

District 202E Bulletin

May 2021



Kia Manaaki/ We Serve



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



From the Upper South Island, West Coast, Marlborough and Canterbury.

WE are District 202E



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.
Kaikoura Anzac celebrations.

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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



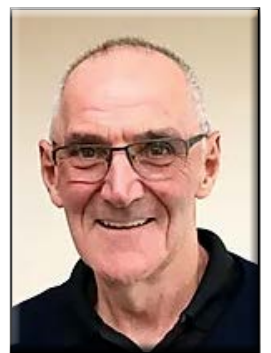
DGE Tracy



IPDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.



Paul's Comments



Well!!!, we are supposed to be slowing down but the activity is increasing for a mad run for the finish line. Lynda and I have just returned from the MD Convention.

It was a very busy time and a lot of lessons were learned. The Council of Governors meeting was two full days over Wednesday and Thursday which was then followed by the Convention itself. We had a team of eight of us there representing our District, including PDG's Di Barrett, Raewyn Clearwater, PCC Helen Williams and PDG Malcolm, DGE Tracy and 1st VDGE Hugh Curry.

The Skin Cancer Screening Service had a rough ride, which was delivered by those who were not or were ill informed of all the information that has been given to Districts over the last two years. A sad indictment of the poor communication that exists in some Districts.

We have coming up the Charter nights for our Lioness Lions Clubs in May and June and our training in Nelson and Blenheim coming up on 15th May in Nelson, 16th in Blenheim and in the Southern Region 29th May in Cheviot and 30th in Christchurch, hopefully more detail will follow.

Our next Cabinet is in Cheviot on the 7 -9th of May and incorporates the combined Cabinet Training Day on Sunday the 9th which has been arranged by our MD GLT Coordinator with the help of some of our local trainers to help train the trainers. I am looking forward to the very important handover cabinet meeting where the Budget will be discussed and then approved in the July meeting, by the new Cabinet.

This is the change over Cabinet meeting and I hope we can have a great time over the weekend that Tracy and the Cheviot Club have organised. I look forward to having a final fling with all at this meeting although I still have a busy June to finish off with.

Lynda and I wish Tracy and Jim all the best for the coming Lions year. **Paul**



Woodend Lions - Woodend War Memorial after Anzac Service on Saturday. We had intended to hold part of the service outside at the memorial but the storm we had come through put paid to that. Service was very well attended and it is great to have a memorial in Woodend to focus on. The layout is all complete now with seating and signage installed and plaque attached.



Welcome to our New Members April 2021



1250	<u>30 June '21</u>
	<u>31 May '21</u>
1219	<u>30 Apr '21</u>
1220	<u>31 Mar '21</u>
1178	<u>24 Feb '21</u>
1181	<u>21 Jan '21</u>
1180	<u>20 Dec '20</u>
1188	<u>30 Nov '20</u>
1184	<u>30 Oct '20</u>
1193	<u>31 Aug '20</u>
1194	<u>1 July '20</u>

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Joe Wyborn	Akaroa & Bays	Mark Smith
Trish Taylor-Ward	Oxford & Districts	Chris Tyson
Paul Butler	Amuri	Garth Cowin
Bridget Stewart	Picton	Grant Wilson
Mike Cousins	Rangiora	(transferred from District 202L)
Ann Saunders	Rangiora	(transferred from District 202F)
Dave Saunders	Rangiora	(transferred from District 202F)



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

MEMBER	CLUB
Marion McCormick	Beavertown Blenheim
Alan Simpson	Renwick

TRANSFER MEMBER

Members in good standing who transfer within 12 months from one club to another are considered transfer members and pay no entrance fee. Members who transfer after 12 months must pay the entrance fee. The transferring member should contact the club secretary of their former club and asked to be dropped from the roster, satisfy any outstanding dues, and then notify the secretary of the new club when complete.

The president or secretary of the new club will complete the transfer process.

Login to mylci.lionsclubs.org

- 1) Click "My Lions Clubs" and choose "Members"
- 2) Click the "Add Member" pull-down menu and select "Transfer Member"
- 3) Add Transferring Member screen:
 - a. Enter the member number or the first few characters of the first name, last name, and the club number of the club the member is transferring from.
 - b. Click the "Search" button
 - c. Once you have identified the member you want to transfer click the "Add Member" button.
- 4) Returning Member screen:
 - a. Enter the effective date, member type, and year of birth
 - b. Click the "Add Button"

If the member has not already been dropped, MyLCI will notify the former club and the member. The transfer will be complete within 30 days.

