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Message from Lion Pam Fiveash



District Governor 202F District

To my fellow Lions in District 202F

As I write this, we're back in Level 4 lockdown and will be at this stage until at least Friday 27 August. I think the government's announcement caught everyone off guard. I see the reasoning behind it, as this Delta variant is particularly contagious, and appears to affect all age groups. Which puts everyone at risk regardless of how old they are. And your safety is paramount, so if it means we have to put some of our projects on the back burner for a few weeks, well so be it. We just need to make sure we look after ourselves first, then our families (including our Lions' family), and then our neighbours. And if there's anything we can do to help others in our community let's do it, but do it safely. Taking all necessary precautions including using PPE (personal protective equipment), keeping the 2 metre separation, frequent hand washing, and using the tracer app. And if we aren't able to help others safely, then we don't do it. End of story. For now anyway.

Now I must make an apology, as I was remiss in the article I wrote for our July edition. There was one really important person I didn't mention, and that was our Immediate Past District Governor, Sue Fleury. I'd now like to acknowledge her contribution to our district during the 2020-21 Lions' year. Sue worked tirelessly for the benefit of every Lion in our district in what was a particularly harsh year. Yet her passion and commitment never waned. And it's only now that I'm in the role that I can appreciate just how time-consuming it can be. It seems I'm living and breathing Lions, and yet probably just like Sue, and every one of our previous District Governors, I wouldn't have it any other way. So thank you Sue, not only from me, but from every Lion in 202F.

And thank you also to those members who have gone off Cabinet this year, or in our own clubs, have stepped down from the management team. You have also willingly given your time and

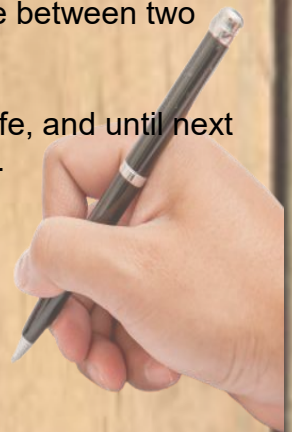
expertise to help your fellow Lions, and deserve a vote of thanks from us all.

I'd like you to remember that I'm part of a team, your District Cabinet, and each and every one of us has a position on Cabinet to help you, our fellow Lions. Because we're just like you. We're volunteers the same as you. None of us gets paid for what we do. We do it because we love being a part of this great organisation. Again, just like you. So if there's ever anything that you want help with, or a question that you need answered, don't hesitate to contact your Cabinet members, either directly through their contact details in the 2021-22 Lions Directory, or via our Cabinet Secretary, PDG Liz Murray, at 202f.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz.

And now for something really positive. Mia Hollingworth from Verdon College (sponsored by Invercargill Host Lions), travelled to Wellington the weekend of 14 August to represent our District at the National Young Speechmaker Contest. And in case you haven't heard already, this talented young woman took out first prize. How very special is that. Well done Mia, you did amazingly well, and I for one believe you should be very proud of yourself. I'm sure you've already earmarked the prize money as an investment for your future.

I'd like to leave you with another smile quote: "A smile is the shortest distance between two people".

Take care everyone, stay safe, and until next time, I remain yours in Lions.



Pam Fiveash
District Governor
Lions District 202F
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'Service With a Smile'



Message from Lion Jeroen Shuurmans

Vice District Governor 202F District



Club Visits

VDG Jeroen Schuurmans

24 th Aug. Riversdale	Cancelled
25 th Aug. Wyndham Pioneer	Cancelled
09 th Sept. Te Anau Kepler	Confirmed
16 th Sept. Waihopai City	Confirmed
21 st Sept. Invercargill Host	Confirmed
05 th Oct. Waikiwi	Confirmed
12 th Oct. Roxburgh	Confirmed
19 th Oct. Riverton	Confirmed
20 th Oct. Wanaka & Districts	to be confirmed
01 st Oct. West Otago	Confirmed

Lockdown Message

DG Pam Fiveash

Hello fellow Lions

It's with a definite sense of deja vue that I send this email to you all. The Government's decision to so quickly put us all at level 4 lockdown in a bid to control the breakout of the delta variant of covid-19 certainly came as a bit of a shock. But I guess in hindsight it wasn't unexpected as I think it was a case of when this was brought into the country and not if. Hopefully the imposed 3 days at level 4 will be enough. However if it goes on for longer, we've been here before and I'm sure we can do it again. We'll carry on doing what Lions do best, and that's looking out for each other and for our communities.

