



The rowing project to raise five million for Child Cancer, Surf Life Saving, Starship Hospital, The Lions Skin Cancer Bus (if it goes ahead) and a Trust that supports life saving drugs that are not funded by PHARMAC (if they can find one for the whole of New Zealand) starts in Bluff on the 12th of March, I was saying April, but it is the 12th of March. The rowing crew are travelling 40 kms a day depending on the weather and sea conditions, up the East Coast to Cape Reinga, they hope to be there by the 24th of July. A mammoth task and we need to support them as much as possible. They have planned each stop at night and hope to be hosted by Lions clubs with accommodation and meals, they will do guest speaking about their project and hope to also have Olympic rowers meeting them and speaking.

We can help by raising funds with projects, baking stalls, rowing competitions, sponsorship, letters of support and encouragement, getting guest speakers and hosting dinners, donating the profit to the rowing effort and any other ideas you may have to help this very worthy effort which will also raise our Lions profile. There will be a lot more information come out before the event starts as they are still planning at the moment. I will keep you all informed as I hear.

Kaponga Lions reported that they made good money from the last sale of kan tabs aluminium which is great to hear, so keep collecting please and get it to Kaponga, they are doing a magnificent jog. Kaponga are also taking glasses (Old Spectacles) down to the Karori Lions club in Wellington who are doing a great job with the glasses, so get your glasses to Kaponga before January too please.

I really enjoyed hearing about the GLOB at zone one meeting recently, this a fabulous project that zone one is managing and I know it is going to do marvellous things for the people around Feilding for their health.

Stephen Barr is also promoting the new Membership initiative and he is positive that this club driven three pronged focus to reinvigorate Lions is a great idea. Talk to Stephen about it and ask him to come to your zone meetings to get the message out to as many members as possible.

Like wise with Tobi and the t.v screens in businesses to promote Lions, Stephanie and Phil with the Youth Camps, Environment video challenge, Speech makers and Peace Posters, let us all get behind these ground breaking initiatives and make them happen to benefit us, our communities and New Zealand.

Daphne Holley, Global Services Team.



ANZI Pacific Forum

With the disruption to this year's ANZI forum the event in Australia has been postponed to 2022. Future forums will be:

- 2022 Australia
- 2023 New Zealand
- 2024 Indonesia
- 2025 New Caledonia



Revitalising Membership

By now many of you will have heard DG Megan and I talk about the new membership initiative that is coming next year called the Global Membership Approach. Membership is the life blood of our great organisation. We are not alone in experiencing difficulties on recruiting and retaining members.

This membership programme, while it has come out of LCI, differs in many ways from any previous attempts to grow member numbers:

1. We are not being told what to do, we are being given a logical process to help.
2. At its centre is an acknowledgement that local people know what will work in their own communities.
3. The process is aimed at getting a team of people together from throughout our district to work together, share experiences and come up with a plan that is right for our clubs.

The programme has 4 main areas of focus to grow membership. These are:



So we are needing to get a team of people together to work on this project. We are looking for people who are passionate about what Lions do in our communities and are keen to help ensure this work continues by growing the number of people who are proud to call themselves Lions. If this sounds like something you could be interested in, please contact me.

Stephen Barr

VDG 202D

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SETTING UP A CHARITABLE TRUST

If are thinking of setting up a charitable trust to comply with recent changes in charities legislation, you are not alone. Many clubs are doing the same and we can help you with the process.

There are several parties that you will need to deal with along the way:

- Your club
- The charities commission
- Incorporated Societies
- Inland Revenue
- Your club's bank

We have developed a straightforward summary which details the steps you need to take when dealing with each of these parties. This is based on the experience of our club, which did this last year. Please contact me and I can send this to you.

There are 2 documents that you will need to use:

1. Charitable Trust Deed template
2. Standard Lions Club Constitution (latest version)

These are both templates that are simple to fill out. They have been approved by Lions, the Charities Commission, Incorporated Societies and Inland Revenue. Using these documents will streamline the process and ensure that we all operate by the same rules and stand together. I can send these to you as well.

So please don't be afraid or confused by the process. I am happy to come and talk to your board or club about it if needed. We are here to help!!

Stephen Barr

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The Potato Story:

Girl Potato and Boy Potato had eyes for each other, and finally they got married, and had a little sweet potato, which they called 'Yam'.

Of course, they wanted the best for Yam. When it was time, they told her about the facts of life.

