District 202D Contact

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District Governor
Roy Price
2019 – 2020



Reaching Out To...... Keeping Healthy



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District Governor's Message

Hi all Lions 202D District Convention

The 202D 48th District Convention is now done and dusted and put away in the cupboard for DGE Louise and Eltham to run next year. Thanks to all Lion's, Lionesses, and Leo's who attended to make this a fun filled time with inspiring

speakers and great fellowship opportunities.

A special thanks to the Middle District Convention Team and club for your support and organisational skills in hosting an excellent convention.

Let's recap back to some of the presentations:

- The Flag Ceremony took a worldwide view of reaching out to global causes and organisations which support humanitarianism, and showed where change is necessary if we are to leave our world a better place.
- Guest speaker Dr. Swee Tan spoke about the work of the Gillies
 McIndoe Institute and the work they are doing with strawberry
 birthmarks and cancer. He shared amazing heart-warming
 stories and photos of the results and developments of
 treatment for cancer by repurposing drugs that are already on
 the market for other existing medical conditions.
- Belinda Van de Monde spoke about cochlear in-plants which
 was followed up by Louise Knapman speaking about her
 husband David's first-hand experience with this. "Thanks,
 Louise, for taking us on that journey".
- Opunake Lakeside shared with everyone how they very successfully operate their club 'their way', and how the community has bought into their project of 'Yarn Bombing' the main street.

District Governor's Message cont;

- Palmerston North Heartland ladies shared how they increased their membership from 35 to 42 in one year. They spoke about their excellent retention programme by ensuring that new members are supported in their integration into Lions.
- <u>Cambridge Lions Club's presentation</u> by Fred Hansen showed how their club has grown to 89 members. He spoke about the projects they undertake to raise funds, and how these funds are distributed to help those in their community who are in need by listening, watching, and acting. He also informed everyone about The Lions Shed which is a recycling centre of unwanted goods.

Convention AGM decisions:

- The 202D bulletin remit was passed to eliminate having hard copies of the bulletin and only have On line copies E Mailed to Presidents and Secretaries who will forward to club members. If members require a hard copy it is up to clubs to print them off and distribute.
- Election of:

DGE ---- Louise Knapman 1st VDGE --- Megan England 2nd VDGE -- Stephen Barr

This is the team who will lead you for the next three years, they will need your support. So, when tapped on the shoulder for a position or task the words to say are "Yes, I can do that".

Remembrance and Rededication Service

The Convention concluded with this service to remember the 18 Lions from District D who passed away during the last year. It was a moving service, during which it was a pleasure to host the families of these Lions.

DG Roy Price



District Meetings & Officers

| Meetings/Event | <u>Date</u> | <u>Where</u> | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Zone Meetings1 | 19 th March | Te Kawau Recreation Centre, Rongotea | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4th May | Waverley Bowling Club | | | | |
| 5 | 20 th May | Eltham Fire Station | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | |
| Cabinet Meeting | 23 rd May | Feilding | | | | |
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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



We're Different, We're the Same

Greetings, Lions.

We talk a lot about serving our community as Lions. Service is best when it is personal and close to home, and when it enriches our relationship with our neighbours.

But now, as the world becomes smaller, the space

between our communities grows smaller, too. Sometimes we focus on how different another culture is. How their food is flavored, how they dress, how they celebrate, how they mourn. But while the diversity of cultures across the world is truly astounding, what I've learned from my years as a Lion is how much we are all the same. We all want the same things. We want to have safe, warm homes. We want to feed and clothe our families, and have good schools for our children. We want healthcare when we're sick. And at some point, all of us need a helping hand of some kind.

This is why I say we need to be ready to look at our global community to see if there is work to be done. Unfortunately, there are areas with great need that do not have Lions clubs. Or, if they do have clubs, the clubs do not have the resources required to address the great need. This is where Lions can truly make a difference. We can stand together and reach out to our neighbor countries, our neighbor continents, our brothers and sisters on other sides of the world, to give help where it's needed most.

Lions in Korea have partnered with Lions in Japan to build schools in needy areas of Nairobi. Scandinavian and European Lions have banded together to provide aid to refugees in Turkey. These communities of Lions, and many more like them, have looked beyond their borders to see how they can serve.

When we treat the world as one global community, the differences between us seem less important than what makes us the same. We are different, and we are also the same.

