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Lions Clubs International District 202F





# DG Dave Saunders



We Serve

Welcome to the DG's fortnightly blog

Hi fellow Lions,

Level two will be a welcome step in the right direction for us all, this will allow us to extend our individual bubble that wee bit further.

Thank you all for staying in your respective bubbles and mindful of others and their plight, as Lions this is what we do.

A very big thank you to all our 202F club bulletin editors for keeping their club information flowing, it must be hard and somewhat taxing to make your bulletin's up to date, and news worthy.

### ( WELL DONE TO YOU ALL)

Borland lodge is facing a financial crisis with a shortfall of \$35,000, this is partly due to Covid 19, wages, staff, and general running costs etc. Borland Lodge has been operating for nearly 50 years helping many young people over this time. Lions have supported the lodge as a place for young teenagers to find themselves, gain personal confidence, interact in a team environment with their peers, and forge new friendships. Borland Lodge has programs designed to allow young people to go forward in life with a newfound confidence.

I would urge clubs to seriously consider financially supporting this worthy cause All donations should be sent to the District Treasurer with the reference (Borland Lodge) attached. Please be advised that Lions International will NOT be open until May the 30<sup>th</sup> Keep your spirits up, keep smiling, be positive, keep safe,

Regards

DG Dave

Please note on Page 7 the letter from Borland Lodge Adventure & Education Trust

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#### Dear Lion,

The Illinois State government in the USA announced that its stay-at-home order will be extended until at least May 30 to slow the spread of the coronavirus. The measures included the requirement to cease all nonessential services in the state. Lions Clubs International is identified as "nonessential." To comply with the state mandate, the Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook will be closed at least until May 30, 2020.

While staff will not physically be in the building, staff teams will be working remotely and available during business hours to respond to the needs of Lions. You may **contact LCI staff** or **LCIF staff** as needed.

The performance of systems may be impacted due to the increased number of people working remotely, and response time may be affected. Some of our business operations that require physical interaction will likely be limited.

More details will be provided as the situation evolves, but here is some preliminary guidance:

For information on district and multiple district conventions, please check our coronavirus updates webpage.

Regarding payment of outstanding dues, we recommend that districts allow clubs that are able to demonstrate they have sent or submitted payment to participate in voting. This could be via a bank statement, copy of demand draft, etc. Clubs will not be cancelled during this time based on the challenges related to receiving and processing physical checks and electronic payments.

For Lions International payments, please utilize online payment options via MyLCI or any other electronic payment method (ACH, SEPA, Boleto, NEFT, etc.) instead of sending checks to the office.

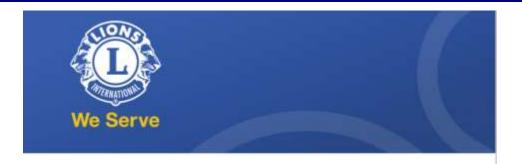
Please **submit LCIF donations** via the website instead of sending checks to the office. Please also note that grant disbursements and recognition will be delayed while the office is closed.

There will be delays in shipping awards and recognitions, club supplies orders, as well as delays in processing reimbursements.

We appreciate your patience during these extraordinary times and wish for the health and safety of all our Lions and staff around the world. In kindness,

PIP Frank Moore
Executive Administrator and Secretary







SERVING SAFELY TOGETHER

A message to all Lions from International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

### Dear Lion,

I am always amazed by the perseverance of Lions everywhere. Even in these difficult times, you are finding new ways to stay connected with your club and innovative ways to safely make a difference in your community.

Your commitment to our mission of service in this crisis is inspiring. And exactly what our communities need. We are showing the world that there may be limits on what we can do in a time of social distancing, but there are no limits to the kindness of Lions.

Let us all continue to put health and safety first as we continue the important work we are doing as Lions.

Regards.

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



### Serving Safely

Your safety is our priority. That's why we've developed the Serving Safely page to help keep you updated with the latest tools and resources you need to make a difference in your community.

