



NOOZLETTA August 2021



202L District News.



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



Greetings from the Sunny Bay of Plenty.

Welcome to Month #2. I trust and hope your hand-over within your clubs has gone smoothly and with few challenges. Many of you are like me... are new to the job... although there has been great training that I have taken advantage of and I have been lucky my predecessor has been great sharing the information and tips (Thank you PDG Margaret Gill) ... the nerves and slight uncertainty were there but are slowly evaporating. Help is still a phone call or email away for any Lion in the District.... And most of the time the answer is so easy once we are shown .

Last weekend on Saturday, we held the 1st Cabinet meeting of the year in Tauranga. It was a positive and productive meeting. On Sunday we held the annual Presidents lunch attended by 105 Lions and partners. It was a celebration and acknowledgment lunch for our Presidents and the contribution they make to our clubs. (Thank you also to the Secretaries who attended and indeed all partners)

It was a great opportunity for me to present some of the project ideas – the *Doing and Caring*. The Lions Cancer Lodge refurbishment... 10 year Anniversary ” project... Sponsor a room \$5k with naming rights... or an item in a room... a TV... a bed... a picture...”Look Good Feel Better”... Guest speakers...Knitting Beanies (a Tauranga Lion has already knitted 36 beanies and put out a challenge.. she is aiming to knit 100..... Go Gayle!!!)... plus knee rugs for the Cancer Lodge Clients... the Wig and Hat stands... any wood Turners out there... and there is always “Blue Light” ... empowering our youth... great guest speakers and the possibility of being a navigator... helping teach a young person to Drive or sponsor a young person on a Leadership or Life skills course.

Now is the time for clubs to set some plans and goals for the year... guest speakers... projects.... membership as well as Social caring for our members....please include some team building activities within your calendar.

Take care of yourselves, your members and each other. Nga Mihi ,Suez

DISTRICT SERVICE NEWS

Service is Listening, Doing and Caring

The first month of the new has gone past so fast that I have not had time to slow down and enjoy my new retirement from full time work. It seems as though I have swapped getting up and going to work to getting up and doing Lions work.

My club visits as 2nd Vice District Governor have started and it is great to be catching up with what clubs are doing out there in the way of serving the community. There are so many great service projects happening and it would be great to get some of them entered into the Top Club Service Award each quarter. Just a short Report and some photos to me just prior to the Cabinet Meetings are all that is needed.

This quarters winner of the Top Club Service Award is Ngongotaha for their work at the Lions Tree Grove, TECT All Terrain Park with students from Toi Ohomai Polytech who cleared tracks, GPS the area and did pest control. They also hosted a group from Cambridge Girl Guides who were studying for their Environmental Badge. These girls planted trees and checked pest traps. A project involving Youth and Environment all in one. Well done Ngongotaha and I will be visiting soon with your trophy.

This coming month we have International Youth Day on the 12th August, World Humanitarian Day on the 19th August and of course Cancer Society Daffodil Day on the 27th August.

As you are aware November is Diabetes awareness month and if you are doing a project around Diabetes, your planning should now be well underway. The ANZI Membership Approach Team would like to promote November as our Global Causes month so you could plan a project around any of our 5 Global Causes. Get them in for consideration for the Top Club Service Award. Celebrate your success.

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Keep up the great Service to your communities.

FROM Rosetown Te Awamutu facebook page.

Members Paula (with husband Robert), Jenny, President Ces, and Melva went over to Mt Maunganui for the Presidents lunch today, hosted by DG Suez Reid. There was a good representation of District 202L including all three clubs from Te Awamutu.

An enjoyable day, with DG Suez presenting her message for the year, and guest speaker Robyn Creighton, promoting two of Suez' projects, the Lions Cancer Lodge fundraising project and Look Good, Feel Better programme to help cancer patients.



Upcoming Training Opportunities.

The following Leadership opportunities have been scheduled for the coming year. Lions are encouraged to consider attendance at one or more of these opportunities. Sadly, the ALLI at Cairns has been cancelled this year along with the ANZI Forum. The good news is that the forum has been put back one year so hopefully everything will be back on track by then

If any Lions wish to discuss training opportunities with me please email me at 202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz or via telephone as shown in the directory.

