

WE SERVE



We Serve
Kia Manaaki



December 2021



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From the sandy beaches of Golden Bay, across the fertile Waimea Plains and over the Richmond Ranges to the port of Picton and the vast vineyards of Marlborough, the District extends down the East Coast via the coastal tourist town of Kaikoura and rural North Canterbury to the garden city of Christchurch and the Canterbury hinterland as far south as the Rakaia River. On the West Coast the District extends down through Greymouth, Hokitika and the unique rainforests to Haast in South Westland. We extend a warm welcome to like-minded people who wish to join us and help make a positive difference to the lives of others in our communities as together in Lionism WE SERVE. We are District 202E.



Oxford & Districts Lions - smoko after a hard working bee. 19 angels turned up today with power tools, know how and enthusiasm, big hearts, gloves, scones, sausage rolls, loppers, mulching machine and a tractor, and did some 'tidying up' of our property. And it's not finished yet.



District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022



DG Tracy



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Secretary Ian



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December - Where there's a need, there's a Leo.
"Leadership, Experience, Opportunity." That's what makes a Leo.
 As the youngest members of Lions Clubs International, Leos embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership — one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades.

#We are Proud to be Lions #Proud supporters of our Leos.



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DG Tracy's Message



Another busy month with a lot of travel, meetings and wonderful Lions. What a privilege it is to be able to visit Clubs that I would not have had the opportunity to have done so. Many Lions have asked me what the rules are in relation to COVID restrictions and/or vaccination status. In recent weeks Clubs would have received a draft document from Multiple District around this very subject and I anticipate that this will be a topic for discussion at the Council of Governors meeting next weekend. Therefore I would hope that I will be able to send something further after that meeting. You will remember that last month I mentioned that I would be sharing the Lions Code of Ethics, so here is this month's "instalment".

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

I have received some amazing Peace Poster entries, and it has been a very hard job to find the District winner as the calibre was very high. HOWEVER, some entries were immediately disqualified as they were on the wrong sized paper. Please note for next year, that the packs must be obtained from Head Office. These packs contain the correct sized paper, appropriate consent forms and relevant information. Avoid disappointing enthusiastic children.

As part of my speech this year I have been encouraging members to step up into positions within your Club and Cabinet, and here is a way to get started I encourage you to apply:

ELLI - The new course date is 14-16 January 2022 in Christchurch. For more information contact Lynda Halverson on 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz.

LCIP - Training date is 11-14 February 2022 in Christchurch closing date for applications is 13 November (date has been extended but get in quick). More information and the application form is available on the International website or speak to our District GLT Coordinator, PDG Peter Gamble.

ALLI - Training date is 4-6 February 2022 in Brisbane closing date was 6 November but again this has also been extended. Register as soon as possible.

Until next month be happy, be safe, be thoughtful.

Tracy Henderson
District Governor 202E



"Together We Will Serve"



DG Tracy inducted Alison McCall into Rangiora Lions Club, Karen McWha (right) was Alison's Sponsor.





VDG Hugh Curry



I have been heartened when visiting clubs over the past month that not only have new members been inducted at the meetings, but also prospective members have been in attendance, and younger people at that. This is most encouraging, so keep up your efforts.

I am currently assembling my cabinet for the 2022-23 year, so thank you to the people I have already approached and who have agreed to either stay on in their existing roles or to fill new roles. I have yet to approach other people to either stay on or move up, but the most important people are those who have not yet been on cabinet, but would make a valuable contribution by joining it.

If you have been a club president and think you can make a contribution to cabinet, don't wait to be asked. Contact me on 027 4443 683 or 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz. If you wish to wait a year and be on John's cabinet in 2023-24 contact him on 027 547 9136 or 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz. You will receive excellent training, no matter which post you take up.

Do you know training in all aspects of Lionism is available at the Lions Learning Centre? Simply go into My LCI and click on Learn. Follow the prompts and you will be amazed at what is available. Try it and enhance your Lions experience.



2 VDG John Bilderbeck



What is going to happen this month for COVID? I find it pleasing that clubs in our district are not asking this but finding ways in which they can come together as a team. Again, a lot of the larger events have been cancelled or postponed but as Lions will make these events and projects happen. Your level of "Service from the Heart" is showing in the bulletins that I receive, projects like Toot for Tucker, Phone Book delivery, Sale of Pea Straw, Christmas Cakes, 4x4 Adventure and the list goes on, but positive things are happening in our district which I am grateful to be part of the team.