Sincerely, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Multiple District News

COVID 19

Dear Lions

Please read the urgent messages from MD 202 Council of Governors sent to you in our Between the Lions and available on the website.

https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/covid-19-updates-and-notices

It is strongly advised that clubs (regardless of number of members) seriously consider suspending traditional face to face meetings, projects or events that require Lions members to be gathering in close proximity.

Stay well Lions family

Kindness Matters

Helen Williams

Council Chair MD202

New Zealand COVID-19 alert levels

Level 1 - Prepare

Disease is contained

- Heightened risk of importing COVID-19 OR
 - Sporadic imported cases OR
- Isolated household transmission associated with imported cases

Level 2 - Reduce

Disease is contained, but risks of community transmission growing

- High risk of importing COVID-19 OR
 - Increase in imported cases OR
- Increase in household transmission OR
 - Single or isolated cluster outbreak

Level 3 - Restrict

Heightened risk that

disease is not contained

- Community transmission occurring OR
 - Multiple clusters break out

Level 4 - Eliminate

Likely that disease is not contained

- Sustained and intensive transmission
 - Widespread outbreaks

District News

District Governor's Notices

A reminder to incoming Presidents that it is time for you to be getting your Club Officers in place. So, members if you're asked please seriously consider could I serve my club in this way.

202D membership is fluctuating between 1080 and 1090. Cabinet has the offer in place that they will fund the LCI joining fee for this month of March 2020, to help you grow your membership. It would be nice to see if we can grow our membership beyond 1101 for the year. All we need to do is make the effort to just ask a friend, a neighbour, a workmate, or even a family member.

Remember, continue to 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?"

DG Roy Price

YOUNG LEADERS IN SERVICE AWARD:

This has been given a new look this year and in the North we have had the pleasure of presenting 4 certificates and pins. Nicole Kowaleski and Jessica Frost received theirs for 100hrs Community Service and Dana Phelan received hers for 50hrs Community Service. These 3 were supported through New Plymouth Pakeke Lions Club. Hayley Shanks was awarded hers for 50hrs of Community Service and was supported by Hawera Mt View Lions. Congratulations to these 4 Youths.

Please make contact with Schools, Clubs and encourage them to take part in this programme. It is up to us to encourage and nurture the Youth of today and give them opportunities to be acknowledged for the efforts they make by serving the community. In turn this could lead the way of starting up more Leo Clubs in the future.

The Youth of today could one day be members of our clubs. They are the future of Lions and that future starts now.

District News

Attention All Clubs-----COVID 19

All Lions Club Presidents and Secretaries

There has been so much information in circulation by MOH and 202MD Lions that I will keep this brief.

- 1) Please ensure you and your club members are safe and adhering to MOH Ministry of Health Recommendations.
- 2) It is time to consider cancelling all Lions Club meetings, in fact, you should cancel to protect yourselves, members and the Public.
- 3) Review the method of holding Board meetings by using either email, skype or any other methods of communication to avoid gathering together.
- 4) Set up a brief weekly Newsletter by email. Updating Club happenings and members situations who may need help.
- 5) Set up a buddy system or people who will regularly make contact with members, in particular, those who are isolated or elderly.
- 6) Direct members to read the regular bulletin put out by MD 202 called BETWEEN THE LION which is emailed to Club Secretaries or can be found on the Lions NZ website.
- 7) You may have heard that Districts F & J have Cancelled their Conventions
- 8) MD 202 Convention in Whangarei has also been Cancelled.
- 9) The International Convention in Singapore is cancelled. I am sure they are working on alternative ways to have DGE Louise installed along with all DGEs throughout the world.
- 10) DGE Louise and others are looking at options on how incoming Club Officers can receive some training and assistance before the end of this Lions year I encourage you all to look after each other, your neighbours and those you can help without risk to them or yourself **Bottom line is: BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY.**

Kind regards

Roy Price

District News

Club First Vice President

To be a successful club president, you will need to empower your leadership team, which is your club's board of directors. Each board member fills a specific leadership role designed to ensure effective operations at your club.

People make the difference! Elections are usually held in April so this is the perfect opportunity to establish your team for the future.

Here are a few tools to help you develop your club leadership. They may be adopted by your club by amending its club's constitution and by-laws.