They warned her about going out and getting half-baked. So, she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like 'Hot Potato,' and end up with a bunch of Tater Tots.

Yam said not to worry, no Spud would get her into the sack and make a rotten potato out of her! But on the other hand, she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either. She would get plenty of exercise so as not to be skinny like her Shoestring cousins.

When she went off to Europe, Mr and Mrs Potato told Yam to watch out for the hard-boiled guys from Ireland. And the greasy guys from France called the French Fries, also when she went out west to watch out for the Indians, so she wouldn't get Scalloped. Yam said she would stay on the straight and narrow and wouldn't associate with those high-class Yukon Golds, or the ones from the other side of the tracks who advertise their trade on all the trucks say, 'Frito Lay.'

Mr and Mrs Potato sent Yam to Southland P.U. (that's Potato University in Invercargill) so that when she graduated, she'd really be in the Chips.

But in spite of all they did for her, one day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Keith Quinn.

Keith Quinn? Mr and Mrs Potato were very upset. They told Yam she couldn't possibly marry Keith Quinn because he's just -----

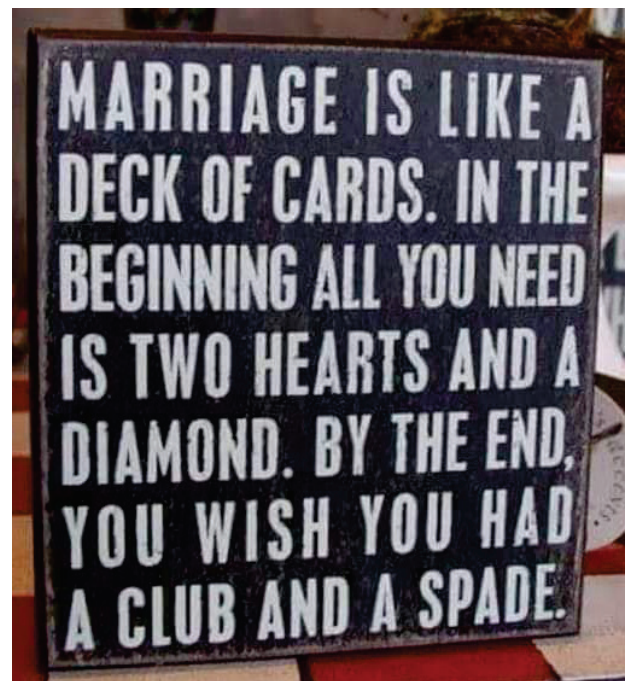
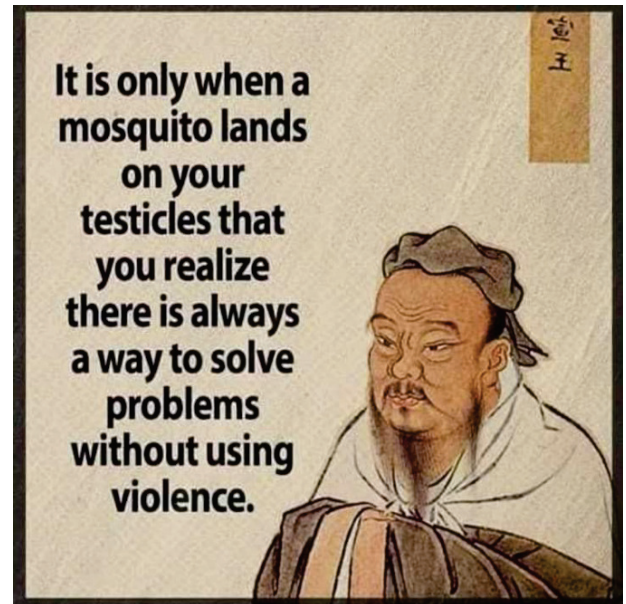
Are you ready for this?

OK A RETAIRED COMMON TATER.



Let's Laugh

Congratulations to my wife who reached a new culinary milestone today by setting off the neighbours' smoke alarm!



Let's Laugh

'Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a Christmas bell.' 'Take these pills and if they don't work, give me a ring.'

How Indian Chief Forecast a Cold Winter

One day in early September the chief of a Native American tribe was asked by his tribal elders if the winter of 2010/11 was going to be cold or mild. The chief asked his medicine man, but he too had lost touch with the reading signs from the natural world around the Great Lakes. In truth, neither of them had idea about how to predict the coming winter. However, the chief decided to take a modern approach, and the chief rang the National Weather Service in Gaylord Michigan.

