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District Governor's Newsletter



Together We Are a Team

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Lions Clubs International District 202J

Zone Meeting Dates

- One 16 November
- Two 17 November
- Three 11 November
- Four 25 November
- Five 11 November

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DG Christine's Comments

Well, we are half out of lockdown. It is just a shame that we have had this disruption so early on in the Lions year. Tea meetings have had to be rescheduled, or meeting procedures changed. Club projects have had to be cancelled or postponed to another date – just things we do not need. It looks like the wearing of face masks will be with us for some time.

For me zoom meetings have become the norm, with some weeks 3 to 4 meetings being held.

Club visits have resumed (but some have had to be rescheduled – and I thank those clubs that have worked with me for changing dates etc). I have managed to visit Dunedin Balmacewen, Temuka District, North Otago, Waimate Whitehorse, Green Island and Oamaru clubs, and have been made very welcome – even though we have practiced social distancing. SVDG Garth has visited Dunedin South.

With club visits comes much travel and absence from home. I have actually been asked by Kevin who I am, and do I live in this house!!!!

With the new Lions year we bring in new club Presidents. I would like to take the time to congratulate you all and thank you for stepping into the roles of Presidents for your clubs. Our District clubs are in good hands. It is

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DG Christine's Comments (cont'd)

great to see how the confidence of new Presidents grow as the year progresses. The first meeting is run with some trepidation and with caution, but by the time the year is done, they have the confidence in themselves to govern with knowledge and understanding. Some clubs are very lucky in that they have Presidents who have governed before, so they already have the expertise to run their clubs well.

There are two clubs who are celebrating very special milestones within the next two months. Waiareka Valley celebrates their 40th anniversary on 7th October and Dunedin Host has a very special celebration on 13th November when they have their 60th anniversary. Well done to both these clubs. Just a little suggestion – every club charter is unique and very special. It is hoped that every club in our District keeps their charter in a safe place. Take a photo of your charter – just in case it is destroyed or lost. Then you will always have it.

Because of the uncertainty with the Covid levels, we have made the decision to postpone the District Forum until **Saturday 27th November**. I know that this is closer to Christmas, and our

clubs do seem to get a bit busier round that time, but can every club please try and send one or two members along. We will be covering new topics which will benefit your club and it's members, so it would be good to be able to take this information back to your clubs first hand.

Succession planning is an important part of our District's future. We are calling for nominations for second Vice District Governor. If you would like to put your name forward for election at our District Convention being held in Methven in April next year, or just want some further information, please contact either me, or FVDG Jules. We would be more than happy to give you advice.

Please, we need someone to step up into this role. *It is very rewarding to be able to serve your District.*

Quote of the Month (Helen Keller):

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

District Governor Christine
"Leader of the Pride"



Together We Are a Team





Used Spectacles - Urgently Needed

Cromwell Lions have run out of glasses to test and sort.

Would all clubs please get their used spectacles to Cromwell ASAP. If clubs know of anyone travelling down that way can they please take them to:

Cromwell Lions Club

c/- Lion Andy Andrews, 57 Horace St, Cromwell
ph: (03) 445 3112 / 021 842 346)

otherwise get them to either:

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Thank You!

Recycle For Sight

Eyeglass Recycling – How You Can Help



If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them to Lions which accepts prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed.

Unwanted spectacles are sent to Lions processing centres where they are sorted, checked for scratches, cracks and screws tightened before being washed in an ultrasonic washer and dried. They then have their prescription recorded and are packed for delivery to Volunteer Ophthalmologist Services Overseas (VOSO) for distribution to those with poor eyesight in the Pacific Islands.

Type 2 Diabetes is common in the Islands and is the main cause of blindness. Lions clubs in the

Islands receive the glasses and distribute them to visiting volunteer optometrists who test patients and fit them with the recycled glasses at no cost. VOSO consists of teams of eye surgeons, optometrists and eye care workers who visit the isolated communities and bring enhancement to the lives of hundreds of people annually.

