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EDITORIAL

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Freedom did not come free!

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is 'Remembrance Day', also called 'Armistice Day'. The day marks the end of World War I and reminds all those who served. It also marks the 'War to end all Wars'.

Lives were lost and countless of those who returned were forced to live with scars of war for the rest of their lives. The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example.

'Praising what is lost makes the remembrance dear' –
William Shakespeare

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

For all the soldiers and countless more, let's remember their service and sacrifices. Let's also spare a moment of thought for those who still serve and put themselves at risk for our safety and security every day.

'Their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored' –
Daniel Webster

Lest we forget.

#WE SERVE





DISTRICT GOVERNOR HAS BEEN THINKING

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 202K ROGER DAVIS

As I put this together, we are approaching the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month. Which marks 'Armistice Day', 'The War to end all Wars'. Rear Admiral Carey Reeve of the US Navy wrote; "And this I find the greatest mystery of all, the instinct in man to sacrifice himself that others might live". So, I think at this time like many other Lions do, of relatives who gave their lives to keep this way of life we live. I think of my grandfather, Walter Clifford Davis, Sapper in the Royal Engineers who is buried in the Terlincthun Cemetery, Boulogne, France.

For tomorrow, they gave their today. Lest we forget.

Until we are able to meet again.
Stay safe.

Roger Davis.
202K District Governor 2021 - 2022



NEWS FLASH ABOUT 202K CONVENTION

Once again, the committee has had to change dates in the hope of holding our convention.

We had dates in February set and everything was looking good until our important International Guest informed us that he was committed to another engagement. As it was important to me to have him at the convention to award the International Awards from the International President, the decision was made to have one last go at changing the dates.

It is now down for 18th, 19th and 20th March 2022 with Friday afternoon for Registration and a possible drink with me. All this is dependent on the new covid guidelines/contract from the venue who are still working on them. The Convention Chairperson, Jacqui will let us know as soon as she can. (It still could be held in a tent on my place)

Please look after yourselves and those you love,

Stay safe.

Roger Davis,
202K District Governor 2021 - 2022



WINNER OF 202K'S PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Congratulations to Maisey Easterbrook from Whangarei who has won this year's District 202K final. All the entries this year were of a high standard and the judges found it very hard to come up with the winner.

Maisey's entry was supported by the Whangarei Hatea Lions.

The poster will now be couriered down to the Council Chairman Murray Pringle, where it will be judged with all the other districts winning posters to find the Multi District Winner.

Good luck Maisey.



N O V E M B E R DIABETES MONTH

District 202D

Global Services Team

Due to Covid19 it has been a quiet time for clubs through September, we emerged in October, but there is still some hesitancy out there and understandably so.

It is not easy to hold events with social distancing and masks, no buffet style food meals and the Delta variant looming over us.

The Kindness Matters Award closing deadline has been extended to the end of November, we have an entry in for 202D, but we can put another one in if it is about a Diabetes project initiative. The Top Service Award is open now, entries are to be in to me by the 22nd of March 2022 for judging. I made a mistake about October being Diabetes Month, it is actually November, opps, sorry about that.

There is a challenge out for us to all record our walking distances, steps in kilometers so that it can all be added up to see if we collectively walked the length of New Zealand from Cape Reinga to Bluff. It has to be in to me by the 14th of November so I can send it to Wendy Goodwin our Multi District GST Leader. It is very short notice, but if you can think back to the middle of October and estimate your daily walk distance I reckon we can clock up a few kms between us all.

Keep up the good work with collecting aluminium, glasses and old money, every bit helps. Well done to everyone for reaching the \$500,000.00 target for the Wellington Children's Playscape rehabilitation garden earlier in September, a great effort driven by 202M, with our help.

Planning is going well for our 50th Convention at the end of February, please try to come along to this great event, the costs are looking very reasonable and the more the merrier to celebrate this special occasion. It is a tough year for Megan with all the covid interruptions, so let us show her our support. It was pretty tough for Stephanie and Phill to have to cancel the Youth Exchange, they did a magnificent job in getting it all arranged, but, we will have another go next year.

