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# **District Governor's Message**

#### Hi all Lions

As we move closer to Christmas the realization is that the second half of the Lions year is approaching fast. The first half has just gone so quickly, but we are told that when you are having fun and enjoying what you are doing it does that.

I do appreciate the many Lions who have supported me in Club visits, including my wife Lois when she has partnered me to clubs, along with the many days and nights left on her own.

202D Lions District have some fantastic projects underway in most of the five core areas of Lions which are, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Child Cancer. As well there are more projects Reaching out to serve individuals and community groups who are in need. Keep up the excellent work by continuing to make a huge difference to the lives of so many. May this service continue over the Christmas season and beyond as many struggle in difficult times to make ends meet.

We also as Lions need to review how and what we are doing, how we operate and the projects we undertake, to ensure that they are relevant and are meeting the needs of our community. The same old ways and projects may have reached their use by date so this is a great time to re-evaluate those projects and return revitalized, refreshed, and enthusiastic to continue what Lions do best to SERVE those in need by REACHING OUT.

The Junior speechmaker competitions in Rongotea and Hawera were highly successful even though the numbers were a little down. The participates showed great skills and passion on the topics they chose. The Peace Poster competition had a record 80 entries from 202D District. That was absolutely incredible. Well done to all the students who made the effort and of course all those hard-working Lions who promoted and managed the event.

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

Our membership continues to hover around the 1090 mark, but I am sure there will be a burst of positive growth in the New Year. We need to be conscious of those Lions who are having doubts or starting to slip from attending meetings. Let's get alongside them and give encouragement about why they joined Lions, to "Serve" and have Fun and Fellowship.

The District Conventions have commenced with District K, which is Auckland north and the Pacific Islands being held in November in Taipa (2hours north of Whangarei). A great weekend, the theme and dress chosen for the Saturday night function was Beach & Bling . A timely reminder for our own Leap into Palmy Convention to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> Feb and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at the Convention Centre. Registration forms and programme are available now on the Lions website, so lock yourself now to be in Palmy for a fun weekend. PN Middle Districts have an inspirational programme for Lions and partners.

MyLCI/MY LION Continues to be an issue, if you are in need of assistance please contact me or any Cabinet member, we are here to help. It is desirable to have at least two members in each club who can access and use both. MyLCI still records anything to do with membership reporting, while MY LION is for recording Service Projects.

Finally, both Lois and I would like to wish you all a blessed and happy Christmas with family and friends, and of course safe travel wherever your journey may take you. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and support.

Keep asking yourself; 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? Just pick it up and run with it.



**DG Roy Price** 

# **District Meetings & Officers**

| Meetings/Event      | Date                 | <u>Where</u>     |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                     |                      |                  |
| Zone Meetings1      | 19th Marci           | TBA              |
| 2                   |                      |                  |
| 3                   |                      |                  |
| 4                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb  | Waverley         |
| 5                   | 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb | TBA              |
| 6                   | 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Inglewood        |
| Cabinet Meeting     | 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Palmerston North |
| District Convention | 29th Feb/            | Palmerston North |
| *****               | 1st March            |                  |
|                     |                      |                  |

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**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 Kindness Brings Warmth to the Giver and Receiver Greetings, Lions.

What is kindness?

It is all the things Lions do: It's serving. In our communities and beyond.

But kindness is one of those words that can get overused, and the real meaning sometimes becomes lost. Kindness is any act that makes life better for any living thing, even for just a moment. Isn't that what we're really doing when we serve food or donate our time? Aren't we trying to give people a moment in which they feel important; a moment in which they are not alone?

Kindness can be something small: A tree planted on a city street. Or it can be grand: An entire Lions district pooling its resources to build a community center focused on gender equality education.

When done right, an act of kindness also feels good to the person performing it. This is true for all acts of kindness. And it's important to remember, especially at this time of year, that donating money is also an act of kindness. By donating, you are recognizing that there are some things that are beyond your ability to immediately fix. You are saying, "This is bigger than me, and I want to help." And one of the best ways to give is to your foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

As your International President, I want to wish all of you the bounty that comes from giving.

