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District Governor's Message

I was born in Hawera the youngest of five children, and spent my childhood growing up in Hawera . Sport has always been an important part of my life and throughout my teenage years I played various sports at both provincial and national levels.



On leaving school I moved to New Plymouth and

joined the Architectural firm of Laurenson, Robinson, and Boon as an architectural draughtsman. I joined Walker Love Architects in Palmerston north and later Gillman Partners, and began studying for my full Architectural qualification. After three years of city life we decided to move out into the country and in 1978 bought a small lifestyle holding.

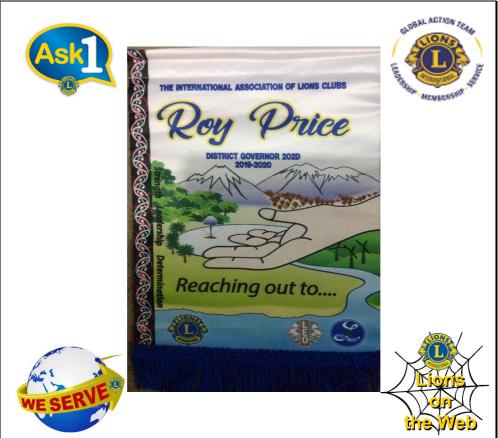
However, by 1987 I had my Architectural registration and then decided to form my own company. Hence Proarch Architects was started. These were busy years; growing my Architectural Company, being on the school committee, coaching Junior rugby, and fulfilling a number of responsibilities I had within our church.

Then in 2006 I joined Middle District Lions and a new phase of my life began. Initially it was the fellowship and camaraderie, along with the opportunities to roll up my sleeves and help others that attracted me to Lions. However, as time went by and I fulfilled various roles within the club, including Club President, I began to experience Lions on the National level. It was then that I began to realise the opportunities and challenge Lions offered to really be able to serve others, have a positive influence on communities, and fill requirements where they are needed.

Then in June 2017 I became 2nd Vice District Governor.

My path to District Governor has at times had its moments; however, it's also been hugely challenging, interesting and rewarding. And so I look forward to my appointment as District Governor in July, the new challenges that will bring, and the chance it will offer to further serve my District and the individual members within, it using my theme 'Reaching out to.....

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District Technology Training and Briefing

A survey will be circulated to all clubs to advise us how and

what you need for assistance in your club, regarding technology guidance. Please complete this Survey so we as Lions are moving forward.



District Meetings & Officers

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Meetings/Event	Date	Where			
Zone Meetings1	1 st Aug	Foxton TeAwahou			
2	5 th Aug	Cancer Society PN			
3	24 th Aug	Hunterville			
4	6 th Aug	Parents Centre, Hawera			
5	14 th Aug	Stratford			
6	29 th Aug	Okato ClubOakura			
Cabinet Meeting	27thJuly	Patea Rugby Clubrooms			
Presidents Luncheon	27 th July	Patea Rugby			
		Clubrooms			
Cabinet Members					
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Resource Information

GLT ---- refer to the President's Handbook GMT ----refer to the Global Membership Handbook GST-----refer to the Global Services Handbook Youth---refer to the District Youth Handbook Awards---refer to the District Awards Handbook Club Publicity and Marketing Bulletin & Website Information booklet

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International News

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT • 2019–2020 Our International President's

Message Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



As a Lion for more than 40 years, International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi leads by example. His career and life have been defined by a passionate work ethic, along with a dedication to bridging differences, connecting people and embracing diversity to create harmony for all.

Greater Good, Through Diversity

Lions don't just serve the world. We represent it. During President Choi's year, we'll unite clubs and communities around the world because greater good can only be achieved when we join together as one.

The Many Ways We Serve

President Choi's programs and initiatives will focus on four key elements of Lions International that are essential to our mission of service.

- 1. Strengthening membership through diversity
- 2. Expanding service impact globally
- 3. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
- 4. Empowering every Lion as a leader

Lion Jung-Yul Choi

International President Lions Clubs International



The Rhythm of Service

Multiple District News

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Awareness Month

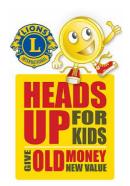
Incorporating the

Lions Walk for Kids

Or any other project you choose to run to support The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation.