We currently live in erratic times and it is hard to plan for future events, who knows what our world will be like in six months, a year, even, a few weeks time, but we are Lions, we stand tall and proud and we carry on!!

Daphne Sinclair-Holley



Lions Club of Orewa

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH



November is Diabetes Awareness month within Lions International and our National Lions Clubs, so we were asked to walk a 5 km walk (or shorter if we so wished) on Sunday 14th. The idea was that our walks would be collated, and the hope was that we here in New Zealand, collectively, would get to walk 15,000 km, which is roughly the distance of New Zealand's coastline.

16 of our Orewa Lions club managed to get out

and do some walking, and our club managed to walk 92.2 km, which is pretty good.

So while not everyone sent a photo through, some did, and as you can see, those who decided to go early in the morning of Sunday got caught in the rain, but let's face it, it was good for us, and rain will not melt any of us!!! So well done all, that was a good turnout.

CAMP QUALITY



Camp Quality New Zealand is a volunteer charitable trust dedicated to running camps where fun, friendship and a can-do culture inspire children living with cancer to overcome the challenges cancer brings.

Sadly the camp scheduled for January 2022 has had to be cancelled. We will be back later in 2022 as strong as ever and appreciate the support we get from Lions clubs around 202K.





LIONS INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

TALKING POINTS

THE POWER OF A GLOBAL STRATEGY

Having a global strategy helps us define our vision and develop a plan to achieve it. That's why we launched LCI Forward in 2015. LCI Forward was our 5-year strategy designed to position Lions for success in our second century of service.

We achieved some great things with LCI Forward.

We created the Global Action Team, introduced our 5 global causes, rolled out new technology like MyLion® and a new international website, launched LCIF's most ambitious campaign, Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering ServiceSM and so much more.

Lions, along with their global foundation, surpassed the LCI Forward goal of serving more than 200 million people per year by serving more than 300 million the past two years.

OUR VISION

The Lions International Strategic Plan will continue the important work we began with LCI Forward and will guide us in the coming years.

Our strategic plan unites us in our global mission of service. This includes every Lion and every club. It includes Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)-

we are one. When we leverage the collective kindness of our Lions and the programs and grants of LCIF, we can achieve our vision and do more good than ever before.

Our vision is to be the global leader in humanitarian service.

OUR STRATEGY

We'll build on the success of LCI Forward by focusing on three key areas.

Focus Area #1: Strengthen the Association and the Foundation

We need to keep clubs strong and Lions ready to serve.

- We'll unify Lions Clubs International and LCIF under a single brand and align our causes to show the world that we are united in our mission of service.
- We'll provide increased support for new clubs and create an opt-in program to help rebuild clubs with declining membership.
- We'll focus on new ways to attract members and increase LCIF giving and engagement.



Focus Area #2: Build new models for growth

The need for service is growing around the world, so we'll need to keep growing too.

- We'll increase our corporate social responsibility (CSR) engagement to increase our corporate partnerships, brand visibility and our service impact.
- We'll explore new models of service engagement for "episodic" or occasional volunteers that can help us achieve even more.

Focus Area #3: Align goals, governance & organizational support

To achieve our goals, we'll need to be aligned at all levels of Lions.

- We'll host a virtual joint meeting of the LCI board of directors and LCIF board of trustees to help align our association and Foundation, and better support our mission and goals.
- We'll update the roles of our international directors and LCIF trustees to make sure they're best able to serve Lions around the world.

OUR NEW BRAND, TAGLINE AND MISSION

We have made progress on our global brand since this is such an important part of our plan.

We will introduce "Lions International" as our unified brand for both our association and our foundation. When we say "Lions International," we will be talking about both organizations. The actual names of the association and Foundation will not change. We plan to launch our new brand to Lions and the world in 2022-2023.