How many years of SERVICE has your Club achieved - in your Community, Nationally and Internationally?

Kaikoura Lions has 27 members - they have achieved 400 years - wow and congratulations!
Interesting exercise for your Secretary to do and put it out there - Facebook, they did!



DGE Tracy's Message



Together We Will Serve

It's been a busy month, both personally and with Lions.

I have been working on Club visits, budgets and Cabinet positions for the next Lions year well as doing the training involved in becoming a DG. Some of this training took place in Whangarei prior to the MD Convention.

It was a great opportunity to meet up with fellow DGE's from the other Districts and discuss subjects that we all had in common and build a great working relationship.

We also had the opportunity to elect Murray Pringle from District M as our Council Chair for the next year.



DGE's L-R: Tracy (E); Christine (J); Simon (M); Suez (L)
Megan (D); CCE Murray; Pam (F), Roger (K)

Another busy month ahead with the Cabinet meeting this weekend, followed by a trip to Nelson for a meeting with my convention committee; not to mention numerous Zoom meetings and training sessions.

TOGETHER WE WILL SERVE

Together we will serve our community.

Together we will serve our Club.

Together we will serve our District.

Together we will serve Lions International.

DGE Tracy

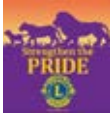


Important Dates for our District

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

MAY

- 1st..... Southern Lights Gala Dinner - Child Cancer Foundation.
- 3rd..... Rangiora Lioness Lions Charter celebration.
- 7th - 9th... Cabinet Meeting - CHEVIOT
- 15th..... **Officer Reporting Form (PU101) due.**
- 15th..... Training Day - Nelson.
- 15th..... Golf Tournament at Greendale - Malvern Lions.
- 16th..... Training Day - Blenheim
- 16th..... **Pink Ribbon breakfast - Seaward Kaikoura Lions.**
- 22nd..... **Pink Ribbon Breakfast - Nelson Lioness Lions.**
- 29th..... Training Day - Cheviot.
- 30th..... Training Day - Christchurch.
- Month..... Strengthen Membership.



JUNE

- 1st..... Helen Keller Day.
- 5th..... World Environment / Arbor Day.
- 7th Lions Clubs International birthday.
- 12th Nelson Lioness Lions Charter celebration.
- 15th..... Motueka Lioness Lions Charter celebration.
- 21st-27th.. Volunteer Week.



AUGUST

- 12th..... International Youth Day.
- last Friday World Humanitarian Day.
- 28th..... Cancer Society Daffodil Day.



SEPTEMBER

- 1st..... NZ Random Acts of Kindness Day.
- 3rd - 5th... ANZI Pacific Forum - Cairns week..... Mental Health Awareness week.
- week..... Alzheimers Cuppa for a cause.
- Month..... Blue September.
- Month..... Childhood Cancer Awareness month.



May

June

July

August

September



Convention 2021 - Best dressed Clubs, Havelock Lions with Picton Lions President (left).

'photo: Donald Lamont'



Greetings Lions,

How does a stream become a river?

It begins as a trickle of snow melt at the top of a mountain and flows downward, picking up more water as it runs, joining other streams. It wears away rock and soil as it flows, carving a path and shaping the landscape until one day it's a roaring river.

Lions, this is how change happens. Slowly. Over time. And by joining together.

Like most of you, I have long been trying to lessen my impact on our planet. I recycle, I reuse items before replacing them, and I try to reduce my overall consumption. I want our planet to be healthy and vibrant for generations to come.

But there is so much more to be done. I often wonder if my small, everyday changes make a difference. I wonder if I shouldn't be doing more. And the answer is yes. There is always room to be doing more to protect the planet. However, it's also true that the little things do matter. They do add up. Small efforts made consistently and over time can amount to meaningful change.

Earth Day is April 22, 2021. Lions, no matter what your chosen cause, I hope you are able to pause this month and think of all the decisions you make every day. Ask yourself if there is room for a small effort toward a cleaner environment; a drop of water to join our ever-increasing tide of change.

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



Thanks to a US\$100,000 LCIF Matching grant, the Lions of Argentina built the Argentinian Guide Dog School to train dogs that will assist those with vision problems.

Matching grants (previously called standard grants) are large-scale humanitarian projects that address unmet needs. The project must serve a large population. Grants awarded are between US\$10,000 and US\$100,000.

Matching grants typically provide funds for capital construction and equipment. Typical projects include mobile health units, centers for people who are disabled or blind, eye clinics, major medical equipment, nursing homes and schools in developing countries.