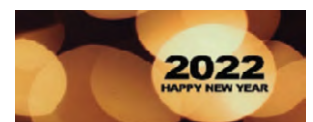
For those clubs that are doing a Diabetes Project on the 14th November, thank you so much for making the awareness happening, you are all aware that this disease is not going away, looking at some N Z statistics in 2020 we had 277803 people with diabetes yet in 2011 the number was 198280 what a increase in 9 years a 40% increase, within this data it shows that 78.2% are in the age group 15 to 74, wow that's close to home for a lot of us. I wonder what the statistics will look like in another 9 years. How as Lions can we continue to help those who have this disease?

To the new members a big thank you for becoming a Lion and to your sponsors that have brought them into our great Lions organisation this Lions year. What is the secret? look at sponsors Jan Ruardy 3, Siobhan Skinner 2, Latham Martin 2 and not forgetting those who have brought in one member. My congratulations to you all, may you work continue, will share you secret with us all or is it just a matter of "Just Ask." Look at this below what a great incentive.

Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2022. Douglas X. Alexander International President.

Last month I challenged all to have a look at LCI Learn, how of you have done so? What improvement are you going to make to your club to make it more vibrant and one filled with the Lions Spirit. One I have completed is call "Effective Teams" why not have a look at this for your club, two members could do this and discuss it at a club meeting.

Take care, and be careful, and above all Yvonne and I wish you all to have a great Christmas and a safe New Year. We both look forward to the challenges and opportunities that Lions can do in 2022.





Welcome



November 2021

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Fiona Bellinger	Rolleston & Districts	John Benefield
Rob Dwyer	Akaroa & Bays	Hugh Waghorn
Steven Allison	Cheviot	Bruce Gardner
Beverley Dubar	Rangiora Lioness Lions	
Joy Morris	Rangiora Lioness Lions	
Jeff Taylor-Hayhurst	Woodend Pegasus	Brian Attenborough
Greg Curtis	Glenmark	Alistair Malcolm
Kim Gavin	Havelock	Ian Cameron
Donald Adams	Malvern	Graeme Marshall
Nola Watson	Rolleston & Districts	Shirley McNicholl
Roderick McCloy	Blenheim	Malcolm Williams
Paul Black	Oxford & Districts	Neville Major-Johnston
Colin Pettigrew	Oxford & Districts	Darryn Watson
Sue Soper	Wigram Skies Area	Patricia Blatchford

Extension of Charter and entrance fees until 30th June 2022.

1250+ June 2022

31 May '22
30 Apr '22
31 Mar '22
28 Feb '22
30 Jan '22
31 Dec '21
1174 30 Nov '21
1170 30 Oct '21
1174 30 Sep '21
1174 30 Aug '21
1168 31 July '21
1164 1 July '21



New Member Orientation Retention

1 July 2021 District membership totalled 1164. Our District target/ goal +136 or 12% membership rise, to get within our District number of 1250 net - to stay as a District or be swallowed up in possibly two other Districts.

My Members	Statistics Updated	29/11/21
Opening Balance	This Year	1164
Added Members		63
Dropped Members		53
Closing Balance		1174
Net Gain / Loss		10
Worldwide		1,402,701

There maybe a difference in C.B. as the above figures are taken on the pm of eg 30 Nov. when Chicago is 19 hours behind.

Youth - Peace Poster and other Lions youth competitions. Please read the rules carefully and for Peace Poster buy the correct kit from Head Office.

Hawarden-Waikari Lions have nailed it. Hiring out rooms with a view.



Hawarden-Waikari Lions. Portable toilets! The Hurunui Garden Festival hired these last weekend. Many of the gardens had these set up for visitors' use.





District Diary



December



- 2nd International Day of Disabled Persons
- 5th International Leo Day
- 5th International Volunteer Day
- 5th Seddon Lions 4x4 Trek - Molesworth Dashwood turnoff 9am
- 7th Toot for Tucker - Amberley Lions
- 7th Toot for Tucker - Oxford & Districts Lions
- 19th Christmas Parade / Family Day out - Oxford & Districts Lions
- 27th Big Kev's Big Dig - Amberley Lions
- 9th Fishing Contest - Kaikoura Lions
- 14-16 Emerging Lions Leadership Ins. - Christchurch 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz.
- 30th Fishing Contest - Amberley Lions
- 11-14 Lions Certified Instructor Programme - Christchurch
- 11-13 District 202E Convention - Richmond

January

February
March



Kaikoura Lions Club

 another Lions Project

When your Club is doing a Working Bee - let your community know that you are working as Lions - that's OUR BRAND. Let them see that we are proud to be Lions. They just may want to help too (and become a Lion!) - Lions Vests, Flags, 'Boardings', ...