"Serving a world in need" is our new tagline that tells the world who we are and what we do as Lions.

Our new mission statement will be: To empower Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.

PLAN COMMUNICATIONS

Progress updates will be provided at international forums and board meetings, through the Global Action Team and on our website, social media and email communications.



Hey there kidz

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

We would love to hear from you and see what's going on in your world. So each week we will have a new theme and ask you to send to us via messenger your replies. We will feature some responses each week on this facebook page. So get thinking, get creative and show us your wonderful world.

Each topic would be introduced each week for the next few weeks.

Week 1: Draw a picture of something you did for fun over Labour weekend.

Week 2: Tell me about your favourite school subject and why you like it.

Week 3: Ask your parents to help you take a photo of your favourite place in the house and tell us why. If you can't take a photo, draw us a pic and show us.

Week 4: Write us a poem about life in your family.

Week 5: Send us a photo or picture of your favourite animal and tell us why that animal is your favourite.





LIONS HELP KIDNEY KIDS



Waipū Lions Club is collecting aluminium cans and tabs, wine bottle tops and other aluminium products to help Kidney Kids NZ through Starship Hospital.



"The Lions have collected aluminium wine bottle tops and can tabs for Kidney Kids for many years. Historically they were aircraft-grade aluminium, and you could make good money out of that," says can man Dave Bell, aka Ding.

"One of our members, Marshall Oliver, began the initiative and travelled New Zealand setting up depots, collecting the tops and tabs. After he removed the plastic seal, he crushed them, ready for sale to recycling. It was a painstaking job, and he did it with a passion to help the children and their families."

Kidney Kids NZ provide support and information to children and young adults to the age of 21 who have any type of kidney or urinary tract disease. Their services include hospital support, home visits, financial assistance, advocacy, community education, Christmas parties and national camps.

"WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE FANATICAL ABOUT HELPING RAISE THE MONEY THROUGH CANS AND WINE BOTTLE TOPS"

his work. I found 70kg of tops he had collected and discovered the buyers were no longer paying good money and only got \$45. "I talked with other members, and we decided to collect aluminium cans too for the weight, and you don't have to remove the tabs. We also collect old lead car batteries, and when I took a load to Marsden Metals they offered us a cage for the cans and buy aluminium product from us.

"We placed it at the Waipū RSA, and it took three months to fill. With cans from other sources such as businesses, we ended up with 105kg and received \$70, which was better than nothing. "We challenge other Lions Clubs to join us and kickstart Cans for Kidney Kids. We hope to have bins at Wellsford, Ruākākā, Dargaville, Ruawai and beyond.

Marsden Metals get two tonnes of cans every month from local transfer stations. We want those for Kidney Kids, The funds go to Starship Hospital to help provide the families with the necessities they need. "We have people who are fanatical about helping raise the money through cans and wine bottle tops. If someone hosts a bin, we can collect the contents and make this a huge success. It just needs to be in a place where people can see it.

"We really want people to drop their aluminium cans and wine bottle tops in the cages, so Kidney Kids get the funds rather than the local tip. Please put them in a bag and drop them into a bin instead of recycling. We also accept old aluminium doors and windows. It would be a big slice of the cake for Children."

For more information, contact
Dave "Ding" Bell
09 432 0861

Lions Club of Waipū



POTENTIAL SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19

Lions Club of Henderson



Remember, if you have any of these symptoms,
contact your doctor, Healthline on
0800 358 5453 or your iwi health provider.
Further information is available at
www.covid19.govt.nz

THE LCIF

LIONS SHARE PROGRAMME

The Lions Share programme is an annual programme that recognizes individual donors for 3 levels of support. Lions Share supporters will earn a specially designed pin based on the level of support given.

Donations are also eligible to go toward Melvin Jones Fellowship and Campaign 100 recognition.



