



202E District Bulletin

**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**

**From the Upper South
Island, West Coast,
Marlborough and
Canterbury.
WE are District 202E**



**District Governor: Paul O'Connor
and Lynda**



Kaikoura Lions - Fishing contest. Some caught large and some caught small. Photographer: Lion Tony Flint

February 2021



DG Paul's Theme: "Lead by Example"

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LCI Officers 2020-2021



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCI President



Gudrun Yngvadottir
I.P.P. President
LCIF Chair



Douglas X. Alexander
1st Vice President

District 202E Officers 2020 - 2021



DG Paul



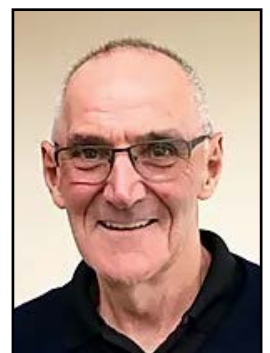
VDG Tracy



IPDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.



January Journey's with DG Paul

Well six months of my term has rushed by, Happy New Year to you all, and I hope you are preparing yourselves for another great six months of my Lions Year. We have a lot going on in our vibrant District. Prior to Christmas we were able to



present a 50 year Chevron to Gordon Scandrett of the Lions Club of Christchurch South another great achievement that a

few in our District have achieved during my time as District Governor.

We have our Annual General meeting coming up at our Convention on the weekend 19 -21st of March in Leeston. "Town meets Country" use your imagination and come along and have some fun. It is also a time to remember some Great Lions from our clubs who have passed on during our lions year. Your club should be supporting your Presidents to attend and represent your Club at the weekend events at the Ellesmere College Hall. See you there.



Our District has worked hard within our communities and we still need to start working as Zone Teams

and District Teams to achieve more. It was great to see the combined effort of Oxford and Riccarton Waimari in their Garden project at the Belfast School which attracted locals to

assist in the hope that we can establish a new Club. This needs to be a District wide effort to succeed and all projects cost.

For those of you who don't understand Cabinet finances cannot be used for anything other than Administration. So as to build a Membership initiative fund the Cabinet moved to support The Motion moved by your Club representative at Cabinet was "that to show support for the management team and the New Club Development. Cabinet would be accepting donations (from clubs) to be held in the District Charitable Trust" So it is hoped that Clubs will see that it is important for our District to survive intact we need new clubs and new Members. So I ask that you make a \$100 donation to new Club and Retention projects which need funding for us to remain relevant in our district Communities.

Finally, I did take a few days away in the Caravan and we went to Twizel with the thousands of others but did manage a few bike rides down the canal roads.

It is very interesting when you get off the main roads and just see these manmade structures that were built when New Zealand used to "Think Big".



Please "Lead by Example"

Paul

Camp Quality - I had a whole morning with the kids - they climbed and balanced on ropes, Did archery and slug gun shooting and at the end had a swim. Really makes you want to keep supporting such a great organisation.

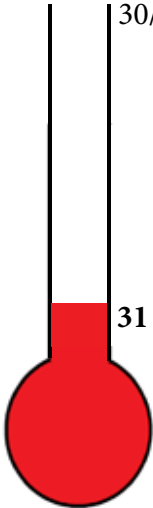
Welcome to all our New Members



Members
30/06/21=1250

District 202E

December 2020 January 2021



31 January 2021 = **1181**

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Marion McMormick	Beavertown Blenheim	Linley Wetton
Joe Casiello	Chch. Ferrymead	William Newsom
Mandy Burrows	Glenmark	Paul Burrows
Arni Smit	Glenmark	Alistair Malcolm
James Mangos	Picton	Don McCulloch
Lynley Mangos	Picton	Carolyn Edwards
Chas Livermore	Oxford & Districts	Cheryl Simes
Lew Redwood	Oxford & Districts	John King
Lisa Stenton	Oxford & Districts	John King
Darryn Watson	Oxford & Districts	John King



It is with great sadness,
that we record the loss
of the following members.
Our sincere condolences
go out to their families and
friends.

MEMBER

CLUB

Andrew William Mitchell

Christchurch Ferrymead

Len Smith

Amberley & Districts

Cheviot Lions - President Mark presenting Lexi Inch, the winner of the Cheviot Lions Scholarship. She is going to Lincoln University to do study in farm management.



SERVICE METRICS (current lions year)

People served :

6481

Service activities completed:

32

Volunteer Hours:

2197

Funds Donated USD:

\$4230

Funds Raised USD

\$15785

**Oxford & District
Lions -
Service Metrics.**

**Do you know
what your club
statistics are?**



Important Dates for our District

We would love to see what you have planned - email me.

FEBRUARY

- 10th - International Epilepsy Day.
- 15th - Children Cancer Awareness.
- 28th - South Island Motorhome Show - Ashburton Lions.

