



Message from the DG...

It was great to catch up with club Presidents, along with partners and friends at our training and President’s Luncheon last Sunday. Hopefully everyone left with full tummies and a few helpful insights for the year ahead. Special thank you to Lion Ron Rowe who spoke on having the right attitude. “... and within any volunteer organisation there will be upset on occasions either with people and / or situations. ...Leaders who recognise and acknowledge a problem situation, then positively set about listening to others, gather information, set to changing elements and revisiting it are those Leaders others will follow and support.” (Ron & Ngaire Rowe, *The Ever Present Challenge –2020*).

Please look for his ‘daily plan’ in this issue of our ‘ Contact ’.

Following last year’s lockdown I came across a pdf booklet called ‘The Art of Recognition’. It had come out of Lions Clubs International, Oak Brook in 2004.

“Recognition is a behaviour deeply rooted in Lionism, but it is also a tradition that could become obsolete unless members commit to implementing it regularly...keeping it fresh and relevant...and making it part of their lives.” P1

Recognition can be both formal and informal, a ‘reward’ for a job well done or ‘personal reinforcement’ to show that our efforts have not gone unnoticed. We all value being appreciated for our contributions. Get to know ‘the currency’ of the members in your club. What is it that they value? The most effective form of recognition is that which is unexpected; a quiet, genuine “Thank you” is often enough.

To think about: (Taken from ‘The Art of Recognition’ p9)

Recognition benefits Lions by contributing to:

- **Productivity** – When people are rewarded for their accomplishments, they feel that their tasks are more meaningful. As a result, they are more productive. This means that Lions accomplish more for their communities that they serve.
- **Morale** – Morale can be contagious. Happiness can spread, and the club or district becomes a more comfortable environment for current members and a more attractive choice for potential new members.
- **Retention** – When you identify and address specific needs of your members and provide recognition that satisfies these needs, your members are more likely to stay with the association because they are satisfied with their roles.
- **Membership growth** – Recognition can be spread by word of mouth, by the internet and by media. The more people who know about the work of individual Lions, the more likely they are to consider joining us in our mission.

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it”

Arthur Ward

Enjoy your month! Be kind to all those in farming communities, knee deep in mud and full on with calving and lambing! Me, I am on a 10 week sabbatical and hope to catch up with many of you over the coming few months.

“Tell your story...Know your why.”

We are all Lions, and together , We serve.

Megan E

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...from the Editor.

Hi all,

time flies when you having fun, time is here for the August edition of the Contact. I am having a lot of fun compiling these. I hope you enjoy reading the Contact as much as I enjoy putting it all together.

I try to get a mix of information for everyone as well as some educational items, humour, celebrations, etc.

If you have some ideas or would like to see more of something, let me know. This is our Contact, not mine.

Thanks to all that emailed me their club Bulletins as well as other content. If something does not make an edition, it could be in the later one. I am collecting as we go along. Still struggling to get some good jokes.

In this edition we will start introducing the 202D Cabinet Members, keep the blurbs and possibly a photo coming.

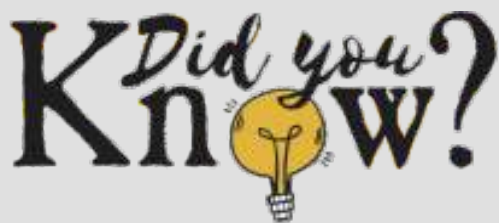
All that's left to say is keep up the good work and enjoy this edition.

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NEW MEMBER FEES

Due to the continued impact of COVID 19 Lions Clubs International (LCI) has extended the waiver of new member fees until 31 December 2021.



NZ Lions have partnerships with

- Camp Quality
- Cancer Society
- Diabetes NZ
- Kidney Kids
- NZ Liver Transplant Service



Who are our 2021/22 Cabinet Members?



This month the spotlight is on:



Phil Lightbourne

My name is Phil Lightbourne and I am the Youth South Chair. I joined Lions in Pahiatua in 1985 (sponsored by Murray Neilson) and transferred to Rongotea & District Lions in 1989 when we shifted to the Manawatu.



I am the Youth Director in my club. I am a retired primary school teacher and Principal. I am married to Ellise, also a teacher, and we have three adult children (who live in Auckland, New Plymouth and Dunedin) and four grandchildren - Jack, Fern, Freddi e & Victor.