May your acts of kindness as Lions bring you warmth this season.

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



# **Multiple District News**



Camp Quality looks after children living with cancer. At no cost to the families, it costs approximately \$1,400 for each child to enjoy six days of fun and laughter at camp each year.

Friends of Camp Quality membership is open to individuals, families, clubs and corporations. You may choose your level of support and will receive a membership certificate for display and special mention in our Camp Logbook.

Bronze - \$50.00 per year

Silver - \$100.00 per year (Also receive a Camp Logbook)

Gold - \$250.00 per year (Also receive a Camp Logbook)



Platinum - \$500.00 per year (Also receive a Camp Logbook)



Ruby - \$1000 per year (Also receive a Camp Logbook)

Diamond - \$1,400.00 per year (Also receive a Camp Logbook, DVD)

In addition, Diamond Friends receive a special invitation to attend our Camp Quality Reunion (usually held in May each year) to meet with campers and their families.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and we thank you! We hope that you will continue your Friends of Camp Quality membership in the years ahead, helping these amazing children to enjoy all that Camp Quality has to offer.

# **District News**

#### Youth

Greetings Lions, from 202D Youth South,

The Council of Governors has advised that sponsorship for the 2020 Young Speechmaker contest (for secondary age



**students)** has been obtained and they would like the contest final to be held in August 2020. I have the responsibility for organising our semifinal contest in 202D, and with that in mind, I have contacted Wanganui Lions Club (who have helped with organisation of this contest previously) and they have agreed to help with organisation (venue, catering etc.)

Our contest will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020. I have worked out a timeline of things that need to happen before that date, and firstly, I shall contact all the secondary schools in 202D to let them know that contest is on again in 2020. It may well be that some clubs may be asked to sponsor young speechmakers from schools in their community, but I will let you know, if this is the case.

The Youth Exchange programme for hosting young exchangees from overseas is well underway, with students arriving in our country in the next week or two. Stephanie (Youth North) and I invited clubs to find host families for accommodating the students. Fortunately, at this stage, I think we have found host families for all incoming exchangees, but it has been a real mission.... very difficult this time for some reason. Stephanie and I are looking into how other Lions districts are dealing with these "challenges" and hopefully, we will be able to implement more host family-friendly approaches in 202D in 2020. Our sincere thanks to the Lions families who accepted hosting of exchangees this year.

**International Youth Exchange MD 202** is looking at some new initiatives for 2020 and beyond, where new opportunities for inward and outward exchange will be developed. Watch this space in 2020.

# **District News**

Youth Cont;

**District 202D Youth Award-** this is awarded annually to clubs who submit a youth activity project and whose project is judged most worthy. 202D winner goes forward to Multi District for judging. **Entries to be submitted by 31**st **January to PDG Lynette.** 

GST co-ordinator Steve Barr is in the process of organising a Family Fun Day for children with diabetes in late March/early April 2020, with the aim of providing an enjoyable get-together for children and their whanau to have fun participating in games and activities being planned for the day. He would welcome help and support from all clubs/zones so please contact Steve or myself for more information.



Rongotea & District Lions recently helped organise a Xmas Party for Manawatu Cancer Kids in conjunction with their co-ordinating committee, with approximately 75 children as well as their whanau taking part in the day. All sorts of fun activities were available for the children to do,

along with a sumptuous lunch and Father Christmas of course. Funding for the gifts was provided by Rongotea Lions. It was a great day for the Lions, as well as the children and families involved.

Have a great Christmas and a relaxing holiday break everyone.

Yours in Lions
Phil Lightbourne
Youth South Chairperson.

### **Zones News**

# **10** MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR GREAT LEADERS

### **Share information**

Communicate the news that you can, so minds don't wander.

# Empower through delegation

We know no one can do it as well as you can, BUT you need to delegate to give yourself time to complete tasks more appropriate for your level.

# Remove

Bureaucracy stifles creativity and innovation. Cut down some of the paperwork.

# Have fun

Your team wants to enjoy going to work. Play ten minutes!

# Say thanks

People want to feel appreciated!

A simple thank-you note doesn't cost a thing, and it makes a huge difference.