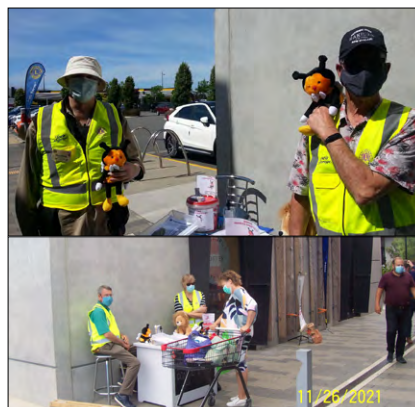
Gregor Mackenzie and Rob Field organised a golf tournament at Culverden Golf Course on 7th Nov. There were 60 players and we raised over \$9000.

We raised the money to send two of our local young adults on a Outward Bound Courses next year.

A local company donated a chain saw which we auctioned raising \$1900. The young man who donated the saw had been sponsored by us to go on an Outward Bound Course some years ago.
thanks Rob.

Report from the Cabinet meeting Saturday 27 November 2021 🇳🇿

- LCIF John Bilderbeck requires each Club LCIF rep. Name /email address – Zone 4 clubs have done this.
- Health & Safety – please remember that every project/ event needs a robust Health & Safety plan set up prior to projects and procedures followed.
- Privacy Officer should be appointed in every Club. You can get further info. online.
- Lions Directory – all info. contained in this is confidential to Lions only for Lions communication only, not private business promotion.
- Internal Youth Exchange – in Taranaki, July 2022, applications open 1 February. 12-16years. \$500 pp. For more information please contact Pam Harvey 202e.youthexchange@lionsclubs.org.nz
- Awards – have you returned these to IPDG Paul? Need to be engraved for March presentation.
- Membership, Recruitment, Retention and Orientation forums. Two will be held 13 February Mainpower Arena Rangiora 9:30am – 2pm and 20 February The Pavillion, Havelock 9:30am – 2pm. Invites to come from GMT. Promises to be a great session.
- Lions Magazine articles deadline 10 Jan. – sell your great projects with photos. Send articles to Helen Williams 202e.region1@lionsclubs.org.nz Use MD Facebook with good clear action photos with description
- LCI Learning Resources – use these as they are a great tool.
- Leo Training 27 February in Havelock. Information from your Leo contact.
- Youth – who is your youth chair? Our district youth chair Becca would appreciate your contact details to update her records. 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz Has your Club made your \$100 Youth contribution yet? Becca has done a district youth survey and will send out to clubs.
- Covid guidance statement in November Between the Lions. We are a voluntary org. doing Service, following Govt. and M.O.H. guidance and law. Please access the risks and measures required for your group. Venues may dictate their req. e.g. all attendees vaccinated. Vaccination status is private by law, to the Privacy officer or Health & Safety or President are the only one's to hold vacc. Info. Lions clubs may need to decide how to accommodate for unvaccinated members e.g. using Zoom. Be Kind and consider members opinions. Maybe set up a phone tree to stay in contact with your members. Coffee mornings – social get togethers.
- Rowing for Life Aotearoa/NZ – March they leave Bluff rowing to Cape Reinga. Lions are asked to fundraise and help in their areas. (see page 17)
- MD Top Club Service Award – Constitutional area – closes March 2022 – for projects run 2020 – 2021
- Peace posters were of a very high calibre. For next year, reminder that Peace poster Kits are available which dictates the rules of size etc – please ensure schools are told.
- Lloyd Morgan Lions Charitable Trust – to date only 17 of our 44 Clubs have donated. If you are one of the 27 clubs who have overlooked this, your donation would be appreciated.
- Anzi forums – September 2022 Cairns and 2023 Queenstown.
- Generic Email addresses – important for your Club welfare – if your Secretary, President etc gets sick no one has access to the Club emails.
- MD Convention – 22 – 25 April in Silverstream, Wellington.
- Lap the Map for Diabetes – please send your kilometres walked to 202E Secretary.
- Orientation – continues to not be made a priority. New members should not get any surprises of your Club/ Lions expectations.
- Cancellation of Projects – need to keep members engaged – why did they join Lions?



Wigram Skies Lions - our Diabetes Awareness Project, 'Are You Aware' in support of World Diabetes Month & Lions Int. Diabetes awareness global cause. We are particularly pleased to have found a way around our local supermarket banning community stands under CoVid Level 2. The supermarket was using a one way in/out so we held our kiosk safely ventilated in the outdoors in the stream of exiting customers and in an area controlled by the shopping centre owner rather than the supermarket. (well done Wigram Skies!)



A Special Welcome to our New Members



Rolleston Lions - welcomed new member Jackie Codyre into their Club. Jackie was sponsored by Shirley McNicholl.



Cheviot Lions - Steven Allison was the latest new member. His sponsor was Bruce Gardner and Steve was inducted into Cheviot Lions Club by Club President Ian Page.



