# District 202D Contact

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District Governor
Roy Price
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## **District Governor's Message**

#### Hi all Lions

Visiting Lions Clubs has been about sharing and hearing the incredible service clubs undertake in their communities. Our Lions motto "WE SERVE" is been accomplished in a variety of ways which has benefited many individuals and community groups. Each club



raises funds from core projects, but others are finding new and innovative opportunities to serve, using projects which can involve every Lion member and friends of Lions participating in some way. Continue, REACHING OUT TO ... to your communities.

I encourage Clubs to ensure the service they do is recorded on My Lion, currently 14 clubs out of 37 have reported service. If the person appointed to do this task is having difficulty please make contact so cabinet can help.

Another aspect which is heart-warming is talking to new Lions or potential Lions at meetings, most were simply "Just Asked" to come along and get involved in a community project, have a bit of fun and enjoy some fellowship. The challenge I have been asking each club, is to be plus two members at the end of the Lions year, from what they started the year with. This is not an onerous task if every member gets involved in approaching a neighbour, a friend, a family member or work mate.

DIABETES DAY is on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
IS YOUR CLUB PLANNING ANYTHING? If not check out this link for ideas. <a href="mailto:http://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes/world-diabetes-day">mailto:http://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes/world-diabetes-day</a>

Your District Global Action Team (GAT) recently attended a Multiple District Workshop in Wellington.

#### **District Governor's Message cont**;

The team from 202D was DG Roy (Team Leader), 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Louise Knapman (Leadership), Stephanie Jordan (Membership) representing 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Megan England, and Stephen Barr (Service). We were all encouraged to work together as a Team.

The key component was that the focus should always be on our Clubs and their members; they are the backbone without them it would be impossible to undertake the service that we do in our communities.

We all have a range of diverse skills which when combined along with working together will make our clubs stronger and will make a huge difference and impact in our communities.

#### Three key points are:

- Leading by Example
   Every Lion is a leader and we want to see those skills developed.
   Many opportunities are available to assist individuals.
- Our Members are our communities
   Each person has unique experiences and skills, so each member can help and contribute to make a difference in our communities
- Expanding our Service

LCI's service goal this year is helping 200 million people this year. Our 202D District goal is 250 thousand with 75 thousand being under 18 years. What goals have you sent to serve in your communities? Your reporting on MY LION will help us to know that we are making a difference in 202D District.

By continuing to work together as Lions in our communities, District, Nationally and Globally, we can accomplish so much more, helping those in need.

Keep asking; What is my job in Lions? What is it that needs doing, that I know something about that probably won't happen unless I take responsibility for it?

Continue to have fun filled year.

DG Roy Price----202D District Governor

## **District Meetings & Officers**

Meetings/Event	Date	<u>Where</u>
Zone Meetings1	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feilding Host
2	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PNorth
3	TBA	TBA
4	4th NOV	Patea
5	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kaponga
6	31 <sup>st</sup> OCt	Bell Block Puketapu
Cabinet Meeting	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Hawera

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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** 

## **International News**



# INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT • 2019–2020

## To Lead, We Must First Ask How We Can Serve

**Greetings Lions!** 

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Have you heard this saying? This is supposed to speak to the limits of persuading people to do things that may be good for them. But I see this

differently.

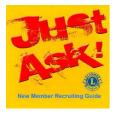
I say, maybe the horse wasn't thirsty.

Maybe the horse was hungry. Or tired. Or maybe he had a sore tooth that needed treatment. Often, when we assume we know what is best for someone, we are wrong.



Good leaders do not just lead people to water. They ask them what they need and bring it to them. I call this servant leadership.

As Lions, we are all leaders. And it's our responsibility to listen to those we serve and do everything in our power to get them the tools they need so that they can in turn serve the cause. In my year as leader of Lions, I will be continually asking those I meet how I can help them to be better Lions. I ask you to do the same.