More information will be circulated. Email: cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz Website: www.nzcmf.org



Figures for March are as follows:

Deliveries:

- 77.646kg
- 15676 coins
- 394 bank notes
- \$2077.38 in value

Sales:

- \$4700.00 Reserve Bank – old decimal
- \$1000.00 Westpac Bank – current currency
- \$77.75 Private Sale for making into jewellery etc

We collected the contents from two Flight Centre/Travel Money outlets in Wellington. These outlets are proving to be a very good source.

MD office reports that they have been contacted by these outlets NZ wide. Perhaps clubs could assist by making contact with their local outlet to organise collection and transport to Naenae.

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District News

Youth



Winter Inward youth exchange programme.

A Help Call for hosting the Japanese youth Please.

I do not have any one putting their hand up for hosting, Sorry it a bit late for inclusion in contact, we need closure by mid-July, so transport can be arranged to the varies districts Japan NZ 1 Yuho Tomotsune Arrives Sunday **11th** August departs Tuesday 27th August NZ 9 Ryusuke Nakamara Arrives Sunday **11th** departs **Tuesday 27th August** August NZ 2 Miru Shirasuna Arrives Saturday 17th August departs Tuesday 27th August TW 1 Yueh-Cheng Huang Arrives Saturday **17th August** Departs Wednesday 21st August **Contact Youth Chair** Wilfred Riepen (North) 06 7524483 Jacquey Neilson (South) 06 363 8656 Proudly supported by McDonald Real Estate Ltd. 9

District News

District Governor & Vice District Governors Club Visits

Below is the schedule of Club visits over the next couple of months; July 2019

Club	Date	Visitor
Feilding Manchester	13th	DG Roy
Waverley	30th	DG Roy
August		
Foxton	2nd	DG Roy
PN Middle District	6th	VDG Louise
Foxton	7th	DG Roy
PN Fitzherbert	7th	VDG Louise
Ashhurst Pohangina	8th	DG Roy
Feilding Manchester	11th	DG Roy
NP Pakeke	12th	DG Roy
Feilding Kowhai	13th	DG Roy
Wanganui	13th	VDG Louise
PN Papaioea Rose	14th	DG Roy
Bell Block Puketapu	21st	DG Roy
Bell Block Districts	22nd	DG Roy
Hunterville	26th	VDG Louise
Foxton Te Awahou	27th	DG Roy
September		
Colyton Bunnythorpe	3rd	DG Roy
Okato	4 th	DG Roy
Normanby & Districts	5th	VDG Louise
Kairanga	9th	DG Roy
Eltham	10th	VDG Louise
PN Heartland	10th	DG Roy
Manaia	18th	DG Roy
Marton	24th	DG Roy

Zones News



Presidents, Cabinet and Non-Cabinet members & partners

are invited to the:

District 202D

President's Luncheon

Sat. 27th July 2019

Patea Rugby Clubrooms

Surrey Street, Patea

Cost: \$32.00 p.p. DC Payment to Westpac 03 0791 0232608 00 or

Mail to 202D Treasurer - Phil Belk, 5 Wallace Place, Palmerston North Cash bar operating Programme outline:

11:30 a.m. - Social time

12:15 p.m. - Seated for lunch and Introductions

12:30p.m. - Main Course

Global Action Team Speakers

Dessert

Guest Speaker

Conclude approximately 3:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. BY 13TH July to paul@iposs.co.nz

N.B. Cabinet meeting to be held after the conclusion of the Luncheon

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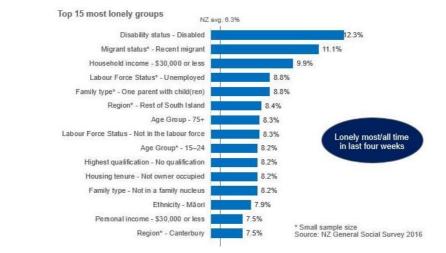
What's Lions

Loneliness in New Zealand

A person of any age, gender or ethnicity can experience loneliness. Loneliness and its painful disconnection, affects how well people interact, how well they study, how well they work. Loneliness can be a symptom of mental health issues such as depression, and suicide; and social isolation and withdrawal can be an early warning sign of deteriorating mental health.

In fact there is considerable international research evidence of the physiological, psychological, social and economic costs of loneliness and social isolation.

