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EDITORIAL

Kia Ora to all the Lions out there!

For many of us, the year 2020 has been a quite challenging year as we are currently fighting a global pandemic while trying to hope for the best in the coming times. I believe that every story in this issue speaks of challenge, opportunity, and the transformative power of this hope.

Please keep your eyes on this magazine in the coming months for more lion adventures and stories of inspiration. Because pandemic or no pandemic, one thing remains constant: Lion's commitment to this planet we share.

Keep spreading the love and share all your fantastic stories with the fellow Lions spread across the world.

Stay safe. Stay strong. Stay connected.
Together we rise!





INVEST CHALLENGE ENCOURAGE

Brian McMillan

202K DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear 202K Members

We have once again been confronted with further challenges as the Covid 19 pandemic has again re-emerged, this does mean some restrictions on how we do travel and gather as Lion members, which also mean we have to look at how we conduct our projects. Our service has the power for us to rise and achieve greater good while under these current challenges, your compassion and experience are your best resources where you are the innovators who keep our communities stronger. Lets all keep in touch with all our communities and show that our kindness does matter, we will all continue to do everything to accomplish the extraordinary acts of humanity where we are always looking to new ways to enhance your service.

Great community leaders can inspire and empower others to achieve greatness, this is our Lions philosophy and we must all keep our focus on our priorities for these challenging times. All our successes depend on how much we as Lions can adapt in this current environment, so let us all focus on our Global causes

Our focus for our Clubs and members is prioritizing on the safety and health of our clubs and members by making sure every Lion is engaged safely in serving the needs of our communities. Be sure clubs can work closely with our District team to help get the resources to strengthen their membership and service. We can only achieve our goals that all our Club members have the resources and support to reach their full potential.

Myself and my fellow Vice District Governors have had a huge disruption in our visits to the Clubs in the District, we are now planning alternative dates when we can then complete these visits so do look out for the new schedule coming out.

I have recently attended my first Council of Governors meeting although this was held by a lengthy Zoom meeting which was a different experience for me with not being able to feel and breathe the mood of the fellow Governors but this is our new normal for everyone.

We are fast approaching our annual 202K District Convention, The Tartan Roar, being held in Waipu 30th October – 1st November, look out for the registration form to retain your place for an outstanding and enjoyable time for all. Our registration form is now available and I encourage many of the 202K family to head to the Convention as this will be one of the first gatherings we will be able to have once we move out of the current restrictions, we will need this time to reaffirm why we are Lions which then gives us the strength and the direction needed to move forward and serve our communities.

This will be a great time to network with fellow Lions and have some fun and fellowship as we celebrate our traditions and our heritage, so let us all make the commitment to head to Waipu and enjoy, “The Tartan Roar” Convention of 2020.

I look forward to seeing many of you very soon, please do stay safe over these trying times and show kindness to those that are vulnerable and assist them as best you can.

Kia Kaha
202K District Governor Elect
Brian McMillan

LIFE IN REGION 2

WHILE IN LEVEL 3 LOCKDOWN

Lots of clubs in the region had plans for the next few months. Then Wham Level 3 hit us out of the blue.

I was in Kamo at the time staying with family waiting to do my VDG thing to go up to Okaihau for a club visit, when I heard the world had changed and Auckland was in lockdown from the rest of NZ. So back to Auckland I came.

So once again I have found myself spending hours watching TV for the latest update and hoping we can get back to semi normal life again soon.

I know many clubs in Region 2 like my home club of Huapai-Kumeu are back on the zoom meetings again. At least they keep us in touch although not as good as the real thing. I know it will be a worry for clubs with possible new members waiting to join and wondering if they may lose them. Please keep in touch with them and include them in any zoom meetings you have.

Of course, all those upcoming projects I had been told about during my visits will all be on hold now.

Although I know Huapai-Kumeu Lions did get one in just before lockdown came into effect. That was the planting of trees etc.

They like a lot of other clubs are hoping to gain new members from those in the local community who helped on the day. (Past Pres Gary & Pres Guy Wishart on the left)

Just remember the song. 'At the end of the storm there's a golden light'. So please stay strong, and support those around you.

We will all get together again soon.

Roger Davis

1st Vice District Governor / Region 2 Chair.



DISTRICT CONVENTION 202K

WAIPU OCT 30th - NOV 1st 2020

FROM THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Welcome fellow Lions Leos, and Lionesses.