Sunglasses are also a useable item for the Islands, particularly after cataract operations. Transporting the glasses to the Islands is always a problem so any way to help is appreciated. Some firms have spare room in their containers and are happy to help. Some travelers take a few boxes up as personal luggage.

Abridged from [Vision Services | Lions Clubs New Zealand](#)



FVDG

What are you going to say...

In a recent Zoom meeting Lions International Vice President Brian, who likes to be referred to as Lion Brian, challenged us all to think about how we invite people to join Lions. Instead of saying to potential members ‘this is what we do’, what we should say is ‘what would you like to do?’ As a service club Lions should always be thinking of ways to serve and ways to help others serve.

It reminded me of a session when I attended at the Faculty Development Institute. The facilitator asked the question ‘if you walked past a Lions meeting would you walk through the door?’ I asked that question when speaking to Dunedin Host, and someone said they would come in if they were asked.

There is another way of thinking about Lion Brian’s challenge. If someone says ‘it is not for me’, then the question is ‘what would Lions need to look like for you to join?’

This goes to the heart of anyone attracting like-minded people to Lions. Ultimately it is a service club and surely that is what new members will be most interested in. New members will bring new ideas and new ways of doing things and that is ok because that is what happens when you grow.

Jules Ellis
1st Vice District Governor



Public Relations & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Day
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	1st	International Day of the Older Person
	8th	World Sight Day
	29 & 30	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Appeal
		Child Mobility Walktober
	Month	Membership Growth Month
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14th	World Diabetes Day—Lap the Map walk
	5th	Postmark deadline to send Peace Poster to DG
December	3rd	International Day of Disabled Persons
	5th	International Leo Day
	5th	World Volunteers Day
	15th	MD Peace Poster posted to LCI



Focus on Global Membership (GMT)

Happy Morning From GMT Membership Challenge Desk 🙏👑

Seven Reasons to Become a Lion!

People considering joining their local Lions club often ask, "Why should I become a Lion?"

Here are just a handful of reasons:

1. **Serve the community:** - Lions are committed to partnering with local leaders and organizations, identifying the unique needs of their communities and surrounding areas, and planning service projects that address those needs. From community clean-up projects to food drives to fundraisers, Lions help people in need who are close to home. We serve!
2. **Make a difference in the world:** - a small act like collecting recycled glasses may not seem like much at first, but when those glasses are distributed around the world through Lions sight missions that change lives, you'll soon discover that Lions are making a big impact. Lions are everywhere: teaching children to read, responding to disaster, fighting measles, providing clean water and so much more.
3. **Enjoy a rewarding experience:** - there is no greater feeling than making a positive impact on someone's life. Lions are doing good – for others and for themselves.
4. **Make new friends:** - joining a local Lions club is a great way to connect with other people in your community and make new friends. Find a Special Interest club that involves people with the same interests, hobbies, and passions. Or consider starting your own club! Serving together can help build relationships that last a lifetime.
5. **Learn, grow and share:** - through volunteer work and community service, Lions are learning new things and developing leadership skills every day.
Learn how to plan a food drive and feed the hungry. Learn about the risks of diabetes, and share your knowledge with community members to help them lead healthier lifestyles.
6. **Grow as a family:** - Lions clubs offer opportunities for families to volunteer together. Become a Lion with your spouse, children, grandchildren and siblings, and start spending quality time together while serving the community.
7. **Develop young leaders:** - by engaging youth, Lions are helping to develop strong leaders for the future. Leo clubs provide youth volunteer opportunities that allow young adults to become involved in community service and begin learning about the impact they can have around the world.

It is a Pride to be a part of the World's largest Service Organisation with 1.39 million members...

Happy Lionism ❤️

Source: WhatsApp Group open to the 750 FVDGs from around the globe.

Ōhau Village Appeal - please donate

Donations can be made to The District 202J Charitable Trust account:
03-0835-0031841-000, using your club name and Lake Ōhau Village Appeal as reference.

Your Club Your Way!