ONE STAR
NZD \$75



TWO STARS
NZD \$100



THREE STARS
NZD \$300


Lions Share donations are MJF-eligible and used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programmes. Clubs are awarded a 100% Member Support banner patch and chevron when every member makes a minimum contribution of NZD \$75. For each subsequent year of 100% Member Support, clubs receive a chevron.

It is real simple just register online at LCI Lions Share Program | Lions Clubs International.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-foundation/recognition-programs/lions-shareprogram>

If you are unsure, just send me an email 202e.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz let's make this district the leading District in New Zealand.

John Bilderbeck | 202E LCIF | 202e.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz



Lions Club of Mangonui

GROW YOUR CLUB WITH FEE WAIVERS FOR NEW MEMBERS

One of the best ways for us to show someone what it means to be a Lion is to invite them to find out. And with entrance fee waivers for new members until December 31, 2021, this is a great opportunity to invite men and women from your community to join your club.

(This has been extended from the original June date)

Right now, you can help your new members get off to a great start and give them a welcome they'll never forget.

#WESERVE

PEST FREE INITIATIVES IN TE AWAROA HELENSVILLE!

Lions Club of Te Awaroa / Helensville Lions

Kia ora Chris and the members of the Lions Club Helensville,

As mentioned I have recently started in a role supported by the Rodney Local Board, as one of two Pest Co-ordinators for the Kumeu, Helensville and Parakai area. My colleague Boyd Steel is an avid trapper based in Muriwai and an ex Kaipara College student.

The North West has lagged behind surrounding areas in dealing with environmental pests, animal and plants. The gap undermines the environmental work happening in adjacent areas IE: Groups South Kaipara Landcare at South Head, The Forest Bridge Trust covering from Kaukapakapa to Warkworth and the West Wildlink, from the Waitakere ranges across to the east coast to name a few.

If we can cut off the supply of pests coming from the un-trapped and un-managed section across North West Rodney, South Head has a real chance of meeting Pest Free 2050 goals as a peninsular. Especially important when we think of the endangered birds like bittern and tara-iti that call the peninsular home. Te Awaroa-Helensville and Parakai, with the Kaipara River and surrounds, also has its own unique habitat worthy of protection. I hear that kākā have been seen this spring in Helensville.

There are some keen community members ready to set up a community trapping network, hence my email.

We believe the riverside walkway which is enjoyed by many, if trapped along with Rautawhiri Park, will offer a launch pad to get more people involved in Pest Free initiatives. Given all the hard work put in by Lions Club members over the years to get this great community asset established, we want to seek your support in taking this direction and see how best we can keep Lions Club members informed.

The people who have showed interest in this are keen to set up not only a trap network but include pest plant eradication and ultimately habitat restoration. I hope this aligns with club values and that members would like to see this happen. I look forward talking further with the club and appreciate any input you would like to give. Knowing initially that we have the clubs support to take this project forward is important to us.

Boyd and I are happy to answer any questions members may have. My contact details are below and I look forward to catching up with you again soon.

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Rodney West Pest Coordinator
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E: shona.oliver@outlook.com

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OLDIES TEXTING CODES

Since Youngsters of today have their texting codes (LOL, OMG, TTYL, ect) the Oldies decided not to be outdone by these kids, and now have developed our own codes too:

ATD	At The Doctor's
BFF	Best Friend's Funeral
BTW	Bring The Wheelchair
BYOT	Bring Your Own Teeth
FWIW	Forgot Where I Was
GGPBL	Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
GHA	Got Heartburn Again
TFT	Texting From Toilet





In these lockdown times so many of our youth projects are being cancelled, right at the time when our youth need us even more. This is a challenge and I ask every club to think about their local youth and what you can do to make them feel important and a valued member of your community. Here is a chance to look at small ways you can make a difference particularly for all the children restricted to their homes and not getting the interaction that children so love. Some ideas that I have come up with, and I am sure you have more that we would love to hear about.

CHALK YOUR WALK: Provide the big pavement chalk for contactless pick up, get your local children to draw pics on their own pavement, get their parents to take photos and send them to your facebook page or email. Get a local artist involved to make comments to the children and encourage their artistic abilities.