- Standard Club Constitution & By-Laws This document outlines the election process and describes key positions within the club structure as outlined in the Standard Club Structure. Immediately after your club completes its elections (and no later than April 15), your club secretary should report the incoming officers and directors. Help us keep them in the loop by providing email addresses for future communications.
- Standard Club Structure Help your nominating committee know the positions available in the new Standard Club Structure. The sample structure includes the officers, board of directors and standing committees. It provides guidance to the overview of a club's layout.

Finally, Lions Clubs International has designed webpages, e-Books and resources to assist your club officers in their positions. Visit the <u>Club Officers</u> webpage to learn more about each of these key roles.

As you prepare for your year, please contact us if you have any questions by phone at (630) 468-6890 or by email <u>clubofficers@lionsclubs.org</u>.

Thank you for your service and leadership!

What's Lions



Things You Must Build On

Well we are now into the second half of the 2019 / 20 Lions year and time for another Editorial – What this time!!

What was the REASON we joined Lions. In my case it was to have a night out with the blokes even though the only topic of conversation was farming. However I soon learned to hold my own in that field. Managed to throw a few worthy comments in, and had great delight in winding a few up but after being with children all day and nearly all my colleagues being women my outings were refreshing.

Some people only join for a SEASON, whatever length that may be, because it is their time to share, grow and learn. They will bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done before and usually give you an unbelievable amount of pleasure through sharing. Believe it, it is real even if it is only for a short or limited time. That time is valuable

For many in Lions though it is the LIFETIME RELATIONS that teach us lifetime lessons. Things you must build on in order to have a solid emotional background. For me it has also meant the building of many strong friendships in the clubs, Districts and Internationally. It has certainly reinforced the message that we are truly an International Organisation. Serving our Community may be recognising our Over 70s at a Christmas Lunch, supporting those devastated by flooding in Southland, giving assistance to those suffering from Bush fires in Australia, giving aid for the Coronavirus in China helping to cure preventable blindness throughout the world and the list goes on. WE Serve

Thank you all for being a Lion whether you had a reason, for a season or a lifetime and make sure you give other people the same opportunities offered to you, by inviting them to our club.

The Foxton Editor

Cabinet Briefings.

Rongotea Lions Club—District Tail Twister



Hello fellow Lions,

I have been asked to write this letter on behalf of the club in regards of our annual Tail Twisters compitition we hold.Last year we did not run it due to lack of

interest. What we are asking for is for a couple of things from clubs that are still keen on carrying it on.

- 1 Do you think we need to change the way we run the event,we are open to suggestions and any comments will be greatly received .
- 2 We would like the clubs that have come in the last 10 years or any other club for that matter, to respond to me by E Mail as to weather your club will support the event with a tailtwister competing, by 30th March 2020.

Can you please make the effort to let us know one way or the other. Any comments would be great. You can contact me if you wish to discuss something by phone or E Mail

kernohan@inspire.net.nz

063577703 after 6.30pm

Youth South Report

Young Speechmaker Contest. June 7th

Preparations for this District 202D Youth Project are well underway. All secondary schools and three tertiary institutions have received contestant information. All 202D clubs should have received the information for club by e mail, with details about the contest and how



clubs can contribute to the success of the contest. Please encourage any 17-21 year old students you know, to enter this contest as we would love to have a good number of young speechmakers participating. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks.

Cabinet Briefings

Youth South Report—Cont;

Diabetes Family Fun Day. April 5th.

Planning is also well underway for this fun event to be held in Feilding. Thanks to all the zone 1 & 2 clubs who have offered to assist on the day, it should be a great day, with lots of exciting activities planned.

Please contact Steve Barr or me if you have any queries.

Youth Chair South Phil Lightbourne

PEACE POSTER:

Congratulations to Chante Gollop of 202L for the National Peace Poster Competition for 2019/20.

Our District winner Maria Grindlay was awarded Highly Commended at the National Competition for her effort.



The theme for 2020/21 is "Peace through Service". Before you contact your Schools etc with this theme, I'd like to challenge you all to step back and think about what is Peace through Service means to you. Then take that

inspiration to the schools etc and sell that idea to them.

Unfortunately 2 Districts were disqualified from the National Competition this year due to their posters not being the correct size.