If you are a district governor, ask your club presidents what they need to bring in more members. If you are a club president, ask your members how you can help them have the best experience as a Lion. And if you are a Lion, reach out to the community. Ask them what they need. And then bring it to them.

That is how we all become leaders in change for the world.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President, Lions Clubs International

## **Multiple District News**

## A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW MD'S SECRETARY RHONDA KAIRE

Rhonda has been appointed to the MD Secretary role to take over from Mandy Hebben and manage the MD Office in Orewa from 16 September 2019.



A more detailed profile for Rhonda will follow in the next Lion magazine issue after she has started and "found her feet" in this new and exciting role.

Briefly for now, Rhonda is married to Wayne (past President for Whangarei Lions and past Zone Chairman for then PDG John Bell from Kaikohe) and together they have a daughter Moana and 4 lovely mokopuna.

Rhonda has considerable accounting and business experience and graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Accounting (majoring in accounting). In the last few years her roles have predominately been with "Not for Profit" entities. She is currently Business Manager for North Haven Hospice based in Tikipunga, Whangarei and has been there for the past 2.5 years as part of the leadership team with responsibility for a variety of administrative/ accounting functions, payroll/employment relations, building/lease management and being part of a large caring team.

Rhonda is looking forward to moving into the Rodney area and continuing on with Mandy's great work to date of managing/streamlining the MD Office operations and improving greater Lions awareness and promotional activity nationally

## **District News**

### MyLion

## MyLCI/MyLion

What every member needs to know how to operate My Lion.

Over the last 12 to 18 months the administration of Lions clubs have been promoting the change that is going to occur to enable our members to use new and developing technology to carry out service in their community and globally.

This is a tool that helps your club to plan, carry out, and report your community activities, meetings, and member's programmes.

Every member in our district should register on to this new website/app, to enable MyLion to be effective and an asset for your club. All you need is your membership number, email address, and your birth date. This information can be supplied by your club secretary, and this information needs to be correct and up to date.

There are two conditions required to achieve the registration.

- 1. Your details on the International website (LCI) is correct and up to date.
- 2. You are able to work on two open windows together on your computer or iPhone. If not ask someone in your club or family with this knowledge to help you.

If you have the above information and computer skills, you will be able to have access to a lot of Lions resources and communication to any club globally, or just your club, or District.

The digital age has arrived with our organisation and when the hic-ups are ironed out, it will make the administration of our clubs easier to manage.

## **District News**

## MyLion cont;

To help with the transition, LCI have allocated two extra officer positions for each club. There is an Administration officer, and a Service Chairperson positions available for each club.

- A. Administration Officer can carry out any or all of the Secretary and President's recording on the LCI website.
- B. Service Chairperson can record any activity the club carries out in the community on to the MyLion website.

These positions would allow and relieve workloads and to utilise members that have good computer skills and knowledge.

MyLion can be used to notify all registered members of up-coming meeting, ask for volunteers for club projects before your meetings or activity, create surveys of club activities(new & old), and record and promote your completed projects.

If your club is having difficulties with these changes, please consider contacting the District Technology Team for assistance.

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# LIONS CLUBS NEW ZEALAND & ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC DIRECTORY 2019-2020

## **DIRECTORY**

Please feel free to
download
your own version of
the Full Directory
below:

**PDF Full Directory** 

## **Zones News**

#### **District Governor & Vice District Governors Club Visits**

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

#### October 2019

Club	Date	Visitor
Opunake Lakeside	2nd	DG Roy
Feilding Host	7th	VDG Louise
Ruapehu	9th	DG Roy
Inglewood	14th	VDG Louise
Stratford	22nd	VDG Megan
November		
NP Lioness	21	VDG Louise

#### LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES

Last year 122 Lions Clubs in New Zealand earned over \$100,000 in cash and kind from Christmas Cakes sales. Let's do even better this year!

(This cost price is not displayed on our website as it is confidential to Lions Clubs).

