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DG John Whyte & Marianne



**Kaikoura Lions Project.
The youth from Kaikoura High School cleaning up the
RSA area ready for Anzac Day**

Club projects will happen soon We hope. Let the Editor know.

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Global Causes

Diabetes



Vision



Hunger



Environment



Childhood Cancer





*Welcome to our New Members
For April 2020*

NEW MEMBER

CLUB

SPONSOR

GEOFF LILL

ELLESMERE

JOCK LILL

JOHN PATCHETT

PICTON

Bereavements April 2020

PETER MCCALLUM

BLenheim PAKEKE

COLIN POWELL

ELLESMERE

JOHN CRAMMOND

MOTUEKA





Since our last cabinet meeting in Rangiora a lot has changed. I never believed that in my lifetime I would see the country go into lock down with the borders closed, and everyone was being told to stay at home and not go out unless it was absolutely necessary, so no coffees at the local café to catch up with friends or other Lions members, no projects to help keep one occupied. We had to look for other ways to keep in contact with our members and be able to help one another to the best of our ability. Clubs set up a telephone tree to keep in touch with members to make sure that they were Okay other set up video meetings and had a theme to the meeting to make it more fun and to make sure their members and family were Okay. We learnt to adapt. I believe that we are capable of embracing change as what and how we did things before may not be the same in the future.

At the beginning of the lock down the DG team had a zoom meeting to see how this would impact on our members and we felt with the information on hand that we encourage clubs to keep their members safe. The last thing we wanted was for a member to get the virus and become ill, so it has been great to hear what clubs have done to keep in touch with everyone.

The next thing that happened was the Multiple District convention was cancelled and the council of governors meeting had to be changed to a zoom meeting. This meeting was held on the first weekend in May over three days on Zoom. There were 27 participants on that meeting. There was a lot of business to get through and we did have the district governors elect around the table as well so that they were brought up to date with the matters before council. I believe that having the DGE's involved will make the transition a lot easier going forward. The council of governors have been meeting quite regularly since Christmas on Zoom and I believe that these meetings have been more productive and when we can sit down and have a face to face meeting then you will start to see progress.

Going forward I would like to see the incoming cabinet use Zoom for meetings between the quarterly cabinet meetings and through this concentrate on what is in need at that time instead of waiting till the next cabinet meeting. Our next cabinet meeting is this coming weekend on Zoom.

I have had some clubs ask about projects now that we are in level 2.

So, I have put together some ideas for clubs to follow

In Alert Level 2 you might start to see some member again or hold small meetings face-to-face again, so please:

- Follow Level 2 guidance, stay safe and socially distance yourself from anyone you physically meet with.
- Keep a daily contact register.
- Continue to offer alternatives such as video conferencing for members who may not yet feel comfortable physically meeting.
- The district has a Zoom licence for holding meetings and this is also available to clubs to use for their meetings as well. For more information please contact PDG Peter Gamble on 021 1688194. Peter is there to help, give you training on how to set up your meetings, even show you it in operation.

Club Projects

When you are having a club project you must have a Health and Safety plan written up showing all hazards and what you must wear and everyone must print their name, phone number and sign.

With us being in Covid 19 level 2 these plans now need to have the contact list of who all come on site to purchase goods must sign the register so that we have a list of people for the Ministry of Health to contact.

Please take care of your members and respect their wishes. Ask if they need help and keep safe.

DG John



LIONS SAFETY ACTION PLAN

Activity: Date: Safety Officer:

Project Leader: No. of Lions: Location:

Event start.....Event finish.....Approved by (Lion):..... (Organiser):.....

	Possible Hazards	Risk	Control
1.			
2.			
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10.			

SPECIFIC EVENT REQUIREMENTS:

ORGANISER..... PERMITS..... FIRST AID KIT..... FIRE EXTINGUISHER..... POWER CABLES & BOXES..... WATER..... HI VIZ JACKETS..... Traffic Management Plan (TMP)*..... TRAILER..... MARQUEES..... BBQ & ACCESSORIES.....

MEMBERS NAMES & CONTACT NUMBERS (on file).....

Non-Members Names & numbers:..... (attached list).

Members and Non-members requiring special consideration:

Comments:

Note: All Lion members and non-members to be advised of all hazards/risk and H & S procedures.

