company!

Many thanks for the food donations for the RSA raffle

Lawrence

Club had a trip on 4th August Social Trip to Escape Artist in Dunedin; depart 12.30pm. Four Lions visited Roxburgh and had a good time. Winter Crop: Good night, bidding good and raised \$43,000. Thanked everyone for helping.

Elderly: Soup and swede delivered. Will do pumpkin soup next month. Some elderly live in cold old houses. We could look at what we could do for them. Swede Stall: \$927.27 which is down a little on last year.

Wanaka Upper Clutha

A highlight this month will be the induction of three new members, Amanda Caulton, Ellen Delis, and Penny Derrett, (they have already become involved by offering to help with coming projects). House & Lifestyle Tour – Late March 2020 - Include Art in Garden (Queensberry) –Afternoon Tea – simple Devonshire Tea and Plenty of Pimms! We are well underway for our piklet making days at the ANZ Bank on 29-30 August. We will be doing the Prime Timers afternoon tea on 12th September this year. So will require baking and raffles for this closer to the time.

Your Service Drives Our Success



Zone 1

- Cromwell ☺☺
- Cromwell Golden Age ☺
- Cromwell Lake Dunstan ☺
- Queenstown
- Wakatipu ☺
- Wanaka & Districts ☺
- Wanaka Upper Clutha ☺☺
- Wanaka Leos

Zone 2

- Alexandra ☺☺
- Alexandra Dunstan ☺
- Clyde & Districts ☺☺
- Omakau Districts ☺
- Maniototo ☺
- Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke ☺

Zone 3

- Clinton
- Clutha Valley
- Lawrence ☺★
- Owaka ☺
- Roxburgh & District ☺
- West Otago ☺☺
- Balclutha

Zone 4

- Balfour ☺☺
- Lumsden ☺
- Mossburn & Districts
- Mossburn Nth Southland
- Riversdale ☺
- Te Anau ☺☺
- Te Anau Kepler ☺☺

Zone 5

- Gore Hokonui ☺☺
- Gore Host
- Gore Pakeke
- Gore River Valley ☺☺
- Mataura
- Toi Tois Tokonui ☺
- Wyndham ☺
- Wyndham Pioneer ☺

Zone 6

- Makarewa ☺☺
- Ohai Nightcaps ☺★
- Otautau
- Riverton ☺
- Tuatapere & Districts ☺
- Winton ★☺
- Winton Central Southland ☺
- James Hargest College Leos ☺

Zone 7

- Invercargill Central ☺
- Invercargill Host ☺☺
- Stewart Island ☺
- Waihapai City ☺☺
- Waikiwi ☺☺
- Southland Girls High Leos ☺

★ = Article

☺ = Bulletin received

**Road show
coming
November
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Watch this space for update

2021 GILT

It's okay to cry when there's too much on
your mind.
The clouds rain when things get heavy.

Amina MEhmood

Gore Hokonui

Everyday may not be a good day
but there is good in everyday



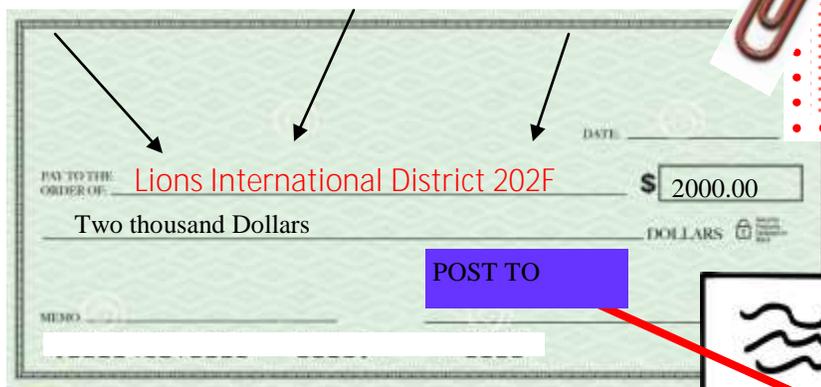
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Cabinet have recently set up a 202F Facebook page for use by all members of the Lions family to promote projects and activities within your Clubs. The link to the page is <https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>, so please feel free to 'like' the page, and to post pictures and stories from the goings on in your Clubs. Special thanks to Donald Lamont who provided the disk of photos from Convention in Maniototo for inclusion on the page.



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