MARCH

- 7th - FunRun/Cycle (South.Cochlear Implant Prg.) Rangiora Lions
- 8th - Children's Day
- 8th - International Women's Day - Theme 'Choose to Challenge'.
- 20th - Lions Day with the United Nations.
- 19th - 21st - District 202E Convention - Ellesmere
- 19th-20th - Cabinet Meeting - Leeston
- 26th - Charity Golf - Oxford & Districts Lions.

APRIL

- Month - Leo Club Awareness.
- Month - Environmental Awareness.
- 24th - Lions Worldwide Induction Day.

MAY

- 7th - 9th - Cabinet Meeting - Blenheim
- Month - Strengthen Membership.

JUNE

- 1st - Helen Keller Day.

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd - 5th - ANZI Pacific Forum - Cairns

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

To know about a Cabinet/ Lions arranged event - contact your Zone Chair.

To know more about a Club event - please contact the Club Secretary direct.

To have your project on this page email me (L) l.k592@extra.co.nz

Recycle bread tags to buy wheelchairs in South Africa.

Most of those little plastic tags end up in landfill, but there is an alternative that recycles the tags while helping fund a good cause.

The NZ arm of Bread Tags for Wheelchairs is run by Kelly Vollenhoven Bread tags for wheelchairs NZ volunteer 020 40937020.

Initially the tags were sorted, then sent to South Africa, but Kelly made it her mission to find local recyclers, and a jewellery designer/manufacturer in Christchurch called ODF, Recycled Plastic Design is the first.

These earrings are made with plastic collected by Breadtags for Wheelchairs. 50% of the sale price of every pair will be sent to Breadtags for Wheelchairs. www.recycledplasticdesign.com

It's a win win for Bread tags for wheelchairs, for this talented kiwi entrepreneur and to educate the public on plastic waste.

www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za > collection points > in New Zealand and scroll down to your town. e.g. Kaikoura Bread Tags are collected by our local Recycling centre.

Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.



VDG Tracy's Message



Greetings and welcome to 2021 We can only hope that this year will be more positive than 2020 and that we are able to get out into our communities more this year and do what we do best – SERVE.

Already the VDG's (Vice District Governors) around the world have been impacted by COVID-19 with the cancellation of the face-to-face training which is normally held in Chicago during February. This has been replaced with Zoom meetings and plenty of online training. Also, as you will be well aware, the International Convention has again been affected, and will this year be conducted virtually. New Zealand VDG's will be sworn in at a ceremony here in NZ, and as with last years event, notification will be sent out and you will be able to tune in from the comfort of your homes.

We really are blessed to be living where we can go about our business without sounding like a broken record "protect yourself, your whanau and your community" and use the COVID tracer wherever possible.

I would like to take a moment to encourage you all to attend DG Paul's convention over the weekend 19-21 March at Leeston. The theme is "Where Town Meets Country", which will give you heaps of opportunity to dress up and enjoy the fellowship of other Lions and partners, as well as listening to interesting speakers.

DG Liaison for 2021-22, Val Rollinson, will be making contact with all Clubs within 202E shortly to set up Club visits so if you have had changes to your meeting nights or venues please be sure to let her know.

Going forward I would, again, like to encourage Clubs to start thinking about Club Officer Workshops for next year. These workshops are vitally important – and it should be a given that all office holders attend as nothing stays the same and whilst you may learn something, it's a great opportunity to meet and/or catch up with fellow Lions. Remember that these workshops are open to ALL members and are not restricted to just Club officers. Consider your succession planning and identifying who might be following and encourage them to attend the training offered.

I am looking forward to seeing as many as possible of you in Leeston and working with you over the next 12-18 months.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou
Tracy
1 Vice District Governor.



**International President
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

Dear Lion,

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies. Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready. Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

- **Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- **Current registrants** – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- **Elections** – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- **Convention updates** – Check our convention website [LCIcon](#) for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

**Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President**

What a rollercoaster year it's been, Lockdown good for some and frustrating for others. Especially locking down any thoughts of projects and worse still not knowing when we could proceed and even to plan dates etc. Since then, it's been all go with such amazing and constant 'happenings' in all our Clubs We are on a roll 2021!!!

yours in Lionism Lou Smith 😊

“Clubs of our District” Lions Club of Selwyn

Selwyn Lions Club - a small Club with heaps of dynamic energy. Tune into their Facebook page, to see what they are achieving. Previously an all women’s club, Selwyn are opening their boundaries to males to help strengthen their Club, bring in new Ideas, new Projects, new Vitality. That’s Selwyn Lions.

SELWYN LIONS

Some of our clubs fundraising events for 2020. While its certainly been a difficult and challenging year but we still showed up and served our community with pride.