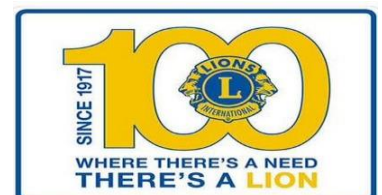
***For events which involve roads to be closed / traffic to be diverted refer to the website www.lionsclubs.org.nz/resources. Go to Health & Safety for further information.**

IMPORTANT CHANGES

DG John Whyte - new Mobile number 021 137 0153

Youth Exchange - Sarah Flint new phone number 022 432 3909

Secretary of Glenmark Lions Jack Chisnall new address. 14 Teviotview Place, Amberley7410





2020-2021

202 District Governor Elects

will be installed in Hammer Springs, 26-28 June 2020.

Singapore was to be the International Convention which has been cancelled because of Covid-19.

Past World President Barry Palmer will probably install them by Zoom or similar.

202D Louise Knapman

202E Paul O'Connor

202F Sue Flury

202G Ella Butson

202K Brian McMillan

202L Margaret Gill

202M Murray Pringle

Congratulations to all and all the Best for your year.



Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 eNewsletter

From the Campaign 100 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

By now, you have come to expect this newsletter to convey messages strictly related to Campaign 100 and progress toward goals set in what feels like a very distant past. This issue is different. Our world is different. Today, as we navigate immense challenges facing humankind, we offer no fundraising totals; no mention of Model Clubs; no messages of forums, conventions, or campaign recognition. We come to you today as fellow Lions experiencing unfathomable uncertainty and unprecedented hurdles. Today, we offer words of guidance and hope as our world – more in need than ever – navigates this global health crisis together.

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John Travolta Coronavirus joke

As seen on the CNN John Travolta was hospitalised for a suspected Coronavirus. But doctors soon realised that it was only a Saturday Night Fever and he will be Staying Alive.



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

Christchurch Host

Report from Miles Ellery on Can Tabs for Kidney Kids.

Several weeks ago I got a phone call from a staff member at the St. Albans Retirement Village in Caledonian Road about can tabs that they had been collecting which they wanted to donate to the Lions project.

I arranged to call in and collect them and subsequently passed them on to PDG Raewyn the local contact for the project.

Not long before the lock down started I got another call from the same person to say that they had another lot



ready to be collected. In fact they had counted them and there were 3000. She explained that some of the residents had decided to take it on as a project and had been to local bars and cafes asking them to save the tabs and wine bottle screw tops. The residents concerned were going to regularly visit the outlets and were going to see how many they could collect over a year.

Unfortunately I wasn't able to collect the second lot due to the lockdown but will do so at an appropriate time.

Perhaps eventually we could do some Lions membership promotion there with a view to getting new members.

Havelock Lions

CHRISTCHURCH CANCER SHUTTLE

AS CLUB MEMBERS KNOW, OUR CLUB CONTRIBUTES EACH YEAR TO THE RUNNING OF THIS SHUTTLE WHICH SOLELY TRANSPORTS PATIENTS DAILY FROM THEIR ACCOMMODATION IN DAFFODIL HOUSE AND DAFFODIL LODGE TO RECEIVE THEIR TREATMENT OF RADIATION OR CHEMOTHERAPY AT CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, MAKING IN EXCESS OF 16,000 TRANSFERS ANNUALLY. 35% OF THE 16,000 PATIENTS ARE FROM THE NELSON/MARLBOROUGH AREA.

AN EMAIL FROM ONE OF THESE PATIENTS SENT TO ONE OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS STATES:

I NOTED YOUR REMARK ABOUT THE LIONS SUPPORT FOR THE CANCER SHUTTLE BUS THAT TRANSPORTS PATIENTS FROM DAFFODIL HOUSE AND DAFFODIL LODGE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. I THOUGHT THE LIONS MIGHT LIKE A COUPLE OF PHOTOS.

THE DRIVER RAEWYN ANN HAS BEEN OPERATING THE BUS FOR 12 YEARS AND IS IN ONE OF THE PHOTOS. I ASKED HER HOW MANY PATIENTS SHE CONVEYS EACH DAY AND SHE SAID IT HAD BEEN SIXTY ON THE DAY THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

IT IS A GREAT SERVICE AND SHE GETS PATIENTS TO THEIR APPOINTMENTS ON TIME MONDAY TO FRIDAY. SHE SHOWS CONSIDERABLE SKILL IN NAVIGATING THE ROUTE TO AND FROM THE HOSPITAL AND GETS TO KNOW ALL THE PATIENTS AND HAS A CHEERY WORD FOR ALL.