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer

Our Causes

“A Lion of our District”
Lion Charles Riley
Lions Club of Blenheim

**a long serving and valued member of
the Lions’ Club of Blenheim.**



At the 2021 District Convention Charles was awarded the Peter Tallott Trophy for outstanding service to Lions. At 83 years old Charles continues to give service far above what is expected. Charles has been a member of the Lions’ Club of Blenheim for over 30 years. He has always been hard working and fully involved in the club’s projects and activities. He continues to lead several club projects.

BULLETIN EDITOR: Charles has recently handed over the editorship of the club bulletin after 11 years. This was consistently produced to a high standard and always contained excellent photographs. He is a highly – skilled photographer so he was often called on to have his camera ready at formal functions and club projects. He took the production of the Bulletin into the digital age . He used his technological skills to enhance the production.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEADER. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SETTING UP THE CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE - developed this during the 2019 – 2020 year encouraging members to read and contribute to the pages. The club has a growing number of Facebook ‘friends’ including some from overseas, helping to gain new members.

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW CLUB MEMBERS. During the 2019 – 2020 year Charles developed a package of information which set out what new members needed to know if they were thinking of joining Lions. Called: LIONS’ CLUB OF BLENHEIM WE SERVE BECOMING A MEMBER.

MISTLETOE MARKET AND CHRISTMAS PARADE. These are held on the same day and for 40 years have been an important event for the wider Marlborough community. For many years Charles has led a team which worked for some months organising the Market. This meant liaising with Marlborough District Council and other associated organisations. formed an excellent relationship with radio More F.M. which helped the club with advertising for other projects. He led a Lions’ team giving support to the annual Christmas Parade.

RADIO STATION MORE F.M. COMMUNITY SUMMER BEACH DIG AND SANDCASTLE BUILDING DAY. This is an annual event held at White’s Bay on the outskirts of Blenheim. For many years Charles has been co – organiser of this project. The Lions’ club has the responsibility for traffic control and car parking. He was liased with campers and picnickers using White’s Bay prior to the event. He supported contact with More FM who organised the event.

SUPPORTING OTHER CLUB PROJECTS

The following are a selection of projects where Charles gave maximum time and effort:

Firewood deliveries.

Predator trapping.

Book Fair.

Delivering Telephone directories.

Fertilizer deliveries.

Marlborough foodbank.

He is always willing to help with many other club projects.

Charles is a fine example of what Lions’ members should aspire to.

He is held in high regard by all club members and by many people in the community.

Out & About with our Clubs



Kaikoura Lions - these fellas told us they were at a Scrap metal working bee!?

Good Lions Stories



Akaroa & Bays Lions - Alan Hemsley was awarded his Gold Star - 25 years' service with the Akaroa Volunteers Fire Brigade. Alan has been a Lion since 2005 and a current Board member.



Akaroa & Bays Lions - "Runners-up Our delegation as best dressed team in the entire district!" (credit - photo: Donald Lamont.)



Marlborough Girls College Leos - Beavertown Blenheim Lions baked Anzac biscuits for our Leos to sell at the car boot sale on Saturday morning. The girls used their initiative and wandered around asking people if they would like to buy a packet. They achieved their aim of donating \$100 to the RSA.

Club Seminars !!!

All clubs in zones 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are invited to attend a club seminar to come up to speed with current trends in:

- Club administration
- Projects
- Financial and other legal requirements
- Health and Safety

The format will be

- Resources available and an overview of the organisation
- A Health and Safety presentation from a non-Lion professional in that field
- Break out group discussions for presidents, secretaries and other offices
- A small re-cap session.

Details of these seminars are:

Saturday 29 May – Cheviot – 10am to 3pm

Sunday 30 May – Christchurch – 10am to 3pm

Venues to be confirmed

These seminars are not just for incoming officers – ALL members are welcome to attend.

Peter Gamble
District GLT

Letter to the Editor

Closing of Club

It was without a doubt the hardest speech I have ever had to make when at our last tea meeting it became obvious that the Riccarton Waimairi Lions Club could no longer continue and that it would be necessary to begin the process of winding up the club. Over the 56 years the club has served their communities (being two clubs that amalgamated) with enthusiasm and commitment and the decision was not an easy one to make. Time and health have taken its toll and all agreed that this was the time for change. Not the change that we had hoped for but one which will ensure the welfare of all members is considered and opportunities given to those who wish to remain in our organisation.

To celebrate our 56 years we will be holding our final meeting on the 29th June 2021 and it will be a celebration. We hope that as many members as possible of our District 202E Lions Family will come and join us for one last fellowship evening.