# Adjust your style

You have many different communication styles and personalities on your team.

Don't think that you can manage everyone the same

way, and don't assume everyone likes to be managed the way you like to be managed.

### Give feedback

Your direct reports want feedback, and it's crucial in making your team as productive as possible.

# Set small milestones

If you can't match last year's numbers, set milestones that can be reached.

#### Focus your time

It's the old 80:20 principle. Focus the majority of your time and attention on the 20% of your people and projects that generate 80% of your results.

### Raise your hand

When your people see you putting in extra hours, they are inspired to jump in and follow your lead.

# What's Lions



The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or determined as priority designation. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president.

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

They assists clubs in the areas of: rebuilding, recruiting new members, training officers and providing meaningful community service.

Guiding Lions are encouraged to complete the Certified Guiding Lion Course to improve their skills in club support. All Certified Guiding Lions are required to renew the Certified Guiding Lion (CGL) every three years.

They are Administrators, Motivators, Team Builders, Communicators, and Listeners. A successful Guiding Lion serves many roles. Some of these skills may come naturally to them; some of them you may need to fully develop. Building these skills will not only help you with your responsibilities, but they will also help you personally and professionally.

# Most Important Skill of a Guiding Lion!...COMMITMENT! Guiding Lions help clubs to achieve 6 Elements to be a successful Club.

- 1. The club members have conducted service projects that are meaningful to them.
- 2. The club has achieved a net growth in membership and involves new members in activities quickly.
- 3. The club communicates effectively with the members and the public.
- 4. Club events are held regularly and are meaningful and positive.
- 5. Club officers participate in zone and district leadership training.
- 6. The club is in good standing and reports regularly.

The ultimate goal for the guiding Lion is to make the club independent and self-reliant. The Guiding Lion is only successful when they are no longer needed by the club.

# **Cabinet Briefings.** LCIF



Lions in District 202D, gave a total of \$US12,510 to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) over the last Lions year, compared to \$US9,214 for the 2017-18 year (a 36% increase). This was from only 54% of clubs in the

District donating compared to 72% of Clubs who donated in the 2017-18 year. My personal goal, which can only be achieved with the help of our Clubs, is to raise this figure to 75% this Lions year. DG Roy and VDG Louise's goal for LCIF over the current and next Lions year, is to increase our contribution by 10% each year - \$US13,761 this year and \$US15,137 next year. These goals will be easily attained if we have club buy-in and ownership of our Foundation. Remember, our Foundation, LCIF, belongs to all of us — each and every Lion.

Disaster relief funds have been more in demand than ever, with grants being made to victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas, Typhoon Hagibis in Japan and now the Australian bush fires. PIP Barry Palmer has informed us that \$100k has been granted as emergency relief to Australian Lions to distribute to those suddenly homeless and hungry.

There are a number of ways that we, as individual Lions and Clubs, can contribute to our Foundation. I would very much like to visit with your Club to explain both donations to, and grants from our LCIF. I have written to those Clubs yet to be visited and requested an invitation to talk to you all about LCIF.



### **Cabinet Briefings Cont:** LCIF cont:

Christmas is now only a few weeks away and this is a time when we all enjoy the company of our family and friends and feel comfortable in everyone's safety. This is also a time when we could consider those less fortunate than ourselves, those who struggle through hunger and disease, who's Christmas would be complete with a plate of food, an antibiotic, a sight saving operation or a simple blanket.

I challenge all Clubs to consider those suffering and make a

contribution to help our

Foundation help them. Even if the Club is not in apposition at present to help, individuals can purchase Share Pins – either way the money ends up in the same place.

(Remember, every dollar goes to our targets, nothing is held back for administration.) Please contact any Club LCIF Coordinator, Area Leader Leo Danz or myself if you



wish to donate or have any questions. Clubs could honour a member by purchasing a Share Pin for them. A nice gesture for a particularly hard working Lion.

On behalf of all those around the world and here in New Zealand who have benefitted from LCIF, both Ngaire and myself wish all Lions a very happy, safe and relaxing Christmas with all your families and friends.