Dear Lion,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is continuing to impact the work of Lions around the world. As you know, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors unanimously passed another resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2021.
- Flexible payments – No clubs in good standing on December 31, 2020 will be suspended or canceled through June 30, 2021 for late payment of dues. Full payment is required to be received before June 30, 2021 to avoid suspension or cancellation.

o Please note that clubs placed on financial suspension on December 31, 2020 will remain on suspension until the full balance is paid. Those clubs will still need to address their outstanding dues or make arrangements for repayment with the Accounts Receivable Department at Lions Clubs International to avoid cancellation scheduled for March 1, 2021. These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this. The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



A Most Distinguished Malvern Club Member – Lion Colin Stott

Lion Colin at first joined Christchurch West Club in 1968, as there were no clubs in existence in the rural area west of Christchurch at that time.

Colin a keen claybird shooter had several friends with similar interests in the city at that time. Colin spent twelve years as a member of his former club and served as its President in 1977-78. During those early years, his fellow Christchurch West members approached him about the feasibility of sponsoring a Lions Club in the Malvern District.

Colin who farmed near Darfield, gathered together a group of fellow Malvern locals with support from his city club members, and after some meetings it was agreed that the Malvern Club be chartered under the leadership of local garage owner and first President Ramsay Gibson, in September 1971. Colin remained with his former club until July 1980, at which time he transferred to Malvern and served as his new club's President in 1990-91.

Colin has played a very full role in the Malvern Club over the years, serving on many committees including Golf, which has always been a great passion. He has also carried out many administrative roles including Treasurer, Attendance Officer, Welfare and Visiting Officer and Assistant Lion Tamer. For his outstanding service Colin was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2004, and Life Memberships of both Lions Clubs International and the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust in 2005.

Colin, whose age is now well into his nineties, still attends meetings and events when he is able to, and he continues to give valuable advice to any members who seeks it.

Colin is an absolute icon of the Malvern Club and an inspiration to us all.

Out & About with our Clubs



Cheviot Lions - they had to put a cap on numbers wanting to go on this prestigious 4WD event. What a wonderful vista!



Lioness Club of Nelson - annual truffle project. 510 bags later or 5010 truffles - gone through the chain. A bucket of mixture, measured, rolled in coconut and then gently moulded into a perfect round truffle and bagged with it's other nine mates, ready for pre ordered deliveries. 'You all had attitude and made a huge difference. This year our major recipient is Pancreatic Cancer Research.'



'Simply a fabulous and fun group of Lions helping the world to be a better place ... Always giving 100% back to the community - locally, nationally and internationally - yesterday, today and going forward. (Lions Clubs New Zealand.)

**SEAWARD KAIKOURA LIONS
Do you want to meet lovely people?
JUST ASK!**



Amberley & District Lions - Food Banks: "Toot for Tucker" was held on 1st December. It was a very successful first time project for this initiative in the Hurunui District. The local Fire Brigade supported 12 cars collecting donations of food in and around Amberley. Lots of noise of horns and sirens to announce our presence. Hence the title! Our local food banks were hugely grateful for the contributions in preparation for their busy run-up to Christmas.



25.3 million people are displaced each year by disasters



THERE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY We see the effects of devastation every day. Sometimes, we live them. Such was the case for those in the path of New Zealand's Kaikoura earthquake, which announced itself shortly after midnight, disturbing far more than simply the night's sleep.

By the time the 7.8 magnitude quake had spent its energy, it had created a 160km rupture that shredded State Highway 1, swallowed homes, triggered tsunami warnings, dislodged railways, induced massive landslides, stole lives. It was two minutes of sheer terror for the South Island.

It was also the exact type of call Lions answer in the face of adversity. With a US\$10,000 Emergency grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions mobilized immediate relief for those whose lives had quite literally been rattled and lay in ruins. "People felt lost, powerless, and hopeless," said Past District Governor Leo Danz, who knows Lions are so often among the first to arrive with food, water, and other life-sustaining needs. "When devastation hits elsewhere, we feel empathy. When it hits home, we feel grateful for Lions' and LCIF's help in restoring dignity to everyday life."

Disaster Strikes at Home

Christchurch Earthquakes

Magnitude: 6.3 2010

Magnitude: 7.1 2011

Rebuilt homes: 10,000

Demolished homes: 3,500

Kaikoura Earthquake

Magnitude: 7.8

Tsunami Followed

Financial claims:

Residential 38,000 Lives lost: 185

Business \$900M

Storms

Rain: ≤ 40mm/hr

Lightning Strikes: 3,000

Stranded 1,000+

THAT'S NEW ZEALAND. GLOBALLY, NATURAL DISASTER LOOKS LIKE THIS:



LCIF Coordinator PDG John Benefield.

Do you have used Hearing Aids cluttering your drawer?

Did you know that they are recycled via MEND? -

@ PO Box 94 Kerikeri. 'We provide prosthetic limbs, hearing aids, mobility aids, medical care, and rehabilitation to children and adults challenged with disability and poverty.'