Dates	Title	Venue	Notes
7 Aug	Mentoring Workshop	On-Line	Experienced facilitators, great opportunity for our mentors or
21 August	ANZI Membership Approach Meeting	Firth Tower Matamata	GAT Team and Zone Chairs and other interested parties
18-19 Sept	Stand & Deliver Workshop	Wellington	For Upcoming Leaders
1-3 Oct	Emerging Lions Leadership Insti-	Christchurch	For Upcoming Club Leaders
6-7 Nov	202L Leadership Retreat	Ngamuwahine Lodge	A Leadership Camp for all Lions with an interest in becoming Lions Leaders in the future. To
11-13 Feb	Lions Certified Instructor Programme	Christchurch	For those who want to be Lions Trainers in the future
11-12 June	202L Club Officers Training Days	TBC	Tentative Dates
22 May	Incoming Zone Chair Training	TBC	
Ongoing	New Members Orientation	A/R	Available on request via ZC and held at Zone Meetings. Alternatively, Clubs may request Orientation via the Training Team

Remember – Knowledge is the real Power

Cliff Heywood

202L Leadership Chair

Mt Pirongia Lions Club
waiting for the chance to rip
into that ham and a new
Lions year!



HOT TIP

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It has come to the notice of the Multiple District GST Team that when some clubs are doing their reporting they are clicking on the Save button and not the Report button. Clicking Save puts your report into your drafts and it goes nowhere until the Report button is clicked.

When you click on the Report button you should get the following response.



The Lions Clubs District Banking Trust

District 202L

Special Notice of New Positions

These new positions have been created by the retirement of PDG Dave Armstrong from the Trust

Chairman : Trustee Greg Clark is the Interim Chairman until 30th June 2022

Secretary : Trustee Sue McCowan is responsible for ;
(Grant Applications, Club enquiries, Minutes etc)
Mccowansinchina@gmail.com

Treasurer : Trustee Greg Clark is responsible for ;
(Paying accounts, Transferring Funds to Clubs, Investments.)
clarkgg1@gmail.com

Promotion : Trustee Arvind Raman and Trustee Alan Taylor.
(Communication with Clubs and Promoting the Trust)

NOTE: Trustee Alan Taylor is Dave Armstrongs replacement.



We Welcome to our Lions Family.

New Lions during the month of July:

Kevin Parry	Morrinsville
James Scott	Morrinsville Pakeke
Lee Campbell	Mt Maunganui
Brenda Harpur	Mt Maunganui
Paul (Paora) Howe	Mt Maunganui
Colina Hoyer	Mt Maunganui
Sa Vaiula Luatua	Mt Maunganui
Simon McKenzie	Mt Maunganui
Sheryl Carrington	Rotorua Sulphur City
Phyllis Bennett	Te Awamutu Pakeke
Wayne Bennett	Te Awamutu Pakeke

We acknowledge the following Lions who have recently passed away:



Ray Williams	Greerton
Barbara Campbell	Rotorua Sulphur City

Each month we would like to recognise our new members; and 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, and support/visits can be arranged, please email or phone:

Helen Heywood 202L.vdq@lionsclubs.org.nz Or 021 865 785



Lions, you can all be proud of the work you have done for the children with cancer. I am proud of my association with you and commend you all for your wonderful work. Don't stop now! Keep it up! Sadly there are many more children for you to reach. God bless you all.

So said Vera Entwistle, founder of Camp Quality in New Zealand, at the twenty fifth anniversary celebrations of the project in New Zealand in 2010.

So, it is very pleasing to announce that the final count of monetary contributions from our district for the 2020-21 Lions' year came to \$16 650. Needless to say the Camp Quality organisation is delighted and grateful to have received that level of financial support. Below is a list of those Lions clubs that made that result possible:

Waihi, Bethlehem TePuna, Omokoroa and Districts, Mt Maunganui, Katikati, Mount Pirongia, Te Awamutu Rosetown, Cambridge, East Hamilton, Te Puke Kiwicoast, Tokoroa City, Otumoetai, Hamilton Dinsdale, Tauranga Harbour, Ngaruawahia, Tamahere, Tauranga City Sunrise, Hinuera Te Poi, Whakatane Kopeopeo, Edgumbe, Ohope Beach, Te Aroha, Reporoa.

Club involvement at this year's summer camp at the Narrows camp at Tamahere was outstanding with over fifty Lions actively involved.

Planning for the 2022 Summer Camp at Awakeri is camp is underway and clubs in Zone 10 are looking forward to being involved.

