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EDITORIAL

Kia Ora Fellow Lions!

It is a pleasure to meet you all with the second edition of the newsletter in 2021!

We lions serve those who are in need with the purpose of making a difference and together is the only way we could expand our horizons!

Let's make love and kindness contagious, together with our fellow lions!

It is always encouraging to see your acts of kindness. Do share them with us to make this newsletter fill in with your inspiring stories!

Wishing more power to brave kind-hearted Lions!





INVEST CHALLENGE ENCOURAGE

Brian McMillan

202K DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear 202K Members,

Welcome to our February 2021 issue of the District 202K Bulletin.

I hope everyone has had time to relax and enjoy some time with all your family over the Xmas and New Year period.

As we are now entering the last six months of the year it is still very important that we stay all connected to our members. We are still seeing a lot of uncertainty around our movements and what the next level will look like, so this is an important time to continue showing the kindness and support that we have shown in our previous 6 months.

I have been seeing, via Facebook and the bulletins, that many clubs have continued with the service projects over the summer period. This is great however we do need to report all these service activities via MyLion to get the recognition of the activities and events that have taken place. We also must make sure that all clubs are reporting their MMR report on MyLCI even to record no membership change.

It has been a sad time, membership wise, for the District where we have seen two long standing clubs decided to close due to their low membership, Pt Chevalier and Kerikeri. On a positive note we have exciting things happening around membership, with prospect of having a couple of new clubs chartered this second half of the Lions year. I was fortunate just before Xmas I had the pleasure of inducting 7 new members to the Pokeno and Districts Club Branch, they now have 20 members listed so they have the numbers to be Chartered. The response from these new members tells me why we are all Lions.

In great sadness we have seen some very good Lions pass away over the last few weeks. Please, if there is anyone of our Lions family or their families experiencing any health or grief issues do pass any information onto Olwyn Hill, our District Almoner, to send them a card with a kind word of support from myself.

It is great to see a few names have applied to the ALLI Institute being held in Nelson in April, this shows we have some excellent leaders coming through. This is a wonderful institute that not only gives the participants the training in leadership but is hugely beneficial towards personal development. I look forward to hearing from these participants of the learning they have received.

Marilyn and I will be attending all the remaining District Conventions and we will be away most of February and March so we will be travelling all over the country to hear and be part of these conventions. It will be great to compare where our convention rates are against the others. I would like to welcome and congratulate the appointment of our very own Dulip Madhasekara who has taken up the role of MD Social media replacing another 202k family member Karen McGinness.

Dulip is a member of the Lions Club of Lynfield – Blockhouse Bay. Please do share any of your club's photos or event information with Dulip for publication on the MD Facebook page – you do this by sending to his email mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz.

I have also received a wonderful statement from our International President Dr. Jung - Yul Choi:



"You and I share the belief that we have the power to make a better future for all people. Because Lions have a passion for what is possible. There may be challenges ahead of us, but there are opportunities too."

Let us continue to deliver hope to our communities. Let us continue to innovate and serve safely. Let us continue to keep our eyes and hearts open to new opportunities to make a difference every day in people's lives. Together, we can build a better future for our families, communities, and the world we share."

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

"The kindness of one Lion can change a life, but the kindness of all Lions will change the world. Great teamwork leads to even greater success, and our leadership is the key to unlocking your greatest potential."

As Lions, we can accomplish so much on our own, but together when we are United in Kindness and Diversity, we can accomplish so much more."

Brian McMillan
202K District Governor
2020 - 2021

61ST MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202K CONVENTION

APRIL 23RD - 25TH 2021
WHANGAREI



Newsletter #2

Dear Fellow Lions, Leos and Lionesses,
Here is the latest update for the MD Convention

All *weekend functions* will be held at Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei.

REGISTRATION will be available at Forum North between 2.00pm to 7.00pm on Friday 23rd April and at the same venue between 7.00am to 9.00am on Saturday 24th April. The registration form is available online. If you are having difficulty accessing this, please let us know, either Ken Greene (greensacres@xtra.co.nz) or myself at jaallison@xtra.co.nz

VOTING DELEGATES

There will be a separate desk for delegates to collect their voting sticks. Please ensure your club has paid all dues to International, Multiple District and District.