Therefore MD have decided in order to ensure this doesn't happen again, each club supplies the school with a pad of A2 size acid & lignin free Art Paper of no less than 110gsm weight.

Please also ensure a brief description on the back of the poster along with Name, Age and School.

The closing date for these is Friday 25th September.

Club Activities---Global Services Team

Hawera Mt View

GUMBOOT FRIDAY: I am hope, Mental Health fundraiser. We would like to ask the 5 primary schools in Hawera if the New Entrant Classes would like to take part in a design a gumboot colouring competition. All

5 schools are keen to do and we will be reward 1st, 2nd and 3rd from each school with a little prize. We have asked the club if this months tail twisting collection can be donated to this cause with a possible top up from the club.



Opunake Lakeside



AmeriCARna

What a wonderful day we had for AmeriCARna this year. We couldn't have asked for better weather. A big thank you to those of you who helped out at our food stall. From the preparation, to helping on the day through to the clean up afterwards. Many hands make light work and

the team work was awe-some. The meat pattie sandwiches were popular as always. It was a busy day and the cue of people never stopped over the lunch time rush. \$951.00 was banked and this is basically all profit as the items were left over from the Beach Carnival. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, & some visitors even got their dance moves on in the afternoon. Once again thanks to all those involved.

Club Activities----GST cont;

PN Heartland----St Patrick's Day at Cook St.

On Saint Patrick's day a few of our members joined Cook Street Care Centre residences for a fun afternoon. We had entertainment with a sing along and a few of us up dancing. Heartland ladies were dressed up for the occasion. Starting the afternoon with a fashion parade. We all looked the part and everyone enjoyed the parade. There were judges judging our outfits and we were all trying to bribe them.



Normanby & Districts

The annual Beccard Ashes challenge between Normanby Lions and Kaponga Lions. This year Normanby hosted the evening and it was golf croquet hosted by the Hawera Park Croquet club. Normanby club provided the meat, again sausages and patties, and cooked to perfection by our expert cooks. Kaponga provided a very nice selection of salads.

The Beccard Ashes trophy was won, by the flip of a coin, by Normanby.

Thank you to Andy Beccard, Danny Hurley and Chris Purdon for enlightening us on the history of the Ashes trophy, as we celebrated

20 years of this challenge. It was a great evening. The croquet club were excellent hosts, providing guidance and help for the new players.

Club Activities---GST cont;

NP Pakeke

The ongoing service project of our club sees a group of Pakeke Lions most Monday and Friday afternoons 1pm-3pm busy at the Hospice Warehouse in New Plymouth sorting the bags of clothes that have



been donated. In the winter of 2014 an arrangement was made with the Warehouse for us to help in this way. Under the watchful eye of Michelle, we go through a process of deciding which clothes are suitable for selling in the Hospice Shops in the area. Several Lions tackle trolley loads of clothes that have

come in the black bags and look for cleanliness, no holes, complete buttons, empty pockets, closed zips and make sure they are the right way out. Others sort them into boxes labelled in categories ready for the shops to pick up to take to sell to raise money for Hospice.

PN Papaioea Rose City

Welcome rainfall disrupted our plans to gather pinecones last

Saturday. Well some of us "LIONS" didn"t fancy getting our FUR wet as we assembled for a "Pinecone pick-up". So we all went back to

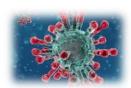
Bruce"s and Claire"s bach for a

Bruce"s and Claire"s bach for a few cakes, biscuits, coffees or tea, and after a quick change of clothing by most, it stopped raining. However, it has only



been postponed as we will try again next month. (A few members have since returned to the site and have packed up 47 bags.)

Club Leadership---Global Leadership Team



Latest notices on COVID-19 from a Lions perspective.

Between the Lions Notice from Council Chairman 19 March 2020

COVID-19 Event Management Announcement 19 March 2020

MD Alerts Notice - Being prepared for a Pandemic 19 March 2020

A quick overview of the principle methods to reduce the spread of the virus are;

1. Personal care: - Hand-washing, hygiene around sneezing, self-isolation if symptomatic or at risk.

https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-health-advice-general-public#prevention

2. Social distancing

- a. Staying at home when you are unwell
- b. Avoiding large public gatherings if they're not essential
- c. Keeping a distance of at least 1 metre between you and other people whenever possible
- d. Minimising physical contact, especially with people at higher risk such as older people and people with existing health conditions.