A small voluntary team with big dreams. We are experts in repurposing and reusing second hand medical equipment. We accept Hearing Aids, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Laptops.'

(I was asked if Lions did hearing aid collections - not sure but one Club is looking into that possibility - if they don't maybe your Club could!.)



2021 202E District
Convention
19th - 21st March 2021
Hosted by Ellesmere Lions
Venue: Leeston
Schedule of Events and Venues



REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

<i>Surname</i>		<i>First Name</i>	
<i>Club</i>		<i>District</i>	
<i>Lion</i>	<i>Lioness</i>	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Office Held</i>
			<i>Delegate: Yes/No</i>
<i>Partner's Surname</i>		<i>First Name</i>	
			Lion / Non-Lion
<i>Postal Address</i>			
			<i>Post Code</i>
<i>Email</i>		<i>Phone</i> ()	

REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST \$	LION	PARTNER (Non-Lion)	TOTAL \$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour includes lunch	55.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

<i>Dietary Requirements</i>				
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free
				Other ?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2021

Strong preference for payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz
INTERNET BANKING: BNZ 02-0860-0092283-000
Particulars: Registration Code: Your club name Reference: Your name
CHEQUE: Make cheques payable to: "Ellesmere Lions 2021Convention" and post with registration form/s to address below.
Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 57, Leeston 7632
An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement is received.



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Venues: Ellesmere College Hall, Leeston Dunsandel Road, Leeston (Friday night, Saturday daytime & Sunday); Leeston Rugby Club, High Street, Leeston (Saturday night).

Registration: Ellesmere College Hall, from: 5.00pm, Friday 19 March; 8.00am Saturday 20 March

Convention Outline

Friday 19: Welcome

5.00pm onwards, registration at Ellesmere College Hall.

7.00pm Convention starts. Supper at conclusion (cash bar available).

Saturday 20: AGM

8.00am Registration desk opens at Ellesmere College Hall. Tea and coffee available.

8:30am Convention begins.

9.45am Morning tea before Partners' Tour departs (lunch provided).

2.30pm AGM concludes and partners return from their tour.

Saturday 20: Dinner and "Hoedown"

6.30pm Come along in your best country gear for a great dinner followed by dancing to the music of the Vague As Brothers. Cash bar available. Venue: Leeston Rugby Clubrooms, High Street, Leeston.

Saturday 20: Partners' Tour

Morning tea at the Ellesmere College Hall before a tour of the Ellesmere countryside to learn about the past, present and future of this thriving rural area. Return to the hall as the AGM concludes.

Sunday 21: Rededication

8.30 Tea and coffee available

10.00am Rededication service commences with regression of the flags at midday. Followed by lunch for those who have registered for this option. Venue Ellesmere College Hall.

Accommodation: Special rates have been agreed at the following two venues. Please mention that you are a Lion when you book. **BOOK EARLY!**

Lincoln Motels Phone 03 974 1620 www.lincolnmotel.co.nz

Rolleston Highway Motel Phone 03 347 2326 www.rollestonhighwaymotel.co.nz

Transport will be available to and from the Saturday night venue (price yet to be confirmed).

Self-contained camper vans/caravans Non-powered sites available at Leeston Park (next to Saturday night venue). Information and bookings email: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz

A Special Monthly Message from our Council Chair David Peart.

Welcome to 2021. To all our members throughout New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. I hope you have had a bit of relaxation and fun with family and/or friends. 2020 has left an indelible memory on us and changes. Unfortunately, the weather has not been great all the time and storms and floods have been devastating for some both here in New Zealand and in Fiji. Nature does not take a break and we need to be prepared and able to help when needed.



Most of the Districts are gearing up for their annual conventions. It is important that as many of you as possible take the opportunity to attend your District Convention. It is not all business, reports, remits and "talking heads". There is time to learn from others, to make new friends and reconnect with those you only see on rare occasions.

It also gives you a chance to contribute ideas about the future of our organisation and meet our future leaders. I also urge you to plan now to attend the Multiple District Convention in Whangarei 23rd - 25th April. Why not take the time to visit some of the wonderful outdoor experiences Northland offers? Find out more and register on our website. We have just been advised that the Peace Poster kits for this year have been produced. Further information later in this document.

Have a great 2021. Enjoy your service. Best wishes CC David Peart

Out & About with our Clubs - bringing New Members into our Lions Family.

By bringing new members into your club, not only will you develop new friendships, but you will ensure your club will have stronger foundation to serve your community and beyond.

Akaroa Lions - our newest member, Anita Osborne was inducted at our November dinner meeting. Although our Club was chartered 48 years ago, we have never had a female member and when Anita was introduced at a dinner meeting by Hugh Waghorn a few months ago and then decided to apply for membership, the Board approved her application.

Welcome aboard, Anita. We hope you enjoy your membership of our Club.

Left Sponsor, Hugh, with Anita and President Mark showing her Membership Certificate.