Well here we go again, would you believe Covid-19 has reared its ugly head again. You just don't know what is going to happen next. The show must go on, and there is one thing that is certain and that is the enthusiastic Convention Committee Team have the challenge of putting on a great Convention well in hand. Progress is on track for our Convention on October 30 & 31 and November 1.

I will just remind you all the success of every Convention depends on the support you will all give us. It is our vision and expectation that we will all be able to get together and have a jolly good time.

So onward and upward, Convention is coming, we look forward to seeing you in Waipu.

Kindest regards

Alistair Banks,
Convention Chairman



THE TARTAN ROAR DISTRICT 202K CONVENTION

30 October / 31 October / 1 November 2020
Venue: Celtic Barn, 39 The Centre, Waipu

REGISTRATION FORM

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

Surname		First Name	
Club		District	
Lion <input type="checkbox"/>	Lioness <input type="checkbox"/>	Leo <input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held
Partner's Surname			First Name
Postal Address			Post Code
Email Address			Phone No. Or Mobile
Special Dietary requirements			
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS		COST Each	LION
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable)		20.00	N/A
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (non-refundable)		10.00	N/A
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + Canapes		20.00	
Saturday Business - AGM		No charge	
Saturday Morning Tea & Lunch		25.00	
Partner's Tour includes morning tea, museum entry and lunch		25.00	
Saturday Evening Dinner and Dance		45.00	
Sunday Rededication + Remembrance Service – light lunch		15.00	
Convention Pin		10.00	
		TOTAL TO PAY \$	

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS (REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 15th OCTOBER) *Please note there for be a late fee of \$20 charged after 15th October.*

EMAIL: Attach your scanned Registration Form and send to: trevor@modello.co.nz

INTERNET BANKING: 03 0498 0554456 02 – Lions Club of Waipu

Particulars: Convention Code: Your club name Reference: Your name

Postal Address: Registrations, Lions 202K Convention, PO Box 79, Waipu 0545

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 received.

REGISTER NOW!

Late fee of \$20 applies to registrations received after 15th October.

Download the registration form from the NZ Lions website

www.lions.org.nz/members/conventions



TRANSPORT

Transport is available for Friday and Saturday night functions to and from One Tree Point, Ruakaka and Waipu Cove.



ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS

Waipu Cove Campground (cabins available)
09-432-0410
www.campwaipucove.com

One Tree Point Motel (20 mins to Waipu)
09-432-8116
www.otpmotel.co.nz

Caledonian Park (campervan parking at the venue) \$20/night for a powered site.
09-432-0123

Ruakaka Beachfront Motel (10 mins to Waipu)
09-432-7166

BOOK EARLY!

Mention the Lions Covention when you book.

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD 2019-2020



DID YOUR CLUB ACHIEVE THE
CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR
THE CLUB EXCELLENCE
**AWARD FOR THE
2019-2020 LIONS YEAR?**

THE QUALIFYING AREAS ARE

MEMBERSHIP

SERVICE

ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

More details are included on the application form which must be completed and sent to Past District Governor Judy Allison as soon as possible



<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards> 🔍

Judy Allison
Immediate Past District Governor

Ph: 09 435 3636 / 027 438 4481

Email: 202k.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz



Jack Guy/Michael McPherson
BEST BULLETIN



Peter Smith
MEMBERSHIP



Cyril Moore/David Dawick
**COMMUNITY AWARENESS &
COMMUNICATION**



John Frogley
**BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECT AWARD**



Cliff Heywood/Bob Stanic
QUIET ACHIEVER



Jack Guy
MOST IMPROVED CLUB



Bernie Ash
YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Kelvin Green
BEST OVERALL CLUB

These lockdowns are getting annoying and quite frankly I've had enough.

I've discussed the matter over a cup of tea with the kitchen sink, and we both agree that the experience is draining. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts the wrong spin on everything.

Same with the fridge. He only gives the cold shoulder. I asked the lamp but she couldn't shed any light on the situation. The vacuum cleaner was rather rude and told me to "suck it up Princess". The threshold was no better, it suggested I get over it. The carpet advised me to sweep my feelings under the rug. But the fan was more upbeat and thought that the crisis would soon blow over.

The toilet looked a bit flushed and didn't offer an opinion. The wall didn't say a word either, just gave me a blank stare. The doorknob was more forthcoming - told me to get a firm grip on the situation and move on.