'Yes, it is going to be a cold winter,' the meteorological officer told the chief. Consequently, he went back to his tribe and told the men to collect plenty of firewood. A fortnight later the chief called the Weather Service and asked for an update. 'Are you still forecasting a cold winter?' he asked. 'Yes, very cold', the weather officer told him. As a result of this brief conversation the chief went back to the tribe and told his people to collect every bit of wood they could find. A month later the chief called the National Weather Service once more and asked about the coming winter. 'Yes,' he was told, 'it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.' 'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked. The weatherman replied: 'Because the Native Americans of the Great Lakes are collecting wood like crazy'

Pastor Tony is walking down the street on Christmas eve when he notices Larry, a small boy, trying to press the doorbell of a house across the street. However, Larry is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach. After watching the boy's efforts for some time, Pastor Tony moves closer to Larry's position. He steps smartly across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder, leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring. Crouching down to Larry's level, Pastor Tony smiles benevolently and asks, 'And now what, my little man?' To which Larry replies with a beaming grin, 'Now we run!'



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.

December 2021 -

- 15th, Wednesday - MC Peace Poster posted to LCI
- 24th, Sunday - 10:20 pm Tangiwai Memorial Service

January 2022 -

- 11-18th - LCIF Week
- 13th - Melvin Jones Birthday
- 21-22nd - LCI Peace Poster Judging.

Top Club Service Project
APPLICATION FORM

Top Club Service Project Application Form is emailed as an attachment to the Contact



December 2021

2022

District 202D Convention

Please join us for our

50th Convention

26 – 27 February 2022

Sandford's Event Centre
156 Tasman Street
Opunake

RED-CARPET
EVENT

Hosted by clubs in Zone 5

Eltham, Kaponga, Opunake, Opunake Lakeside, Stratford, Toko



WE SERVE

December 2021



202D CONVENTION

Opunake 26th – 27th February 2022

REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form

The Convention venue requires visitors to be Covid vaccinated and be able to produce their Vaccine Pass

Last Name:		First Name:	
Club:			
Lion	Lions Title:	Delegate (select one)	Yes No
Postal Address			Post Code
Email Address	Phone	Home:	Mobile:
Dietary Requirements: Please advise any special requirements e.g. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten free			
Non-Lion Spouse / Partner:	Last Name:	First Name:	
		Mobile:	
REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS		Each	Number
Registration Fee - Non-Refundable		\$5	\$
Saturday Business - AGM		N/C	\$0.00
Saturday Business Morning Tea & Lunch		\$35	\$
Partners Programme			
Includes Bus, Theatre & Lunch		\$40	\$
Saturday Evening Dine & Dance "A Red Carpet Affair"		\$50	\$
Sunday remembrance & rededication		N/C	\$0.00
Sunday Morning Tea		\$10	\$
Total to Pay:			\$
Registrations for Catering close : Friday 19th February			
Email registration to:		202d.convtreas@lionsclubs.org.nz	
Internet Banking:		TSB 15 3951 0397692-03 Eltham Lions Events Account	
Or - Post Registration form to:		202D Convention 2021, Eltham Lions PO Box 95 Eltham 4353	

Registrations Contact:

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CLUB NEWS



Lance Pedersen - Rongotea & Districts

Lance Pedersen was doing his bit for the community, on his 83rd birthday, when he was the victim of a drug-fuelled attack.

In September, Pedersen was driving a dialysis patient up to Palmerston North Hospital in the Foxton Beach Community Health Shuttle, as he often did when volunteering for the service for the past six years.

Except this wasn't a regular trip. While waiting outside the hospital he was attacked by a man demanding the van. "You can't have it," Pedersen said.

The man then hit him in the face multiple times, but Pedersen was able to fight off the attacker with a "kick in the nuts."

His elbow also happened to hit the shuttle horn which was heard by a nurse who alerted security. However, by the time they got there the attacker had taken off, and Pedersen was on his way to A&E.

The attacker, Liam Anderson, 26, had been in hospital for a methamphetamine overdose and had discharged himself that morning.

At 3.30pm the same day, Pedersen got a call from police in New Plymouth to say Anderson had been arrested.

He had been picked up on unrelated warrant matters and had also assaulted two police officers while in the police cells. He was later sentenced to two years and two months in prison.

