



# NOOZLETTA July 2021



## 202L District News.

*“Service is Listening, Doing and Caring.”*

Greetings From the Beautiful Bay of Plenty

Welcome to the New Lions Year with some new team leaders, Club officers and new Goals and Plans.

There have been some great change overs.... Been to some, seen photos of some and heard stories ☺

I would like to congratulate all Club Officers, and thank them for taking up the mantle of leading and guiding your club and members in a new Year. Sometime the thought of what we have committed to can be quite daunting, but please remember if you are struggling, then help is only a phone call away..... myself.... VDG Helen Heywood..... 2nd VDG Allan Hay and yes, you also have the Global Action Team (GAT – Membership PDG Richard Norris, Leadership – PID Cliff Heywood and Service - 2nd VDG Alan Hay)

It would be great to think that for those who are new to their roles, that the retiring member is not running for cover, and that they are there to mentor the newer Officer. Often we assume that some members know what they are supposed to do..... but you know what “ASSUME” can mean ... you can make as ASS out of U and ME..... so please members hang around and help mentor our newer officers. And please remember they are themselves... not you and will sometimes do things their way. Please do not judge and criticise.... But support and help.

I am looking forward to a new Lions year... with a great challenge ahead of me. I am looking forward to my DG visits, and know my support... VDG Helen and 2VDG Alan are also planning on getting out to the clubs. The visits are not just there as a duty... they are there for you to show your projects and introduce members, We are all there to share idea’s, and open up communication between our most valuable asset (our members) and Cabinet.

Looking forward to a great year ahead.....

Nga Mihi Nui

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What a team!!! Those clubs were certainly tuned up!!!!



First installation of Officers at Taupo Pakeke and it snowed!!!



First VDG Helen Heyward and Past District Governor Margaret Gill at Waihi Change of officers night.

## DISTRICT SERVICE NEWS

### *Service is Listening, Doing and Caring*

Welcome to the new Lions year. To all the new and existing Service/ Project Chairpersons a huge thank you for stepping up to lead your club in the most important part of being a Lion, Service. I hope it is an exciting journey for you.

To those of you who came along to the Tune up days in June thank you for your attendance. I hope you enjoyed the days as much as I did and you went away having learnt something that will be useful in your future.

As I have said before we must celebrate the great projects that the clubs are doing out there and to do this I will be continuing with the Top Club Service Award this year. A reminder on how this works. Get the project that you want considered in to me the week prior to the Cabinet meeting for the quarter and it will be voted on by the Cabinet. Once selected, a Trophy will be presented to the winning club by myself . All I need is a short story and some photographs. It would be great if you have also reported the Project in MyLion as it can then be considered for putting forward for District and Multiple District Service Awards. Our first Cabinet meeting is on the 24<sup>th</sup> July so I will consider anything I receive up until the 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Coming up in August is International Youth Day on the 12<sup>th</sup>, World Humanitarian Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> and of course Cancer Society Daffodil Day on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Quite a number of Clubs put a great effort into supporting Daffodil Day and I would love to see one of your projects put forward so we can celebrate with you.

As you will be aware November is Diabetes Awareness month but we have decided that we will make it a month to celebrate all our Global causes i.e. Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Vision, Environment and of course Diabetes. So please put your thinking caps on and come up with a worthy project to celebrate our Global Causes. Let us know what you have planned or have completed.

The Multiple District Leadership Team are proposing running a Zoom Course in November which is a NZQA Certificate in Food Handling and are looking to gauge what interest there is for this Course. If you are interested please send me an email on [2021.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:2021.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz) with your name, club and email address and I will forward it on so they can contact you directly with the details.



HUGE thanks to our amazing community! Some of our team were at New World Rototuna today collecting food donations on behalf of the Salvation Army's Foodbank and we collected a massive 11 full shopping trolleys!! Amazing feedback throughout as well thanking Lions for our time and effort - thank you for your incredible generosity!

Editors note: The North Hamilton club has grown from 2 to 7 active members and there has been considerable interest from the community in things they are planning.