In New Zealand there are many vulnerable groups. These groups typically appear quite disperse in their underlying needs. However, a common theme in many of our most vulnerable groups is their loneliness. An analysis of the General Social Survey 2016 shows that our most lonely groups are the disabled, recent migrants, low income households, unemployed, one parent with children, rural, elderly, not in the labour force, young, no qualification, not owner occupied house, not in a family nucleus, and Māori.



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Cabinet Briefings.



- DAY 3: Saturday Sept. 7, 2019.
 Buffet Lunch and Closing of the ANZI Forum. Hand Over of the ANZI Banner to MD 201 with Ceremonial Dances.
 Evening Dinner for our MD 307 Golden Jubilee Celebration. National Traditional Dances with well known Songstres Vocalist Vera and "Anastasia Project" 24 piece Orchestra Entertainment.

DAY 4: Sunday Sept. 8, 2019.
 Morning "Fun Walk & Parade" at Downtown Jakarta for a Closing Ceremony.

"Thraugh Learning, Fun & Friendship We Develop Ideas"



Headquarters Hotel & Forum Venue."Food Street" collection of sumptuous food adjacent to the Hotel. Close to "Grand Indonesia" Mall and "Thamrin City" largest Batik Center and shops in Jakarta.

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Cabinet Briefings Cont;

Dear Follow Lions Members.

I would just like to introduce myself to you all. My Name is Stephanie Jordan. I have been a member of the Hawera Mt View Lions for the Last 6 yrs. In that time, I've held the position of Youth Project Director. I am married and have 3 Adult Children and 1 4yr old Grandchild. I've been working as a Inhome Educator working for Porse for the past 10 years.



I have accepted the position of Youth Convenor for the North for District 202D. I am very much looking forward to working along all your clubs, hearing and seeing what activities you get up to as well as communicating with you all around Exchange Students, Junior Speechmakers and much more.

I would like to begin by setting up a contact list of all the clubs Youth Directors so that we can all communicate productively throughout the year. So could you or your Youth Director please forward me their email and contact details please to <u>202d.youthnorth@lionsclubs.org.nz</u>

Regards Stephanie Jordan





Club Activities---Global Services Team

Inglewood

The Fertiliser Drive is well underway, as it was a great turnout last week to bag up the Osflo and the Lime with the help of the up and coming 1st XV



from Inglewood High School students, the bagging was all done within an hour. But a massive Thank you



must go to the smaller work force that showed up to Nigel Smiths to bag the rest

of the products. The 3man work force, their wives and Nigel grandchild ren for completing the bagging. Next will be the distribution of the order cards to get out in the month

Rongotea & Districts Hillary Outdoors Leadership Scholarship.

We are now accepting applications from young people 16 – 18 to take part in this exciting and challenging activity in the outdoors in December. If you know of a young person who would be interested, then encourage them to apply.



Hillary Outdoors Summit Leadership Challenge Scholarship.

Are you aged 16 - 18 years, and looking for a challenge and aspiring to be a young leader? Rongotea & District Lions Club is offering full sponsorship for young aspiring leaders, looking for a challenge in the outdoor environment of the Tongariro National Park. This opportunity is available for young people, keen to develop their team and leadership skills and is provided by Hillary Outdoors, 8th - 15th December 2019. Phone 3297857 for an application form, or E mail: philandellise@xtra.co.nz

Applications close on 20th September.

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Club Activities----GST cont;

PN Papaioea Rose City

We have coming up on Saturday, 29th June a BBQ at Mitre 10 otherwise we are just putting in our efforts continuing to sell



the colouring in books together with all Club members.

The Project team held a meeting earlier in the month to discuss what we

know is coming up for the rest of 2019.

The Club's New Year begins now so any ideas or any members who would like to join the team are more than welcome.

PN Middle District

Sylvia Speller mentioned to Annette Hickmott that Andrew (Sylvia's husband) had cerebral palsy and couldn't get the wheel chair into the kitchen because of the position of the fridge. The hot water cylinder had failed and was replaced with an infinity





system which was costly. The Projects Committee from Middle Districts

Lions agreed it was a worthy cause so master builder John Baines and hammer hand Norm Hickmott relocated the fridge into the hot water cupboard. Photo of the old cupboard (left) and the relocated fridge, now out of Andrew's way (right).