I am looking forward to hearing from Lions about all the various youth activities which clubs are actively promoting and supporting as well as informing clubs about all the opportunities which are available to young people and which are being promoted by the Lions organisation. Lions promote many engaging youth activities and as youth are the future of Lions, it is vital that we offer them the opportunities and involve them in as many of these activities as we can.

Stephanie Jordan

Hi I'm Stephanie Jordan. I am a member of Hawera Mt View Lions. I'm am Zone 4 and Youth North Chair on Cabinet this year. I am also NZ Internal Youth Exchange Coordinator for Multiple Districts.



I am married to Keith and have 3 adult children. I am a Inhome Educator with Nurtured at Home. Looking after children aged between 0mths and 5 year old.



Not all Cabinet Member Photos were available at time of publication.



The Barbie doll's full name is **Barbara Millicent Roberts**, from Willows, Wisconsin. Her birthday is March 9, 1959, when she was first displayed at the New York Toy Fair.

Mosquitoes are the deadliest animal in the world: They kill more people than any other creature, due to the diseases they carry.

The original name for the search engine Google was **Backrub**. It was renamed Google after the **googol**, which is the number one followed by 100 zeros.

Sliced bread was first manufactured by machine and sold in the 1920s by the Chillicothe Baking Company in Missouri. It was the greatest thing since...unsliced bread?

All of an adult human's blood vessels, if laid out end to end, would be about 100,000 miles, so they could encircle the earth four times.

Psycho was the first movie to show a toilet flushing.

Buckingham Palace in London, England, has 775 rooms, including 78 bathrooms.



What's inside a Kit Kat? Broken Kit Kats that are damaged during production—they get ground up and go between the wafers inside, along with cocoa and sugar. That's a way to not let anything go to waste!



We shake hands to show we're unarmed.



Sweden has 267,570 islands, the most of any country in the world.

The longest place name in the world, at 85 letters, is "Taumatawhakatangihamakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu," New Zealand. Locals just call it Taumata Hill.

You lose up to 30 percent of your taste buds during flight.

How long is a Moment?

A moment (momentum) is a medieval unit of time. The movement of a shadow on a sundial covered 40 moments in a solar hour, a twelfth of the period between sunrise and sunset. The length of a solar hour depended on the length of the day, which, in turn, varied with the season. **Although the length of a moment in modern seconds was therefore not fixed, on average, a moment corresponded to 90 seconds.**

Apple Pie isn't actually American.



Apples originally come from Asia. The first pies were baked in Medieval Europe. Even the concept of putting apples in pie traces back to a recipe from England in 1381. Nevertheless, the phrase "as American as apple pie" turned up by 1924 and became a common saying during the years of the Second World War.

The dot over the lower case "i" or "j" is known as a "tittle."

That tiny dot above lower case "i" and "j" letters has an actual name: tittle. It is thought that the phrase "to a T" is actually derived from the phrase "to a tittle"—a phrase that was used in the same sense dating back to the early 17th century. (The first recording of the phrase is in the 1607 play *Woman Hater* by Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher, in which the line reads, "I'll quote him to a tittle.")

The "M's" in M&Ms stand for "Mars" and "Murrie."



August 2021



District Vacancies

2nd Vice District Governor: Although nominations were called at our last Convention, we did not have any takers for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor. A suitable candidate has since made himself available.

A special meeting will be called (as per District 202D Constitution Article II, p 17) of existing cabinet and all past international officers with the purpose of filling the vacancy of 2nd VDG.

Invitations to this special meeting, to be held mid September will be sent to those entitled to attend. Rules, as outlined in the District 202D Constitution, Exhibit C, p 38 will be followed. A copy of these rules may be requested by Lions within our district from the District Governor if required.

We require a Lion to be our District coordinator for **KidsRUs / Cantabs / Child Mobility**. You will be part of the Global Services Team and provide relevant updates and information to clubs within our District.

Do you want to be our District 202D representative on the MD202 newly formed Lions **Cancer Bus Trust**? This Trust has been tasked with exploring the feasibility of the project and is made up of trustees from each district.

If you are interested or want to know more, please get in touch with DG Megan (202d.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz).