For up to date information on COVID-19 please refer to the Government website https://covid19.govt.nz/

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

Hawera Mt View

A big thank you goes to Kay Wallace for inducting Tina Mareikura and



Sharon Walton at our March Business meeting. Welcome ladies and hope you enjoy and get as much out of the club as we will enjoy having you as members. Judith Urlich was awarded her 16yr attendance badge as was Karen Bailey for 3yrs and Joye West for 2yrs.

Congratulations ladies.

PN Heartland

We all went to Christine Higgie's for some drinks and nibbles and then turned ourselves into Purple People Eaters, for the Convention Social. We then headed off to the Convention Centre for a great evening of dining, dancing and singing. The 13 of us looked great in our purple

outfits and gold hats and our fairy wings! I tell you we were knock-outs!!

Last year Ruapehu Lions were the winners of the Best Dressed Club and it was up to them to choose who were the "Best Dressed Club" this year.



There was also some bribery that went on with this, which included singing and raising money, which we auctioned off a Purple Decorated Bra and Leo Danz was the lucky man to pay \$50 for the bra BUT in the end there could be no denying that the Heartland Ladies were the winners.

Club Membership---GMT cont;

Opunake

Eric Ardern Opunake Lion 0135,

Sponsored into our Club by Steve Corkill on 25-07-1996 He has, over a long period been probably the hardest working member of our Club.

Served as Membership Chair, Welfare Chair, Youth Chair, Tailtwister, Secretary, President twice, in 2000-01 and 2011-12. Slink Calf coordinator after serving his apprenticeship under the venerable Douglas Coxhead, Pig in Barrow organiser,

Beach Carnival Convenor, and probably more as well.

He sponsored Terry Mullin into our Club In 2003 he was made a Friend of LMLCCT. Now this Club has made a decision to honour him with Life Membership of LMLCCT, A very worthy recipient of this prestigious Award for long and meritorious service to this Club and community.



NP Pakeke

David May was presented with the prestigious 'Honoured Recognition'



award from The Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust by Joyce Raven Past District Governor.

Well done David and Marion. We are very proud of you and very grateful for all the work you do for the club.

Have you ever tickled a Lion

Joke/Quote of the month---Opunake What is a Homograph?

- A **homograph** is a word that is spelt the same as another word, but has a different meaning.
- In many cases, the words are distinguishable by their pronunciation when this happens, ie. the words are spelt the same but pronounced differently, these words are also called **heteronyms**.
- If the words, however, are spelt the same way and pronounced the same way, but differ in meaning, they are called **homonyms**. Getting confused?? If you think the English language can be confusing, just spare a little thought for the poor individuals who have to learn it from the beginning! Here are a few examples of Homographs:
- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer drain.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Have you ever tickled a Lion cont;

Kairanga

"Where are we going Piglet?" asked Pooh.

"We need to get supplies," said Piglet.

"For the Coronavirus"

"Ahh," said Pooh, nodding in understanding. "Things like bread, milk,



cough mixture, tissues and cat litter even though we don't have a cat?" Piglet did a little laugh, and a sort of leap and bit of a cough. "No," said Piglet.

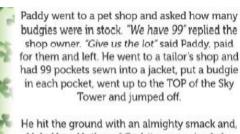
"No, those aren't the sort of supplies we need at all! What we need are family sized bags of chocolate buttons, massive toblerone, jelly babies and crunchies and a freezer full of stuffed crust pizzas, and all of the Prosecco that we can possibly carry, so that when we get quarantined we won't mind it even slightly.

THOSE are supplies."

All of a sudden, Pooh thought that the idea of coronavirus didn't seem quite so bad, and actually, getting quarantined with Piglet and their supplies really didn't sound such a terrible thing after all. "Oh Piglet," said Pooh. "I really do think you are a very wise animal."

PN Heartland





He hit the ground with an almighty smack and, Holy Mary Mother of God, it was a miracle he survived. He lay there groaning until a passer-by came and asked him whether he was ok! "I don't know, to be sure, to be sure" he replied, "but that's the last time I try that budgie jumping!"

Technology Talk

Club Website Resources

Lions E-Clubhouse

Lions Club New Zealand

Lions Club International

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.