RAEWYN ANN AND FRIENDS OUTSIDE THE SHUTTLE BUS
(LIONS LOGO OBSCURED)



Speech Contest and Peace Poster

Below is a message from Becca Baynton, regarding Speech Contest and Peace Poster contest and two attachments regarding the Peace Poster.

Would you please forward it to the appropriate Club member who will approach the Schools.

The The only paper I can see which meets the requirements is Uniti Platinum Sketch Pad 110gsm A2 60 sheets

That paper, as well as being the right size & weight, also meets the acid- and lignin- free requirements.

At this time, you will need to order on line:

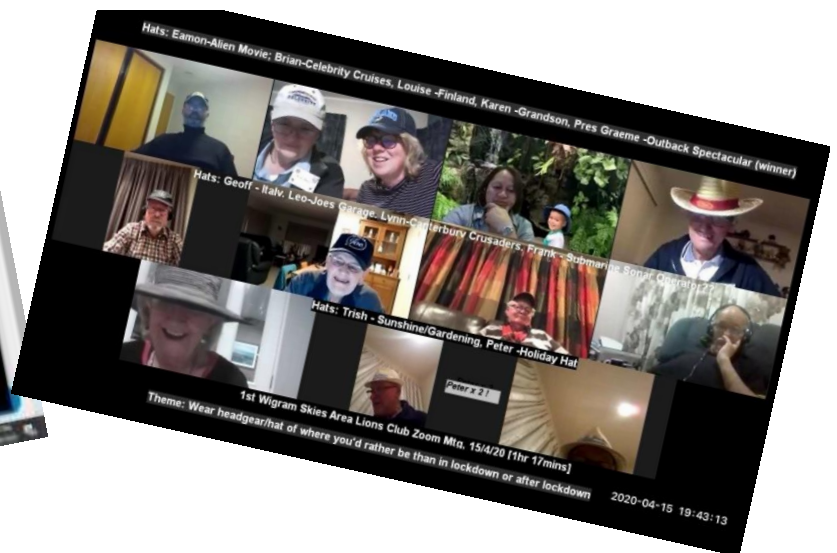
<https://www.warehousestationery.co.nz/product/W2608316.html?q=A2+paper&start=1> Price: \$29.99

PEGASUS LIONS

Before Lockdown Pegasus did the good old Fund raiser Sausage sizzle



Seaward Social time & Wigram Skies meeting



Did your club have a go at Zoom? ?????

It is a great way to keep in touch.

Have a go and send your photo for next bulletin.

SEAWARD LION NICKY MCARTHUR

Nicki has been supporting her recently widowed mother, Mrs Margaret Payne aged 90. Margaret is raising money for the United Kingdoms National Health Service by climbing the stairs equivalent of Mt Suielen Scotland at her home in Ardvar.

Nicki reports that last Thursday she completed 141 flights and raised almost \$1 million (NZD).



KAIKOURA LIONS



Secretary Tony Flint and Treasurer Brian Thompson Emerging Executive meeting – keeping the safe 2 metres.

ELLESMERE LIONS

Ellesmere had a Garden party before lockdown. During level 4 lockdown they contacted all who attended the garden party to ask if they were ok.

Good follow up well done: ED.



BLENHEIM LIONS

Projects coming up when allowed with Covid – 19.
Firewood and phone books.



Being a Lion

At a recent cabinet forum meeting involving administration, Service and Zone Chairs in separate meetings GMT coordinator Wayne asked everyone for their reasons why they became a Lion. The following poem written by one Zone Chair epitomises the feelings exactly.

Poem

What Turned Me On About Lions?

The Burning Need to Make a Difference for the better ... in someone else's day

Be it a Shoulder, an Ear, a Compliment, or just a Smile. None of these cost me a dime!

It's the warm fuzzy feeling inside of me - that maybe I'd made a difference ... just by giving my time

I don't want or need anything in return, and I'm not there for the praise, or the glory

Assisting someone to 'walk in the sun once more' is what I yearn ... and this strengthens my inner story

It's not a hobby, it's a passion, and when coming from the heart every smile is a score!

I will always thank my parents for leading the way and opening up this door.

Jan Ruardy Zone 6 Chair

If you know of anyone in your community that fits the description as per the poem then invite them to a project. Others who have responded also mention the projects they did with a Lions group before they joined or were asked to join. Other than age, what has changed?

The current restrictions do stop your social meetings but Lions are resourceful creatures just like the animal hunting for a feed please keep in mind what we must do to stay safe but think outside the square on how you plan to talk about service projects, membership and administration (Board Meetings). Then you can see what action planning you all can do to implement your planning, good luck.