FRIDAY 23RD

OPENING CEREMONY – Everyone seated by 6.30pm. The Flag Ceremony will be held this evening, along with a Guest Speaker who will entertain you.

SATURDAY 24TH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Everyone to be seated in Forum North by 8.15am. The meeting is open to all Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests at no cost. Registration for this function only includes the cost of morning tea and lunch. Partners will leave prior to morning tea.

PARTNERS PROGRAMME – Complimentary vans will depart from Forum North at **10.00am**. Morning tea will be provided at Kiwi North. Tuatara encounters and hopefully sees kiwis being fed. The Museum will be open along with a train ride.

Travel to the Town Basin where you can shop, visit Reyburn House Art Gallery, Clock Museum or walk the Loop (approx 1hr). Lunch at your own cost.

SATURDAY EVENING – ‘Roaring 20’s’ Dine and Dance - Enjoy the meal, watch a Charleston demonstration and give it a go, there will be a raffle, and an auction of several excellent items you can bid for.

Dress-up in the theme of **The Roaring 20’s**. We will be on the look-out for the person or persons who show they have really dressed in the theme.

SUNDAY 25TH, Anzac Day. Join in the Dawn Parade. A wreath will be laid at the Cenotaph on behalf of Lions. I haven't received the time to assemble as yet. Breakfast at your own cost, at 'Dickens' Inn. When you fill in your registration, please indicate whether you will be partaking of breakfast, as I need to advise Dickens' Inn the number attending.

REMEMBRANCE AND REDEDICATION ADDRESS and Closing Ceremony will include the hand-over of flags to the Lions Club of Silverstream.

Lunch will be served for those who have indicated and paid for on the registration form.

Judy Allison
Committee Chairman
MD Convention

ACCOMMODATION

Motels available and offering a discount to Lions are:

Distinction (HQ) - 09 430 4080

Discovery – 09 438 2699

(placing a 'landing page' on their website for Lions)

BK's Pohutukawa Lodge – 09 430 8634 \$145/night less 10%

Cheviot Park Motor Lodge – 09 438 2341 \$135 - \$155/night less 10%

Lodge Bordeaux – (corporate rate) \$165/night

Bella Vista – 09 438 6990 – offering special rates \$137 (Studio), \$142 (Executive) and \$171 (1 B/rm 3 people)

Cyprus Court Motel – 09 437 6193 offering special rates \$110/night

Stonehaven Motel – 09 437 6898 may offer

There are 2 Holiday Parks as well

Whangarei Central Holiday Park – 09 438 6600

Whangarei Top 10 Holiday Park – 09 437 6856



61ST MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202 CONVENTION

WHANGAREI 23RD - 25TH APRIL 2021
REGISTRATION FORM

Surname:	First Name:	District:
Club:	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo
Partners Surname:	Non-Lion Partners First Name:	
Postal Address:	Post code:	
Phone Number:	Mobile Number:	
Email Address:		
Dietary Requirements: (Use separate page if required)		
IMPORTANT: EACH LION MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM		

REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS	Cost Each	Number Attending	Total Cost
Convention Registration: Lion (Non-refundable)	\$20		
Convention Registration: Non-Lion (Non-refundable)	\$10		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony	\$20		
Saturday Business - AGM	N/C		
Saturday Morning Tea & Lunch (Lions only)	\$30		
Partner's Programme (Lunch own cost)	\$25		
Saturday Evening Dinner & Dance	\$55		
Saturday night transport - Local Motels only	\$10		
Sunday Breakfast Dickens Inn (Estimated \$11-\$20 own cost) numbers for booking only.			
Sunday Lunch	\$15		
Total Cost			

Registrations for Catering Close: 15th April 2021

Refunds of function costs are only available in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the MD Convention Committee.

Registration Secretary	:	Jan Green
Email	:	md202conventionregister2021@gmail.com
Phone	:	(09) 435 0989
Post Registration form to	:	Registrations, MD202 2021 Convention, Lions Club of Whangarei Hatea C/18 Timara Avenue Kama Whangarei 0112
Internet Banking/Eftpos only:		Kiwibank 38 - 9016- 0091155 - 01 Lions Club of Whangarei Hatea (use reference details below)
Particulars:	First Name	Code: Surname Reference: Your club name

If registering by email it is suggested you save this registration form, complete it digitally then attach it to your registration email. Please confirm if you have paid by direct credit.