Visit the <u>Serving Safely</u> page for social media resources, inspirational stories and the tools you'll need to continue helping those around you. You can also register for a virtual event through our <u>Virtual Events Center</u> to learn more about how to serve safely.

### Tips for hosting a successful virtual meeting

For more than a century, Lions have changed the world. And sometimes, the world changes us. The coronavirus (COVID-19) is creating challenges for one of our most traditional membership experiences—the club meeting. Although many clubs are unable to meet in person due to social distancing, it's not preventing Lions from gathering safely. Here are some tips to help you take your club meeting online.

### 1-2 weeks prior to the meeting:

**Choose** your virtual meeting platform. There are many free or low-cost video conferencing tools to choose from. Not sure where to begin? Check out this article for some ideas.

Send out two reminders. One the day before and another an hour prior to the meeting.

**Familiarize** yourself with the platform you'll be using, including all tools and functionality, to ensure you'll be comfortable in the virtual "driver's seat."

**Send out a meeting agenda.** Include links to any resources you're planning to go over so that anyone who can't attend can review. 30-60 minutes before the meeting:

**Test your audio** and video to make sure both are working properly. Some video conferencing platforms prompt you to do this before beginning the meeting.

If you plan to share your screen, clean up your desktop and close all unnecessary applications.

**Prepare any support materials** you'll share during the meeting. Open files for slides, announcements or resources, and load any webpages so that you can easily click over and reference.

Log in five to 10 minutes before your scheduled meeting time to be sure everything is set and you're ready to greet your attendees. If there is a toll-free phone number available for your virtual meeting, ask someone to dial in to make sure it's working properly.

### **During the meeting:**

Consider using a pre-meeting slide with the name of your meeting and a message that says you'll begin shortly. This helps attendees know they're in the right place and everything is working properly.

**Start your meeting** two minutes past the scheduled meeting time. It's tempting to want to wait longer for more people to join, but it's important to respect the time of those who are punctual.

Make sure everyone can hear you properly and consider doing a roll call or inviting each of your attendees to say a quick "hello" to ensure you can hear everyone.

If you're experiencing feedback or hearing a lot of background noise, you may need to ask everyone to mute their microphones unless they are speaking.

**If you plan to record the** meeting and share with those who couldn't attend, be sure to let everyone know that the meeting will be recorded and distributed.

**Keep your energy level up, smile and use humor** as you normally would during in-person gatherings. It may help those who aren't used to virtual meetings feel more at ease.

**Build in regular interactions** to engage attendees. Casually invite people by name to share questions or comments without putting them on the spot.

When putting anything up on your screen, try not to move too quickly. It can take about five seconds for everyone's screen to adjust to a change you made on yours.

Most importantly, relax and be yourself. Technical glitches can and will happen, but try to maintain a sense of humor. This will help everyone feel at ease and stay open to using this meeting format.

### After the webinar

Email the recording of the meeting and any resources you referenced during it to your club.

Follow up with your club to request feedback on the meeting, including any ideas for improving the experience.

Share your virtual meeting tips and success with other Lions on the Lions Clubs International Facebook page.

Visit lionsclubs.org/coronavirus for more news and information related to Lions Clubs International and COVID-19.





### Lions Clubs International District 202F

#### **District Governor Dave Saunders**

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To the Principal, Lions 202f Computer Capers 2020

This year Computer Capers focuses on Inspiration and we are delighted to enclose this year's details and entry criteria for this very popular competition. This year's topic will be:

### A person who inspires me

This year is the 17° year of the competition and we are pleased that it has been so warmly received. We receive constant feedback that it is appreciated by both the students and teachers alike who find it both an educational and fun thing to do in a creative environment.

The rules, regulations, remuneration and closing date are as per the attached forms and we do encourage your students to enter.

Entry submission – if by email, please send to sir.tazzie@yahoo.co.nz
If by pendrive, please forward to
Lions 202f Computer Capers 2020
C/-Pam McCall
169 Charters Road
R D 1
GORE 9771

The closing date for entries is Friday 28 June 2020 – please don't leave it to the last moment to enter.