Wayne Paulin

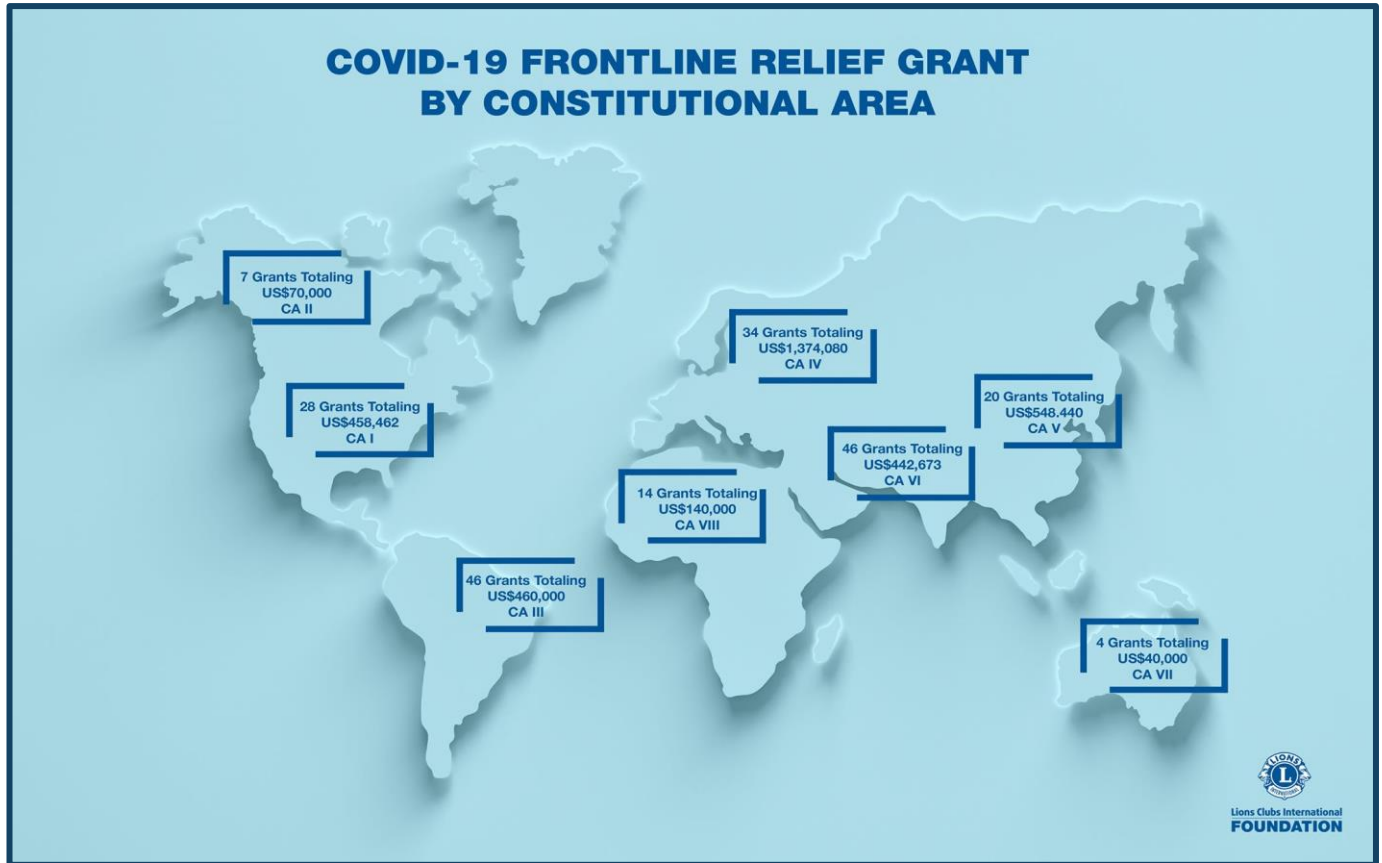
Which composer got the coronavirus?

DryCoughsky



LCIF COVID_19 GRANTS

COVID-19 Frontline Relief Grant Update: Thanks to your generosity, LCIF has now been able to award 199 grants totaling US\$3,533,655. Donations for our COVID-19 response are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster Fund. <https://bit.ly/2V11mOW> Thank you for your continued support!