TRIP TO THE SOUTH



Just sharing some of our recent trip to the south with you, Skippers Canyon with the Shotover River, some of the yummy (shell) fish caught and freshly eaten, and the amazing scenery!!

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Labasa - a town of about 30,000 people on the northern coast of Fiji's second-biggest island, Vanua Levu. The island bore the brunt of Cyclone Yasa when it hit Fiji in December 2020, leaving at least four people dead. Entire villages have been flattened and thousands of people are now homeless after what is one of the strongest storms ever recorded.

International Aid was quickly forthcoming to provide emergency supplies but unlike previous occasions COVID-19 restrictions prevented people from overseas coming in help to distribute the aid leaving it to the locals to undertake this roll.

The Lions Club of Labasa immediately sprang into action and rather than seek an Emergency Grant from LCIF they joined the Fiji Emergency Agency to help with the distribution of the Emergency Supplies - food, water and temporary shelter to those worst affected. The pictures (right) show the club members distributing aid.

In the aftermath of the disaster the Labasa Lions Club has identified a major problem - the school children who have lost their school uniforms, books and bags in the cyclone. They have come up with a project to help and support about 100 secondary school and 50 primary school students with uniforms, sandal, books and school bags - cost F\$ 180 for the secondary school students and F\$ 160 for primary school students. They will work through the principals of the local schools to identify those students who are in need of this support. The total amount required is about F\$ 26,000 - close to NZ\$ 20,000. Zone Chairman Manoj Jeet from Nadi Lions Club has been in touch with the other Clubs in Fiji for financial help and at this stage his Club (Nadi) have committed F\$ 2500 and Ba Club have committed F\$ 1000.

Labasa Club have asked for help with raising this money and we are seeking Clubs support. In addition an application to The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust will be submitted.

I ask for your Clubs generous support for this project.

*Please Direct Credit your Clubs donation to
District 202K Charitable Trust Account Number:
03-0389-0738053-003*

Please show your Club Name and "Cyclone" as reference in your payment.

Many thanks for your support.
PDG Christine Ford, Pacific Islands Region Chairman.





LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

We as Lions in 202 have this wonderful chance to be able to register for a variety of World Class learning opportunities, especially in this day and age of zoom, this can be done for very little cost, we are able to offer these wonderful courses to you all for the costs of your time and energy!

Over the next few months we are offering the following.

1. STAND AND DELIVER VIA ZOOM

The chance to increase your skill base and confidence in being able to present to others. The course is designed to enhance training delivery skills, training techniques and covers some practical applications such as projectors and power points. The aim is to develop and expand the number of skilled Lions available for use in training at club level and right through to the district and multiple district levels.

The course is run over two afternoons via zoom with homework done in between towards completing the second afternoon. The completion of Stand and Deliver is a nationally recognised qualification that is recorded at a national level.

To register your interest email 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

2. CERTIFIED GUIDING LIONS VIA ZOOM

Our clubs more than ever in this changing world need all the support we can give them. One of the ways that Lions Internationally do this is by training Lions members as Guiding Lions.

While all Lions are welcome to take the course, it is recommended as a foundation to anyone who will work with new or existing clubs or serve (or plan to serve) in a leadership position. Upon completion of the course, you will become a Certified Guiding Lion! While the course may be valuable to any Lion, having the experience of a club president will enhance your success in guiding a new or existing club.

This course is suitable for new Guiding Lions and those needing to renew their certification, it is an internationally recognized course.

To register your interest email 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

3. THE 202K CLUB DEVELOPMENT DAYS dates and times are mentioned as below, these are all planned for face to face but happy to offer a zoom format if wanted. We encourage as many as possible from clubs to attend, this is a great way of introducing your members to their roles and others to possible new roles in the future. When we have our break out groups for club officers we will also offer a break out for Club Orientation.

Thank and Regards,

Lynda Halverson
202 Multiple Districts Global Leadership Team Coordinator
027 294-8004 | 09 294-8386

STAND & DELIVER

202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

How are your presenting skills?

Would you like to be a part of your districts training team?

Come join our zoom sessions and increase those skills!

Saturday May 1st 1-5pm and Sunday May 2nd 1-5pm
You will be required to attend both days.