The delivered cost to Lions Clubs this year is \$70.43 plus GST \$10.57 = \$81.00 for each 6-pack of Christmas Cakes – or \$13.50 per cake (GST inclusive). Recommended sell price of \$20 (GST inclusive), although we emphasise that, other than for direct online sales, Lions Clubs may sell cakes at any price of their choosing.

Yep, Christmas is looming and it's time to get organised for Lions Christmas Cake sales. If you have not already done so, make sure your Lions Club has completed the simple administration job of opening a Goodman Fielder Account and Direct Debit Authority. (See our email of 12 August or our new website - see below. No need if you did all this last year – just use your established Goodman Fielder Account Number. If you haven't kept a record, we can help you).

#### New Lions Christmas Cake Website

Yes – we have developed a brand-new Lions Christmas Cake website. It's up and running: www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz.

It contains all you need to know about Lions Christmas Cakes. We will keep it up to date constantly – so keep looking.

The new website has two parts – the Home Page and the special Lions Clubs Page.

# What's Lions THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH!

Hi everyone, it's been a while

since I've had a reason to
reach out to our Lions
partners but as we're now into Spring
and Diabetes Action Month (November)
is well and truly at the forefront of our
minds I wanted to touch base to let you
know the theme of this year's campaign.
I'm pleased to be able to advise that our

Editor's

theme this year will be "It's About Time".

The theme gives us scope to have fun but also plays on the idea of encouraging early detection and early, optimal treatment for type 2 diabetes. It encompasses time bound actions for individuals, whanau, the wider community, healthcare professionals and the government who can all take action NOW to make a difference for themselves, their families and their communities.

Our Branches are still very much in the process of organising their events and activities, but early indications are that many of the events that took place last year are likely to be repeated this year. If your club would like to offer your support please let me know and I can put you in touch with your nearest DNZ branch if you don't already have a contact there. For your convenience I have attached a link to the Branch page of our website also. https://www.diabetes.org.nz/branches

If there isn't a DNZ branch in your area, you may like to organize something independently. Strides events have always been a successful way to create a buzz in communities and is always a great fun filled family focused day.

https://lionsclubs.org/sites/default/files/Service-Project-Planners/SPP\_Strides-for-Diabetes\_en.pdf.

Last year some Lions clubs offered to distribute posters highlighting symptoms of Type 1 diabetes to medical centres in their communities. We have plenty left so if you didn't do it last year, perhaps 2019 could be the year for you?

Marsha Mackie

Youth and Project Manager,

Diabetes New Zealand. 027 644 9902

## Cabinet Briefings.

#### **Youth North Report:**

Greetings to all. I have had the pleasure to attend Zone 4, 5 and 6 meeting in August and organise a North Youth Meeting in September with a good attendance. It's lovely to put faces to names and talk about how we can make a difference. Below are some activities etc happening in the North.



**Hawera Mt View:** Members attended and help give out 154 Duffy Books to 77 deserving children at Ramanui School. They are also assisting the school with donating top soil for their new edible gardens they are creating.

**Normanby & Districts:** Hosted and judged 4 Primary School Jnr Speechmakers Competition. Schools attending were St Josephs, Normanby, Hawera Primary and Whenuakura. They had about Students in attendance.

**Opunake/Opunake Lakeside and Rahotu-Pungarehu:** These 3 wonderful club have combined to sponsor 2 students to attend the International Youth Camp in January. Great to hear of clubs combining resources.

**Waitara:** supported NP Koru Club on their fun day for underprivileged children, supporting Youth on many excursions (Japan cultural trip, Spirit of Adventure, Disabled children's sailing). It's great to see a club doing so much in their community for the Youth.



## **<u>Cabinet Briefings Cont:</u>** Youth South Report

Greetings Lions, it has been great to receive feedback from some clubs about how they are supporting youth in their community. Stephanie (Youth North) and I are always very keen to be informed of any youth projects clubs are promoting.