MD Directory sales

The MD 2021-2022 Directory will be going to print next week and will be distributed to clubs directly a week later.

An electronic copy of the directory will be sent to Club Presidents and Secretaries by email for use prior to receipt of the hardcopy.

For those of you that have ordered additional MD directory copies through our website these will be sent to you at that time.

Remember club and district officers must still use your personal email addresses in my LCI.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL CHAIR, MURRAY PRINGLE

- On behalf of the incoming Council of Governors I wish all Lions, and Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, a successful and fun filled year of service for your respective communities. The 2020–2021 year certainly provided considerable challenges but the remarkable effort by the team of 5 million has ensured that the majority of our communities have come through the pandemic relatively unscathed. Some have not fared so well and our thoughts go to our colleagues in Fiji as they continue the battle against Covid–19.
- I am firmly of the view that we should not be put off by the challenges that have been thrown at us. In every case challenges will provide opportunities. My theme for the 2021–2022 Lions year is “REFLECT, REVIEW, REINVIGORATE”. Now is the time to reflect on the challenges that were put in front of you all last year, to review the way you dealt with those challenges, and to determine whether you could have done things differently, or better, to ensure that the needs of your communities and your members were best catered for. Having carried out that review take steps to implement any changes that became apparent to ensure the better operation of your club, and look forward to a year of reinvigoration.
- Last year I was privileged to hear an address given by a well - respected Maori women leader, Mavis Mullins. Mavis has worked in the community timelessly over many years, and has had numerous Government appointments. Her message was simple and clear. Not only do we need to look after the day to day needs of our communities but we must also be cognisant of the long view. We need to ensure that our organisation remains relevant and sustainable into the future to ensure that we can continue to provide that much needed service that all our communities depend upon. I accordingly, encourage all Clubs, and Districts to formulate Forward Action plans to achieve that future.
- My best wishes go to you all for a successful Lions year.

MURRAY PRINGLE
COUNCIL CHAIR



YOUTH



PEACE POSTER COMPETITION 2021 -22

“WE ARE CONNECTED”

Clubs please provide Students with A2 (420mmx594mm) acid & lignin free art paper no less than 100gsm in weight. (can get pad from Warehouse Stationary)

All entries must be flexible enough to be rolled up for shipping in 6cm diameter tubes

Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, paint or chalk may be used.

3D entries will NOT be accepted. Nothing to be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

Name, Age, School, Contact no and a brief description must be written on the back of poster in top right hand corner.

NO lettering or Numbers allowed on the poster and must not be laminated.

CLOSING DATE for District judging is 25/9/21. District judging will take place from 24th October and winner announced at Junior Speechmaker Sunday 7th November 2021.

Please send entries to Youth Chairs Stephanie Jordan or Phil Lightbourne before closing date.



YOUTH



JUNIOR SPEECHMAKERS 2021:



SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

HAWERA COMMUNITY CENTRE

9:30AM REGISTRATION/MORNING TEA

10AM SPEECHES START

\$50 ENTRY PAYABLE FROM CLUB

(District 202d Youth Acc 03 0791 0232608 05 Ref: Club Name)

\$10 LUNCH FOR SUPPORTERS

ENTRY'S CLOSE FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER.