Havelock Lions - welcomed new members Debbie Upsall and Darrell Thrupp into their Club. Debbie and Darrell were sponsored by Siobhan Skinner and inducted by PCC Helen Williams.



Woodend Pegasus Lions - DG Tracy inducted new member Jeff Taylor-Hayhurst who was sponsored by Brian Attenborough.



Malvern Lions - Lion Alister Murray inducted new member Donald Adams into Malvern Lions, President Tony presented badges (and his sponsor Graeme Marshall.)

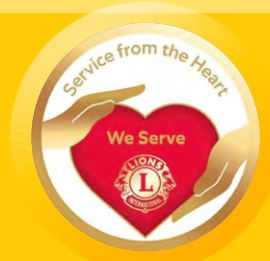


Rangiora Lioness Lions - DG Tracy inducted Beverley Dubar and Joy Morris into their Club.



International President Douglas X. Alexander

We serve with love and compassion in communities around the world. The selfless giving of our time and effort is precisely what makes Lions so special. When we give, we expect nothing in return. Yet we gain so much. Our service offers hope and connection in the face of great need and also extends an invitation to the world to join us. We embrace the joy that comes with Service from the Heart.



"I always believe that we have a purpose here in life other than just what we can do for ourselves."

Dear Lion,

Your service has the power to change lives. So do your stories. The more you share about what you and your club are doing, the more opportunities you create for your community to join you. And there are now more ways than ever to promote your club and service activities.

Whether it's marketing or branding, social media or traditional media, we have the tools to help you promote your club, energize your next membership drive and share your life-changing stories. Let's shine a light on Lions.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision

Lions Clubs International Honours Professor Choi Youngsik With Humanitarian Award

Professor Choi Youngsik of Busan, South Korea has dedicated his entire career to education, medical innovation and research, volunteerism and helping others in need.

The Lions Humanitarian Award, the highest honour of the association, is given to an individual or an organization with exemplary humanitarian efforts and comes with a



US\$250,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation. Professor Youngsik joins a distinguished list of prior recipients, including Mother Teresa, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Denis Mukwege. (abridged from LCI website.)

MD Legal Advisor, Alan Knowlsey is currently putting together guidelines for clubs with regards vaccination status. (Source District D Bulletin.)

Directory changes: Delete Anna Dyzell as Secretary of Hokitika Lions and substitute Stephanie Knighton annsmcmahon@gmail.com
Penny Blois (Motueka Lioness Lions Club) phone number is **03-5287995**.
Mary Griffiths, Secretary Christchurch Pegasus Club - 84 Kittyhawk Avenue, Wigram, ChCh 8042

Now here's a great idea! Downpatrick Lions Club in Ireland do a Talking Newspaper - a service for the blind and visually impaired. It provides news items from the two local newspapers in the South Down area.

What a great privilege, to be part of a zoom meeting in October with Dr Yamada, Frank Moore, Ron Luxton, Rebecca Daou, Jeff Arnett, Yoshiki Merz and others all representing LCIF, and bringing the team in 202 up to date with the progress so far.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCIF Chair John Bilderbeck

As at the end of November, we are 231.9M towards the 300M, what a great achievement that relates to 77.3% of the goal, with the expectation that this will be achieved.

Just to bring everyone up to date on where we are in the District on Campaign 100 (October 2021) Expressed in USD.

Our District Goal	154970
Raised to October 2021	98493
Short fall to raise	56477
This year's contribution so far	4105

I realise that clubs in the district are yet to donate, I said in my first newsletter that I would like to get 100% of the clubs to contribute. While I recognise that during the covid, that some fundraising has been a bit slow but even a small donation would be helpful in achieving our goal. Last year we were the top District in NZ, so why can not this happen this year again, so once again 202E is leading the way in the approach.

Do not forget the Lions Share Supporter, an idea from one club was to honour their last years president with a pin, consider looking at this for your club. I have challenged all PDG in our District to contribute, will we let them contribute more that we can do to our club members, the challenge is there.



One Star NZD \$75



Two Stars NZD \$100



Three Stars NZD \$300

Camp Quality All clubs have been notified and asked to hold off further donations until 1st April 2022 to ensure that all the funds stay in our District.

It is important that clubs understand and continue their generous donations after 1st April 2022.

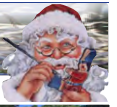


HEALTH AND SAFETY - The Council of Governors have put out a guidance statement to assist with managing the issues of COVID-19 and vaccination (in the Nov. Between the Lions.) Please continue to check the guidance updates on the [Ministry of Health NZ COVID 19](#) website if your club is undertaking or planning any club activities. This will be your most up to date source of information for alert level guidance when creating your event health and safety plans. If you need assistance with these plans please contact your District Coordinator.