Final details will be sent to all clubs in early May.

Club members have cherished memories of their involvement with Lions and wish the District every success for the future.

Kai Kaha

PDG Di Barrett
President.

DISTRICT 202E CONVENTION 2021 Memories (Photography Donald Lamont)



A.L.L.I. Nelson 9-11 April 2021
Advanced Lions Leadership Institute



John Bilderbeck 2VDGE
 (2nd page in June D.B.)

What a great pressure it was to be the local Co-Ordinator for ALLI, the intense work effort by all those involved, and you could see their development and improvement over the three days.

The Rutherford was a ideal venue to hold this the food was superb, with everyone having plenty to eat and also the exchange of ideas that happen at those breaks made this a truly learning experience.

We must also thank, Linda Halverson, Richard Norris, and Christine Ford as the Faculty Team. The work that was done in preparation before and during the Institute was one that required dedication and believe we should be truly grateful that we have then as part of the New Zealand team.

Some of the topics that were covered were just to name a few:

Leadership Fundamentals, Prestation Preparation, Conflict Resolution, Project Management, Developing Lions Leaders of Tomorrow, Developing Extraordinary Teams, Promoting Lions Image.

The feed back between the groups was extraordinary, with plenty of ideas, and experiences that were shared, a lot could be used in our District, to improve in all area's. A lot of the subjects covered, could be used in all works of life, not just Lions.

For those who would like to step up and do this course or a ELLI (Emerging Lions Learning Institute) I would encourage you to do so. The learning experience will only enhance your development not only as a person but also your role in Lions.

Should you wish to be part of the next Institute then please get hold of me, you will find the experience truly enlightening.

John Bilderbeck
 bildyjohn@gmail.com
 027 547 9136



The concentration was intense, some even standing up to get more involved, the projects and assignments were completed, with a great achievement on the outcomes that they had to get.

Top Conference Room
 Top right Ian Cameron
 left Willie Bloom
 Bottom, Pam Harvey, Hugh Curry,
 Lou Smith.



Leo Forum Havelock Saturday 17th April 2021



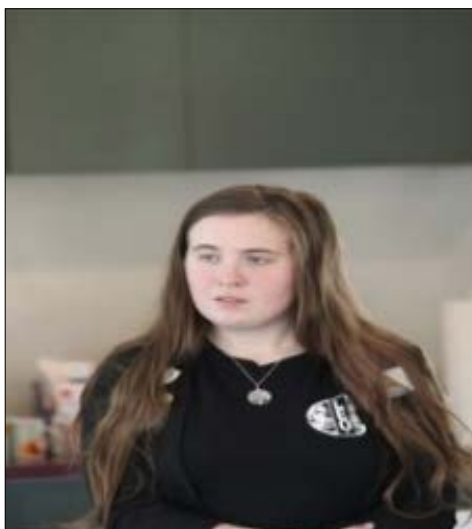
To attend this forum , was certainly a eye opener, what these young people achieve in their communities are attributes that can only be admired. Their wiliness to make changes, and become a voice, to be able to facilitate change, helping their communities.



As one of them said we are one BIG FAMILY, and they are certainly one of the Lions Family, my thanks also goes to Wayne Paulin for organising this along with Pam Harvey and Ian Cameron and of course the three Leo's facilitators of Katie, Leitesha and Holly.

Lets keep up the good work and support Leo's.

John Bilderbeck 2VDGE



Good Lions Stories
Motueka Mini Golf Project
Motueka Lions Club



This all began with the construction of a Mini Golf course at the popular holiday spot, Kaiteriteri, in the 1980s. Motueka Lions were very involved with this work, and agreed to run the Mini Golf for the Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve during the summer peak time – Boxing Day through to Waitangi Day. A great way for all Lions to be involved, with half day shifts every day throughout this period. The Recreation Reserve can leave it to Lions to manage, and Lions have a long-running project, with little pre-season preparation required and participation possible for Lions of all ages.



Although a Crown entity the Recreation Reserve receives no funding from the government. This is a special partnership between the Reserve and Motueka Lions, both not-for-profit entities. This partnership has continued for nearly 40 years, with Lions negotiating a good percentage of the net takings to be donated to their Charitable Fund. Despite the charge for a round of Mini Golf at Kaiteriteri remaining amongst the lowest in the country, the proceeds have steadily increased. For 2020-21, the overall takings for the 6 week period totalled \$43,750.

In 2021 as always, the season finished with an evening BBQ and a competitive golf session on the final day, with Motueka Lionesses invited to challenge Motueka Lions.