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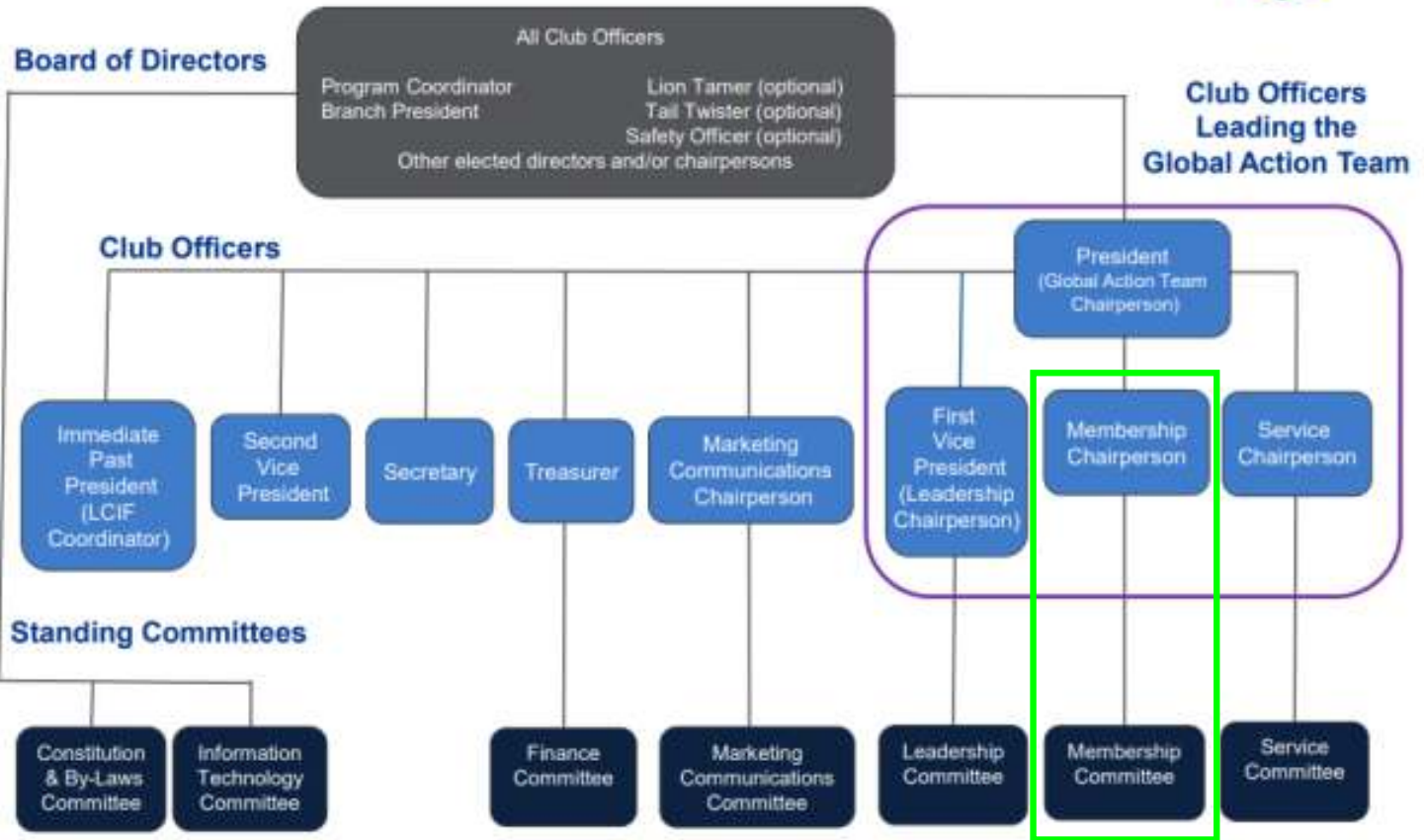
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We look forward to seeing you there.



Below is a structure as recommended on the Lions website. Right at the bottom is what membership committee should focus on and some resources. To access this on the internet click **HERE**

Standard Club Structure



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Attract New Members

- Membership Application Tri-Fold
- Membership Application Flyer
- The Benefits of Being a Lion
- I Am a Lion Brochure
- Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide
- Just Ask! Quik Tips
- We Are Lions Meeting Information Poster
- Recruitment Night PPT
- Worldwide Induction Day Landing Page
- Membership Opportunities
- Club Branches
- Leo-Lion Program

Engage New Members

- New Member Orientation
- Mentoring Program
- New Member Induction Ceremonies

Engage Your Club

- Club Quality Initiative
- How Are Your Ratings
- Membership Chair Survey Results
- Membership Satisfaction Guide
- Membership Awards

Get Organized

- Transition Worksheet
- Standard Club Structure
- Model District Structure
- Model Multiple District Structure
- Sponsor Certificate Template PDF Word
- Member Certificate Template PDF Word



Let's Laugh



"Got any books on dog training?"



Wife: I have a bag full of used clothing I'd like to donate.

Husband: Why not just throw it in the trash? That's much easier.

Wife: But there are poor starving people who can really use all these clothes.

Husband: Honey, anyone who fits into your clothes is not starving.

Husband is recovering in Hospital.