A guide to customize your clubs meetings to better suit the needs and lifestyles of your club members

Your Club, Your Way from the Resource Centre at: www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center. Select Club Administration & go to the right bottom of page 3 & the top of page 4



Available on the Lions Clubs International Website or from your District GLT co ordinator.

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District 202J Forum (a forum of learning)



When: Saturday 27th November

Where: Oamaru (Venue TBA)

Times: 10am - Morning Tea

10.30am - Forum begins

12.15pm to 1pm - Lunch

1pm - Guest Speaker

1.30pm - Club/Cabinet Presentations

2pm - Question & Answer session

2.30pm - Forum conclusion

We encourage all Lions and potential Lions in our District to attend who would like to increase their knowledge about:

- ◆ My Lion & My LCI reporting
- ◆ Health & Safety
- ◆ Rowing for Life Aotearoa (all clubs will be involved)
- ◆ Lions Learning Centre
- ◆ Treasurer Update
- ◆ Heads up for Kids
- ◆ Club funding applications
- ◆ Plus More

We are planning a fun filled informative day
Transport from Dunedin and Ashburton will be provided free of charge - first in first served basis

New Date
Saturday 27th November

together everyone
TEAM
achieves more



Focus on Zone 2 News

Due to Covid most clubs have been unable to progress with dinner meetings and projects.

♣ Pleasant Point:

I visited Pleasant Point recently with our DG Christine Stewart who inducted one new member. Well done Point. Great to see they are very active in the community. They have been busy and are back repairing the Ophi track after the storm earlier in the year.

♣ Temuka District:

The girls have had to put one or two things aside as of lockdown but to their credit seven members helped the Temuka Girl Guides to learn knitting for badges; an ongoing activity for the Guides. The members were surprised at how community focused the Guides are. Are holding the Preens fashion show on 19th October, tickets on sale soon. Having a Kitchen and Garden walk on 20th November. Catering for the Vintage Car Club in November also.

♣ Temuka:

Men have been only recently doing firewood and some kindling. Sales of kindling quiet recently. The fertilizer kiosk was closed of course due to Covid but is now back to fully operational times. Held their Annual Fertilizer Drive recently and again was done with good sales.

♣ Timaru Host:

Recently had DG Christine attend their dinner meeting. Members enjoyed listening to DG Christine talking about her aims for the coming year. The club went to Albury for a luncheon recently. It was supported very well by members and their lunch was most enjoyable. Host have been busy bagging and selling Bio Blend. They held a battery collection recently and gathered a total of 700 kg of these; very rewarding. I hope my other clubs in Zone 2 are safe and doing well following on from Level 4.

*Gerald Burgess
Zone 2 Chairman*

2021-2022 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "We Are All Connected"

- ◆ Kits available from 15 January
ONE Peace Poster Kit per Lions Club can be purchased from the Multiple District 202 National Office.
- ◆ October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- ◆ November 5: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor. *(Note new date)*
- ◆ Recruit entries now
- ◆ Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to enter
- ◆ Info at: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>



What is Service?

Service activities: Hands-on service activities, such as tree planting, vision screening, rebuilding homes after disaster strikes or serving meals to those in need.

Advocacy: Raising awareness of the causes that are important to Lions, educating our communities on issues that impact them and working with others to bring about positive change. Some examples include hosting a Strides walk for diabetes awareness or visiting a local lawmaker to discuss the needs of the blind or visually impaired.

Donations: Making charitable donations to organisations, including LCIF. Funds donated to LCIF are tracked by the foundation and need not be reported as a service activity.

Fundraising: Raising funds to enable our service.

Service support activities: This encompasses four broad categories:

1. Holding meetings to strengthen your club, educate and train members, or plan other service activities.
2. Fulfilling administrative tasks, such as running errands, maintaining club records, or reporting.
3. Attending Lions events such as conventions and forums.
4. Engaging in fellowship and fun, together with other Lions. These activities contribute to Lions' positive impact in various ways, including attracting new members to clubs, helping clubs retain members by providing a positive experience, preparing Lions to serve, or directly benefitting the people we serve.

What is not reportable service?