**Kairanga Leos** have been busy with an outing to 10 pin bowling, and they have organised a quiz night with an auction in October to raise money for the Relay For Life. In November they will be special guests at the annual Kairanga Lions fireworks display and in December they will assist with the Palmerston North Christmas Parade. **Kairanga Lions** also organised a group of ladies to provide a meal for teachers, parents and children at the Longburn School Reading Together programme. Well done to you all!

**Feilding Host Lions** recently hosted a speech competition for Year 5 & 6 children from 3 Feilding schools. The topic set was "I Believe..." and the finalists all spoke with conviction and clarity. **Rongotea Lions** also hosted the finalists from the Te Kawau Cluster of schools, with 17 students participating. The Year 5 & 6 topic was "If I had three wishes, they would be..." and the Year 7 & 8 topic was "Should Primary Aged Students have a voice in politics in NZ?" Interesting perspectives and points were made in both sections. **The Manawatu Rural Speech Competition** is due to be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> and the winners of the 7 school clusters will be presenting their speeches to friends and families at the Te Kawau Recreation Centre at 1pm..

Rongotea Lions advertised for applications for their scholarship and are in the process of selecting applicants for the OPC Summit Leadership Programme to be held in December.

We have had prior notice that a number of **Italian Inward exchangees** are expected to arrive in NZ in mid December, so we will be requesting Lions families to offer hosting for a week, from December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Wilfred Riepen, Stephanie or myself if you are able to help. Thanks. **Completed Peace Posters** are requested by October 25<sup>th</sup>, and a further reminder that **the 202D Junior Speech Makers Competition is set for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 9.30am onwards.** It is expected that Lions Clubs will sponsor speechmakers in their community by paying the entry fee.

Yours in Lions.

Phil Lightbourne

Youth South Chairperson

## **Club Activities---Global Services Team**

#### **Opunake Lakeside**





4 Lions got together for a recycled bag making sessionlots of chat. laughter and a bit of sewing and ironing PLUS a

delicious lunch provided by Kay P and Rachel. ^^^^^

#### Papaioea Rose City

I would like to say thank you to all the willing helpers at the Mitre10 sausage sizzle last Sunday. Amazing how the hunger comes and goes at

different times! We have another one at Mitre 10 on Saturday, 10 October.

We have confirmed our availability for cooking sausages on Sunday, 17 November for the Manawatu Striders Fun Run/Walk from Ashhurst to the Esplanade. So much for good old sausage sizzles eh?



#### **Feilding Manchester**

Staging – We need a minimum of ten Members to erect and dismantle the staging, its bloody hard work when only 6 Members turn up, come on guys it's an easy project, good money, good time to socialise, talk crap, have a few laughs and get the job done.



(3 to work and 7 to yap)

#### **Club Activities----GST cont**;

#### **Toko & Districts**

Mike Green who is a Trustee of the Rural Support Trust, was present at our tea meeting in September to receive a cheque for \$1100.00 being the profit generated through our manning the bar at the recent Rural Support event held in the Toko Hall. Hopefully our contribution, though relatively small, will be of assistance in helping the Rural Support Trust to carry out their vital work in addressing some of the considerable stress levels being felt by some within our rural community.



#### **Rongotea & Districts**

#### Japanese Youth Exchange to New Zealand

It was a busy 4-5 days hosting Yuho Tomotsune from Japan. Thanks to Ross Burnett for the visit to the farm and to Phil and Ellise for taking Yuho out for the day on Monday. She enjoyed family gatherings at Neal's place, as well as a trip to Whanganui, a visit to a honey business, a visit to the



Foxton beach and museum and Wildbase and a visit to Kopane School. She was very quietly spoken but seemed to enjoy her short stay in Manawatu.

She seemed to really enjoy herself with trips and and visits around the Manawatu, to Foxton and to Whanganui.

The only embarrassing part was when she beat me playing scrabble on the Monday evening. Mind you I'm sure that Kathleen was helping her when I wasn't looking.

### **Club Activities---GST cont**;

#### **PN Heartland**

At the end of August we celebrated Daffodil Day with the Cook St Nursing Home residents. Once again we had a lovely time and it was



great to catch up with them again. Our next celebration with them will on the 1st October celebrating the "Day of the Elder Person".