Your Club Your Way - Many of us are doing meetings very differently due to COVID-19. You have always been able to change your meetings to suit your club and your members and now is probably the time to review how you run these. Check out the resource "Your Club, Your Way" for more ideas.

MEMBERSHIP Global Membership Approach - District 202L is currently piloting this program in New Zealand and have named their programme Project Vital. The First Vice District Governors from the other 6 Districts are currently building teams (for their year as District Governor) to work on the Districts Global Membership Approach. If you want to learn more check out the resources on the International website here. If you would like to be involved contact your First Vice District Governor Hugh.
Source: Between The Lions November 2021.

Our Clubs Working in our Communities for our Communities.



Picton Lions Club kindling wood project. We meet every Sunday morning for a couple of hours chop, a cuppa and a gossip. (I have seen Picton Lions kindling outside shops in Picton - what a great project!.)



Ellesmere Lions - Ellesmere College - Veggie garden organised by Angelina Millar. Kindly built by David & Tom Rathgen.



Dave Rathgen with Leonie & Daniel Corry and 3 Lincoln Rotary members in front of the new chiller donated to the Ellesmere Food Bank by, the Ellesmere Lions, Lincoln Rotary and the Hugo Charitable Trust



Hanmer Springs Lions - sets a precedent for other clubs. Boio Sarahu-Hothersall supplies the birthday cakes; in this case for herself and Don Giles 80th birthday. (sitting beside me was Mum, Son and Dad - a great family Club - Our Club Our Way.)



Has your Club sent your 2020-2021 donation returns to our 202E.Treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz
 For 'advertising' purposes we need just a simple breakdown of e.g. childhood cancer \$300. etc. Your Club name will not be used but your donation list will be collated as one for District 202E. (11 clubs of 44 received to date.)

A Special Amberley Bird Aviary gets a face lift



Chamberlain Park Aviary: Amberley Lions and MENZ shed volunteers started the well overdue maintenance work on the aviary earlier this month. The work involved removing netting, replacing timber, painting, staining and replacing the shingle on the floors. The MENZ Shed will also provide new nest boxes and feeding stations. A variety of perches are also in the plan. The birds (Budgies, Canaries, Cockateils, Chinese Quail, Diamond Doves, Turks, Burks, 1 Love Bird looking for a mate, a Rosella etc. - quite a menagerie of birds.) have now returned from holiday. An opening ceremony will be held once once they have settled in. At the same time, a plaque will be laid alongside the Kowhai tree planted in memory of Len Smith, a Lion who was involved in the aviary for many years.



Deconstructing



Painting and Staining

A big thanks to those who turned up to the working bees and especially to team leader David Atkinson for coordinating the work.



The Shingle Shovelling Crew



Seddon Lions - Seddon - Ward School Speech Competition.



Membership Retention

To ensure your Lions club remains healthy and active, you need to consider the experience and expectations of the members belonging to your club. If you went to a restaurant and it did not meet your expectations, would you go back? The same goes for a Lions club! Along with welcoming new members, it is important to engage them in club activities as soon as possible. If your club members feel welcome, comfortable and involved in community service, they will remain part of your club. Club Surveys are also an important tool in your Healthy Club toolkit.

Convention Information - Convention Chair PDG Raeowna

Lions attending Convention 2022 stay in the Richmond or Stoke area. Mini vans will be available to transport people in these areas. Because of heavy traffic, and delays because of roadworks expected, people staying in Nelson or Tahunanui will need to use their own vehicles or public transport. Buses leave Nelson to travel to Richmond every 30 minutes. Saxton Lodge is holding 35 rooms for Lions till 1st February 2022.

Say you are from Lions. Phone number 03 5471375

Arthur Wakefield Motor Inn Phone 03 5447164

Oxford Motel Phone 03 544 8003

Boutique Motel, Stoke 03 547 1439

There are also Motor home/ caravan sites available at A & P Showgrounds in lower Queen Street, Richmond plus another one also in Lower Queen Street that I have not been able to find information for.

I have spoken to each of these motels but only Saxton lodge have offered to hold rooms for us.

Gladstone Motel phone 03 543 9984

Richmond Motel Phone 03 544 5218

The Honest Lawyer, Stoke 03 547 4070



2021 202E District Convention
11th – 13th March 2022
Hosted by Richmond Lions
Venue: Richmond



REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

Surname				First Name			
Club				District			
Lion		Leo		Office Held		Delegate: Yes/No	
Partner's Surname			First Name		Lion / Non-Lion		
Postal Address				Post Code			
Email				Phone		()	

REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST \$	LION	PARTNER (Non-Lion)	TOTAL \$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch	55.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	25.00			
Late registration fee (after 1st March 2022)	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

Dietary Requirements					
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free	Other ?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2022

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Fill in this form Online: <i>do not forget to hit SUBMIT</i>		
OR EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: 202e.convrego@lionsclubs.org.nz		
OR Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 3120, Richmond 7050		
INTERNET BANKING: NBS 03-1354-0574161-00		
Particulars: Registration	Code: Your club name	Reference: Your name
Date on which Bank transfer made.		
An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement is received.		