Checklist – it is vitally important that each entry has the student's name, their school, their school year, their DOB.../.... /.... and a disclaimer that work submitted is both original and all their own work.

Please also provide your school's email address as I will be providing the results and the judges summation comments with the one email to all schools.

If further information is requiredOf a technical nature re the presentation format itself,
Please contact Shannon McDougall on sir.tazzie@yahoo.co.nz
Or the competition itself and how to enter, please contact Co-ordinator Pam McCall on 202f.computercapers@lionsclubs.org.nz

Good luck to all student entrants

Pam McCall



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### **Lions 202f Computer Capers Contest Rules and Conditions**

Entries not meeting the rules and conditions below will be disqualified.

- There are 2 sections - Junior and Senior for entrants aged school years 4/5/6/7 and 8.

### The topic is: A person who inspires me

- Base your computer presentation on this theme.
- Only one entry per student NO combined presentations from two or more students
- All work must be accompanied by a signature or disclaimer from the student's teacher or parent stating all work is original and has been completed by the student.
- Computer presentation may contain original photos, sound, 10 seconds of movie or any creation imported into the presentation.
- Computer presentation must not exceed 6 slides
- No clip art is to be used in any entry

Computer presentations should run automatically from start to finish

All entries to be emailed to: sir.tazzie@yahoo.co.nz

Or placed on a pendrive and sent to

Pam McCall

169 Charters Road

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- Competition closing date is Friday 28 June and all entries must be received prior to this date.
- By entering this competition, you are agreeable for the Lions 202F District to use your presentation for promotional purposes.
- Prize money of \$200 for each section \$50 to 1\* place, \$30 for second place and \$20 for 3\* place student and \$100 to the winning student's school.
- Email help as to Computer presentation criteria is available at: sir.tazzie@yahoo.co.nz

### Judges looking for:

- All spelling is correct.
- Titles, text is clear and concise. All read at the correct play speed (if this is used in the student's presentation)
- Logical thought process is shown in the student's work.
- If sound or special effects are used in the presentation, they enhance the presentation and do not distract from it.

Lions District 202F Computer Capers Co-ordinator Pam McCall 169 Charters Road R D 1

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### BORLAND LODGE ADVENTURE AND EDUCATION TRUST

47 Borland Road, Monowai RD 2, Otautau, Southland, 9682

Phone/Fax 03 225 5464 Email: managen@borlandlodge.co.nz Website: www.borlandlodge.co.nz

Hello Lions -

I hope this finds you all safe and well in these very trying and challenging times we find ourselves in under the impact of Covid-19.

The trustees of Borland Lodge Adventure and Education Trust appreciate the support that 202F Lions have given the lodge over the years, and due to these extreme times is appealing for your support again. Lions 202F have had a very long involvement with Borland with many of you having experienced the special qualities that help make Borland Lodge one of the jewels in Southland's crown.

Borland has been providing unique outdoor education and leisure activities to schools, New Zealanders and their families as well as visitors for nearly 50 years.

The Trust functions as a charitable trust operating on a very tight financial line with a small annual profit. This lock down period has had a serious impact on cashflow. We are fortunate with the employment of our excellent and dedicated managers, but with only a modest cash reserve, cannot endure a significant decline in income while continuing to maintain the facility to the required standard. There are no outstanding maintenance issues currently but due to the testing climate and vermin in Western Southland, means occupancy is critical to maintaining the infrastructure. Fortunately bookings are coming in from mid October onwards with a number of people rebooking their time they have lost due to the lock down.

Due to the standing costs, insurances, wages etc we need to bridge a funding gap created by the lock down until hopefully we are operating in some form again. Even after strict scrutiny of all standing costs the shortfall will be in the area of \$35,000.