Council Chair Murray Pringle has asked that the following statement be circulated to all Lions members:

"Lions members MUST follow the protocols as per the media announcements. Any planned activities must be postponed, and alternative arrangements made. I don't want Lions members to be in any way compromised. I send my best wishes and ask that you all stay safe".

If anyone has any concerns, please feel free to contact either your Zone Chair, any member of our 202F Cabinet, or me directly as per the following contact details: Phone: 027 543 9094 or Email: 202f.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Hello every one,

I am writing this while being in Level 4 Lockdown, I'm one of the (lucky) ones, having to work in essential workers category. (Calving time). I also feel it is essential as a lion, to stay in contact with our lion's family. Use our phone tree and check up on our mental and wellbeing of our fellow lions and other members in the community. Sometimes a phone call goes a long way.

Sometimes we also come up with the best ideas, while we get a break in our busy daily lives. Like the Warkworth Lions club .is doing "Help doing the shopping" for people who can't ore are not able to do it themselves, while in Lockdown.

DG Pam Five-ash, her theme is, we serve "with a smile". We as VDG and 2nd VDG share the club visiting to ease the workload, together we pass on the information and the message from the district Governor and that of lions' international president Douglas Alexander.

So far, I have been able to visit two clubs, Clutha Valley and Makerewa club. I really enjoyed the company of your clubs and the fun and energy that you all bring to your T-meetings.

Apologies for the two clubs that I couldn't visit last week, I was looking forward to meeting your club. It just means reschedule. Bugger!

In the mean time I do a lot of online training, to prepare me to become your district leader elect.

Recently I have been on a webinar with lions international Vice President Brian Sheehan.

On his Vision for next year and to come up with a plan with our help as VDG's to implement this "Our way" for the district. Because every district and every country will be different.

I will keep you all posted in my journey. In the meantime, stay safe.



Message from Lion Juon Schoen

Global Membership Coordinator 202F District



Fellow Lions,

No sooner are we getting out of the Winter Hibernation and are ready to roll up our sleeves to do all those exciting projects and the wheels have come off again. Our Prime Minister has just announced another four days at level four and who can tell what will happen after that. Right now, all Lions meetings, projects and planned social occasions have come to a halt and rightly so.

As a Service Organisation we need to show leadership and do the right thing.

We also need to be kind. We need to ensure our older and more vulnerable members are cared for. Ensure they have the shopping, medications, or firewood they need. We need to make sure our newer members remain engaged as well.

It only takes a phone call to keep in touch. If you have a phone tree, now is the time to start using it. Or Presidents delegate, use your board members.

Start talking and who knows what else you may find that can make your Club a more exciting place to be.

I recently send this to the Zone Chairs, and I hope they passed it on to the Clubs.

Some observations and most likely your Club is already doing this.

1. **Rebrand your Club. What are you known for? What do you want to be known for?**
How many people in your community know what your Club does? Publicise your Service!
2. **Embrace new technology** *Have a Facebook page or interact with local community Facebook pages. Set up your own website. Be social media savvy. Every Club has a 16-year-old grand kid, use them!*
3. **Let new or younger members lead and embrace their ideas. The biggest obstacle**

to progress is to state: "we have always done it this way"

4. **Adapt to the needs of your members.**
Ask your members what they want to do in the Club. Members that are engaged in the Club, will remain members.
5. **Actively SERVE your community.**
6. **Yes, Money makes the world go round, but Service attracts and retains members**

Our District Governor Pam Fiveash her tagline is "Service with a Smile"

Given this the present time this could not be more appropriate.

But, rather than gloom and doom, let us make the most of this down time and engage with all members.

It doesn't always have to be a meeting or a meal.

A phone call, a friendly voice, it goes a long way.

Regards, Juon
0274779920

Proud to be a Lion

Thank you message

Mia Hollingworth

Hi Pam

Thank you so much to you and all of the Lions for your amazing support! Thanks again for your lovely chocolates and flowers, as well as the cards, it really does mean a lot. I am so grateful for this opportunity, I can't say thank you enough!