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - From Left to right Linley (sponsor) Marion and President Christine. Marion will be a great asset to our club.



Christchurch City Breakfast Lions - At our last meeting this year, PDG Darrell inducted our new member Jamie Lawson. Watching on, his sponsor Graham Henson.



Glenmark Lions - New members; Arni Smit on the left and Mandy Burrows on the right, wife of Lion Paul who have moved in from Rakaia.... and of course VDG Tracy.





Some Special moments from 2021 Camp Quality

34 Campers and 34 Companions gathered at Living Springs on January 9th 2021.

Thank you to all 22 Lions Clubs who assisted with meals, you all did a great job.

I had the privilege of staying the Sunday night with a fellow Seaward Lion. We enjoyed our visit helping with meals and activities. Activities included slippery slide run by the local Fire Brigade, bouncy castle and a gladiator contest on a bouncy platform helped by Lincoln College students. Nine Totara trees were planted on the property and in an area that is being called Camp Quality Memorial.

PDG Julie Syme Camp Quality Liaison.

Camp Quality Campers are children, 5 to 16 years of age, who have been diagnosed with cancer. Our programmes provide a stress-free and caring environment for the children where fun and friendship are combined with achievable challenges - allowing the children to "just be kids". They get a sense of normality and independence and focus on the positive aspects of their lives. Camp Quality passionately believes in the power of fun to help children and their families overcome the challenges that living with cancer can bring. Each year Camp Quality programmes cater for around 300 children at various locations around the country.



DISTRICT IN TRANSITION STATUS PDG / PCC Helen Williams



A District in transition is one where the membership has dropped below 35 active clubs and / or 1250 active members as recorded on the MYLCI cumulative membership report as at 30 June in any one year. District 202E was officially placed in transition on 30 June 2020.

A District remaining in transitional status for 24 months or longer is put on the “Do Not Pay List”. Districts on the “Do Not Pay List” will not receive the US \$500 reimbursement for the transportation expense of the District Governor Elect’s adult companion to attend International Convention. The District Governor Elect travel expense will continue to be paid.

The District Governor will continue to receive the general expense fixed allocation budget which is used by the DG team to visit clubs, attend Council of Governor meetings, Cabinet meetings, their own District convention and the Multiple District Convention.

A more important reason to have our District out of transition is to ensure both our own District and our Multiple District budgets receive adequate funding to provide the same level of services and run the current programmes. Loss of membership has negative implications for both budgets.

Lastly, the longer 202E stays in transition the greater the chance that we will be asked to redistrict. This could mean only having two districts for the entire South Island.

Of more concern would be splitting 202E so for example, Nelson, Golden Bay and Marlborough are forced to join 202M (Wellington, Kapiti, Wairarapa, Hawkes Bay) while Canterbury and West Coast merge with 202J.

It is in the best interest of our members, our clubs, our District and the communities we serve to work hard to get our District out of this transitional status.

Our goal therefore is 1250 members by June 30 2021.

Currently our membership as at 31 December 2020 was 1181.



Congratulations to Lion Neil Pugh on his being awarded a Queens Service Medal for service to the community in the New Years Honours List. Neil was not only a Past President recycling team and youth exchange coordinator on Cabinet, but he also served the community on Civil Defence, Ferrymead Heritage Park, Glenelg Health Camp, Youth Heritage Education Trust, Mary Moodie Family Trust, Eastenders, U3A and Santa Claus Workshop. (2VDG Hugh Curry)



Clubs Collaborating at Belfast School Project

A year in the making this project started back in early 2020. The idea being to find a worthy project to show the public what Lions do with the medium to long term goal of forming a club in the area. A working team of five Lions from four clubs had many meetings formulating an idea put forward by PDG John Benefield. To increase the size of the Belfast school garden and add seating in the area as well. With support in the way of generous discounts from Mitre10 Mega Papanui, a local steel company which also welded the frames together and a very large load of topsoil kindly donated by Taggarts the building took place on the 16th January. Oxford Lions had five lions there along with the food caravan with other Lions from Rangiora, Rolleston and Riccarton Waimari. There were also members of the school teaching staff, school caretaker and members of the public. During a break Geoff Rountree, being the District Membership leader, gave a short address on the benefits of a Lions club in the community. It was along day and by 5pm there was a small bit of assembly work left to do. Those involved with the school were extremely happy with the outcome and what it will mean for the pupils at the school. All in all a great day for all. (from Oxford & Districts Lions Bulletin.)



Job well done

Out & About with our Clubs



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - a great afternoon celebrating the end of a busy and eventful year.... and a fantastic venue for high tea.



Kaikoura Lions - celebrated our 47th annual Over 70's Living Alone Christmas Dinner for 85 guests, who sat down to a three course meal, Christmas cake, goody bags and an open bar. Every year we have a waiting list. Our Lions dress to impress as waiters and our partners do the food preparation and also act as hostesses. A highlight for both our Lions and our Communities year!