The front door declared I was unhinged and so the curtains to me to... you guessed it... pull myself together. Then the chair told me to table it and the table remarked I didn't have a leg to stand on. When I told the table to break a leg, the mirror said that my comments reflected poorly on my thinking.

However in the end the iron set things straight. She said everything will be fine. No situation is too pressing for long anyways.

Author Unknown

Mary Snook - Inform Editor
Lions Clubs International District 202M

PHOTOS FROM TERRY WARD FEATURING THE PACKING OF THE CITRUS HERE IN WHANGAREI AS WELL AS PHOTOS OF THE RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION IN SOUTHLAND. WELL DONE TO ALL WHANGAREI LIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN WHAT HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT.

Lions Club of Hikurangi Mountain



Citrus gifts to brighten seniors' lives

YVONNE O'HARA

"Shots of sunshine" are being delivered free to many of the older residents in Alexandra and Clyde in the next few days. About a tonne of citrus fruit, including oranges, grapefruit, lemons, tangelos and limes, was picked by the combined Lions Clubs of Whangarei and freighted for free by MainfreightNZ to Central Otago last week.

Clyde and Districts Lions Club project convener Kate Whyte said volunteers packed the fruit in bags for delivery in member Sue Noble-Adams' Clyde garage on Monday.

Local apples will also be included in the bags. "It is free to our seniors as a goodwill gesture, a little bit of sunshine from the North Island," Mrs Whyte said.

Bags of fruit would also be delivered to residents at Ranui and Castlewood rest-homes, she said.

Mrs Noble-Adams had the



Shot of sunshine . . . Clyde resident Jim Preston was the first to receive a box of citrus fruit from the Clyde and Districts Lions Club on Monday.

PHOTO: YVONNE O'HARA

48 banana boxes, each with 20kg or more of fruit, stored in her garage.

"I was so excited that I got up at 4am [the next morning] to make sure it was still there."

"It is like a shot of sunshine for everybody."

Jim Preston, of Clyde, was the first resident to receive a box of fruit as part of the "Citrus Cheer" project.

He thanked the Lions Clubs for the donation. Mrs Whyte hoped the project would become an annual event.

SPEAKING IN LION



WE SERVE WHERE WE LIVE

We are ready whenever and however our communities need us.

WE ARE GLOBAL

We are the largest service club organisation on earth. We bring unprecedented reach and compassion to our service.

WE GIVE 100 PERCENT

Every dollar raised locally by Lions goes back into the community. We also help out our global neighbours through the generous support of our Lions Clubs International Foundation.

WE DO IT OURSELVES

We do whatever is necessary to help our local communities and our global community. Whether that means raising money or rolling up our sleeves, we do whatever it takes and we do it all in our own time.

WE HAVE SERVED HUMANITY FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

Lions Clubs International is one of the greatest stories on earth. For over 100 years, Lions have been changing lives and making the world a better place for all. Local communities depend on their clubs because we are trusted friends and neighbours who have a history of putting others first, and the Lions International name and legacy inspires trust.

WE ARE IN GOOD COMPANY

We have fun in our clubs. We treat new members like old friends, and we know there's a special bond that unites Lions around the world.

WE ARE OPEN

We are generous men and women who want to help. And we're always looking for more caring people who want to make a difference with us.

WE ARE TAKING ON GLOBAL CHALLENGES TOGETHER

Lions are serving locally to meet needs in their communities, and we are uniting globally around some of the largest challenges facing humanity; diabetes, environment, hunger, vision, and childhood cancer. And we're building on our tradition of supporting youth by developing new ways to engage them as partners and leaders in service.

*Greetings from
Waiuku*

LIONS HISTORY

A WAIUKU LIONS CLUB PROMOTION

GREETINGS CARD FROM WAIUKU.

A Waiuku Lions Club Project. About 1983.

How did it become a project?