As usual, it was fun to be in the middle of a holiday crowd, busy having a good time at the beach! With many people from Christchurch making up a large proportion of the Kaiteriteri crowd, a few large groups hold their annual Mini Golf Championship, with the ceremonial Jandal as the prize.



This is a core project for Motueka Lions, and looks set to continue for some years to come.

Hot Air or a Simple Idea

Global Membership Team (Assistant) (GMT)

Wayne Paulin



Many in the world have tried to impose their own ideas on the masses and some were good, some bad.

Graham Henry many of you know as one of the most successful All Black coaches of modern day rugby had a vision. To have a rugby team that would become invincible. How was this going to succeed?

What do all leaders have in common? A TEAM! How did they become successful? They coordinated an approach that was acceptable by the team and in this case the team of coaches. They knew what was needed to change old habits and chose players that were willing to adopt a new style of rugby. They did their homework on International opposition and came up with a practical formula to be more competitive on the field and it worked. They were prepared to make changes in their lives and tactics, they are still making those changes today.

What has this got to do with us as Lions?

In our District we have approximately 1200 members so let's call them our team.

In Lions we often get the "hot air" from above yet people at the Coal Face are still not prepared to make changes, although some have. Can we all act as a team or are we too old or worse still, self centred for the cause "we serve" but too driven on that to be concerned about the welfare of the Club. Will the club last? Oops another member resigned, oh well, let's just carry on. Does this resonate with you?

Our District Team in charge of membership have proposed changes over the last few years and still a number of Clubs are doing things as they have done the last 2 decades. We need to change. Our District Governor Paul has emphasized this need. We remember our first Convention back in the 1980's in Golden Bay. The first ever social night and what a night it was. Those present were our own age, they still are! Why have we let our clubs get into this "old age" state?

How can we make changes? Are we too old? Is this the way you want Lions to be in the future? In Cabinet we have no money available to help clubs or even start new clubs, there is a fund now for each club to contribute. The fees or dues you pay is for administration only and with fewer members, Cabinet is increasingly concerned at trying to keep these costs down. The answer is really simple, isn't it? When we had a reasonably healthy District of 1300 plus members the budget was worked accordingly. Now we are 100 less and the squeeze is really on. Why should that be? Well, we can increase dues that's simple enough but why should we? Cabinet costs are increasing (what isn't), we can't be taken over by a conglomerate but we can work with them to increase membership we just need to show them the benefits.

Can we keep members by involving them in different ways such as- if they can't make meetings, have a Club meeting at a project site after the day's project work. Involve them by linking your meetings to zoom and ensure they can attend. This electronic era can really work in your favour. Those new people you approach might come on board via zoom or a special project. A number of our Leo Clubs work in this way. To make changes try a brainstorming session on how to increase membership. Form a committee to work these ideas through.



So is this a good idea, or just "Hot Air".

PID RON LUXTON LCIF BOARD TRUSTEE



District 202E had PID Ron at our 202E Convention as our Keynote speaker and International Rep.)

Did You Know that Past International Director Ron Luxton serves on the the **Lions Clubs International Foundation Board of Trustees as the representative from Constitutional Area VII. This is for a three year term. (2020 to 2023.)**

Past International Director Ron's experience, passion and knowledge about LCIF will be a valuable asset to the Board. While LCIF is one of the most successful foundations in the world, they always have new opportunities to pursue and new directions to move in and PID Ron will play a critical role in helping shape that future.

Past International Director Ron has been appointed to the Marketing Committee of the LCIF Board and is looking forward to the opportunity to serve the Lions of Constitutional Area VII as their representative.

This position has previously been held by Past International President Barry Palmer who has given long and outstanding service to LCIF on the International Board. He has provided a depth of experience and a great passion for LCIF over that time and continues to remain dedicated to the ideals of LCIF through his involvement in Campaign100.

MyLCI Updating - completion date 15 May.

- Club secretaries please ensure that all your club information is up to date and correct on MyLCI before you do your 2021/2022 club officer reporting.
- To edit members details, go into MyLCI, & select the Edit link to the right of a member's name.
- Update club information such as meeting times/days, venues etc.
- "Club Info" is in the pull-down menu within "My Lions Club" on the dark blue strip below the Lions emblem beside MyLCI at the top left of the page.
- It is essential all this information is up to date as Multiple District 202 & District 202E get all the information for the 2021/2022 directories from MyLCI and if it is incorrect, it will be incorrect in the directories!
- Updating is ongoing whenever members personal details change (email, address, phone numbers etc)
- It is essential to be done before you file your club officers for 2021/2022.
- 2021/2022 club officer reporting to be completed before 15 May (*thankyou to 202J District*)



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs NZ.