Halswell Lions - Despite the cold weather everyone had a good time at the Carols in the Quarry. Thanks to the Leos and Wigram Skies Lions for helping as well as the Halswell Scout group who cooked all the sausages. Santa was a big hit as always.

Pegasus Lions - Kaiapoi Borough School pupil Caprece Stapylton - Smith has been rewarded for her participation in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Competition with a 2nd placing in the District 202E phase of the competition. Caprece above after receiving her prize from Past District Governor (202E) John Whyte (right) with her teacher Kaitlin Laing and Lions Club of Pegasus Town Project Co Ordinator Brian Attenborough.

Welcome to District 202E Leos News



Canterbury Omega Leos -

Thanks so much to our wonderful Leo members Cassidy (far rt.) and Leo (2nd rt.) for volunteering at the Carols in the Quarry, Halswell. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Halswell Lions Lions for organising an amazing event.

Rangiora High School Leos - Are you looking forward to the new school year?

We have exciting things planned in Leos including an exchange trip away!

If you like helping the community, and being part of a fun group, msg us now - new Year 9s especially welcome! (from their Facebook page)



CA7 APPOINTMENT - Congratulations Katie - we are all very proud!

Katie Townsend - Canterbury Omega Leos - has been appointed by Lions Club International LCI, as CA7 Leo representative. The Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is a communication vehicle for Leos and Lions to share their ideas about the Leo Club Program with Lions Clubs International.

The Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is comprised of two Lions and two Leos from each constitutional area. Each fiscal year, one Lion and one Leo from each area are selected to serve a two-year term. CA7 refers to Constitutional Area 7 - New Zealand & Islands of the Pacific is a part of, along with Australia and Indonesia. All the Districts in the world are divided into groups called Constitutional Areas based on geographical location. There are 8 Constitutional Areas in total with Africa recently added as CA 8. If you have ideas about the Leo Club Program, share them with your panelists.



Lion/ Dr Anna Dyzel QSM - Hokitika Lions Club and recipient of the Queen's Service Medal - congratulations Anna from your Lions family.

A well deserved recognition of your work in your community and beyond. Westland Medical Centre owner and GP has had her lengthy services to health and the Hokitika community recognised, in particular her work in developing a set of standing orders for use in rural general practices.

Outside her busy life, Anna is also the long-time secretary of the Hokitika Lions and has been involved with projects for Girl Guides, Scouts, St John, and seeding community service opportunities for the Department of Corrections. She was instrumental in initiating and running the highly successful Children's Day which now sees over 2,000 children attending free of charge and the skateboard park, another one of her achievements. The Christmas Parade was run by Anna for 15 years and more recently led the fundraising of \$20,000 to revamp the Christmas lights. She supports the Westland Industrial Heritage Park, Heritage Hokitika, Life Education Trust, and a member of Wildfoods Festival committee. In 2010 Anna received the Marlborough-West Coast Kiwi Battler Award and in 2011 named Soroptimist West Coast Woman Achiever of the Year.



Akaroa & Bays Lions Club - these projects are Good Lions Stories in themselves. I have added them here as ideas for our club projects - excellent fundraisers.



Our Paddy's Market held annually, was scheduled for Easter weekend. However the Covid lockdown put an end to our plans. In July we decided to have the Paddys Market at Labour weekend subject to the community being in Covid Level 1. Fortunately we were able to proceed. Favourable weather prevailed and a large crowd turned out for the occasion. \$16,500 was raised!

Charity Golf Tournament - in July we decided to proceed with our annual Charity Golf Tournament. We believed that we not get the same entries as last year or the same sponsorship following the level 4 lockdown. Therefore we decided that we would offer free entry to the tournament. We also believed if we made a very small profit that we would be giving back support to those golfers who have supported us in past years. In fact, we got a full field; we got quite a lot of hole sponsors; we got golfers paying their entry fee even though they did not have to do so. Everyone who played received a prize. To our surprise the amount of money raised on the day was far beyond our expectations and we finished with a profit of \$15,000.



There are 2 people in our Club who deserve a pat on the back. Every Club, whether they be sporting clubs or voluntary organisations succeed when they have an efficient Secretary and an efficient Treasurer; they are the glue which holds the club together (*and I reckon Club Bulletin Editors could be added to that - great bulletin Ian McGuinniety.*)

... and finally, Expect a major fine for Eric Ryder when the tail twister catches up with him. Eric managed to con the local policeman into cutting the grass for him. He will deny it, but here is the proof. (our tail twisters lurk around every corner.)

Extract from our Club Digest for January 2021

Reminder: Report your Service - Service reporting is critical to measuring our impact and growing membership — so report your in-person or virtual service in MyLion® or your regional reporting system today! Visit the Service Reporting webpage for more information.