This truly has been an awesome experience, thanks again and again.

Mia



THE LLOYD MORGAN CHARITABLE TRUST

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific



Lions Clubs of District 202F

Dear President,

It is that time of the year again when, as your Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Trustee, I write to your Club promoting the Lions Trust.

There are a number of wonderful things that your Trust do for your Club, but first we would ask that your Club becomes "Recognised" (Club recognition) for this Lions year 2021/2022.

This is a simple process and only requires your secretary to complete the YELLOW form that was recently emailed to you, and return it with your Clubs contribution to the address at the bottom of the form.

For as little as \$10 per member each year, the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust is able to build the Capital fund to a point where the interest earned from the "Capital Investment" can be returned to Lions Clubs assisting them with a Grant or interest Free Loan for a project they are currently working on.

Donations to a Charitable Trust such as the LMLCCT can be paid from your Projects account and not your Administration account and hopefully easing the pain of such an expense on your members.

I thank you in anticipation for your support and offer my assistance should your Club wish further information regarding The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. I am also available to visit your club, should you wish me to talk to your members about what the Trust is all about.

Yours in Lions
PCC Graeme Wilson
District 202F Trustee
Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust

Club Visits

Gore Hokonui	14 July	Confirmed
Toi Tois Tokanui	19 July	Confirmed
Clinton	28 July	Confirmed
Ohai Nightcaps	2 August	Confirmed
Invercargill Central	10 August	Confirmed
Omakau & Districts	17 August	Confirmed
Winton Central Southland	26 August	Confirmed
Cromwell Lake Dunstan	2 September	Confirmed
Te Anau	9 September	Confirmed
Balfour	13 September	Confirmed
Tuatapere & Districts	21 September	Confirmed
Gore Host	5 October	Confirmed
Clyde & Districts	11 October	Confirmed
Wanaka Upper Clutha	13 October	Confirmed
Alexandra	14 October	Confirmed
Owaka	18 October	Confirmed
Lawrence	1 November	Confirmed
Mossburn	10 November	
Ranfurlly Maniototo Pakeke	16 November	Confirmed
Stewart Island	1 December	Confirmed
Gore River Valley	13 December	Confirmed

Save the Date

**202F District Convention
25-27 March 2022 at Owaka**



Catlins – A Little Slice of Heaven

Enquiries to Leadman (Ibby) Ibbotson

202f.convchair@lionsclubs.org.nz

Facebook: Lions District 202F

Further details to follow in the coming months

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Child Mobility Foundation Fundraising



Here is a tasty way to help the children of

CMF
The Lion's Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation

Order delicious CMF Lions Christmas Cakes
Go now to www.nzcmf.org and click cake link
CMF will receive the net proceeds
"To Serve the children, so they may walk"

CMF supports children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida or similar disabilities, helping children with mobility problems.

Lion Clubs, Businesses, Everyone, can support CMF this year by going to www.nzcmf.org and clicking on direct order form link

For much more information about CMF go to CMF website www.nzcmf.org.

Congratulations!

Winners for Computer Capers

Year 7-8

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| 1 st : | Isla Ottrey | Blue Mountain College |
| 2 nd : | Katelyn Dennehey | Blue Mountain |
| 3 rd : | Elaina Sutton: | Shotover School; |

Highly Commended

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Charlotte Hamilton: | Shotover Primary |
| Grace Stuart: | Blue Mountain |

Year 5-6

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|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 st : | Emma Head: | Wanaka Primary |
| 2 nd : | Blake Cotton-Everett: | Wanaka Primary |
| 3 rd : | Cate Scott: | Shotover Primary |

Highly Commended

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Mackenzie Williams: | Wanaka |
| Kendall Prytherch: | Shotover |
| Ila Duncan: | Wanaka |
| Meg Kirk: | Omakau Primary |
| Tainui: | Omakau Primary |

Hello,

The NZ Lions Clubs Child Mobility Foundation (CMF) is a charity run by volunteers that assists disabled children with walking frames and some other equipment.

These Christmas Cakes can be easily purchased on-line and they are then delivered to your address. A great gift for all.

We ask you consider helping us to help them.

THANK YOU.