Many Lions serve their communities individually, outside the activities planned by their clubs, districts or multiple districts. Some examples include bringing a meal to a neighbour, driving a parent to a medical appointment, or volunteering at their place of worship. This type of work is important and commendable; however, it should not be reported as a Lions' service activity.

Source: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/service-reporting>. Scroll down to 'Tools & Resources' & choose 'Measuring Service Impact'

LCIF Lions Share Programme

This Lions year Share Pins have just arrived in the country.

The Lions Share pins are part of the Melvin Jones Fellowship scheme which enables individual Lions to make a donation to LCIF by purchasing a pin. Pins are available in:

One Star \$75



Two Star \$150



Three Star \$300.



Your donation is then recorded in your name towards an MJF or Progressive MJF as the case may be. The Lions year dated pins make for a great way to acknowledge your club president at the end of their year, in recognition of their serving.

Order yours today through PDG Les Box, LCIF District Coordinator.



Focus on Global Membership (GMT)

Between 1 July and 31 August this year the membership of the 33 clubs in District 202J has decreased from 1,202 to 1,191, with five clubs contributing a net membership gain of eleven members, twelve clubs maintaining their membership numbers and sixteen clubs contributing a net loss of twenty-two members. The District 202J Membership goal for the 2021-22 year was a net increase of twenty-seven members.

The Covid-19 pandemic has and is likely to continue to constrain Lions club activities and fundraising, as also being experienced by other service clubs and community charities. This will impact on our capacity to attract new members and requires increased emphasis on engaging with, respecting and valuing our existing members to both retain

them and to encourage them to invite and sponsor others to join their personal responsibility.

At this time it is particularly important to be kind and respectful and supportive of your fellow club members. Does your club have a welfare officer to assist in ensuring members and their families needing support are supported? Even if your club does have a welfare officer, every member should be caring for other members in need. Keep in touch with each other.

I still intend to visit each zone for a membership consultations and seminars as soon as these can be arranged in compliance with pandemic alert level restrictions.

Ken Whitcombe
GMT Coordinator

Introducing

GMT Coordinator Ken Whitcombe (Joy)
Club: Green Island

Ken, a member of the Green Island Lions Club for seven years, is the Immediate Past President and is Secretary and Chairman of its Charitable Trust.

Ken was born in Wellington, graduated in law from Victoria University of Wellington and was admitted as a lawyer in 1971. Before retiring in 2012, Ken practised law in New Zealand (Nelson, Hamilton and Wellington), Australia, Nauru and Tonga. This included periods in private practice, as corporate counsel, government lawyer and prosecutor with two periods as an acting judge.

Ken married Joy in 1970 and they have three sons - Alistair now an immigration officer in Hamilton, Todd now a lawyer in Dunedin and Mark now a computer tech in Melbourne. They have six grandchildren (three in Dunedin, two in Hamilton and one in Melbourne) and two adult step grandchildren (one in America and one in Australia).

Since retiring Ken and Joy have built a new house in Mosgiel, been involved in a range of activities including Lions, Probus, Taieri Age Connect (Senior Citizens Club) and attend the East Taieri Church. Ken is also involved in occasional moot judging at the University of Otago Law Faculty, and previously volunteered with Victim Support and served as a trustee of the Taieri Community Facilities Trust and Mosgiel Elderly Care Trust.





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“Service to others is the rent we pay for the space we occupy here on Earth”

Douglas X. Alexander



We Serve



Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

- ◆ Hearing Aid batteries are now going through to Lion Andy Andrews in Cromwell (see Used Spectacles for details); Andy has someone in his area who is coordinating this. He has arranged for a transport company to collect them in Dunedin so again, if they come to IPDG Ella she can arrange for them to get to Cromwell.
- ◆ The money raised goes towards funding cochlear ear implants (government funding has been reduced).



Mobile Phone Recycling

- ◆ Drop off at 2 degrees, Spark & Vodafone shops for the RE:MOBILE scheme which is accredited by the Ministry for the Environment. Sustainable Coastlines benefits.
- ◆ Autism NZ is teamed up with Swapkit NZ where old mobile phones are swapped for new technology.
See: <https://viberstore.co.nz/autism-nz/autism-nz-recycling>.