## We Welcome to our Lions Family.

New Lions during the month of June:

Phillip Ban	Cambridge
Janice McLeod	Cambridge
Gillian Amies	Edgecombe
Gordon Bently	Edgecombe
Beverly Cole	Edgecombe
Hakahaka Hona	Edgecombe
Sue Robertson	Edgecombe
Nicki Johnson	Mt Pirongia
Christopher Davy	Mt Maunganui
Ray Everest	Mt Maunganui
Paula Greenhill	Mt Maunganui
Andre Jay	Mt Maunganui
Alan Ryan	Otumoetai
Shannon Bertrand	Rotorua East
Rachel Montgomery	Rotorua East
Barbara Allen	Tauranga Harbour
Sandra Russell	Te Puke Kiwi Coast
Glennis Taylor	Tokoroa & District
Christopher Luxford	Tokoroa
Maurice Wilson	Tokoroa
James Brown	Waihi

## We acknowledge the following Lions who have recently passed away:

Evan Morgan	Cambridge
Christianus Warmerdam	Cambridge
Steven Mikkleson	Paeroa



Each month we would like to recognise our new members, recognise those who have served and passed away.

Additionally, we intend to send best wishes to those who are unwell.

If you have a member who is unwell and you would like to share, so prayers, thoughts support and visits can be arranged, please email or phone:

Helen Heywood [202L.vdq@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202L.vdq@lionsclubs.org.nz) Or 021 865 785



## **ANZI Membership Approach – a new initiative to support our clubs and members in District 202L**

Does your club need revitalising with new members? Do your members need re-motivating with fellowship and exciting service? Does your club offer all that your community needs?

We have put together a large team of lions to help. We have 4 areas of focus as follows:

**New clubs team led by IPDG Margaret Gill**

**New members team led by VDG Helen Heywood**

**Member satisfaction team led by 2VDG Alan Hay**

**Leader support team led by PID Cliff Heywood**

There are growth areas in our district and areas where clubs have closed. There is room to rejuvenate these areas by introducing new clubs and your Lions clubs may well be able to help us by identifying opportunities and acting as sponsoring clubs to support potential new clubs. We are looking at specialty clubs which could be connected to a health group, environmental project, possibly rest homes/retirement villages or other specialty area. The opportunities are only as many as our imaginations.

We continue to introduce many new members to our clubs but do we do enough to keep them and how can we attract more long serving members to provide longevity to our organisation? Note that the LCI joining fee of US\$35 has been waived for a further 6 months to 31 December 2021 so take advantage of this. Have you considered a “cause-led” approach to attract new members? We would like to encourage all clubs to run a project connected to one of our global causes during November 2021– could be related to vision, hunger, environment, diabetes, childhood cancer and/or youth. Let us know what you are planning and we will be keen to support your project by providing additional promotion and support around potential member recruitment– provide membership stands, experienced lions and promotional material. If November does not suit then let us know when and where you are planning an event?

Have you considered consulting your members on their Lions experience? Are they getting all that they want from your club? We have developed a simple one page survey questionnaire for Lions members to give feedback about their Lions experience and share possible new ideas to improve the running and impact of your club. This can be used as the start of a discussion in your club and potentially the opportunity to re-motivate your club members with new and exciting fellowship and service.

Does your club understand the needs of your community? Have you considered partnering with other Lions clubs in your area or maybe other service groups to carry out a thorough analysis of the local community? We can provide assistance in this area also. There are resources available to help with this.

Finally are your leaders confident in their roles? Did they attend our recent club “tune-up” days? Do they need further assistance as they move forward in their roles? There are a number of initiatives being run this year by our District and the Multiple District – please keep an eye on the rolling calendar in the Noozletta each month and note communications sent directly from our 202L and MD202 Leadership teams.

Our district team is keen to support your club and your members in whatever way we can. Please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

**9 new members were inducted into Mt Maunganui Lions in June  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**





The winner of the 202L District Young Speechmakers contest.

Kirsty Cao a year 11 student fro Hamilton Fraser High won the 202L District Speechmaker contest.

Paula Mc Wha and Jenny Ellers from Rosetown Lions are pictured with Top contestant Kirsty with her speech.... Being me, allowing me to be me, and it's ok to be me! Was a subject even us adults could relate to. Kirsty will now travel to Wellington for the MD contest.

This Calendar is a Rolling Calendar.....Please send your dates and information to [202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Getting a tune up for the new year!  
New one coming next edition!