Club RoundUp - Stories of Pride



Ellesmere Lions Golf. All done and dusted it was great to be able to have Barry Harkerss from the Golf Club and Ray Maginness from the Heritage Park along to receive their proceeds \$20,000 each. The accolades were flowing for Bill Whelan for organising another successful Tournament.

Blenheim Lions - We have just installed several new traps on our Opaoa river trap line. A big shoutout to Rapaura Timber for supplying the timber and for our own Barrie Abernethy for design and construction. We welcome all you predators out there!!



Motueka Lions - We thought that kindling was all finished for the year! Then Mike Heywood arranged for a large load of timber to be delivered. The rainy season seems to be continuing through to Christmas, so we had to move all this wood into the empty shed to keep it dry. A team of the usual suspects got going last Saturday and cut, sorted and shifted it under cover.



Nelson Host Lions - The profits from our Golf Tournament are being allocated towards the purchase of Mobi matting for Tahunanui Beach. The profits are being allocated towards the purchase of Mobi matting for Tahunanui Beach. For this project we are being supported by the Nelson City Council, Murray Leaning from Mega Mitre 10, and by Wild from Moana Paddleboards, who has offered to look after the daily management of the matting, which is excellent. We have had great comments regarding the worth of this project for many people – wheelchairs, mobility scooters, walking frames etc. The photo shoot with little Rosie at the Accessibility Carousel was delightful and it was such a pleasure to see her absolute joy when she was using it.

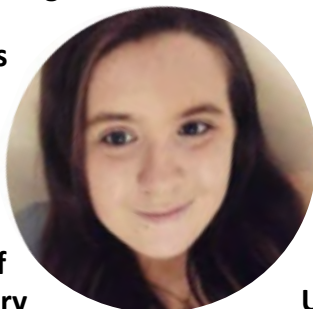
December 5th celebrates our Leos

Leo Katie steps up to shape our Lions future

First she helped establish a university Omega club and now this young achiever has turned her sights onto constitutional matters.



Leo Katie Townsend admits she was had been chosen by Lions Clubs Constitutional Area 7. While she had been approved by the District E Leo "When you see or hear of opportunities until you try," says Katie, a past Rangiora establish and became founding President of Club of Halswell and Districts at Canterbury



overwhelmed when she found out she International to be the Leo Panellist for applied for the prestigious position and Chairman, it still came as a shock.

like this one you really don't know anything High School Leo who in 2019 helped an Omega Leo Club sponsored by the Lions University. "Yes I have had the drive to be a

Leo and yes it's been a really interesting and exciting journey so far, but how do you excite others to follow?" As the Constitutional Area 7 Leo panellist, a position that started on July '1, Katie hopes to boost empowerment among colleagues and communication between clubs and districts, while creating new opportunities for Leos to grow their skill set. "No doubt these will change as I learn more from my seniors and other Leos," she says. "Currently, thanks to the District Leo Chair, I am part of a training team to train both Leos and Leo Advisors "Having seen that others may have stayed in Leos had they had some form of training, I thought this idea had real merit as my understanding is that the Lions organisation is like any business - unless you train people in how they can understand your business, how can they be a useful employee? How do I have time for Leos? "It is by budgeting any spare time available - but I understand I can't do everything. This is where teamwork is precious."



2021-2022 LEO ADVISORY PANEL

The Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is a communication vehicle for Leos and Lions to share their ideas about the Leo Club Program with Lions Clubs International.

Advisory panelists represent Leos and Lions in their respective constitutional area and serve as ambassadors for the Leo Club Program. If you have ideas about the Leo Club Program, share them with your panelists.

The Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is comprised of two Lions and two Leos from each constitutional area. Each fiscal year, one Lion and one Leo from each area are selected to serve a two-year term.

District 202E has 6 Leo clubs with 66 members: Marlborough Boys College Leos, Marlborough Girls College Leos, QE11 Leos, Rai Valley Area Leos, Rangiora High School Leos and The Canterbury Omega Leos. (We are proud to have Leos working alongside us in our Communities and beyond.)