- ◆ Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs contact/drop off:
 - Malcolm Lill: zones 1, 2, 3. (03) 693 7667 or 021 361 380
 - David Christie: zones 4 & 5. (03) 489 4113 or 027 956 7297

**Incoming emails to any club member are incoming correspondence
- to be taken to your club meetings**



Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids



◆ Sell your collected aluminium to a recycler:

Wine bottle tops - remove any wire, tear tabs

Clean crushed aluminium cans, aluminium trays, aluminium cat food containers, tea light candle holders

- other metals: e.g. **steel** - use a magnet to identify & remove these
- some medication packaging is not pure aluminium &/or contains plastic - do not include

◆ Bank the proceeds in the **District 202J Charitable Trust: 03 – 0835 – 0031841 – 00** (tag it as **Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids**).

About Us:

Our mission is to support kidney kids and their families/whānau throughout New Zealand on their journey with kidney disease.

- ◆ Kidney Kids aims to help alleviate the stress by offering emotional and practical support to families while their child receives specialised medical treatment.
- ◆ Once referred, Kidney Kids provide continued support to the whānau, with advocacy and hospital or home visits. Kidney Kids also provide educational support for children who fall behind at school as a result of having kidney disease. We offer the opportunity to apply for personal development grants through the John Velvin Trust. These grants help our kids to reach their full potential, which can be used towards their educational or personal developmental goals. The [John Velvin Trust](#) assesses each application against their criteria.
- ◆ We also organise special events each year, the highlight on our calendar being our camps. We hold two camps each year for our Kidney Kids who are at, or near, end stage renal failure and kidney kids who are experiencing social distress. Additional to this, we hold several regional Christmas parties.
- ◆ Kidney Kids currently supports over 400 families nationwide.

[About Kidney Kids NZ | Supporting children with kidney disease and urinary tract disorders](#)

From the Council of Governors meeting 14/15 August:

- ◆ **Privacy rules:** A reminder that the new privacy laws came into place at the end of 2020. It would be good for all clubs to update themselves. Part of this is for clubs **NOT TO PUBLISH** any of their members addresses in their club bulletins. It has been highly recommended that all clubs have a privacy officer.
- ◆ **Titles:** From International – the First Vice District Governor now is called FVDG, Second Vice District Governor can be 2VDG, or SVDG.



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

Every year LCIF enables Lions around the world to make a positive impact by providing a variety of grants. These grants support Lions serving their local communities and the world for large scale service projects that are beyond the financial means of the club concerned,

Is your club planning a large-scale community project this year which could involve education, healthcare, safe children's playground as examples?

Will the project need additional financial support?

If so, your project may comply with one of LCIF's many grants.

For a grant application to be successful, the project needs to meet an unmet humanitarian need, and Lions involvement is essential. LCIF does not make grants to third parties. LCIF staff are able to assist with project ideas and guide you through to the submission process. Check out LCIF's grant programmes most suited to your particular project at lionsclubs.org/grants. Of note many of LCIF grant programmes have matching funding criteria. Applications need to have full supporting documentation and must be appropriately endorsed. Deadline for applications is 90 days before 1st February and 1st May and 1st August. Matching Grants range between US\$10,000 and US\$100,000.

Some recent LCIF grants of note:

- ◆ US\$14,735 to District 334A for new auditory sensitivity adjustment system for the hearing impaired.
- ◆ US\$100,000 to District 30M for Lions to build a fully accessible sport facility for those organisations who work with the disabled people.
- ◆ US\$75,616 to District LC-5 to help purchase a mobile ophthalmology unit which will serve 7,500 people by providing eye examinations in rural areas of Brazil.

These and many other worthy humanitarian projects throughout the world would not be possible if it wasn't for the support of Lions and Lions clubs contributing to our Foundation's "Campaign 100" – Lions Empowering Service. "Together we are a Team", please support your 202J Team by a generous donation to LCIF this Lions year.