Rodger Millar (CMF Chair)
0211 350 626
321 Crinan Street Invercargill 9812



Welcome



Newest Members from July 2021

Name	Club	Sponsor
Steve Semmens	Balclutha Clutha Valley	Sponsor's name not entered in MyLCI
Arrie Van Der Merwe	Balclutha Clutha Valley	Sponsor's name not entered in MyLCI
Chau Hoang Bao Cao	Balfour	Michael Breen
Sandra Shaw	Cromwell Lake Dunstna	Diana Bower
Robert Robati-Mani	Gore Pakeke	David Stark
Quin Arthur	Riverton	Cecelia Blake
Karen Skerrett	Riverton	Marion Ruda



Lions Clubs International

**CARE
GIVE
RECYCLE**

Your Used Eyeglasses
Can Help Someone See Better

DONATE USED EYEGLASSES HERE

LIONS - RECYCLE FOR SIGHT PROJECT



Several clubs Papakura, Karori and the Cromwell Lions Club provide processing and recycling of glasses for use in the Pacific Islands.

If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. You can also help by collecting glasses within the community. Please give the spectacles o your respective Zone chairs who can organise to send it to Cromwell.

We remember with great respect and appreciation
the Life and Services of.....



Name	Club	Years of Service
Helena Morton	Balfour Club	Twelve
Alexander (Sandy Tee)	Te Anau Club	Twenty Four



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Direct Debit for International Dues

Thank you to all those that have forwarded the signed Direct Debit Forms.

You will receive notification from LCI in early August of the amount in NZ\$ that will be direct debited to your bank account on the 20th of August.

For those of you who still wish to sign up you can do so for the **next** Direct Debit which will be for the 1/2 yearly international dues to be deducted in February 2022.

What you need to do is:

- 1) download both pages of the [direct debit form](#),
- 2) complete it with your details and have it signed by your bank account signatories and
- 3) post it to us at MD202 Lions Clubs New Zealand, PO Box 691, Orewa, 0946.

We will then forward it to your bank for processing and confirm to Lions Clubs International that you are registered for Direct Debits.



**September is
Childhood Cancer
Awareness Month**

September 2021 Important Days

6th : International Day of Charity
Week : Mental Health Awareness week
Week : Alzhiemers Cuppa for a cause



**October is
Vision Awareness
Month**

October 2021 Important Days

1st : International Day of the Older Person
8th : World Sight Day
8th : Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
: Child Mobility Walktober
Month: Membership Growth Month

202f Lions Out and About



From **Riversdale** **Change-over Night**

16 July 2021 themed
"OPEN ALL HOURS"



From **Zone 5**

Wyndham

A new Lions year has begun with the Hay and Baleage Competition being held, the proceeds going to the Charity Hospital. Thanks to Lion Keith and the team for making this successful project happen.

Recently Lion David D has made a start ringing logs for our next firewood project. When ground conditions improve we will split and cart (or cart and split) to the shed at Edendale.

Wyndham Pioneer

Last month's Bulbs in a recycled container came in some very unusual items, just to name a few.

A box, Birds' nest, Cane basket. Biscuit tin, Vinyl record reshaped, Old kettle, but in all our excitement no one took a photo, but well done everyone hope you enjoy the flowers when they come out, a great idea thanks, Lorraine.



Gore Rivervalley

We had a wonderful speaker at our meal meeting Jane Stanton from Seriously Good Chocolate she was down to earth and was really encouraging with promoting creative ideas. Very interesting.

We were to help with Daffodil Day collection. 2 years running has been cancelled. Then Hug a Rig and Fire Brigade Supper all postponed. As for the future now remains in the covid steps.

As Lions we wait but we still help those we can in the community we are in.

Gore Hokonui

What an awesome speaker Andrea Gentle was. She gave us a great insight into how Ronald McDonald House works. Most of us will have experienced their support at one time or another.

Lion Nola's "Host a Roast" has been postponed until 21st Nov 2021.

**Andrea is second from left in
the front row**



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202f Lions Out and About

Dear Fellow Lions,

Please continue to send me your articles, photos, stories or anything which you find interesting to go to our Chronicles by 20th of September in order to be included in the next edition.

Zone Chairs, could you please send your 'WORD' version of your articles. When you email your articles, could you please also put something in the subject line like "For the Chronicles", so that it is not missed out. And please do not forget to include photos in your articles.