A couple of days after the Cook St visit was the Cancer Society annual "Daffodil Day Collection". We collected at our usual spot outside the old library building opposite the bus station and it is a very cold spot to collect in, as it is a wind tunnel. Fortunately it did not rain but it was cold and windy. This is a really

easy collection to do as people are just so willing to donate and also

tell their stories.

Some of our ladies did a trip to the Pukeora Fair the other weekend and after all the rain the sun shone on that day. On the way home they stopped at the Daffodil Farm and armed themselves with daffodils to take home.













## Club Leadership---Global Leadership

## **Team**

#### Marton Presidents Report (David Hammond):

It was a sad day for Lions and the Marton Community when Eddie Zander past away. Eddie was a Marton Lion for 53 years and filled many rolls in Lions including President in 1981-82, and became a life member in 1983. Eddie leaves a gape in our membership, but will be remembered as one of the doers - without much talking.



Our last August meeting had a good response of people who have helped us to get the men's shed to become a reality, thank you to invited guests and to the committee responsible for both the shed day and the nights function, Well Done!

Three members visited Opunake Lake side to see how they run their club, it is interesting to see how they do this, and some things I believe could be relevant in Marton.

Deputy Mayor Nigel Belsham is speaking to us at the next meeting about Marton Destination Play Space and Play Trails, (15 minutes) this needs to be brought to our attention reasonably quickly.

Our last September Meeting DG Roy Price is visiting Marton Lions. Martin has some progress with the skate park and the phone books to share with us all at the next meeting. Pattie has speechmaker information and Steve the walkway. Let's get Serving!

#### Rahotu Pungarehu---President Wendy Mullan

My report for October as we get into daylight saving.

Please bring items for our Christmas raffle which is getting underway very soon.

Sandra and I attended Opunake Lions dinner last month and heard NZ dairy women of the year Trish Rankin speak on recycling.

A very active speaker and a busy lady who is involved with lots of organizations.

Thank you to our helpers at the Burkitt bull sale last week, especially Sharon for organizing the pie warmer and seating at the cowshed See you all on the 10<sup>th</sup>

## <u>Club Membership---Global Membership</u> Team

#### **Feilding Host**

Greetings fellow Lions.

Never mind our Carbon

Footprint (whatever that's supposed to mean), how's our

Service Footprint? At least that's something we can quantify and control and see a clear outcome at the end.



Well, in my opinion, with the introduction of four new Club Members in the last three months, I believe we've gone up a whole shoe size. Congratulations and welcome to Aaron Lucas, Jim Green, Shayne Beadle and Jim Hine. It's great to have your perspective and skills added to our Club and Lions Globally.

#### Waverley

It was great to see a number of our Lions members at the Waverley Bowling Clubs Friday Night Roast, they have their roast night once a



month and anyone can attend. They put on an amazing meal for a very low cost. The Bowling Club farewelled one our Lions members Gordon Kennedy and his wife Dianne, they have sold their home in Waverley and are heading to live in Hawera to be closer to their family.

We wish them all the very best!

## **Club Membership---GMT cont**;

#### **Foxton TeAwahou**

#### **Dear Fellow Ladies**

The months are just rolling around very quick, can't keep up with everything. We have had some stunning days and nights, but then as i graze out my window! wow raining and cold, another couple of days like this and we will be back to normal.

Thanks so much to the ladies who helped with the Daffodil Day, Lyn text me \$1800.00.

All our bulbs have arrived so we can pick them up on Tuesday, bring monies with you or internet banking

Our Movie night... Downton Abbey is on 16th Sept. The movie starts at 6pm.. \$22.00 per ticket and get a free drink as well. At the moment we are in the 70s, and they are still selling!

Thank you for Roy coming as our DG, well what are we going do about new membership? LOL we only need TWO!