PDG Les Box, QSM
LCIF 202J District Coordinator



Please donate to LCIF so they can respond to worldwide need.

New Zealand has received more funds from LCIF after natural disasters & in times of crisis than New Zealand contributes to LCIF.

The Official Lions Logo - since 2008



Club bulletins using obsolete Lions logos such as those at right are marked down when judging for the Clarkson Trophy.

It is now 13 years since the current logo was introduced - it has a modern appearance & is our Lions branding.

What appeal would an old-fashioned branding have for the younger members we are trying to attract?

The official Lions logo (at left) can be downloaded from the LCI website at:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/logos-and-emblems>

If you just Google "Lions logo" or similar wording without going to LCI's website you'll find all sorts of incorrect unofficial or obsolete versions (see below) - please don't use these.



Obsolete Lions logos



A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



Green Island:

Seonaigh Bradley (Bruce Tackney) (*sponsor Ken Whitcombe*)

Lake Tekapo:

Gavin Cox (*sponsor Stan Taylor*)

Jonny Izard (*sponsor Blair Murray*)

Callum McDonald (*sponsor Andy Scrase*)

Neville Morris (*sponsor Stewart Inch*)

Pleasant Point:

Jacques Volschenk (*sponsor Ivan Geary*)

We Honour the Life and Service of.....

Ron Paterson Ashburton Pakeke (21 years' service)

Brian Holland Temuka (18 years' service)

202J Administrator

If anyone has trouble logging in to MyLCI or MyLion please let Jan Stonyer know, and she can hopefully sort it out. 202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz



Youth Activities: Doake Cup

For the calendar year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021

Entries to be sent to Youth Activities Chairman **Jenni Mattingly** before 28 February 2022.: mattinglys@outlook.co.nz, 1 Pretoria Avenue, Dunedin 9012



Focus on Zone 5 News

First of all, just to acknowledge Covid and the current Delta strain that is having an impact on the country and Lions clubs' activities and projects. Our District Governor Christine spoke at Cabinet about "we are one team" and this to me, at this time, resonates even more. We need to be supportive of each other and keep that contact going not only with our club members but also those in the community who might be suffering hardship, not coping well and where we can offer our hand that we as Lions will do.

♣ **Green Island:**

A club that is running smoothly and active in the community. Has been active in getting members and also returning members which is great to see. This year the Lions Club of Green Island celebrated 50 years of service. During the celebration a number of members were given LCIF recognition awards for their service through the club. Club events include Special Rigs for Special Kids, Taieri Mouth Multi Sport Event, Hospice Charity Cruise, and one of their biggest events, the Brighton Gala Day.

♣ **Mosgiel District:**

The club has a young capable President this year in Andrew who has already shown his IT capable skills at this year's Presidents dinner held in Oamaru. First of all I want to send out our condolences to the club which lost one of their special members, Peter Partington, described as a true gentleman who will be very deeply missed. Mosgiel District is active in projects such as the three times a month BBQ, wood raffles to raise funds for their worthy recipients, Meals on Wheels, selling paper towels for the Starship beds and the fertilizer drive which has to be rescheduled.

♣ **Taieri:**

A strong club with good member numbers. Very active in projects with the major ones of note being the Berwick Outdoor Experience & the winter crop auction. Other projects include the Saturday morning Cash for Cans in Mosgiel, fertiliser stall, firewood, and coming traffic management duties for the Emerson Dunedin Marathon.

♣ **Strath Taieri:**

Strath Taieri a rural area for membership, but and note, they are still active in increasing membership numbers. Projects are centred around firewood. They also have some busy projects planned for the next few months.

♣ **Milton:**

Milton is active in community projects with activities such as the manure stall and regular bag ups to support the sales that have been going on (noticeably increased during Covid – gardens must be looking good).

Another consistent activity is the firewood and Covid has slowed down the energiser bunnies affectionately known as "the two Ronnie's." Planning is already going ahead for the A&P Show and of course the Milton Gutbuster and Family Trail Ride. As with Mosgiel District, Milton has an energetic young President this year with Richard McElrea and a pro-active committee.