Via zoom

Send an e mail now to receive your zoom invite to this wonderful opportunity.

MD 202 LIONS OFFERS YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO ZOOM ATTEND

**GUIDING
LIONS**



This course is a Lions Club International recognized course with many practical elements to support our Lions Clubs.

ON COMPLETION YOU WILL RECEIVE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

SATURDAY 17TH APRIL 9 AM - 3 PM

NB: There will be material to download and read prior to attending this course.
Please email your registration of interest to 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz



202K CLUB DEVELOPMENT DAYS

29th May : Kamo High
Wilkinson Ave Whangarei

30th May : Keri Keri Ambulance Station
Keri Keri Rd

RSVP : Maria Goodhew tikouka@xtra.co.nz

12th June : TBC West Auckland

13th June : Mahurangi College
7/5 Woodcocks Rd, Warkworth

RSVP : Roger Davis r-v-davis@xtra.co.nz

19th June : Papakura Lions
21 Youngs Rd, Papakura

20th June : Fermlands Ngatea
Orchard West Rd, Ngatea

RSVP : Ricky Singh 12ricky.singh12@gmail.com

All start 9am for 9.30 start
All cost \$5 pp to cover incidentals, morning tea and photocopying.
Buy your own lunch tea, coffee and cold drinks provided.

Come together and learn what the latest Lions news is and get some support for your club role.

BONES TO BE FOUND IN LIONS



WHICH BONE ARE YOU?

1. A WISHBONE

They spend all their time wishing someone else will do all the work.

2. A JAWBONE

Do all the talking, but little else.

3. A KNUCKLEBONE

Knock everything that anyone else suggests.

4. A BACK BONE

Gets under the load, and gets things done.

202K LIONS GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM CALENDAR



2020 - 2021 HOW TO ENHANCE YOUR CLUBS CAPABILITIES

MAY 2020

9th Region chair training zoom
Zone chair training
23rd Online MD convention voting

JUNE 2020

6-7th Region 1 Club Dev
11th Cabinet Orientation
13-14th Region 3 Club Dev
20-21st Region 2 Club Dev

JULY 2020

10-11th Cabinet Howick
12th Zone chair follow up training
19th Administration Road Show
Ardmore Airport 9.30 - 12md
22nd Zone 5 mtg
23rd Eden Epsom Orientation
Zone 4 mtg
25th Club Dev zoom training
29th Zone 2 Orientation
30th Zone 1 & 3 mtg

AUGUST 2020

1st Administration Road Show
Gordon Barnabys 9.30 - 12md
2nd Zone 8 mtg
15th Administration Road Show Kumeu
Community Centre 9.30-12md
29th Administration Road Show
St John Hall Keri Keri 9.30 - 12md
MD Membership webinar
30th Administration Roadshow Kamo High School

SEPTEMBER 2020

12th Presenters workshop 9.30 - 2pm
Papakura Lions Club

OCTOBER 2020

17-18th Cabinet mtg Opononi
24-25th Labour weekend
30-31-1st K Convention Waipu
Focus on Club Resilience
(resources available from GLT)

NOVEMBER 2020

2nd Zone 6 mtg Avondale
6-8th Proposed ELLI
12th Zone 3 mtg
14th Zoom training : Marketing & promo, H&S and Alert,
Focus on how to identify Leaders
(resources available from GLT)

DECEMBER 2020

Project support | Focus on club H&S

JANUARY 2021

Project support

FEBRUARY 2021

Project support
8th Waitangi Day
12-13-14th Cabinet mtg Coromandel

MARCH 2021

Project support
11th Zone 6 mtg

APRIL 2021

2-5th Easter weekend
9-10-11th ALLI Nelson
17th Guiding Lions zoom
22-23rd VDG training
23rd Incoming VDG training
23-25th MD Convention

MAY 2021

1-2nd Stand and Deliver zoom
8-9th Mother's day weekend
14-15-16th Cabinet mtg Pukekohe
22-23rd Region/Zone chair training
29th Club Dev Kamo High School
30th Club Dev KeriKeri St John

JUNE 2021

5-6th Queens bd
12th Club Dev TBC West Akld
13th Club Dev Mahurangi College
19th Club Dev Papakura Lions
20th Club Dev Farmlands Ngatea
23rd International convention



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