Nominations are now being called for the positions of:

- District Governor 2022 - 2023
- 1st Vice District Governor 2022 - 2023
- 2nd Vice District Governor 2022 - 2023
- District 202E Charitable Trust 5th Trustee

As provided in the Constitution an election will be held during the Business Session of the District Convention, Saturday 12th March 2022.

Nominations, which must be made and then seconded by another Club and accepted by the nominee, should be submitted to:

Cabinet Secretary, Ian Cameron, 5 Inglis Street, Havelock, 7100.

Email: 202e.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

Nominations close 9th January 2022

Secretaries - are your Club records up to date with MyLCI? If you have members who have been dropped or transferred or ... who are still on your Club books, then your Club will be Invoiced for them until you rectify this.



"Book" an article by the 15th, to the Editor by the 20th.

Club Bonding at it's best!



Christchurch Host Lions - being a Lion isn't all pakeke mahi, as these members know. A regular social time is essential in their search for great coffee.



Cheviot Lions putting the world to rights over a post working bee snack.

Playground has been tidied up and is looking good with 8 people putting in a total of 48 hours. Great use of the MenzShed members and adjoining landowner.



Nelson Lioness Lions - Combined Lunch at Teapot Valley was a great success. We had eighteen Lionesses from our club, some from other clubs and also previous members, 28 in all. We all enjoyed a delightful lunch with all the trimmings and having the chance to get to know the other ladies was a real treat. A lovely afternoon finished off with a few fun quizzes run by our President Jillian.



Rolleston & District Lions - it's been a busy month for this Club, and time for a little Rest & Relaxation.

Ladies lunch at 2 Fat Possums in West Melton.

We had a good turnout of Ladies and was great to catch up with everyone.

In true lions tradition, lions Christmas Cakes making money to put back into your community since forever!

Community Matters



Also been busy selling Christmas cakes and Fairlie Pies.

A magnitude 7-8 Earthquake can't stop Kaikoura Lions Club Putting a broken cemetery back together.

The idea came from a member of our community and like Topsy it grew. On November 14th 2016, 'Kaikoura' was hit by a 7-8m two minute earthquake, and to some the 'end of the world'. In Kaikoura district, so many areas were affected and in this case, the Cemetery left with toppled tombstones and areas crying out for attention. Our forebears built tombstones of gargantuan proportions making them easy to topple and difficult to repair.



We asked for lifting help and in came Delta with their digger and two workers and great community spirit!

Now our Cemetery is on it's way to be a place to honour and visit with our loved ones. A place where the grass has been cut, trees trimmed back and graves exposed; graves that we never knew existed.

A few more working bees to complete.



Rowing for Life Aotearoa / New Zealand

Start planning now - March to July - rowing from Bluff to Cape Reinga. There will be national media coverage and even International. Lions Clubs are being asked to be involved in all aspects of publicity and fundraising through local media, Lions media and social media. This is a once in a life time event and brings the opportunity to help raise funds for 5 charities nationwide. Lions will be asked to accommodate and provide meals for 4 rowers at their overnight stops, and raise money at stops with BBQ's etc. Clubs will be updated closer to the time.

- Child Cancer foundation
- Surf Life savers
- Starship PiCU
- Lions Cancer Trust (mobile melanoma bus)
- Unfunded drugs.

Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ Daily Schedule (approx.) 12th March leave Bluff.

again approx. dates Birdlings Flat - Saturday 2nd April. Flea Bay 3rd, O'Kains Bay Camp 4th, Taylors Mistake Surf Club 5th, New Brighton Wharf Surf LS 7th, Waikuku Surf LS 9th, Teviotdale Beach 10th, Motunau Beach 11th, Port Robinson 12th, Conway Flat 13th, Goose Bay 14th, Kaikoura 16th, Clarence 17th, Kekerengu 18th, Flaxbourne River 19th, Marfells Beach 20th, Wairau River Mouth 21st, Robin Hood Bay 22nd, leaving South Island Cook Strait 24th April.

Tapotupotu Bay CAPE REINGA 24 July 2022.

(I have recorded the night stays only, there are many stops in between - condensed from 9 pages)

Any questions please ask Wendy Goodwin 202 GST Coordinator or 202E G.S.T. Coordinator Graeme Pile 202E.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz or 027 624 6750)



Glenmark Lions - aka The Pumpkin Planting Team at Robert Forrester's. Glenmark Lions harvest an amazing number of pumpkins, for use by the Food Bank and fundraising.

The Santa Claus Workshop Charitable Trust make nearly 1000 wooden toys annually.



Making nearly 1000 wooden toys by hand each year, volunteers at The Santa Claus Workshop Charitable Trust donate them to children across the city who otherwise would not receive a gift from Santa.