Miharo! Another wheelchair has been provided from recycling bread tags here in Aotearoa New Zealand. This one is for Steenbok. Thank you everyone, each bread tag counts. :)

Are you one of the bread tag recyclers who helped provide this wheelchair?

Please check the location of your nearest recycler of Bread Tags - Wheelchairs for Africa branch - local school, local recycling depot ... Mine is our local Recycling Centre.

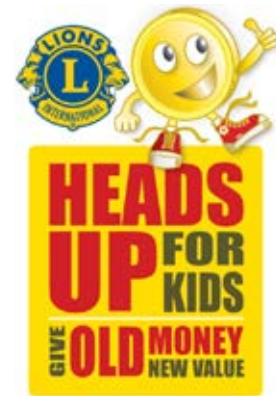
Picton Lions no longer have a P.O.Box now 170 Waikawa Road Picton 7220

Out & About with our Clubs

Good Lions Stories



New Brighton Lions - President Alastair Rankin preparing the potato patch for Ron and Margaret who has Motor Neuron Disorder.



Pegasus Town Lions

- InterSchools InflataRun Event.

Photo

Brian & Anne Attenbrough (Timekeepers) with Waimakariri Mayor Dan Gordon and Kaiapoi Promotions Event Organiser Tracy Inwood for the Interschools InflataRunChallenge held at Murphy Park, Kaiapoi on Tuesday April 13th 2021. This was the first event held and organisers Tracy & Rebecca are hoping for an annual event and possibly expand next year to include more schools in the Waimakariri District.



The InflataRun are giant obstacles and are unique to New Zealand. They combine agility, courage, speed, team work and determination with lots of fun for the school children. It was enjoyed by - Years 5-8. with mixed teams in the relay race. The teachers had an obstacle race at the end of the day to finish an enjoyable event had by all.

Lions Pegasus Town sponsored the engraved Trophy for the winning team. This year the winner was Pegasus Bay School overall, second came Ohoka School and third KBS - Kaiapoi Borough School.

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

Congratulations! You're now a part of the world's largest humanitarian service organization. This means that you've joined a global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people, dedicated to making a positive impact. We couldn't be happier to have you as a Lion!



Rolleston & District Lions - welcomed new member Graham Pye into their Club. Sponsor Brian Whittington and Inducted by President Heather Power.



Katie Roeske

**District
Leo of the Year**



Katie on the left,
Rai Valley Area School Leos on the right.

What a absolute pleasure to see Katie Roseke, made the District 202E Leo of the year. This 17 year old has been with the Rai Valley Area School Leos for the last 6 years, her contribution towards the Leo cause is one to be admired. The passion this 17 years old has for the environment both locally and nationally especially water quality of our rivers. This has made many projects happen with the help of the other Leo's at the school, as she said to me, her best school subject are maths and the environment should we all wonder why. Out side school she enjoys football, where she finds the time we could only wonder. I believe that the same passion for the game is given by Katie as well. So what of her future, she tells me that next year she is off to the big city of Nelson to train as a early education teacher at Te Rito Maioha, where we all know that she will succeed at this, with her smile and passion. I would think this will be a breeze and an asset Katie teaching young children. Katie again congratulations on your achievement as a Leo and may your future be filled with the joy and luck that you deserve. **John Bilderbeck 2VDG**



PU101's due 15th May at the latest.

designating your 2021 - 2022 Officers.



LCIF EASES A HEAVY BURDEN IN TANZANIA



Good Lions Story

Imagine trekking across the savannah with your child in the blistering sun to collect water for drinking, cooking, bathing, and farming. For you, the three-mile journey is grueling, but standard practice. For your 5-year-old daughter, it's an exhausting trip that brings sweat to her tiny forehead and introduces the challenges of living in a water-stressed part of the world.

Imagine arriving at a sandy riverbank, already exhausted from the walk. Imagine plunging that jug deep into murky water where mothers bathe their children, knowing the water you'll struggle to carry home is dirty. Swatting flies from your child's eyes, you long for her to be in school, learning to read and write so she can forge a better future for herself. But you need her to help with the back-breaking chore of fetching water. You might rest a bit with your fellow villagers, mustering the energy to make the trip back home.

Imagine knowing that tomorrow you'll do it all over again. But right now, you can focus on today only. Today, you need water.