About 37 years ago when the club was very busy with The Lions Lake, The Town Kiosk and The Town Clock, many ideas were feeding of one another. As we had membership numbering 50, at an all time high, you can believe we were very busy. The greeting card project came about as we were selling advertising for the kiosk to raise funds to pay for it. Lions Tony Lewer, John Johnson and Tom Bright were out and about talking to people, as we were picking up additional members by the publicity of the projects. The idea of the card was that we were able to get a copy of an aerial view of the town at that time, and permission to adapt it to a greeting card. Printing prices were arranged and a first batch of 1,000 were done, sale prices fixed and the cards were sold through the retailers of the town, with a profit margin for the retailer and some for fundraising for the Lions Club. This was a Greeting or Christmas Card and the first printing sold out in about a year so another 1,000 cards were ordered and on sold. It was not a huge money maker but it was a huge effective promotion for the town and the Club.

The project was not repeated after the final cards were sold as the town was growing rapidly and the original photograph became obsolete, and out of date. Also the cost of an updated photo to continue the project was too high, so it fizzled out, but the promotion of the Waiuku Lions Club and the town was achieved.

If members have any ideas to promote the club, or the town, for the future, start thinking and come up with something like this.

The photo above of Waiuku shows Racecourse Road on the left, the town at the head of the estuary and Sandspit in the bottom Right hand corner. Note the green spaces. The card was folded with the picture front and back of the card. Inside was an inscription "Waiuku - nestled on the Sunshine Coast".

There was an engineer who had an exceptional gift for fixing all things mechanical. After serving his company loyally for over 30 years, he happily retired. Several years later the company contacted him regarding a seemingly impossible problem they were having with one of their multimillion-dollar machines. They had tried everything and everyone else to get the machine to work but to no avail. In desperation, they called on the retired engineer who had solved so many of their problems in the past.

The engineer reluctantly took the challenge. He spent a day studying the huge machine. At the end of the day, he marked a small "x" in chalk on a particular component of the machine and stated, "This is where your problem is".

The part was replaced and the machine worked perfectly again. The company received a bill for \$50,000 from the engineer for his service. They demanded an itemized account of his charges.

*The engineer responded briefly: -
One chalk mark \$1.00
Knowing where to put it \$49,999.
It was paid in full and the engineer retired again in peace.*



**RETIRED
JOY**

Lions Club of Ruawai

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



An opportunity for Lions Clubs members to up skill and develop their leadership skills towards taking up management roles within their club. You will not have held the role of president in your club prior to year attending.

Lions Club International recognised.

Friday 13th November 9.15am to
Sunday 15th November 3pm 2020

Silverstream Retreat : 3 Reynolds Bach Drive,
Stokes Valley Wellington, New Zealand.



Register your interest via e-mail:
202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz before **10th October 2020**

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Silverstream Retreat, Lower Hutt, New Zealand

November 13th to 15th 2020

APPLICATION FORM

Application Submission deadline date: October 24th 2020

Purpose: Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for Leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. ***Please type or print***

District _____	Membership Number _____
First Name _____	Last/Family Name _____
M/F: _____	
Current Lions Title _____	Highest Office held _____
E-Mail: _____	Preferred Phone No: _____
Lions/Leo Club: _____	Club Number: _____
Candidate Signature: _____	

Committee Positions held in current club:

Accommodation is for two nights on a twin shared basis. Single accommodation and/or extra nights incur extra cost to the participant. Participants would be expected to arrive no later than 9.00am on the 13th November and not leave until at least 3pm on the 15th November.

MD202 is not responsible for personal costs incurred. Participants are responsible for their own travel costs.

Institute costs to participants is \$150.00 payable to: Westpac NZ Lions MD2020 03-0558-025696-00 Code: your name
Reference: ELLI Nov 20

CLUB APPROVAL:

Why do you believe this candidate will benefit from attending the Institute?

President: Print Name _____

President Signature: _____

DISTRICT APPROVAL: (Completed by District Governor **OR** District GLT coordinator)

I understand that unless the participant cancels registration in writing 10 days prior to the start of the institute the District will be billed for one night's meals and lodging

District Governor or GLT Coordinator signature: _____

CLUB ADMINISTRATION Zoom WORKSHOP



Understanding your roles and responsibilities

COMING TO YOU VIA ZOOM

SUN 27TH SEP
10AM - 12NOON

Email

202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz to Register

Calling all Club Administration Officers and Trustees of Charitable Trusts

Register and update/refresh your knowledge and skills as we cover changes that may impact your club operations. We will give you some tips to:

- Current changes to the Incorporated Societies Act - what are your responsibilities how may these affect your club?
- Charities Commission - what are your responsibilities as a Trustee?
- Changes in banking methods - are you still a cheque book only club?



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