**District LCIF Coordinator PDG Phil** 



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

#### Hawera Mt View

The Hāwera Mt View Lions have donated \$1000 towards getting a defibrillator for the Tower Bowling Club.

Hāwera Mt View Lion Stephanie Jordan says the club is happy to help.

"We heard the club was looking at putting a defibrillator onto the

premises and we thought it would be nice to help them get that."

Tower Bowling Club President Max Sayer say he's grateful for the donation.

"It's greatly appreciated. A defibrillator is something required around sports clubs and I'm really grateful for the support."



Stephanie says she is proud to be a part of the group. All money raised by the group goes back into the community.

The group sponsors Duffy books in a school programme with Ramanui School and holds a luncheon once a month for older people to mix and mingle.

"We also help at things like Salvation Army Light Parties and Carols in the Park. Between now and Christmas we will hold a stall at Arts in the Park and Breakfast with Santa."

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#### Kairanga Xmas parade

Thanks so much for all the help on Sunday – it is a lot to do in a short space of time, and we all did really well! There will always be lessons learned, so if you have any suggestions for next time, please email me with them so they don't get lost.



To all our 'newbies', I hope you enjoyed the experience, and we look forward now to being assigned the parade again next year. It is days like yesterday when we remind ourselves that we are all volunteers doing the best we can, and creating something special for our community is a great reward.

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



#### **PN Papaioea Rose City**

Well, what a month November was! Sure did keep us going with twice as much to come in December. It started with a successful sausage sizzle for "Take a Kid Fishing" at the Centennial Lagoon on 9 and 10 November. Well done to all the kids that came along and managed to catch their trout to take home. Thanks to the members who turned up to man the BBQ on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and went home with the smoky smell of

sausages on them.

Then on Sunday, 17 November, five members turned up to man another BBQ, this time cooking sausages for the Striders' Run/Walk from Ashhurst to the Esplanade. Some 600-700 sausages were cooked in 4 hours. Well done team.

Twenty-seven senior citizens

On Wednesday, 20 November, the Club hosted a Christmas luncheon for the Elderly. Twenty-seven senior citizens enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner with a yummy ginger sponge pud with caramel sauce, runny cream and peaches to follow. Club members turned up to set up and decorate the tables, assist some of the elderly to carry their plates to their table, serve drinks and help clear away the dishes and clear the tables. From comments received, everyone had a wonderful time.

On Saturday, 23 November, we held a "Lap the Map Walk for Diabetes". On such a beautiful and busy day, it was great. Some of the younger folk even got deeply into the spirit of walking with signs depicting the event.



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# Club Activities---GST cont:

#### Waitara

#### **Summer Street Flowers**

Over the last month all members have been involved in preparing and hanging the Summer Street hanging flowers.

It has been a real team effort and it is and has been acknowledged by



the public, from the comments being posted on social media



Baskets look stunning! New system with the chains worked a treat and were very easy to hang.



#### **PN Heartland**

Another successful Ballentynes Fashion Parade was held recently, raising

money for the PN Surf Life Saving Club. We had two delightful, young members of their club, help model with us too.

The funds raised will help them



purchase new lifejackets and RIB safety helmets. Lynne gave the welcome speech before the Parade



began and talked about the PNSLSC and their need for donations. During the show there were many spot prizes and raffles to be had. Below are photos of the evening - President Lynne, Raffle Ladies, and the models strutting their clothes.

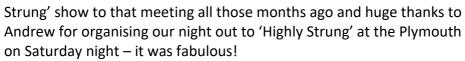
# Club Leadership---Global Leadership

#### **Team**

# **Toko & Districts Presidents Report** (*Jo Corlett*):

It's December already! Who stole this year?? They say that as you get older time passes quicker, but does it have to go at this rapid rate?!

Thank you to Joy for bringing the flyer for the 'Highly



The meal was great, the company was fantastic and what a talented lot of singers from New Plymouth Operatic Society were on the stage. From what I have heard and been told, everyone in our group enjoyed themselves and most would have known all the songs – except for those who are old like Basil!

The firewood and multi tool raffles sold at the Stratford A&P Show were a success in spite of the weather on the Sunday and raised \$651.50. Big thanks to John for organising.