Paul Black
Zone 5 Chairman

Introducing

Zone 5 Chairman Paul Black (Sue)

Club: Milton



Married to Sue, we have three grown up children and have been involved as Oranga Tamariki caregivers over last ten years and have had over 70 placements which led to us having one on home for life since she was two days old. Also ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

We live in Milton and I work at Otago Corrections Facility, having worked in this sector for 38 odd years and transferring to different prisons over the years, finally settling back to our home region.

I have been a member of Lions since June 2013 joining Te Kauwhata & District in the Waikato. When we moved to Milton, I transferred my membership in 2014 and have been a member

here since. I have served as President and am the current Secretary.

Prior to Lions I have been active in some form of Club and Service organisations since 1987. I have a long-standing association with Rugby both as a player, manager, coach and committee member. I must say my time with Lions has been the most rewarding venture and I am proud to be part of an organisation that is about service to the community. I am looking forward to my year as Zone Chairman and want to reinforce "Together We Are a Team" and do my best to promote this ideal.



*What's the difference between Covid-19 and Romeo and Juliet?
One's the coronavirus and the other is a Verona crisis!*

Keep Your Eye Out!

Recycle old spectacles (without their cases - cases are not needed for the Pacific Islands) by dropping them off to any Specsavers shop. Then select the cases in good condition from the discarded cases for a new fundraising life.

Get them to Genny Hanning at:
Green Island Gallery
194A Main South Road
Green Island Dunedin 9018.

Genny will get a team together to paint or decorate them for sale as trinket or earring boxes with the funds going to worthy Lions' projects.



Club Visitations

October

- Mon 4 Waimate (DG Christine Stewart)
- Tues 5 Mayfield & Districts (DG Christine Stewart)
- Wed 6 Lake Tekapo (DG Christine Stewart)
- Wed 13 Rakaia (DG Christine Stewart)
- Tues 26 Temuka (DG Christine Stewart)
- Wed 27 Port Chalmers & District (DG Christine Stewart)
- Wed 27 Ashburton County (1st VDG Jules Ellis)

November

- Wed 3 Waianakarua (DG Christine Stewart)
- Wed 3 Ashburton (1st VDG Jules Ellis)
- Thurs 4 Waiareka Valley (2nd VDG Garth Bateup)
- Mon 22 Ashburton Pakeke (DG Christine Stewart)
- Wed 24 Methven (2nd VDG Garth Bateup)



The District Governor, 1st & 2nd VDGs, & accompanying person, & cabinet officers on official business, are guests at your meeting - **they do not pay.**



Clubs:

Please confirm District Governor Christine's visit (or her deputy's) venue, date and time with:



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Daylight Saving




Sunday 26 September
 (2.00am becomes 3.00am)





Focus on.....
Coming Lions Club Events
 where your support would be appreciated

Lions Club	Date	Details
Port Chalmers & District 	Sunday 24 th October 11 am to 2 pm	Garden Fete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Variety of stalls and BBQ lunch ◆ Venue: The Lions Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell, Church Street, Port Chalmers. ◆ View the rhodies at their best. ◆ Fellow Lions especially welcomed.
Dunedin Host	Saturday 13 November Dunedin	60th Anniversary Dinner Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Any past members who are interested in attending this dinner please contact: Shelley 027 325 2880 shelleylionsbusiness@gmail.com David P 027 3690626 diphillips@xtra.co.nz

Deadline for November 2021 issue is 15 October 2021.
Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



Dates to Diary

3 October

- ◆ Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust luncheon, 11.30am, Kingsdown Manor – Chapel and Function Centre, 10 Bristol Road, RD1 Timaru. All Lions welcome - RSVP by 20 September.

27 November

- ◆ District 202J Forum
 Venue to be advised



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27 November

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LCIF:

- ◆ This year's Lions Share Pins have just arrived in the country, see page 9 for details.

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 2021 / 2022**



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