District E helps District k for Fiji

Some years ago, our District held a fund-raising venture to help the Islands of Fiji. The money raised, some \$9,000.00, was not required at the time. CC Helen Williams contacted District K DG regarding this money as the district would like it to be used. Earlier this month, Pacific Islands Region Chairman PDG Christine Ford contacted Zone Chairman Manoj Jeet requesting how the best the money could be spent. This resulted in 20 Water tanks, 50 Jerry cans, 25 Foam single size mattress and covers and some food parcels being purchased and distributed to isolated villages. District K give thanks to our District for the donation that helped these villages. Thanks to District K for following up and getting a great result to get help from our District for Fiji after their recent cyclone.



The Proposed Club Visit programme, for 2020 - 2021 Lions years.

The District Governor Visits are scheduled and Clubs are to advise the DG's of any changes to times or venues.

The usual Protocols apply, the District Governor or his representative will be invited to address the club.

Day	Date	1st VDG	DG	Notes
	<i>July</i>			
Tue	7	L C of Wigram Skies		In conjunction with their Change Over which I have been asked to officiate at
Mon	20		<i>LC of Blenheim Beavertown</i>	
Tue	21		<i>LC of Havelock</i>	
Wed	22		<i>LC's of Blenheim/ Renwick</i>	
Thu	23		<i>LC of Seddon</i>	
Fri	24	Cabinet Meeting	<i>202 E Cabinet Meeting</i>	At Kaikoura
Sat	25	Cabinet Meeting	<i>202E Cabinet Meeting</i>	
Tue	28	LC of Chch Pegasus	<i>LC of Riccarton-Waimari</i>	
Thu	30	LC of Chch South		
	<i>August</i>			
Wed	5			
Thu	6	LC of Ahaura Grey Valley	<i>LC of Rangiora</i>	
Tue	12	LC of Chch Breakfast		
	13	LC of Selwyn	<i>LC of Cheviot</i>	
Fri	14	Council of Governors Meet	<i>Wellington</i>	DG
Sat	15	C of Governors	<i>Wellington</i>	DG
Tue	18	LC of Harwarden/ Waikari		
Thu	20	LC of Ellesmere	<i>LC of Woodend</i>	
Tue	25	LC Chch Host		
Thu	27	LC of Chch Seaview		
	<i>September</i>			

Tue	1		<i>LC's Nelson - Host,North, Lioness</i>	
Wed	2	LC of New Brighton		
Tue	8	LC of Glenmark	<i>LC of Greymouth</i>	
Wed	9		<i>LC of Hokitika</i>	
Wed	16	LC of Rolliston & Districts		
Sat	19	Election Day	<i>Election Day</i>	Election Day
Tue	22	LC of Ferrymead	<i>LC of Akaroa</i>	
Wed	23		<i>LC of Christchurch Chinese</i>	
Sun	27	Daylight	Saving Starts	
	October			
Thu	1		<i>LC of South Westland</i>	
Mon	5		<i>LC of Amberley</i>	
Wed	7	LC of Halswell District		
Thu	8		<i>LC of Oxford & Districts</i>	
Tue	13	LC of PegasusTown		
Tue	20	LC of Wigram	<i>LC of Kaikoura and Seward</i>	
Fri	24-25	Labour Weekend	<i>Labour Weekend</i>	Labour weekend
Mon	26	Labour Weekend		
Tue	27		<i>LC of Motueka</i>	
Wed	28	LC of Amuri		
Thu	29		<i>LC of Golden Bay</i>	
	November			
Tue	3		<i>LC of Richmond (Tasman)</i>	
Wed	4		<i>LC of Picton</i>	
Fri	13 - 15	Canterbury Show w/e	<i>Canterbury</i>	
Wed	18		<i>LC of Malvern</i>	
Fri	20 - 21	Council of Governors		VDG and DG
Thu	26		<i>LC of Hamner Springs</i>	
FRi	27- 28	202E Cabinet Meeting	Hamner Springs	Cabinet
	December			
Wed	2		<i>LC of Murchison</i>	

Hi Lions,

Well time seems to have gone fast now we are on Level 2. Amazing what I have got done during the 7 weeks.

Cleaned out cupboards, did family

mending, knitted, garden, walks to name a few.

My family have looked after us really well and I have done my first supermarket shop. Strange really!!



Cabinet by Zoom this weekend and so another different way of catching up. Zoom works really well. If you have not tried it – do so - it is easy.



Changeovers will be different this year, sometimes change can be good for us.

In lockdown we have had an increase to our family, we now have 12 great grandchildren – I do not feel old enough to be a great grandmother! I can now see the 2 new babies and have cuddles – yeah!

Please send in your bulletins it is great to share your projects around the District.

Cheers PDG Julie Syme QSM