Club Activities---GST cont;

NP Pakeke

Recently several members of our club



accepted an invitation from our neighbouring Urenui Lions club to visit and learn about their ongoing "Sailability" programme that they provide for the community. A large contingent of our members went to the river mouth of the Waitara river to be greeted by David Allerton who told us all about the programme. Sailability is run for mixed ages from Taranaki to



encourage them into sailing in small boats. There are over 400 participants who partake in this programme. Older people with varying disability's run the programme. Our members were encouraged to go for a sail and as the sun was out with a gentle zephyr breeze the conditions were perfect so we set sail. Despite a

history of bung knees, hips and backs between us most managed to somehow manoeuvre themselves into a boat and enjoyed a 20 min sail down the river. On our return we were served scones and coffee by our hosts. Some sailors had become becalmed so were later returning. We were told the organisation is currently well stocked with boats and sails but need money for administration costs. We thanked Urenui for hosting an interesting and informative morning. As a consequence our Pakeke club are making a generous donation to the Sailability programme as we recognise what a fantastic job they are doing for the disabled in our community.

DiabetesEnvironmentHungerVisionIChild CancerImage: Comparison of the state of

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Club Leadership---Global Leadership

<u>Team</u>

Opunake Lakeside

Incoming Presidents Report

For my upcoming year as president, I would really like to continue that theme, change can be a good thing if we make sure we consult our club and find out what it is we really want to be like.



My theme is going to be **Kindness Matters**, because I think a little kindness goes a long way. I'm really looking forward to planning some outstanding projects and some fun social activities.

Cheers Trish

Okato

Incoming President Wilfred's message to members

Firstly, I have to thank Club members for having confidence in me to take the Club forward in this new Lion's year.

My thoughts are that we need some changes to the way that we do

things in the Club and for ourselves.

I have some ideas as to what we will/may want to do.

Hold some of our meetings, including Ladies nights at Oakura and New Plymouth.

Recommence inter Club visiting and invite Clubs in our Zone to our tea meetings.



Have some social outings like a car rally and 'guess who's coming to lunch'.

I will need your help to do this, I cannot do it on my own, so together we can make a difference.

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Club Membership---Global Membership

<u>Team</u>

PN Papaioea Rose City

Changeover night on Friday 21st was a great night for the Club. Only two members were unable to be there, Gloria being one of them. Unfortunately a family bereavement meant she could not join us, after all

the thought and preparation she had put into the night. She was greatly missed.

The theme of country and western was Eileen's inspiration and made for a relaxed and fun evening, with lots of chatting and laughter.



We were treated to an excellent country meal by "Tasty Spit Roast" caterers and a demonstration of line dancing from the PN Central Line Dancing Group.

The high point of the evening was the presentation to Janet of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award by PDG Phil Theobald, for her outstanding service to Lions over the past 32 years. Janet was given a standing ovation from members and friends, a very popular recipient of this prestigious award.



Janet - Melvin Jones Fellow



Mandy - Lion of the Year



Bruce - William Lambeth Trophy

Club Membership---GMT cont;

Rongotea & Districts

I'm sure you can all join me in saying that Saturday night was an enjoyable evening. Thanks to our in-coming president on the wonderful evening. As I look back to what the Social Committee has done over the year, I think the event I enjoyed the most was the Christmas party at the Saunders wool shed, but a close second was the bowls day.





Opunake New Member Induction

Owen King was inducted as a member of the Opunake Lions Club by Rowan Huckstep (membership committee). Rowan presented Owens' Lions badge along with a sponsor's badge to Andy Whitehead.



Feilding Manchester NEW LIONS CAPS

New caps have arrived, one for everyone, Members will still have the option of wearing the brim hats as well. New Vests have been ordered as well





Have you ever tickled a Lion

Joke of the month----Marton

A lady about 8 months pregnant got on a bus. She noticed the man opposite her was smiling at her. She immediately moved to another seat. This time the smile turned into a grin, so she moved again. The man seemed more amused. When on the fourth move, the man burst out laughing, she complained to the driver and he had the man arrested.

The case came up in court. The judge asked the man (about 20 years old) what he had to say for himself.

The man replied, 'Well your honour it was like this:

When the lady got on the bus, I couldn't help but notice her condition, she sat down under a sign that said 'The double Mint Twins are coming' and I grinned. Then she moved and sat under a sign that said 'Logan's Liniment will reduce the swelling and I had a smile. Then she placed herself under a deodorant sign that said, 'William's Big Stick Did the Trick' and I could hardly contain myself. But, Your Honora, when she moved the fourth time and sat under a sign that said, 'Goodyear Rubber could have prevented this Accident!.

l just lost it.' CASED DISMISSED

Kaponga

Tom Dick and Harry, all book into the tallest hotel in the world. The receptionist tells them,

'I'm afraid there's only one room left for you to share. It's on the 90th floor and the lift is broken.' To pass the time on their trek up the stairs, the three men decide to tell each other the saddest story they can think of. The winner will be the one who they all agree has told the saddest story of all.