# A Couple of events on facebook that has taken my interest are: Feilding craft market, Fri 11th /13 Oct. Manfeild Stadium, huge indoor market with quality, handmade gifts from all over NZ. Free parking and cafe indoor..

# Magic of Christmas night market once again some things you might to buy for pressies, 3/4th Dec at Awapuni Racing centre, \$\$\$to get in

# Manawatu food show! 23/24 Nov, cENTRAL eNERGY TRUST ARENA, Nadia Lim will be demonstrating at the show each day, discover new tastes and kitchen ideas # Esplanade Scenic Railway or Lights of spring night train

Plus our Hawkes Bay Excursion Day Trip, you will need to book as we at the moment got two vans, @20.00 per person. First in!!!

Friends and family

5th October leaving early in the morning, pick up out of towners along the way. Sounds like Lynette has booked a few things along the way.. enjoy 29 Sept Sewing Bee 1pm till 4pm, or bring what you would like to hall.. A small plate of food for shared afternoon tea

13th October 10 10 10 rubbish collecting along the way plus coffee at the other end.. Someone might need to have vehicles at the other end in case we can't walk home.. if the weather is \*\*\*\*\* then the date is 20th October.

Pink Ribbon is coming up

Walk over the bridge. To be finalised

Diabetes quest speaker is in NOV

Heartlands have invited us to a fashion parade at Ballentynes Palmerston North, Wed 23 rd October 6.20pm need to be seated by 6.30pm \$10.00 pp.. Coffee after the show or meal b4?, from Barbara Allen.

Would be great to have more input for Lynda, keep up the good work everyone does around town and our community, big or small please tell us about it at our meetings Jan-Maree

Your President

## Have you ever tickled a Lion

## Joke of the month---PN Papaioea Rose City You've Been Drinking Again

An Irishman had been drinking at a pub all night. The bartender finally said that the bar was closing. So, the Irishman stood up to leave fell flat on his face. He tried to stand one more time; same result.



He figured he'll crawl outside and get some fresh air and maybe that will sober him up.

Once outside, he stood up and fell on his face again. So he decided to crawl the four blocks home. Again, he fell flat on his face. He crawled through the door and into his bedroom. When he reached his bed he tried one more time to stand up. This time he managed to pull himself upright, but he quickly fell right into the bed and is sound asleep as soon as his head hit the pillow.

He was awakened the next morning to his wife standing over him, shouting, "SO YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING AGAIN!"

Putting on an innocent look, and intent on bluffing it out he said, "What makes you say that?"

"The pub just called; you left your wheelchair there again".

#### **Rongotea & Districts**

One evening, after the honeymoon, Dick was working on his Harley in the garage. His new wife was standing there by the bench watching him. After a long period of silence, she finally said "Honey I've just been thinking now that we are married maybe it's time you quit spending so much of your time out here in your garage. You probably should consider selling your Harley and all that welding equipment; they take up so much of your time, and that gun collection and fishing gear, they just take up so much space. And you know the boat is such an ongoing expense and you hardly use it. I also think you should lose all those stupid model airplanes and your home brewing equipment.... And what's the use of that vintage hot rod?" Dick got a horrified look on his face. She noticed and said, "Darling what's wrong?" He replied, "You were starting to sound like my ex-wife." "Ex-wife" she shouted 'YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE MARRIED BEFORE" Dick replied. "I wasn't....."

## Have you ever tickled a Lion cont;

#### **PN Heartland**

A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying.

The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn.

I don't buy toilet paper there any more.

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#### **Toko & Districts**

After a Tuesday fishing on the River Test, near Southampton in Southern England, Trevor is walking from the pier carrying two brown trout in a bucket.

He is approached by a Water Conservation Officer who asks him for his fishing license. Trevor replies to the environmentalist, 'I was not fishing and I did not catch these brown trout, they are my pets. Every day I come down to the water and put these fish into the water and take them for a walk to the end of the pier and back. When I'm ready to go I whistle and they jump back into the bucket and we go home.