Pedersen has been back behind the wheel of the shuttle but has also had to scale back his contribution due to double vision. Doctors think he may have delayed concussion.

He also suffered significant bruising to his face and a cut to his lip during the assault.

Despite the attack, he was still keen to get back behind the wheel and do his bit for the community.

"No, I wanted to get back into it," he said. "I thought, well, I've got to have something to do, so that's looking after the community.

"I missed the driving, taking these people up. And you know all the other shuttle drivers that come from Dannevirke, Pahiatua, Feilding, they come in and you sort of get to know them all."

Pedersen was nominated for an ASB Good as Gold award by fellow Rongotea Lions Club member Bernard Lilburn.

"He's just such a good, humble man," Lilburn said. "When we heard about the assault, and it just really knocked him around, I thought how can we make something good from something horrible?"

Pedersen won the award, which was normally accompanied by \$10,000 – \$5000 to the individual and \$5000 to their community cause of choice.

But Pedersen said he didn't need the money and wanted it all to go to the shuttle service.

Up until he was assaulted, he was driving the shuttle two days a week, and often more when it was busy.

"I've enjoyed it because you pick up a lot of people that you know, that you talk to.

"I took a lady up one day, and she went in, and she came back. 'I can hear, I can hear,' she said, 'I'm 64.' I said 'well I'm sorry, but you've got an 82-year-old driving you home'. Well, she hardly said another word after that."



CLUB NEWS



Halloween Party - Papaioea Rose City



Opunake Lakeside Lions - Yarn Bomb



Kairanga Lions Club

On Sunday 10th October Leos did Small-bore. Great afternoon - it was a new experience for half of the group - well done all of you. For the record, the top 5 Leos were:

- 1st Grace 167.1
- 2nd Cooper 156.1
- 3rd Emily 155.2
- 4th Josh 151
- 5th Lachy 140



CLUB NEWS



Inglewood Lions Club - Junior Speechmaker



PN Heartland Lions - Knitting Group



December 2021

Congratulations Whanganui Lions Club

On 1 November the Wanganui Lions celebrated some very special events at The Brick House Restaurant. It was the Wanganui Lions Club 60th Anniversary, and also three of the members have been in the Club for 50 years, and are still serving members. Due to the Covid restrictions, it has been difficult to arrange this celebration. However a very successful night was held with existing members and guests from other Clubs including Megan England the District Governor, seen below with the Club's newest member Bruce Hedges cutting the 60th Anniversary cake.

The three members of the Wanganui Club, who have given 50 years' service, are Jim Ennis, Norm Crowe and John Deroles, pictured below with their 50th anniversary cakes.

Also below is a picture of the original 1961 Charter of the Club. Interestingly, the Kowhai Park Railway run by the Lions, was started in 1963.



Hey!
WELCOME
We're *very*
GLAD
you're here!

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

November 2021:

VALERIE GAYE HARRIS (Feilding Lions Club) Sponsor: Robert Marsden

JOHN GILBERT JAMIESON (Feilding Lions Club) Sponsor: Lloyd Evens

October 2021:

Alison Clarke (Mt View Hawera) Sponsor: Robyn Pollock

Lynda Dymond (Mt View Hawera) Sponsor: Judith Urlich



Serve Safely in Style

The Lions Shop is stocked with Lions-branded
safety gear, including vests, masks and more!

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District 202D 50th Convention & Annual General Meeting

I give notice that the Convention and Annual General Meeting of District 202D, Lions Clubs International, will be held at:
Sandfords Event Centre, Opunake
Saturday 26 and Sunday 27th February 2022.

Nominations are now called for the positions of -

- District Governor 2022-2023
 - 1st Vice District Governor 2022 – 2023
 - 2nd Vice District Governor 2022 – 2023
- Nominations close 28 December 2021

As provided in the Constitution an election will be held during the Business Session of the District Convention on Saturday 26 Feb 2022.

Nominations must be accepted by the nominee and seconded by a Club, and should be made to: Cabinet Secretary Brenda Stanners by e-mail:
202d.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

REMITTS

Any Club wishing to submit a remit for consideration at the Business Session should note the following requirements -

- Prior to submission, Remits, in draft form, should first be checked with the District Legal Advisor Craig Hart to ensure they comply with the Constitution.
- Remits must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary Brenda Stanners no later than 28 December 2021

LCICon 2022 Registration Now Open

Join us in celebrating service in Montreal!



MONTREAL 2022
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

#LCICON2022



WHO's WHO?

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