On the 30th floor Tom tells his story and they all agree it is quite sad. On the 60th floor Dick tells his story and they all agree that this is even sadder.

And then when they reach the 90th floor Harry says, 'Well, I think you're all going to agree that my story is the saddest story of them all. "Why? What is it?' ask the others.

'I left the key to the room at the reception.' says Harry.

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Have you ever tickled a Lion cont;

Opunake Lakeside

Friends are like Knickers

Some crawl up your arse Some snap under pressure Some don't have the strength to hold you up Some get a little trwisted Some are your favourite Some you can see right through Some are cheap and just plain nasty AND some actually cover your arse when you need them to.

NP Pakeke

There were four final year senior students taking chemistry and all of them had an 'A' so far. These four friends were so confident that the weekend before finals, they decided to visit some friends and have a big party. They had a great time but, after all the hearty partying, they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Florida State until early Monday morning.

Rather than taking the final then, they decided that after the final they would explain to their professor why they missed it. They said that they visited friends but on the way back they had a flat tyre. As a result, they missed the final. The professor agreed they could make up the final the next day.

The guys were excited and relieved. They studied that night for the exam. The next day the professor placed them in separate rooms and gave them a test booklet. They quickly answered the first problem worth 5 points. Cool, they thought! Each one, in a separate room, thought this was going to be easy ... then they turned the page On the second page was written...

For 95 points: Which tyre? ____

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Technology Talk

Lions E-Clubhouse; http://www.e-clubhouse.org/index.php



Lions Club New Zealand;

http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/

Lions Club International;

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php

Lions E-Clubhouse

This is your official club website from now on. Some clubs in our District are using this site for a while now, and it is easy to register and develop if your club webmaster follows the link available.

Lions Club New Zealand

This is a new website, and is easy to follow. It promotes the districts and activities that clubs in New Zealand are carrying out, but doesn't allow clubs to have a sub site. This is covered by Lions E-Clubhouse. If you look for a club on this site you will be redirected to the MyLion website, with your club details and contacts.

Lions Club International

This site has now incorporates MyLCI and MyLion, plus has a lot of resource and information about Lions.

Any member of a club can now enter this site and register to enter MyLCI/MyLion section. To do this you require your membership number and email address etc which can be obtained from your club secretary. When registering make certain you have your email site open on one page, and the registration site open on another page or window. This is needed when LCI send you a verification code, by email, to finalize the registration.

Club and District officers can only enter MyLCI.

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Foundation Event Calendar

Date	Activity	Location
July		
5 to 9th	International Convention	Milan, Italy
August	District Governor Visits Commence	202D
12th	International Youth Day	Global
15th	Leo Club Excellence Award applications due	202
31st	Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards	202
September	Vision Awareness Month	
5 to 8th	ANZI Forum (Jakarta, Indonesia)	202



District & Club Alterations

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Email: lionsmints@lionsclubs.org.nz

Please Note;

If there is information in the official Directory that is not correct, please contact me (Contact Editor) and attached the correct information

Thanks

Mike

Lions Sock Fundraising programme

I am emailing about the Lions Sock Fundraising programme Steve put in to place last year. As part of the restructuring of the business, our new manager Greg, has decided that we will no longer be producing these socks and would like to offer the stock we have here in our warehouse to the lions clubs at a cheaper price of \$6.50 per pair.

Kiwi Sock Company/Norsewear PO Box 10 6 Hovding Street Norsewood 4943 p. (06) 374 0898



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Editors Extra's

District Governor Roy Price

Invites you to join us in Palmerston North

for the leap year 202D Convention 2020



Hosted by the Middle Districts Lions Club

Saturday 29th February and Sunday 1st March, 2020

Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre

Contact: Graeme Baker, Convention Committee Secretary

Email: 202d.convsec@lionsclube.org.nz or 2020 202D Convention Committee P.O. Box 1504, Palmerston North 4440



DG Roy Price 2020 - 202D

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<u>Notes</u>