A collaboration process with other outdoor education providers is being looked at as it offers an ability to lobby Government agencies. To date this has already had some positive feedback from Government ministers and local MPs but will not be in time to address the immediate cashflow crisis. What Borland Lodge Adventure and Education Trust needs is occupancy to create cashflow. We have set up a Givealittle page to see where that takes us.

Clubs could donate in cash or purchase bed nights which could be redeemed at a later date. Any type of support would be most welcome. After this time of uncertainty, a welcome rest at the Borland Lodge facility could be just what is needed.

Kind regards

Grant Hubber Chairman

Ph: 027 3403 704

Email: ghubber@xtra.co.nz

May 2020

Grant R Hubber, 534 Oporo Flat Road, RD 4, Invercargill 9874

### Queenstown

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETING ZOOM MEETING Wednesday 13 May DETAILS INCLUDING TIME AND ZOOM ID/PASSWORD WILL BE SENT TO YOU SHORTLY

Have had some discussion with Greg about perhaps Lions involvement with running regular BBQ for struggling locals once we get to a level that will allow for this to take place. We should give some thought to this and other ways we can help.

Looking at running the May meeting Wednesday 13th let's say 5pm. Working on it being a Zoom call online and will send out invite to you all later this week.

### West Otago



Fingers crossed that we will have our changeover night at the June Tea meeting. There will be a theme advised by the incoming president Todd Perkins in due course. The logs that were at George Redditts farm have been shifted to Bruce Murrays property and placed under the trees. This year the local RSA was unable to carry out their usual fundraiser of selling poppies. The annual fundraiser is the main source of income for helping to support our Returned Servicemen and women. It was decided at the Board Meeting on Tuesday that we would make a donation of \$1000 to the RSA. Every year we deliver swedes, apples and kindling to the older members of the West Otago Community. We have decided to delay this slightly, and deliver these items late May /early June. There will be an email advising of the day and time, so keep a look out for it in your emails.



Your Service Drives Our Success

### **Ohai Nightcaps**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Interclub Challenge with Tuatapere Lions Club Quiz Night instead of Bowls due to weather conditions. \$100 was raised from the two tail twisters and it was decided to donate this money to the Western Southland St John Health Shuttle The Muster was meant to be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> March, the Government announced a Grading system for Covid-19 Response. At that stage we were at Level 3 which meant that outdoor events of less than 500 people could still proceed. A hasty meeting of the Mt Linton Muster organizing committee was called on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and it was voted to reluctantly cancel this year's Muster, due to public health and safety caused by the Covid-19 Virus. As everyone is well aware, things moved very quickly and by 11.50 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the whole Country was in Lockdown, in hind sight we made a great decision and made it early. There were 25 competitors registered and at the time of writing this report 17 have requested and been refunded. Total Income from Registrations \$859.75, Refunded to date \$735.00. Competitors were advised to request a refund by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

#### AWARDED:

Bi - Annually, period 1st July to 30th June each two years.

### PRESENTED:

Changeover Night of the Ohai / Nightcaps Lions Club or at the next convenient meeting. The winner will be presented with a wall plaque.

### **NOMINEES:**

Can be any resident and should have resided in the Ohai Railway Board area for at least one year.

Can be nominated by any member of the Ohai / Nightcaps Lions Club and will be called for in May/June of each second year. A sub-committee from the Ohai / Nightcaps Lions Club will appraise all nominations and compile a brief C.V. for each nominee. If a final judging is required, this will be done by an independent person

CLOSING DATE 31st May, 2020

The Ten Commandments for Readers of the Ohai / Nightcaps Lions Club Monthly Bulletin;

- 1. Thou shalt remember that the Bulletin depends on thy contribution.
- 2. Thou shalt send news items to put in thy Bulletin.
- 3. Thou shalt not assume that someone else will send them in.
- 4. Thou shalt not assume that what happeneth in our Lions Club is not important; verily I say unto you, it is.
- 5. Thou shalt keep open thine eyes and thine ears for happy events, for unusual happenings, for occasions for pride, for laughter, for sport, or even the occasional leg pull.
- 6. Thou shalt not forget to send an odd good joke before thy forgetteth it, and send in thy reports on time.
- 7. Thou shalt not be overcome by lack of confidence, if thy spelling is bad or thy writing skills less wonderful. Thine Editor (or computer) will fix it.
- 8. Thou shalt remind others to send material for thy Bulletin.
- 9. Thou shalt not make thine Editor chase all over the area to discover what happeneth out there.
- 9. Thou shalt not make thine Editor crotchety.