I feel privileged to have been part of this amazing team of Lions where everyone plays their part in making a difference in the community.

Once again I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your continued and amazing support and cooperation.

Yours in Lionism
Sajitha Ferry
202F Bulletin Editor



We Serve
Kindness Matters



From Zone 6

One of the highlights being a Zone Chair is the Zone meeting. Our last one was attended by the very determined, the weather being just bloody awful. But with 24 Lions attending I was chuffed with the turn out. Zone meetings are a good opportunity to hear what the Clubs are doing and to pick up some useful ideas along the way. Best idea on the night came from the Winton Club, who give their members the flexibility to pay the Annual Subscription monthly, quarterly or in full.

All the Clubs have kept themselves busy over the winter months with a host of activities, the firm favourite being firewood as a fundraiser. Riverton even demolishes whole houses and turn them into kindling. Tuatapere is looking forward to the completion of their project building a garage for the St John ambulance.

With my membership hat on I managed to put my five cents in on the that subject. We are losing a substantial number of Lions in our Zone, not the greatest start to the year. My thanks to our Clubs who have recently inducted new members. It is awesome to see we can attract new members and make Lions Clubs an attractive place to be.

For all of you now during COVID-19 level Four lockdown. Be safe, but remember, the world has not stopped turning yet. Life goes on, even now. The phone is still working, make use of it.

Cheers
Juon



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From Balclutha Lions



The Balclutha Lions Club have **fundraised to provide 2 Mobility Scooters to lend out to those in need within the South Otago Community.**

The idea came from some discussions around what the elderly were in need of for support when Rodney and Kaye were navigating elder care services and resources available locally, while providing care for their Mum who moved into their home at 91yrs. It was difficult accessing any form of mobility aids as there was a shortage available.

Fundraising through our Local A& P show and community events, by doing BBQs, raffles, Firewood, Business stocktakes, Car rallies etc enabled us to purchase the 2 scooters.

It was agreed by the Balclutha Lions, that they did not want to make money from the use of these, they wanted those most in need to be able to regain their independence. A small bond is asked for just to cover any running costs or repairs needed. Each case is evaluated on what the borrower may be able to afford to “donate” towards the costs.

The scooters are available for long or short term use for any member of our community. These provide an opportunity for borrowers to try these out to see if this is an option for them to buy one of their own long term or simply to use short term as they recover from accident or illness.

Balclutha Lions are looking at working with other community groups to hold an open fun day of games and activities for all those Mobility Scooter Owners/users in the community as a fun social day out. This will also provide another opportunity for people to experience or try these out in a safe controlled environment.

The project has been marketed through local elder care groups and services and through Balclutha Lions facebook page. Another awesome Initiative from the Balclutha Lions to the community to support those in need.



202f Lions Out and About



Invercargill Host

Child Cancer Foundation Fundraising Project
"HLC Here for you"

The following baby house plants are available from \$3 onwards:

- Pink bubbles \$3 and \$5
- Tradescandia Zebrina \$3 and \$5
- Spider plant \$3
- Snake Plant \$5

- Philodendron Silver \$10
- Neon Pothos: Well established \$20, leaf cuttings \$5
- Golden Pothos: Established \$15, leaf cuttings \$5
- Peperomia Caperata & moonlight: \$3 each

More plants will be available soon. Photos of some of the mother plants are added for reference. Leaf cuttings from the mother plants are available from \$5 onwards.

Do not hesitate to contact us at the below details if you have any queries.

Sajitha Ferry
0064 210 60 3191 or sajithadix01@gmail.com



Neon Pothos



Golden Pothos



Marble Queen Pothos



Spider Plant



Philodendron Trebie



Philodendron Brasil



Monkey Mask



Reminder to check to see if your Lions clubs has any service projects or bulletins to enter in the District 202f awards. Close off dates are 30 October . This is for the 2020-2021 Lions year . All Lions clubs and zone chairs have been sent copies of the Awards criteria .

Quiet Achiever award

Please submit to the Awards Coordinator a short resume on those wonderful Lions club members who are the ones that complete amazing service to your club . Quietly just getting on with the job and making a difference to the running of your club .

PDG **Barbara Sharpe Environmental Photography** award entries are open

Please read the criteria carefully before submitting.

All inquiries to Wendy Goodwin
202f.media@lionsclubs.org.nz