REVERSE CHRISTMAS PARADE: Can't run your normal Christmas Parade, reverse it. Get families building their own float and enter it into your competition. Ask them to leave them

at the front of their property so that it can be judged contactlessly.

Run a competition via your club facebook #children #kids competition #local area etc.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION:

Get families setting up their lights around the outside of the house as a competition.

CHRISTMAS BOXES: Ask your community to make up Christmas boxes with gifts for families that are given to the families who need them. Ask the children to think about other children who don't get what they do.

Facebook ideas on new activities for children such as glow in the dark play dough, salt painting etc.

We would love to hear your ideas and share these with others.

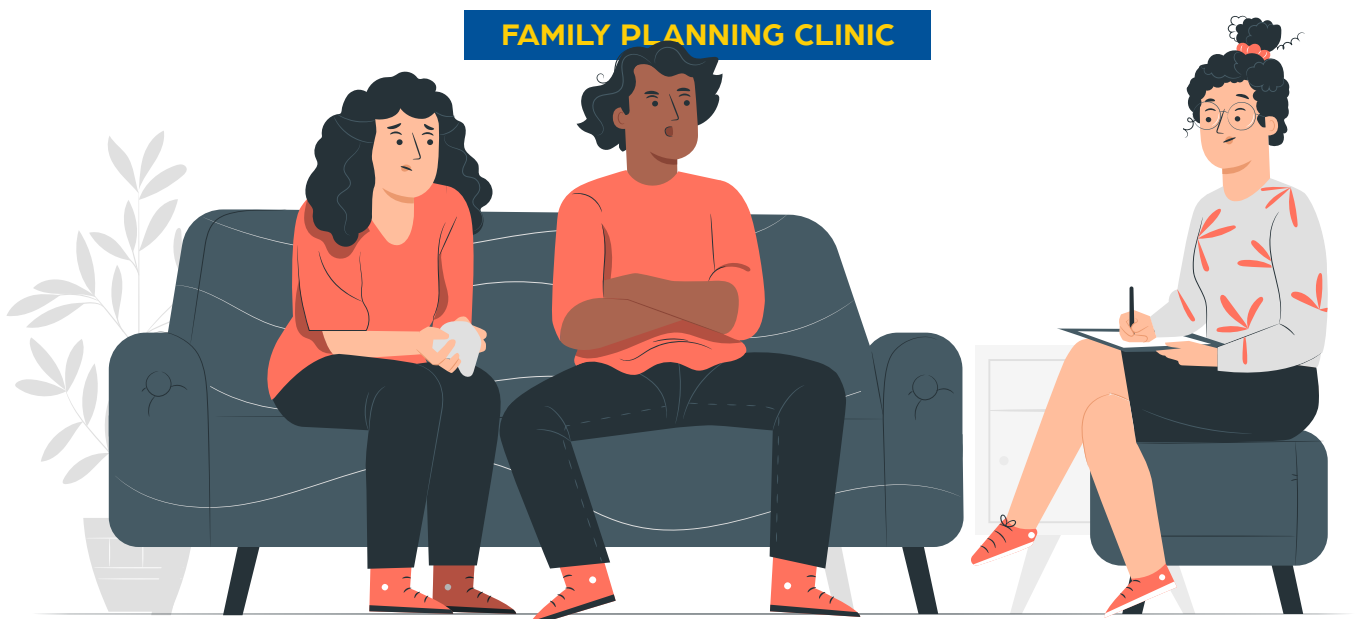
Let us know what by emailing 202kyouth@lionsclubs.org.nz

ANOTHER IRISH JOKE

Waiuku Lions Club

An Irish couple went to a family planning clinic.
"We've been married for over ten years and still we have no children. Our friends think it's because we are stupid".

"Rubbish!" said the doctor. "It's most likely about the timing. How often do you do it?"
"Do what ?" asked the wife.





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