### AMEN.

### Lumsden

I am hopeful that by June we may be able to hold a meeting in some form as we have a few accomplishments to acknowledge. I would like to pass on my congratulations to Cheryl who has one two sections on the photo competition which should have been judged at the Convention which had to be cancelled due to the Lockdown regulations. Further congratulations to both Barry Morton and Jim Bottcher as we recognise their 30 Years service as a Lion and Les Wylie for 20 Years service. (I love the joke–Ed)





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These bins were to be used for the 202F District flag ceremony. They are all made up as garden tool bins.

### **SILENT AUCTION**

Phone Bill on (0272740557).

To put your bid in

Closes 10th May 6pm.

This is a one-off because they are painted gold & totally separate from the previous ad which is on page 12.

Many thanks

Bill Batt

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# 202F MMR REPORT FOR April Big Welcome

### All Quiet



Lion Members in 2019-2020 30 April 31 March 1348 29 February 1342 31 January 1351 31 December 1356 30 November 1359 30 October 1346 **30th September** 1345 31st August 1350 1347 31 July 30 June 2019 1340

It would be better to have names of new Members in this space.

Lets see what you can do in June.

I hope everyone is safe and well in their bubbles.

I'm working full time, plus some, from home

Lynette Batt MyLCI District Administrator – 202F Monthly Membership Reporting Support



# Clyde & Districts Lions Club Wheelie Bin Project



For enquiries and/or orders, please phone Bill on 027 274 0557

### Winton



We have received an email from Zone Chairman Jeroen (Jerry) Schuurmans that the planned May Zone meeting will not proceed. With this email came a questionnaire from District Governor Dave Saunders, trying to gauge how well the individual members are connected by electronic media. The Council themselves have discovered that Apps like Zoom reduce the need to physically attend meetings, let alone undertake all the travel and associated costs thereof. Below you will find a few questions with regards to electronic connectivity. I would be obliged if you could answer these questions and reply by email

Lions Club of Winton President Alan Wilson with 1stVP Alastair McLees and 2<sup>nd</sup>VP Peter Whyte Wreath made by Paula Wilson, Photo by Leigh Burford

### .Sweet and Sour Steak

750 gm Steak

2 Tbsp seasoned flour

2 Tbsp oil

1 Tsp ground ginger

1 large onion

1 tomato chopped

450gm tin pineapple pieces

2 Tbsp sugar

½ cup vinegar

2 tsps soya sauce

Cut steak into cubes.

Flour and brown in oil.

Add all ingredients stirring occasionally.

Simmer for 5 mins

then place in casserole dish.

Cook 2 hrs in moderate oven.

Thanks to Clyde & Districts

1) Have you ever connected/ participated in a video conference call?



- 2) Do you use, or are you familiar with using video apps like SKYPE or FACETIME?
- 3) Do you have sufficient internet access (upload/download speed) to use video apps?



- 4) What other electronic means, other than email or texting do you use to contact others? (i.e. Facebook, Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp etc.)
- 5) Would you be able to assist other members with connecting to a video app/ messaging app?



### Tuatapere & Districts

AS with other clubs our Club has a number of age restricted for Covoid 19 members so Tuatapere & Districts keeping in our own bubbles and doing our bit.

Members have been checking on other members to make sure they are O.K and at the same time enjoying the chat,

exchanging ideas and boosting their mental health.