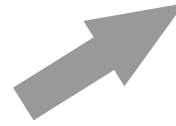
Upon hearing that her elderly grandfather had just passed away, Katie went straight to visit her 95 year-old grandmother and comfort her. when she asked how her grandfather had died, her grandmother replied, "He had a heart attack while we were making love on Sunday morning." Horrified, Kate told her grandmother that 2 people nearly 100 years old having sex would surely be asking for trouble. "Oh, no my dear," replied granny. "Many years ago, realizing our advanced age, we figured out the best time to do it was when the church bells would start to ring. It was just the right rhythm. Nice and slow even. Nothing too strenuous, simply in on the Ding and out on the Dong." She paused to wipe away a tear, and continued, "He'd still be alive if the Ice Cream truck hadn't come along."





WHAT'S HAPPENING

Online Calendar
Click [HERE](#)



Did you know?

There is an online calendar for the 202D District that should have all our events on. This includes zone and club events. This is a great tool to see what is happening in our district.

August 2021

- 2nd, Monday - Closing date for families and /or youth names to be presented
North Youth Coordinator
- 12th, Thursday - International Youth Day
- 14th, Saturday - MD Speechmaker Competition Finals
- 19th, Thursday - World Humanitarian Day
- 27th, Friday - Cancer Society Daffodil Day

September 2021 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

- 5th, Sunday - International Day of Charity
- 27th - 3rd Oct. - Mental Health Awareness week
- 27th - 3rd Oct. - Alzheimers Cuppa for a cause

October 2021 - Child Mobility Walktober

- 1st, International Day of the Older Person
- 2nd - 10th, - Youth hosting for 202D & 202M
- 8th, Friday - Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
- 8th, Friday - World Sight Day



Daffodil Day
Friday 27th August



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 1st October 10am to Sunday 3rd October 3pm 2021
Redwood Motel : 340 Main North Rd Christchurch New Zealand.

Register your interest via e mail:
202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz before 6th September 2021



Application form sent as attachment

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

This year ELLI will be held in Christchurch. It is a great opportunity for anyone who has yet to be a President of their club.

With numbers restricted to just 25 and NZ facilitators the knowledge and skills learned and shared will be invaluable.

Please talk to your President if you are interested. Your interest can then be registered by directly contacting MD202 GLT coordinator, Lynda Halverston or through Llew Eynon, 202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz.

There are many lions within our district who have completed this course. Contact GLT Coordinator Llew or DG Megan if you need more information.





Kindness Matters Service Award

This service award is designed for clubs who create high-impact service projects within one of the Lions International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) cause areas, including diabetes, childhood cancer, environment, hunger, vision, disaster relief, youth or humanitarian.

Overall objectives include:

- Encouraging creativity and recognizing high-impact service projects
- Rewarding clubs for high-caliber service activities within each of Lions International's causes

Eligibility

A total 30 awards this year will be awarded at the club level with a minimum of three awards reserved for Leo clubs that:

- Are in active status
- Reported their project(s) in MyLion® or regional reporting system
- Did not receive the award within the last three fiscal years



Criteria

Award consideration will be given to clubs performing service that:

- 4 Addresses needs within Lions International and LCIF's causes: diabetes, environment, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, disaster relief, youth, humanitarian
- Demonstrates creativity and innovation
- Achieves impact of scale and long-term sustainability
- Uses Lions International's values to shape positive experiences and create engagement and connection with the Lions brand (this is also known as "elevating the Lions brand")

Program Overview and Nomination Form sent as attachment.



Kindness is spreading
sunshine into people's
lives regardless of the
weather

CLUB NEWS



Rongotea & District Lions.

Firewood working bee at Tangimoana.

Rongotea Lions spent a couple of Saturday's helping locals to split and deliver loads of firewood to residents in Tangimoana. We had about 12 Lions with chain saws and log splitters on both days. Over 100 quad bike drawn trailer loads were distributed to the Tangimoana Community, starting with the old folk. Almost everyone in Tangimoana received a load of firewood. We enjoyed a meal and refreshments with the group from Tangimoana and good fellowship was had by all. A huge effort and a big thank you to all who helped.



Kenna and Harrison reporting back to the Club about their adventures on the Spirit of Adventure, making new friends. Thanked the Club for giving them the opportunity to go on the Spirit, something that they would not have otherwise done. Good to see our youth out there doing it and helping them on their way.