The next stock car parking and ticket collecting is on Saturday 14 December so please make a note in your diaries. At this stage we are ticket collecting on Boxing Day night but Mary will let us know if things change and we need to park that night as well. It's been working very well so far so keep up the good work! Let Mary know if you can help.

I don't know what Pam and her 'team' have up their sleeves for the tea meeting on the 16th but knowing Pam it will be loads of fun. She wasn't giving anything away at our Board meeting on Monday night so we will wait with bated breath.

Cheers, Jo

At my age rolling out of bed in the morning is the easy part. Getting off the floor is a whole other story.

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.



# Club Membership---Global Membership Team





Barry and his Membership committee have met to consider these thoughts and will report to the club.

A reflective view on the SWOT Analysis. "What a great article" At present you could say our Club is reasonably solid with good membership & leadership, however it's important that to remain so, we need to address that Analysis with serious concerns for going beyond tomorrow.

Here are just three concerns to consider:

- (1) Membership has got to be at the forefront of change with an ageing membership how much longer will we be able to provide the resources to fulfil our obligation with the Taranaki Racing Club. This activity provides the Club with an excellent income, without it you could wonder if Pakeke Lions would survive as the income helps to keep our membership subscriptions very low.
- (2) A major fund raiser is the Christmas Raffle where competition for sites & dates to suit are sought after by other organisations. We have already lost access to one Supermarket Chain due to the actions of some organisations, so there is a possibility that in the future those clowns could spoilt it for us at the other outlets. We can't take it for granted that each year we will have access to those usual sites. How would this impact on our Club??
- (3) It is the digital age with reporting etc, do we have the people within our Club to take on those areas of responsibility where a reasonable knowledge is required for both internal/external reporting.

#### **Opunake Lakeside**

At the conclusion of the yarn bomb a great team of workers helped get the yarn all down by 11 am.

Needless to say, some of us felt the need for a coffee and had a fun debrief at Sugar Juice. Can't remember what the joke was, but we were all in fits.



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

#### **Normanby & Districts**

At or change-over Chairman Glenn issued a challenge for us to bring 10 new members into the club in his year. An ambitious target we might say- but in my view a very necessary one. As we know 10 new members doesn't always mean an increase of 10 as for various reasons members are lost.

At a recent membership committee meeting we discussed ways of achieving this. We discussed ways of publicly promoting the club, but in many ways I believe the club already has a good profile in our community especially for the good work that we do for that community.

However, we agreed that the only we true way to get new members is the personal approach.

We believe that when approaches are made, what we should be emphasising is not only the issue of community service, but most importantly the fun that we have doing these projects, the camaraderie and family involvement that occurs. We believe this is more attractive to potential new members than the perceived hard graft of doing projects.

We believe it is incumbent on every one of us to approach at least one person about joining. After all, if the question is not asked the answer is always no.

At our Christmas meeting we will be welcoming our newest member Sundip Panta who hails from Nepal into our club which is great. That will make it two for the first five months which is well behind President Glenn's target.

However, that's fine we still have seven months to get the next eight. I am sure none of us want this proud club to become one of those clubs in decline.

If we are really honest we would agree that this decline has begun – so let's get off our proverbials and do something about. It is over to every one of us to take this seriously and do our part.

Membership Chair Joe

# Have you ever tickled a Lion

#### Joke of the month---NP Pakeke

While riding my Harley, I swerved to avoid hitting a deer, lost control and landed in a ditch, severely banging my head.

Dazed and confused I crawled out of the ditch to the edge of the road when a shiny new convertible pulled up with a very beautiful woman who asked, "Are you okay?

As I looked up, I noticed she was wearing a low cut blouse with cleavage to die for...

I'm okay I think," I replied as I pulled myself up to the side of the car to get a closer look.

She said, "Get in and I'll take you home so I can clean and bandage that nasty scrape on your head."

"That's nice of you," I answered, "but I don't think my wife will like me doing that!"

"Oh, come now, I'm a nurse," she insisted. "I need to see if you have any more scrapes and then treat them properly.