Start Planning for Worldwide Induction Day - Worldwide Induction Day is April 24, 2021, and it's a great opportunity to celebrate and recognize your new Lions! Find out how you can participate and work with your district on planning this exciting in-person or virtual event.

Lioness Bridge Benefits Ending June 30

If your club sponsors Lionesses, please note that the Lioness Bridge Program is ending on June 30, 2021. Make the most of the special benefits being offered in transitioning to Lion membership, including charter and entrance fee waivers, half international dues and more.

2021-22 Peace Poster Contest Kits Now Available

Visit the Lions Shop to order your 2021-22 Peace Poster Contest Kit today. The kit includes everything your club needs to encourage local children to tap into their creativity and share their visions of peace! SHOP NOW 2020-21 Theme "We are all connected."

LCIF SightFirst: Leading a Vision for All

For 30 years, SightFirst grants have significantly impacted comprehensive eye care systems in underserved communities. Find out how LCIF SightFirst funds helped Lions build optical clinics where eye care was previously unavailable or unaffordable in Burkina Faso.

Lions Clubs New Zealand Charitable Trust Leo Club Environmental Project Contestable Fund

The balance of the funds (\$14,000) has now been reopened for further Leo Clubs applications. Closing date is 20th March 2021.

Clubs make sure you read the latest updates from our MD202 Legal Counsel

- The Trust Act 2019 - Charitable Trust
- Raffles and the Gambling Act
- Privacy Breach Changes

All of the above articles are also available in the resources area of our website under "legal"

Hunger Pilot Grant Program



There are nearly one billion people across the world that experience food insecurity. No one can truly understand the devastating physical and emotional impact of hunger unless they experience it. Through the LCIF Hunger Pilot Grant Program, Lions can support school based feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most. Grants are available to Lions districts in amounts of US\$10,000 to US\$100,000. Hunger Grants support infrastructure and equipment acquisition of Lions' projects focused on alleviating hunger. Funds can be used for a project's capital needs and select project operational expenses during the start-up period. The applications for Hunger Grants are due no later than 90 days prior to the start of the Board of Trustees meetings, which take place in January, May, and August.

1.41 million Total Membership	Constitutional Area	Membership in Fiscal Year
4.13% Membership Growth in FY	8 Africa	33,340
49,912 Total Clubs	7 Australia,NZ,Papua New Guinea,Indonesia,S.Pacific	43,190
\$26,324,161 Total Donations in FY	2 Canada	33,511
486,948 Total Activities in FY	4 Europe	236,397
127.34 Million Total People Served LCI	6 India, S. Asia, and the Middle East	371,027
26.54 Million Total People Served LCIF	International Centennial Lions	80
	5 Orient and Southeast Asia	301,795
	3 S.America, Central America, Caribbean	108,246
	1 U.S. and Affiliates, Bermuda and Bahamas	285,255
	Total	1,412,841



Blenheim Pakeke Lions

congratulations on the great publicity in Stuff recently and David Rudd who leads the Team, on their Lions Mints sales in Marlborough.



‘The Lion Mints now come in three flavours; Peppermint, Spearmint and Fizzy Fruit. For forty years, little packets of mints have been a familiar sight at the tills of Marlborough’s bars and shops. And if you’ve reached for a roll, you might have wondered how they got there. Then again, chances are you haven’t because they are always just there. Well, the small displays of Lion Mints are actually topped up regularly by a dedicated group of mostly older members of the community, who freely volunteer their time to the project.

The Pakeke Lions group was set up many years ago to cater for the older men and women of the community, who wished to join in the fellowship and service of the Lions movement, but were more restricted by age or commitment than the younger members. Lions member and mint co-ordinator David Rudd explained their main activity used to be digging up and selling sheep manure, but this was strenuous work and the group eventually had to give it up. The mints project had become their main activity, with about eight members servicing the mint stands on a monthly basis.

Two more flavours have been added to the mint offering, ... at \$1 a roll.

According to Rudd, nearly 50 businesses around the Marlborough district carried the mints.

Rudd was the current “keeper” of the bulk mints, which are shipped from Australia, and issued to the “mints men” according to their requirements.

The project worked on an honesty box system, and each member usually counted and banked the takings themselves, so each individual round could take several hours, Rudd said.

“It is a good fundraiser for us older group, and we have much satisfaction in distributing the profits to the community, mostly to charities but also to young people or groups who are fundraising,” he added.

He went onto explain that according to Lions rules and ethos, all money raised from the public after related expenses had to be returned to the community, so none of it went to club funds or members.



Lions Mints distribution members, Liz Koppert (youngest member) David Cresswell, David Rudd.

Members used their own transport, at their own expense, to complete their rounds. “We have two members who are 88 and 90-years-old, who have just in the past year retired from the job, and the club, because of failing health. There is no public recognition for this volunteering - only the satisfaction of helping others even in a small way,” Rudd said. “While this is a group activity, each person operates individually and so it is a definite commitment and responsibility which can be somewhat lonely at times,” he added.