DATE	EVENT	LION CONTACT	NOTES
July 15 16 17	East Hamilton Lions Book Fair	Cheryl Blackmore	Peachgrove Intermediate School Hall
July 24th	Cabinet Meeting		Tauranga
July 25th	Residents Lunch		Tauranga
October 30th	Digital Learning for All		
November 5th-7th	Harbour City Lions Book Fair	Alison Waugh	
Nov 13th and 14th	Cabinet meeting		

**To a Lunch Celebrate your Presidency**

Come and investigate some great opportunities for the next Lions Year

When : Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Time : 11.00 am for 11.30am start

Where : The Mt Maunganui Club, 49 Miro Street, Mt Maunganui

\$45.00 per person

Internet Banking available:03-1549-0157152-002

Cash Bar available

RSVP – Robyn Parker,M ; 0274 224 322,E : [robynkristina@xtra.co.nz](mailto:robynkristina@xtra.co.nz)

R.S.V.P. 11 July 2021

Please email special Dietary requirements



The Morrinsville Lions Club celebrated their members and the work they do in the community at a special dinner last week.

The club was formed in 1959, and with 66 members, is one of the strongest in New Zealand. Russell Fergusson was recently bestowed an Achievement Award for being the president of such a successful club.

“Morrinsville Lions Club is recognised by Lions New Zealand as an exemplary example of what Lions Clubs are all about,” said Russell. “Tonight is recognition to you all for your efforts to the club, our community, and to Lions International,” he added.

Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards were presented to Jim Barrett, Bryan Barker and Greg Tordoff.

Jim Barrett said “You don’t join Lions for the awards. I’ve enjoyed my time in the club because of the people we are mixing with – they are the true strength of Lions.”

Bryan Barker has been a member of the club since 1981, has held positions on every one of the club’s five committees, and has worked tirelessly on a number of projects, including the Health Shuttle and the Donny Van. He received the Lloyd Morgan Award in 2007 and is now the recipient of the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

“It’s been an absolute pleasure to be a member of Morrinsville Lions, and it is fabulous to belong to a group like this,” Bryan said.

Greg Tordoff was the third recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Greg joined the club in 1980 and served on all their committees over the years. He has willingly given countless hours of his time to the club, and in particular has maintained the club’s vehicles.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Lions, and I will carry on as long as I can,” he said.

Colin Fabish was presented with a Lloyd Morgan Award for his service to the community. .



Gary Cave made the presentation of a life membership award, and a Plus 50 Year chevron to Bob Summerell. “Bob joined Lions on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1967. He was Second VP in 1972/73, First VP in 1973/74, and President in 1974 and 1975. He served on many committees, and was District Governor Visitation Co-ordinator. In 1994 he received a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.”

Bob has been an active participant on the Lions Club slinks project since its inception. “Morrinsville is a great club, and has always been a great club, and I feel really privileged to be a part of it,” Bob said.

Jim Haisman was presented with the night’s second life membership award. He joined Lions in 1995, sponsored by the late Brian Grenville, served on many of the Lions Club committees, and has been a trustee and treasurer of the Donny Van for ten years.

“When I shifted to Morrinsville in 1990, membership of Lions was offered to me, and it was a great help. All of a sudden I had all these new friends. It really did help, and it is still helping,” Jim said.

### **Koepoeo Lions Celebrate a busy year.**

Koepoeo Lions held their annual change of officer function last week at the Fishing Club. As well as celebrating a successful year we acknowledged the 50 years of service for one of our members. Ross Dalzeill joined Lions in 1971 and has been a stalwart of the club ever since, and was awarded Life Membership of Lions in 2006. Photo shows (from left to right) District Governor Margaret Gill and President Ray Marks presenting Ross with his Half Century Lapel Pin.

During the year we volunteered many hours, serving Tea and Biscuits to Blood Donors, Promoting Diabetes Awareness, driving for Hospice, working at Waste Not Want Not and tidying the grounds of the Disability Centre, and helping out on various street collections. Donations were given to Miniture Railway extension, Child Cancer, TECT Helicopter Trust, Camp Quality, Children with Special Needs, Heart Kids, and Going Bananas. We also Provided a AED Defibrillator for the Disability Centre, and coordinated the Daffodil Day collection for the area raising over \$11,000 for the cause.



22 June 2021

## Support needed as Daffodil Day approaches

The Cancer Society's largest fundraiser, Daffodil Day, is fast approaching and the charity is calling on local Lions clubs to get involved again in 2021.