For fifteen-year-old Valentina Matiku, life involved walking miles away from her home in the blistering heat to find water for her family every day. Fortunately, a US\$77,000 grant from LCIF gave Valentina and other villagers what they needed most.



“Leadership develops daily, not in a day.”
John Maxwell.



New Brighton Lions - left - Jim Glassey receiving his award, acknowledging 54 years as a Lion from Club President Alastair Rankin.



New Brighton Lions - Convention lineup of our members who attended.



Renwick Lions - Congratulations to Tony Tripe for 40 years service with Renwick Lions! Being presented by Willie Blom, 202e Zone 3 Chair at our March dinner meeting.



Christchurch City Breakfast Lions
PDG Darrell Daish with his 45-year chevron - left presented by Zone 6 Chair; John Hobson.

Nelson North Club Secretary's email address is now john.rodger@xtra.co.nz.

District Bulletins RoundUp

Seaward Lions President Maureen - Thank you to the members who have been nominated for leadership and Board positions for the next Lion's year. You are never alone in any role as there is plenty of help and support available. "Feeling the fear and doing it anyway" has always been my policy in life and it has made my life sometimes a bit scary but overall, it has made it more interesting and exciting and sometimes you feel proud of yourself for putting yourself out there and achieving things you never thought you could do. For example, being a secretary of a community organisation is something I never thought I would ever do because of my dyslexia. Give it a go and ask for help.

Rolleston Lions President Heather - One of the speakers at the recent convention summed up a Lions journey in three parts. **KNOW**. Finding out how Lions works to serve the Community and how each person can play a part. **SHOW**. Your willingness to work together to serve and show the Lions brand where we are **GROW**. Encouraging others to join a vibrant, busy and interesting group of people who believe in the motto. We Serve.

Akaroa & Bays Lions - President Mark - Our Club delegation attended the District Convention in Leeston and was awarded runner-up as the best dressed delegation to Convention. Conventions are great opportunity to see and hear what other Clubs have achieved and consider new ideas. Maybe our Club might do something different one day! I left with my mind churning about things such as Christmas Cakes, Travel Trusts, Melanoma Screening, new Branch structures and the Child Cancer Foundation, to which Lions NZ have become a major sponsor. I was also pleased to light a candle and accept a native tree on behalf of our member, the late Ivan Crow. When one adds the funds raised at the Easter PaddysMarket, the Labour weekend 2020 Paddys Market, our Charity Golf Tournament in November 2020, the street raffle in early 2021 and other smaller fundraising activities, we have nudged close to raising \$50,000 for distribution to worthy causes during our financial year finishing 30th June 2021.

Motueka Lions - Bulletin - Who should attend the Information Forum. Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice Presidents, Bulletin Editors, Tail Twisters, Membership and Marketing - any Lion that is interested in sharing ideas about Lions and learning some more information about our great organisation. Any Lion who may want to further their advancement in the Lions Family and share ideas.

Wigram Skies Lions - President Brian - We want to say a big THANK YOU for helping us with the NZ Touch Nationals parking project last week, especially those who braved the light showers (read driving sleet) on Saturday morning. Nearly 1500 participants in over 130 teams seemed to have a good time and our parking & greeter organisation certainly helped the event go smoothly, especially considering the short notice moving of dates after the Auckland March CoVid lockdown. We have submitted our billing to NZ Touch and attached is a spreadsheet showing our respective fee splits. Half of our own club fess for this project will be donated to Wigram Primary School to help with the \$135,000 bill for playground equipment they bore when they had to move their school site. Lions ārahi, he waka eke noa! (Lions Lead, we are all in this together)



Team District 202e -
MD Convention.
left to right.
PDG Malcolm Williams and
PCC Helen Williams.
PDG Raewyn Clearwater.
DGE Tracy Henderson.
Lynda O'Connor.
DG Paul O'Connor.



Convention 2021 - Ellesmere Club Lions and partners - a tribute.

A letter of thanks to our members from Geoff Heslop - abridged. On behalf of the 202E Convention Committee I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in the club, including partners, families and everyone else who supported, donated and encouraged and thereby contributed to the great success of the convention...the Ellesmere College Gym turned out to be an ideal venue, and that the decorating committee did an outstanding job with flowers and displays, inside and out. The raffles sold out, helping top up the budget, and the bar was expertly run. The audio-visual costs were a ‘sound’ investment, the registration desk ran smoothly and the outside signage and lighting were great. I also appreciate the time and energy that went into sourcing, transporting and setting up tables and chairs, several times over and transporting people from Lincoln. We’ve had great comments about the food...quality and quantity (always important), and the Partners’ Tour went off without a hitch. The dinner and dance were fun, and the Sunday Remembrance Service and lunch were a fitting way to finish off the weekend. I’m proud of what Ellesmere Lions was able to achieve, and you should be too. I hope you enjoyed the weekend, and don’t worry, we won’t be doing it again for a long time! (Ellesmere Lions Bulletin.)