The officer, obviously, does not believe him and he reminds Trevor that it is illegal to fish without a license. The fisherman turns to the warden and says, 'If you don't believe me then watch, 'and he throws the trout back into the water. The warden says, 'Now whistle to your fish and show me that they will jump out of the water and into the bucket.

'The fisherman turns to the officer and says, 'What fish?'

## **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 sections. To do this you require your membership number and email address etc which can be obtained from your club secretary. Secretaries, please ensure that your member's information is up to date. 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.

## Foundation Event Calendar

Date	Activity	Location					
October	Month						
	Leo Membership Growth Month						
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Sight Day	202					
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	International White Cane Safety Day	202					
31 Oct	New Voices nomination deadline	202D					
November	Diabetes Awareness Month						
14th	World Diabetes Day	202D					









Diabetes





Hunger

Child Cancer







## **District & Club Alterations**

#### Lions mints contact

PO Box 16-056 Tauranga 3147. Ph075526256

Email: lionsmints@lionsclubs.org.nz

**New Plymouth Koru Lions Club** 

President 2019/2020:

**Jason Keene** ph: 06 7536448 mobile: 0276675068

Email: jkeene1971@gmail.com

#### **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

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**Price Adjustment**. Remembrance Patches from the Rongotea Club. The cost is \$25.00 for 50. plus p&p (Usually @ another \$3-50)

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# **Guides and webinars for the new International website**

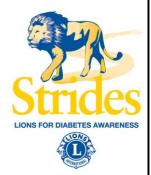
Click on the sites below for guidance;

Registering on to the new LCI









## **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@lionsclubs.org.nz or 2020 202D Convention Committee P.O. Box 1604, Palmerston North 4440



DG Roy Price 2020 - 202D

## Bulletins-received by District

Months	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J	F	М	Α	М	J
Bell Block Puketapu	*	*										
Colyton Bunnythorpe	*	*	*	*								
Feilding Host	*	*	*									
Feilding Manchester	*	*	*									
Foxton	*	*	*									
Hawera Mt View			*									
Inglewood	*	*	*	*								
Kairanga	*	*	*	*								
Marton	*	*	*	*								
N P Pakeke	*	*	*									
Normanby &District	*	*	*	*								
Okato	*	*	*	*								
Opunake	*	*	*	*								
Opunake Lakeside	*	*	*	*								
P N Heartland	*	*	*									
PN Middle District		*										
P N Pap Rose City	*	*	*	*								
Rahotu-Pungarehu	*	*	*	*								
Rongotea & District	*	*	*									
Toko & Dist			*	*								
Waitara	*	*	*									
Waverley	*	*	*									

Above is a register of club bulletins received by the Contact editor. If your club produces a bulletin, the District would love to receive a copy.

Please send it by email as an attachment to;

thehighchapperal555@gmail.com

If your club has been sending your bulletin, and you are not on the register, please send another copy to the above email address.

## **Notes**

## **Club Treasurers**

We recognise that it can be confusing knowing where to bank what, and with many local banks closing and cheques



being discontinued by some banks, internet banking is the way of the future.

#### **International Dues**

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 030-502-0081103-00 Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: DUES

#### LCIF Donations

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 030-502-0081103-00 Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: LCIF

 ${\tt Particulars: (optional) PIN, GNEED, SIGHT, MEASLES, DISASTER}\\$ 

#### **MJF or Life Membership Applications**

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 030-502-0081103-00 Code: Recipients MEMBERSHIP NUMBER | Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

#### **NZ Club Supplies**

Deposit to:

Westpac, New Zealand Lions MD202 | 030-558-0252696-00 Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: Invoice Number At the MD Office we reconcile the LCI a/c for New Zealand and with over 300 Clubs depositing funds for all manner of things it really helps us if you can use the below information for Coding, Particulars and References.

Please note that Westpac DO NOT use the coded deposit books any longer and the Tellers WILL NOT enter this information when you deposit funds, only way to ensure this happens is to use the automatic teller machine yourself and enter the details, or to action on-line through your banking provider.



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