Lion Magazine

District Contact

With the current spread of the coronavirus (aka COVID-19), some clubs are seeking to make arrangements to accommodate remote meetings etc, to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus while also helping to limit the impact on the club activities. Below is a list of providers of video conferencing software for you to consider.

GoToMeeting Zoom Meeting

Skype FreeConference

Google Hangouts Cisco Webex Meetings

CyberLink U Meeting Zoom Meetings

Google Hangouts Meet Facebook Messenger

Foundation Event Calendar

| Date | Activity | Location |
|-------|--|-----------|
| March | 42nd Annual Lions Day with the United Nations | |
| | | |
| April | Environmental Awareness Month Family & Friends Month Leo Club Awareness Month | |
| 22nd | Earth Day | |
| 25th | Lions Worldwide Induction Day | |
| May | Strengthen Membership Month | |
| 11th | Application deadline for Matching, Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, SightFirst and Lions Quest grants | Districts |
| 15th | Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (PU101) | All Clubs |



District Governor Club Visits

| Date | Club | Attending |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 st April | Rongotea | DG Roy |
| 6 th April | Feilding Host | DG Roy & Peter Jones |
| 9 th April | Rahotu Pungarehu | DG Roy |
| 14 th April | Patea | DG Roy |
| 15 th April | Koru/Central Branch | DG Roy |
| 16 th April (Noon) | NP Lioness | DG Roy |
| 16 th April (Evening) | Opunake | DG Roy & Lois |
| 20 th April | Toko & Districts | DG Roy |
| 27 th April | Hunterville | DG Roy |
| 19 th May | PN Middle District | DG Roy +100% turn-out |

DG Roy will be contacting clubs regarding his visits.

District & Club Alterations

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New Plymouth Koru Lions Club

President 2019/2020:

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PN Fitzherbert Lions Club will be holding it's Dinner meetings from the

05/02/2020 at: - Capers Café,

Countdown Carpark, 247/281 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North.

These meetings start around 6 pm on the 1st Wednesday of each

month

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

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

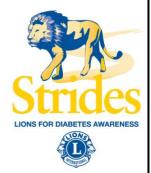
Click on the sites below for guidance;

Registering on to the new LCI









Editors Extra's



LIONS DISTRICT 202D

YOUNG SPEECHMAKER CONTEST

FOR STUDENTS AGED 17-21 (as at 30/06/20)

We are looking for up to 2 of the best young speechmakers in our District.

They have the opportunity to represent Lions District 202D at the Multiple District Final.

202D District Final

Date Sunday 7th June

Venue Whanganui Intermediate School

Time 9.20am for a 10am start

Cost \$100 (sponsorship by your local Lions Club.)

Speeches- a prepared speech on your chosen topic
6-8 minutes, as well as an impromptu speech 1- 2 minutes.
Prizes to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Morning tea & lunch provided free for entrants- \$10pp for public.
Entries close Friday 22nd May.

The NATIONAL MULTI DISTRICT FINAL

will be held in Wellington on August 15th 2020 with the winner to receive \$2500, runner-up \$1000 and 3rd place \$500.

For further information, the rules, entry form and judging criteria please contact:
Youth South Chair
Youth North Chair

Youth South Chair Phil Lightbourne RD3 Palmerston North 4473 Ph. O6 3297857 021 2972121

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Bulletins-received by District

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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

Notes

WHAT LIONS ARE

What Lions Are Not:

- 1) Looking to build their own personal business connections through membership in a civic club.
- People who simply write cheques to benefit the hard work of charities in their communities, Lions are those people working hard in those community charities.
- 3) Concerned with building personal prestige or reputation. Lions have a great reputation because of the hard work they perform. Their service speaks for itself.
- 4) A group that raises funds locally to be sent elsewhere. Although Lions charities benefit local, district and worldwide activities, the majority of each Lions Club's activities focus on local needs.
- 5) Just about work. Lions have fun and fellowship. Friendships, made in Lionism last a lifetime, because they are based on a common commitment to service. Lions work had but have fun along the way.
- 6) A political organisation. Lions are not about political agendas, platforms or issues. In fact, most clubs not allow an active candidate for political office speak to their club, unless all other candidates are given the same opportunity.
- 7) Are religious organisation. Most Lions have their own personal commitment, which all Lions are encouraged to have. Likewise, Lions Clubs are not fraternal organisations which have rituals or special oaths.



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