### Wanaka Upper Clutha

Our ANZAC wreath remembering the Women's work and sacrifice in the war is sitting proudly at the Wanaka War Memorial. Made with only flowers from my garden this year, but still significant as a tribute from our Club, and the Guides and Brownies. Thanks to members who have seen it, for your kind remarks. We need you to seriously think about taking a place on the next Board. I can assure you it is not a daunting task and one you are all capable of doing and there is always help available. Please give this serious consideration. Staying Alone is written by one of our members.

We all know we have a special member in Barb Mac and now she has been recognised by 202F with a <u>Highly Commended</u> in the Quiet Achiever award in the Cockburn Quiet Achiever Award.

The winner of the <u>Cockburn Quiet Achiever award</u>- District Governors Award was Syd <u>Tremaine</u> – Riversdale Lions

The poem was done by Lion Barbara Chinn.

### STAYING ALONE

When I go out every day for a walk

I'm liking the way even strangers wil<mark>l talk

They all greet you cheerfully, whether they've met you

And you greet them back, but you don't touch their pet, too

Dogs don't understand there's a virus about</mark>

And we must keep our distance, but still we can shout
And there's more and more stones bearing greetings to all
Such as 'Wash your hands', 'Be kind', they're just like a call
To enjoy other people, though distance we keep

So that droplets don't reach us, although they might leap

Thus, although we keep separate it brings us together And everyone goes out, whatever the weather

It's such a relief, too, to hear the good news
That Bunny's and Fairy's activity continues
And not, as we feared, relegated to scrap

Because how would kids fare, it would leave such a gap
When they search for their eggs, or put teeth out for cash

It's awful to think that such things could just crash
So there's pros and there's cons to this situation
Perhaps we must just keep to our close relation

But we're always reminded that others are there
And although we can't touch them we know that they care

And, although it seems strange to remain well away

And it marks our community after the crisis
It's far more important than rises in prices
So it's not all so bad, even when it seems hard
This oneness we certainly wouldn't discard

. Barbara Chinn



### Alexandra

Owing to the lack of members putting their names forward for any of the positions, plus not being able to hold any meetings to arrange nominating and voting, it has been decided to roll the current office bearers over for another year.

Members, please be aware that this situation will not be repeated again next year. The rolls of President, Secretary and Treasurer have made it very clear that this will be their last years in these positions.

Current members should maybe give some thought to consider holding a position on our management team for the upcoming year. If you think you could fill one of these positions, you would be given training and help throughout the year. Remember, if we cannot get replacements for these positions, The Alexandra Lions Club will be put into recess or closed down.

Thanks to some groundwork by Donald L. we obtained permission to cut, split and deliver some firewood for some needy folk around the area. This was performed under some strict isolation guidelines and a roster done by Donald, and it seems to have got the job completed without any problems. Thanks to all who got involved with this, and also thanks to Murray Bell who allows us to store the wood and work away at processing it on his property. We purchased a "lumberjack tool" which aids in rolling the logs and lifting them clear of the ground so cutting into rings is easier and safer.

### **Cromwell & Branch Clubs**

We seemed to have got through the four weeks of Level 4 lockdown relatively unscathed and now some of us fortunate individuals get to go back to work. Level 3 may not have too many changes for some members but there's now a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel.

We must all do our bit still and keep our social distancing.

As some of you may know the board held a "Zoom" meeting that went very well, with the exception of your president having technical issues. These got resolved by relocating the laptop to the other end of the house.

We have held our club elections and all members had the opportunity to get involved. President elect Russ Fowler will have a great team assisting him.

Branch Club On Friday, 20 March, 25 members and partners had a very enjoyable trip up to the Snow Farm in the Cardrona Valley. We were very fortunate to have Murray McErlich the Manager of Operations to show us around the area.

We were taken by Murray up to the top of the farm where we were shown the various testing grounds, the water pumps that operate the snow making machines, the many snow making machines themselves and the ABS brake testing pad. A lot of money has been spent up there.