Feilding Manchester Lions Club



Feilding Manchester Lions Club - Changeover

CLUB NEWS

Feilding Host Lions Club Changeover



Normanby & Districts Lions Club



Changing of the Guard - Martin Berry hands over presidency to President Bryan Kirk



Othmar Hebler entertaining at Changeover

Palmerston North Heartland Lions



Knitted pet blankets for SPCA

"HEARTLAND LIONS HOTTIES"



CLUB NEWS

Opunake Lakeside Lions



Changeover ceremony for the Board



Diabetes Hui - Dietician visit

In July we all really enjoyed an education session with Micah Hintz, a Dietitian from Pinnacle Health.

Micah's main message to us was moderation, moderation, moderation.

WAITARA LIONS CLUB



Induction of new board



Congratulations to Brian Carmine on his induction into the Waitara Lions Club by our guest Charles Thurston from the New Plymouth Lions. Tony Rogers is Brian's capable sponsor.



KAIRANGA LIONS Changeover

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away.... the Lions Club of Kairanga held its Star Wars themed Changeover Night on 12th July 2021 at the Bunnythorpe Tavern Restaurant. President Graham Robinson's tagline for the year is 'The Lion Awakens'.



To the new members, welcome to the Lions family and those that have transferred, welcome to your new clubs.

May 2021:

GEORGE KEENAN (Feilding Manchester) Sponsor Stephen Poole
KAREN MARSHALL (Foxton Te Awahou) Sponsor Kay Irvine
ANNE SMITH (Foxton Te Awahou) Sponsor Kay Irvine
CANDICE TOOPI (Opunake) Sponsor Sasanka Gunatunga
SLIM PRICE (Palmerston North Fitzherbert) Sponsor Hamish Price
STEPHANIE LEWIS (Patea) Sponsor Sandra Thomas
BEN TIPPENS (Patea) Sponsor Sandra Thomas

June 2021:

MARGARET BOWLER (Feilding) Sponsor David Bowler
JULIE WHITE (Hawera Mt View) Sponsor Judith Urlich
KATHY SMITH (Inglewood) Sponsor Vivienne Adamson
BARRY GREENBROOK (New Plymouth Pakeke) Sponsor Les Ogle
CLARE McLAUGHTON (New Plymouth Pakeke) Sponsor William May
IAN BOX (Opunake) Sponsor Bill Hayward

July 2021:

KARL GROOT (Eltham) Sponsor Llew Eynon
JEFF MORGAN (Normanby & Districts) ex Toko Lions Club
ARNIE VAN VEEN (Opunake) Sponsor Michelle Hofmans
CRAIG JOHNSON (Kaponga) Sponsor Leo Danz

EXCITING NEWS!

Lions NZ and Hearing Dogs NZ are now partners.

Hearing dogs are specially trained dogs who assist deaf and severely hearing-impaired people. The dogs alert their people to sounds that they cannot hear, such as a doorbell, alarm clock, smoke alarm etc. They also provide companionship and build confidence.

Hearing dogs wear a yellow jacket and have all the same rights as guide dogs. A Lions logo will be on all of the jackets.

When a new dog goes to its new home, they have to spend some weeks learning the sounds in that home. This is where we as Lions can help by ringing the doorbell etc. to help the dog learn the sounds.

On the right is a photo of the pin that is being made to celebrate this partnership. These will be available for \$10 each from Hearing Dogs or the Md202 Hearing Co-ordinator PDG Louise Knapman directly on knapman@xtra.co.nz



- President and Leaders of 202D - 2021/22 -

Presentation material used by Ron Rowe at the Presidents Luncheon.



My Daily plan, knowing that I can make a positive difference..

- A**lways making today my best day
- T**aking pride in a job well done
- T**reating others with respect
- I**solating my negative thoughts
- T**reating tasks as opportunities
- U**tilising my time, talents, abilities, skills, and knowledge everyday
- D**irecting my thinking toward positively shaping external factors
- E**xpecting positive outcomes to fulfil potential
- S**peaking well of others

Effective Leadership - The 'I' to achieve the 'WE'



Ron Rowe - 25 July 2021

Thank You
for your service



Hik Hikaka

Acknowledged as a charter member
with 50 years as a Lion



WHO's WHO?

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