Well, she was really pretty and very persuasive. Being sort of shaken and weak, I agreed, but repeated, "I'm sure my wife won't like this."

We arrived at her place which was just few miles away and, after a couple of cold beers and the bandaging, I thanked her and said, "I feel a lot better but I know my wife is going to be really upset so I'd better go now."

"Don't be silly!" she said with a smile. "Stay for a while. She won't know anything. By the way, where is she?"

Still in the ditch with the Harley, I guess.

#### **NP Papaioea Rose City**

A blonde was bragging about her knowledge of state capitals. She proudly says, "Go ahead, ask me, I know all of them."

A friend says, "Okay, what is the capital of Wisconsin?" The blonde replies, "Oh, that's easy: W."

#### Have you ever tickled a Lion cont;

#### **Opunake**

A Texan was visiting Mexico. He decided to eat out at a Restaurant in Mexico City.

Wondering what to order he saw the waiter bring out an unusual looking dish, it looked like gigantic meatballs in a delicious looking sauce.

He asked the waiter "what is that dish"

The waiter replied "Senor that is called Colones del Toro, it is the testicles of the bull who was the loser in the bullfight today, legend has it if you eat that dish you will have the strength and bravery". "Great" said the Texan "I'm Texan, I will try anything, can I have that please"

"Sorry Senor" said the waiter "there is only one dish a day available from the Bullfight, however if you want to come another day and

order it early we can cook it for you"

The Texan ordered the dish and came back the next evening. At the end of the meal he called the waiter over. "That meal was delicious, however I could not help but notice that my dish was very much smaller than the one I saw yesterday"



I asked my wife why she
married me.
She said "Because you are
funny."
I said "I thought it was
because I was good in bed."
She said
"See? You're hilarious!"





# **Technology Talk**

Lions E-Clubhouse; <a href="http://www.e-clubhouse.org/index.php">http://www.e-clubhouse.org/index.php</a>

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.

Merry Christmas - Happy Holidays

#### **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.

#### **Lion Magazine**

**District Contact** 

#### **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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| December | Leo's Month                        |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st      | District Peace Poster to MD        | 202D     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5th      | International Leo Day              |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |                                    |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | Hunger Awareness Month             |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13th     | Melvin Jones Birthday              |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13—17th  | LCIF Week                          |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | Childhood Cancer Awareness         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15th     | International Childhood Cancer Day |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |                                    |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |



# **District & Club Alterations**

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#### **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

for 50. plus p&p (Usually @ another \$3-50)

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# Guides and webinars for the new International website for MyLCI/MyLION

Click on the sites below for guidance;

Registering on to the new LCI







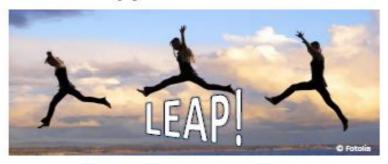


# **Editors Extra's**



#### **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 1504, Palmerston North 4440



DG Roy Price 2020 - 202D



#### Please Note:

**Registration Form** 

# 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              | * | * | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Foxton Te Awahou    |   |   | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Hawera Mt View      |   |   | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Inglewood           | * | * | * | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Kairanga            | * | * | * | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Kaponga             | * | * | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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 | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Stratford           |   |   |   | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Toko & Dist         | * | * | * | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Waitara             | * | * | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Waverley            | * | * | * | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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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**

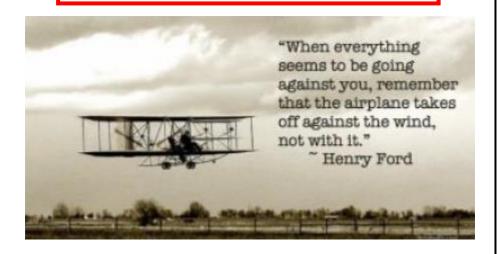
#### **Wanted Alive & Qualified**

Building Engineer to inspect and report on a Lions Club Building.

Waitara Lions Club have acquired a building for meetings and a base for our Projects etc.

We require an inspection report to submit to the District Council for Health & Safety.

If you can help us please contact President Vic Hogan, ph. 067547494





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