Afterwards we went to the Cardrona Hotel for lunch and refreshments

### **Clyde & Districts**

We have had three electronic meetings and we will trial the May tea meeting by using Zoom. It will be a first for our club but perhaps show how resilient we can be. Our donations for the year to LCIF and Lloyd Morgan have been paid at \$400.00 each and we have already had a reply back from LCIF as to how grateful they are. It is envisaged that when we can get back together as a group for a meeting that we make it a Glitz and Glamour night and use some of the things we were going to do at Convention Cancelled Convention Report

We are working our way through the jobs that need to be done. Big Cheers to Anne D Trish and Dennise who have been refunding the payments. We still need details from 5 people. To Kate who is dismantling the Goodie Bags and sorting the Raffle Tickets. A letter is ready to go out to the Sponsors asking if they would like their goods returned. Trish is also potting up the bulbs for the families of the Lions we were to honor at our Sunday Service. Our overall plan is to have everything complete including reports and finances for the District Meeting at end of June. Here we will give out raffle and auction prizes, bulbs, and pins to the club representatives. It should be noted that we sold over \$500 in extra raffle ticket sales via our refunds. All profits from our raffles and auctions will go to Child Cancer and Chemo Crazies. We are getting there. Lockdown has not been very helpful to our cause. Cheers Lyn Mac

Well done to everybody I know you have done a lot of soul searching, and a tremendous amount of work has gone into this. It is a credit to you all in these unusual times that have been thrust upon us. You have all excelled yourselves in the preparation of the 2020 convention. Now you have all taken stock of a disappointing situation, you have all regrouped, and carried your professionalism forward to an even higher level. You have all been steadfast in your beliefs to see that all Lions that have paid for the convention are reimbursed. Donated monies, and goods thru the public and companies will be returned (if required) in a professional manner. My original thoughts about the Clyde and Districts club being an enthusiastic club who would do our 202F District proud in running a convention, have left me in no doubt, that your club and its members have proved that you can rise beyond all expectations to any occasion that is asked of you.

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL Regards Dave Saunders District Governor 202F



# Stages of alert

# ALERT LEVEL ONE: PREPARE Covid-19 in NZ. but contained

- Activate border measures
- Contact tracing
- Cancel mass gatherings of more than 500 people
- Stay at home if sick and report flu-like symptoms
- Intensive testing for Covid-19
- Physical distancing encouraged

### ALERT LEVEL TWO: REDUCE

Contained but risk of community transmission growing

- Entry border measures maximised
- Further restrictions on mass gatherings
- Physical distancing on public transport
- Limit non-essential travel around country
- Employer to begin alternative ways of working if possible (shift work, working from home etc)
- Business contingency plans activated
- High risk people to remain at home (over 70s, people with existing conditions)

### ALERT LEVEL THREE: RESTRICT

Heightened risk that disease not contained

- Travel in areas of community transmission limited
- Affected educational facilities closed
- Mass gatherings cancelled
- Public venues closed
- Alternative ways of working

- required and some non-essential businesses closed
- Non-face-to-face primary care consultations
- Elective surgeries and procedures deferred and healthcare staff reprioritised

### ALERT LEVEL FOUR: ELIMINATE

Likely that disease not contained

- People to stay at home
- Educational facilities closed
- All non-essential businesses closed
- Rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities
- Severe travel restrictions
- Major reprioritisation of healthcare services





#### Zone 1

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### Thoughts from a New Member

I see you at the meetings,

but you never say hello.

You're busy all the time you're there

with those you really know.

I sit among the members,

yet I'm a lonely gal.

The new ones feel as strange as I;

the old ones pass us by.

it, you folks urged us to join

and talked of fellowship,

You could just cross the room, you know,

but you never make the trip.

Can't you just nod your head and smile

or stop and shake a hand,

get over your mom's good intentions.

Then go sit among your friends?

Now that I'd understand.

I'll be at your next meeting,

and hope that you will spend

The time to introduce yourself,

I joined to be your friend

## **Ohai Nightcaps**

The person in the biggest hurry is often the one going nowhere fast.

# facebook

## 202f Face book Page

### https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/

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







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