"Daffodil Day is the Cancer Society's largest annual appeal and Lions always have a huge presence," says fundraising event coordinator, Shay Rout.

"Whether it's setting up and manning the collection stands, shaking buckets, selling fresh daffodils and collecting donations or organising fundraisers in their communities, their involvement is priceless."

Daffodil Day typically involves months of planning by Cancer Society staff and draws on the support of more than 2,400 volunteers across the Waikato and Bay of Plenty. Local businesses and clubs also play a huge role.

"Having them involved means we can have people on the ground in all of our communities, from Coromandel to Tūrangi, which is extremely important to us.

"The best part of Daffodil Day is that the money we raise stays local and goes towards providing free support services for people affected by cancer in our region, and their whānau.

"We are so thankful that we have some wonderful groups like Lions supporting us to help make Daffodil Day a success."

If you or your club would like to get involved in Daffodil Day on Friday 27 August, the Cancer Society would love to hear from you. Contact Alison on 027 261 0004 or email [alisondun-can@cancersociety.org.nz](mailto:alisondun-can@cancersociety.org.nz).

**For further information, please contact:**

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**Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society**  
Mobile: 027 880 3800  
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Otorohanga new officers induction with President Colin Beatson.

Holiday Reading....East Hamilton Lions Book Fair July 15,16,17  
At Peachgrove Intermediate Hall. Two years of collecting so  
some great bargains for sure!



At the end of May, at our 30<sup>th</sup> year celebration, Phil Shattock, our Zone 5 Chairman, presented Melvin Jones awards gifted by Tokoroa Host Lions Club to four founder members of Tokoroa District Lions Club. The photo shows the recipients left to right – Joy Morgan, Edna Englebretsen, Zone Chair Phil Shattock, Ann Wiley and Kay Stevenson. The presentation came as a total surprise to all in our club and was greatly appreciated.



## Ohaupo Ngahinapouri Lions club wrap up another big week at the Fieldays.

Plenty of fun and banter and about 1 t of chips over the four days made for a great week after missing our year last year due to Covid so nice to get some runs on the board again and some money in the activities account to start supporting local needs. A big thanks to all those that chose lions clubs for their lunch over the other operator's as they knew the money was going back to the community.

Also it was great to see the support for each club as we each ran out of supplies or float and could generally help each other with their needs.

Super Community effort well done all—Andrew Reymer







# The Lions Clubs District Banking Trust

District 202L

## NEW TRUSTEE POSITION

THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE TO FILL THE POSITION OF A SPECIAL TRUSTEE OF THE DISTRICT BANKING TRUST HAS BECOME AVAILABLE.

THE POSITION IS FOR A THREE YEAR TERM WITH THE RIGHT OF A THREE YEAR ROLLOVER.

HAVING A BUSINESS OR BANKING BACKGROUND WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE TO AN APPLICANT.

THREE MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH YEAR WHICH YOU WOULD BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

THE POSITION WOULD EITHER BE A SECRETARIAL ONE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE RECEIVING AND MANAGING APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING FROM CLUBS, OR A PROMOTIONAL ONE COMMUNICATING WITH CLUBS PROMOTING THE BANKING TRUST.

THERE WOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE START FOR THE POSITION WITH THE FIRST MEETING TO ATTEND ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THE **21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2021**

APPLICATIONS / CV'S TO BE SENT BY EMAIL OR POST TO:

PDG DAVE ARMSTRONG  
59 SANTA MONICA DR  
PAPAMOA BEACH  
PAPAMOA 3118

EMAIL: [pat.dave59@gmail.com](mailto:pat.dave59@gmail.com)



August

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

11am -1.30pm

*45<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary*  
*1976-2021*

**Rotorua East Lions**

**Invites**

**All Lions, Partners and Friends**

**45<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Lunch**

Fellowship from 11.am

Fellowship and memories of 45 years of serving the Rotorua  
community

Raffles, spot prizes,

Buffet Lunch \$35 pp

Copthorne Hotel Fenton Street, Rotorua

*Celebrate*  
**SUCCESS**



The Peter Knox room at the Lions Cancer Lodge was officially opened in June with many club members taking the opportunity to visit the Lodge a see what the facility provides.