The workshop at Shirley Intermediate School's technology block, ensuring the toys are in tip-top shape for their new homes in time for the festive season. Many of Santa's helpers were in their 60s to 80s. Like the others, a sense of joy washes over him when he hears of the impact the gesture had on childrens' lives. The toys were distributed to families by organisations such as the Delta Foundation, the Mayor's Welfare Fund, the Shirley Community Trust and other charities. "A little boy a few years ago was given a little wooden tractor; he was told he could take it home and that it was his. He just burst into tears, he couldn't understand it. He had never been given anything like that before," Malcolm Westgarth said. "That gets at our guys, they like to hear what happens and the stories



Malcolm Westgarth (photo Geoff Sloan.)



where things are done to help these kids." Twice a week for about eight hours he is joined by 15 volunteers who help cut timber and construct the toys either at the school or within the comfort of their home workshops. It costs a minimum of \$8000 to run the workshop, but large donations of timber, operating at the school rent-free, and financial support from The Lions Club of Christchurch (and Kaikoura) helped the trust stay afloat.

Lion Stu Williams (Trust) delivering toys to Kaikoura
Lion Kevin Smith



Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/21 - 30/6/22



Zone 1:

Ahaura
 Grey Valley
 Greymouth **F**
 Hokitika **WF**
 S. Westland **FBBBBBB**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **BBB**
 Motueka **FBBBBBB**
 Motueka Lioness Lions **BB**
 Murchison
 Nelson Host **FBBBBBB**
 Nelson Lioness Lions **FBBBBBB**
 Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **FBBBBBB**
 Blenheim **WFBBBBBB**
 Havelock **FBBBBBB**
 Picton **FBBBBBB**
 Renwick
 Seddon **FBBBBBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Rai Valley Area Leos

Zone 4:

Amuri **FB**
 Cheviot **FBBBBBB**
 Glenmark **FBBBBBB**
 Hanmer Springs **F**
 Hawarden Waikari **WF**
 Kaikoura **WFBBBBBB**
 Kaikoura Seaward **WFBBBBBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **FBBBBBB**
 Oxford & Districts **FBBBBBB**
 Pegasus Town - merged
 Rangiora **WFBBBBBB**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions
 Woodend Pegasus - merged
 Rangiora High School Leos **W**
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **W**

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **BBBB**
 Christchurch Host **FBBBBBB**
 Wigram Skies **B**
 Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **FBBBBBB**
 Ch. Pegasus **FBBBBBB**
 Ch. South
 Ch. Seaview
 New Brighton **FBBBBBB**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **FBBBBBB**
 Ellesmere **FBBBBBB**
 Halswell & Districts **FBBBBBB**
 Malvern **FBBBBBB**
 Rolleston & Districts **FBBBBBB**
 Selwyn **FBBBBBB**
 Wigram **FBBBBBB**

B = Club Bulletin received

W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.

F = Facebook

Toot For Tucker - Is your Club involved?



This is how just one Club involves their community via Facebook - "Do you love Toot4Tucker? Can form a team of three/four - one driver, two-three walkers - to help collect goods on Tuesday 7 Dec 5.30-7pm? Come along and help the Rangiora Lions with this wonderful initiative which supplies the Salvation Army with food and household items for needy families. Msg this page or txt 021 312 230 for more information! An annual food drive held throughout the Waimakariri District. (Amberley & Oxford & Districts Lions also involved)





Rangiora Lions - Out There Doing It!



Congratulations to Bernie and Wayne, our 2 Certified Guiding Lions for 2021

This month was the end of the manure drive and a get together to celebrate. A very popular fundraiser.



Every first Saturday of the month, we collect Cash for Cans as a fundraiser, and also collect wine bottle tops for Kidney Kids NZ. Help us to serve our community!



Peace Poster entrants from Cust School.



Editor's Spot

Tēnā koutou. As I complete our final bulletin for the year, I can't but look back on this year and use the Queen's phrase - Annus horribilis, and add to it last year as well! How our lives have changed, and I guess the world will never be the same again in so many ways.



... if only!

So many of our club projects have been cancelled, be it service or fundraising. This will have a flow on affect for the people We Serve, in our case for 85 Over 70's living alone Christmas dinner which I help organise, cancelled because of health safety but a great disappointment. Anyway, enough of the negativity, as we near Christmas I would like to wish you all a very Happy and family filled holiday season. We were originally going to the North Island to tiki tour but alas but still great, we are now booked in for a family Christmas on a South Island river. Life can be simple. Wherever you spend Christmas it will be amazing. Stay safe, Stay strong Kia Kaha Lou

Please note: The District Bulletin will be on holiday until February 1st 2022. If you are doing any event from now until the 15th January, please send me a colourful action packed photo (with a description) - we will all appreciate it. (... or better still post it on Facebook.)