Some projects benefited from the mints project in the past year were Ronald McDonald House Charities, Hospice Marlborough, Life Flight Trust, Camp Quality, Life Education Trust, Riding for Disabled, Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust, and more.

The project relied on businesses to allow them space on the counter. If you want your business to become a mint outlet contact David Rudd on 03 572 8794.

(contributed - Blenheim Pakeke Lions hope you sell lots more as a result of this, and maybe even possibly find interested new members.)

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley **A BBBBBB A B**
 Greymouth **A B B**
 Hokitika **A A B A A**
 S. Westland **B B B B B B A A B**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **B B B A B**
 Motueka **A A B B A B**
 Motueka & D. Lioness
 Murchison
 Nelson H. Lioness **B B**
 Nelson Host
 Nelson Lioness **B B B B B A A B B**
 Nelson North **B B A B B B B B**
 Richmond **A A**

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **A A B B B B B B B B**
 Blenheim **A A B B B B B B B B**
 Blenheim Pakeke **A**
 Havelock **A B B B B B A A A B B**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Picton **B B B A B A B B A B**
 Rai Valley Area Leos
 Renwick
 Seddon **B A B A B B A A B B B**

Zone 4:

Amuri **A**
 Cheviot **B B B B B B A B A**
 Glenmark **B A B B A B B A B**
 Hanmer Springs **A**
 Hawarden Waikari **A A A A**
 Kaikoura **B B B B B A A A A B B A**
 Kaikoura Seaward **B A B B B B B A A**

A = Article received **B** = Bulletin received

Zone 5:

Amberley **B B B B A B A A B A B**
 Oxford & Districts **B A B B A A B B B**
 Pegasus Town **B B B B A A A B B A B**
 Rangiora **B B B B B A B A A B**
 Rangiora & Dist. Lioness
 Rangiora High School Leos
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **A A A A A**
 Woodend **A A A A**

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **B A A B B A A B B B**
 Ch. Host
 Ricc. Waimari **B B B B A A B**
 Wigram Skies **B A B B B B B A A**
 Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **A B B B A B A B B A B**
 Ch. Pegasus **B B A A B B A B A B B**
 Ch. South
 Ch. Seaview
 Lyttleton
 New Brighton **B A B B A A B A B B B**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **B B B B B A A B B A**
 Ellesmere
 Halswell & Districts **B A B B B A B A A A**
 Malvern **A B B B B B B**
 Rolleston & Districts **B**
 Selwyn **A A B A B B B B B A A B**
 Wigram **B A A B B B B**

MD202 61st Annual Convention

**23rd-25th April 2021
 Forum North, Whangarei**

Provide awesome outings for your partners that is uniquely Northland. Put on a Roaring 20's night with an awesome local band, great food, drinks and prizes.



"The Roaring 20's"

Dear Fellow Lions of MD202. Please join us in

**"The Roaring 20's"
 Hosted by 202K
 Zone 2 Lions
 Clubs.**

visit the <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/conventions>

Notes from BETWEEN THE LIONS DECEMBER 2020



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After a year we would all like to forget, at last we have something to look forward to. The ANZI Pacific Forum will be hosted in Cairns Australia in September 2021.

So get out your calendars and **SAVE THE DATES!** Normally the hosts have two years to prepare, but with COVID-19 throwing a spanner in the works, we have less than one year to do the job and the steering committee is hard at work organising the finer details of venue and program content. Future newsletters will keep you up to date on developments as they happen.

The Forum is aimed at everyone in the Lions family and for new Lions, or those who may not have been to forums or conventions before, this is a particularly good opportunity to meet and chat with Lions at all levels of the organisation and find out how Lions work in countries other than your own. Our Program Coordinator PDG John Muller is busy putting together a selection of forum subjects and there is bound to be plenty of interest for everyone. In each issue we will also be giving you some information on what to do while you're in Cairns, so why not mark off a week or two to visit us and see why we call this part of the world paradise. There's an old saying in Queensland: 'beautiful one day, perfect the next' and it is nowhere more relevant than here in Far North Queensland, particularly in September, one of the best months to visit us.

ANZI 2022 – Work is currently underway to find a location in New Zealand for the 2022 ANZI forum.

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS – The Council has approved support for PID Douglas X Alexander as International President and PID Fabricio Oliveira as 3rd International Vice President.

LEGAL – The Privacy Act 2020 - which came into force on 01 December 2020, will make reporting of privacy breaches mandatory, if they classify as a “notifiable privacy breach” and this will apply to Not For Profits and Charities.

Club supplies including brochures and membership packs can now be ordered through our website shop supplies at <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop>.



Amberley Lions

- Wood deliveries are not just hard work!

The team enjoyed a hearty morning tea to keep their strength up.
(more like a banquet!)