I am hoping to attend as many Zone meetings as possible in this new Lions' year to continue bringing awareness of this very worthwhile organisation to a new set of club Presidents.

David Parish, Camp Quality Liaison.

Change of Officers



2021 Change of officers evening was held at the Ohope Chartered Club. Outgoing president Allen Winter gave recognition to Dave Howard and Lyall Beuth for their service by awarding them a Life membership to Ohope Beach Lions Club.

Stuart Munro past Zone Chairman and Treasurer of Taneatua LC conducted the change of officers, Pictured with President Mary Kilgarriff-Naylor, Vice President Richard Locke, Secretary Jude Quinlan-Logan, Bulletin editor Alison Motion, Lion tamer Dave Howard, (Not pictured tail twister John Taylor)

Health and Safety is **NOT** a priority!!

Hi, hopefully now I have your attention. Health and Safety is not a priority, in fact it should be one of our values. Why, put simply our priorities change our values do not.

If we value our ability to serve then surely we must place value on the Safety of ourselves and members who serve with us, 'doing Health and Safety' must then be an act of service not an add-on to it.

A recent release from Worksafe NZ warned against relying on worker experience and seeming competency to manage risky activities, noting that this is no substitute for current and effective risk management planning. This note of caution applies to Lions activities, we must become proactive regarding Health and Safety.

Our District Governor Suez Reid has supported the roll-out of Safe.Simple.Together a program of work to introduce a new set of Health and Safety resources for members and clubs. The major difference with this is that all members will have the opportunity to contribute to its development. To be effective it must be a project 'by Lions for Lions'

Safe.Simple.Together will challenge us to move beyond traditional safety practices and measures, by applying a framework described in three principles

1. Our people are the solution
2. Safety is the presence of positives

Safety is an ethical responsibility

Alongside this program I am happy to offer general advice and support to clubs with Health and Safety concerns or questions.

Thanks

Graeme 027 476 3696 or email safe.simple.together@gmail.com

Lions Tree Grove - TECT All Terrain Park

Tree Planting Sat 11 Sept - please make a note of this date - maybe members from your clubs could make a party and join us!!

*10am @ "The Shed" BYO - Spades and refreshments.

*Contact Trev or Phyl 027-2926-009 email: thchef@xtra.co.nz

How to find us - - Highway 36 between Rotorua & Tauranga, as you turn into TECT All Terrain Park turn left into Weld Road, Look for the "TREE GROVE" sign!! Follow the signs to Adrenalin Forest.

Turn right at the T-junction - take second entrance into car Park which is about 50 metres on the right. Walk up the path onto the grassed area of the Lions Tree Grove. "The Shed" is situated on the right.

Motor-Homers - why not meet on Friday 10 September at the Freedom Parking Site TECT All Terrain Park and enjoy a weekend of fun, camaraderie combined with tree planting?



Cancer Society's Lions Lodge 10th anniversary gala evening

For ten years, the Cancer Society's Lions Lodge on Lake Road has provided a welcoming home away from home for people travelling long distances for life-saving cancer treatment.

To mark this significant milestone, the Cancer Society warmly invites supporters to join them for a very special evening at Vilagrad on Thursday 16 September at 6.00pm.

Tickets are just \$100 per person for a delicious two-course meal with music from the *Howard Morrison Quartet Take Two* as well as gala-style games and auction. Cash bar available.

All funds raised will help ensure the Lodge remains a welcoming home away from home for guests for years to come.

Tickets are limited! Secure your place by calling us on 0800 22 77 44 or pop into our Hamilton office at 511 Grey Street.

For further information, please contact RobynCreighton@cancersociety.org.nz.

Go yellow for Daffodil Day - Friday 27 August

This year marks 31 years of Daffodil Day, and the Cancer Society welcomes the generous support of Lions again in 2021 for this iconic fundraising appeal.

Thanks to the support of the community, last year Daffodil Day raised \$700,000 for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society - that's vital funds that stay in our region to support people with cancer and families in our local communities.

But that wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of local businesses and clubs, like Lions!

How can you get involved again this year?

Volunteer on a collection site on Friday 27 August and Saturday 28 August.

Hold your own fundraising event. Take a look at www.daffodilday.org.nz/community for fundraising ideas and resources.

We'd love to hear from you!

Want to volunteer this Daffodil Day? Or perhaps you have a fundraising idea? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Alison Duncan at alisonduncan@cancersociety.org.nz or call **07 838 2027**.