Service of Remembrance. March 2021



AKAROA AND BAYS Lions Club
Ivan Robert Crow (d17/5/2020)

HAVELOCK LC
Jan Osborne (d 4/12/2020)

AMBERLEY DISTRICT LC
Jack Frederick (Jacko) Stanton
(d 13/5/2020)
Leonard (Len) Gordo Smith
(d 27/12/2020)

HOKITIKA LC
John Bernard Hartley (d 16/7/2020)

KAIKOURA SEAWARD LC
Eve Parkin (d 13/1/2021)



BLENHEIM LC .
Geoff William Brown (d 3/7/2020)

MOTUEKA LC
John Cramond (d 22/4/2020)

BLENHEIM PAKEKE LC
Peter Ian McCallum (d 7/4/2020)
Bill Thomas (d 6/6/2020)

MOTUEKA LIONESS CLUB
Lynne Woodford (d 30/11/2020)

CHRISTCHURCH FERRYMEAD LC
Rupert Stanley (Stan) Draper
(d 26/3/2020)
Kenneth Henry Finnemore
(d 6/2/2020)
Andrew (Andy) William Mitchell
(d 12/9/2020)

NELSON HOST LC
Malcolm Cranstown Welch
(d 22/6/2020)
Rev Richard John Winsbury White
(d 9/11/2020)

CHRISTCHURCH HOST LC
Richard Turner (d 23/3/2020)

RICCARTON WAIMAIRI LC
Roland Leslie (Les) Jameson
(d 6/10/2020)

ELLESMERE LC
Colin Walter (Colin) Powell
(d 30/3/2020)
Peter (Peter) John Clifford Fleming
(d 16/6/2020)

SELWYN LC
Joy Powell (d 18/8/2020)
Beverley Anne Blanche
(d 30/8/2020)

GLENMARK LC
Harry John Henderson (d 12/3/2020)
Ian Robert Hamilton (d 27/8/2020)

WIGRAM LC
Garry Cantwell (d 23/4/2020)

Global Action Teams

Clubs Are at the Center of the Action

The Global Action Team puts the entire Lions network to work for your club. And teamwork is the key—it brings the entire Global Leadership Team, Global Membership Team and Global Service Team together to support your club. It's a bottoms-up, whole-club approach that can energize every facet of your club. Help is all around you.

The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and take your club to the next level. Get great service resources and dynamic project support Identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions. Find compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back. You can do more good for more people when you have some extra help. That's your Global Action Team. At the end of the day, it's all about service.

Bulletins & Articles received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/20 - 30/6/21

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley **A BBBBBB AB**
 Greymouth **ABB**
 Hokitika **AABAA**
 S. Westland **B BBBBBB AABBB**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **BBBAB**
 Motueka **AABBABBBB**
 Motueka & D. Lioness
 Murchison **B**
 Nelson H. Lioness **BB**
 Nelson Host **B BBBBB BAA**
 Nelson Lioness **B BBBBB AABBBB**
 Nelson North **BB ABBBBBBB**
 Richmond **AA**

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **A BBBBBBBBBB**
 Blenheim **A BBBBBBBBBB**
 Blenheim Pakeke **A**
 Havelock **A BBBBB B A ABBBBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Picton **B BBA B A B B B**
 Rai Valley Area Leos
 Renwick **B BBBBBB**
 Seddon **B A B A B B A ABBBBB**

Zone 4:

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

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

Zone 5:

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

Zone 6:

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

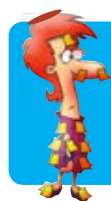
Zone 7:

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

Zone 8:

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

Motueka Lions Bulletin - Golf - a great game!
 A recent study found that the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year, which means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind of makes you proud and almost feel like a hybrid.



Reminder please! We are thoroughly enjoying all your Club News and Articles. BULLETIN DEADLINE - 20th June for completed articles to place. Please let me know if you would like an article to go in by the 15th at the latest, this means that I can save a space and not have to carry it forward to the next month OR chuck one out.



Oxford & Districts Lions Staff from Satisfy were on hand to help with the final lifting of the potatoes, take some photos as well as supplying a thankyou morning tea. Final weight of potatoes was 8730.01kg. A great effort all round and an enjoyable experience.