

WE SERVE



We Serve
Kia Manaaki



February 2022



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From the sandy beaches of Golden Bay, across the fertile Waimea Plains, 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 Kaikōura 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.



Kaikōura Seaward Lions - shared an amazing Christmas lunch and stopped for this 'formal' photo, to be used on the front cover of our new Club pamphlet for publicity and included in New member kits. (those with club publicity pamphlets - that we know of are Blenheim, Motueka and Kaikōura.)



District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022



DG Tracy



IPDG Paul



VDG Hugh



2VDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

February is Childhood Cancer Awareness month.

Every two minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer. The average age for diagnosis is six. While the survival rate in high-income countries is 80 percent, children in low - and middle-income countries, which represent roughly 60 percent of children with cancer worldwide, may have survival chances as low as 10 percent to 20 percent.

Over 90 percent of deaths due to childhood cancer occur in low-resource settings.

(Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.)

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DG Tracy's Message



Wishing you all a very happy new year. I do hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and that 2022 is going to be a wonderful year for you, your family and your Club.

I have been told that I am now on the “downward slope” but it seems that I am going to be as busy as ever. Not that I’m complaining as I am loving getting around to meet Lions and seeing how they are serving their communities. We are heading into Convention Season and we are all watching with anticipation the spread of Omicron. Everything is crossed that we will be able to hold our convention.

Jim and I had the pleasure of attending the graduation dinner for this years Emerging Lions Leadership Institute participants this month. It is very encouraging to see this level of leadership coming up and my congratulations to all those who participated.

A continuation of the reminder about our Code of Ethics the reason we are Lions

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.
To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Planning is currently underway for our Club Officer Forums. These are for members and Club officers and a great opportunity for those who are considering stepping up to find out more about the positions within their Clubs. Whether you are a new Lion or you have been a Lion for a number of years, I encourage you to attend these forums as there is always something new that you can learn.

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

Tracy Henderson

District Governor 202E




“Together We Will Serve”

Being a Lion

Join a Community of Good

There are over 48,000 Lions clubs around the world. Each is filled with people like you who've decided to take action and serve others. Lions form unique friendships and meaningful connections that can last a lifetime.




We Serve
www.lionsclubs.org.nz

Snippets from Amberley Lions Facebook page



Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini - Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many





VDG Hugh Curry

Here we are at the end of the first half of the Lions Year, slowed down somewhat by Covid 19 and its various mutations.

However, the good news is that over the period membership numbers in the District have increased by eleven. Welcome to all our new members and I hope your time with us will be enjoyable and rewarding.

Congratulations to the sponsors of the new members. Well done, and it just goes to show that if you are not afraid to approach people and just ask, your efforts will pay off.

However, it is essential that once inducted that new members are not allowed to just drift and are well oriented, guided and encouraged in Lionism and the ways of their clubs. New members also need to be listened to, as their fresh ideas can revitalise stale and ailing clubs.

I wish you all a very happy and successful New Year.

VDG Hugh Curry

2 VDG John Bilderbeck



How quickly does the year go by, who can believe that it is January already, I wish you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

What challenges will we all be facing this year, like with most organisation the fear of the unknown and the future is one that I believe that we must embrace with both hands and be positive to make our District and Lions Clubs the best that they ever will be, a quote I have is from Aunt Daisy (yes some of you will remember her).

Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision; but today, well-lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Is this hope not a true challenge to all of us, does the "We Serve" motto bring hope to those in need?

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 many 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.

Congratulations to Carol Bowell and David Atkinson who have completed online training since October last year, well done I hope you got something out of it. How about a New Years resolution that we get 50 Lions from our district doing at least one module on LCI Learn., what a fantastic way to increase our skill and knowledge, then we can use this to improve what we are doing.

Please if I can help in any way then get hold of me 202e.2vdg@lionsclub.org.nz or phone 027 5479136.

John Bilderbeck

SEARCHING on Lions Clubs New Zealand website?

Do you want to find something on this site besides the links on top left?

Try this, click on the following link, it opens at "Starpag search", copy this "lionsclubs.org.nz + your search?" and paste in Q dialogue bar, and this could help you. EG:- "lionsclubs.org.nz speechmaker" and a selection of choices should pop up.



EMERGENCY Are We Ready?

MESSAGE IN A WALLET

Oxford Lions Club have just done a second print run of 4000 Message in a Wallet. Currently we have 5000 out there in NZ and probably offshore as well.

Our club feels this is very worthwhile community initiative for all ages, because of this we run this as a cost neutral project to all Lions clubs and do not profit from it.

The Card is FREE to the public. The cost per container of 100 is \$45 plus courier if required.

We will have Lions at the convention if you would like to collect them there.

Contact is: David Halls Email: guswiki1@gmail.com Ph 0274660250

Or if easier contact our Sec Secretary.odlc@outlook.com



Hanmer Springs Lions brings Christmas Cheer to their Community.

Hanmer Springs Lions Lunch for the Senior Citizens of Hanmer Springs was a joyous occasion, enjoyed by everyone who attended. There would be no lunch without our senior folks so thank you all for coming. Big thanks! To everyone who made this happen. Hanmer Springs Golf Club, Annie and her team from Four Square, Vicky Phillips for organising the event, and her team of helpers; Bryan Berryman, Pete Greig, Boio Sarahu-Hothersall, Megan Hicks, and Rachael John. This year we missed the singing of Christmas carols by the children from Hanmer Springs School and their beautiful smiling faces, which has always been the highlight of the day.



Hanmer Lions did great in their first float in a long time in the Christmas Parade. Well done. Huge thanks to Gavins Logging, Sam Gavin, for the beautiful Christmas tree and all the helpers and everyone who donated the decorations for the tree.

LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUSTS - LMLCCT

This New Zealand trust was set up to assist clubs with funding to complete projects in our communities. Last year to 30 June 2021, there were 17 grants made to clubs nationwide totalling \$195,169.

This current financial year to 30 November, District 202E has contributed \$6630 from 21 clubs, which means that 25 clubs have still to make a contribution. I thank those clubs that have already contributed and would encourage those clubs yet to donate, to do so as soon as possible.

Grants made to clubs in the first five months of the year total \$33,422 plus there were two emergency grants made of \$10,000 each, but these have subsequently been refunded. Grants issued were for the following projects:

- To purchase a defibrillator for school and community use
- To purchase a replacement vehicle for community use
- To assist purchase an ice machine at Dunedin Hospital
- To assist with the transport of a container of donated school equipment to Samoa
- Community project replacement of a cemetery wall

This illustrates how the Trust can assist clubs with community projects.

Clubs can recognise hard working and long serving members of their club with a life membership which comes with a special badge and certificate, for a payment of \$600 to the Trust. I would encourage clubs to consider this way of recognising extraordinary members in your clubs.

As the District appointed Trustee, I am available to help clubs with information about the workings of the Trust and with assistance in preparing a grant application. I encourage all clubs to continue supporting the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust.

Ian Lennie
202E District Trustee



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

DISTRICT 202E CONVENTION - March 2022 - CANCELLED (physically)

Dear Members of 202E

It is with the greatest sadness and regret that I must inform you that the physical 202E District Convention 2022 must be cancelled due to the outbreak of Omicron in our communities.

The hard work that has been put in by my Convention Committee thus far can not be underestimated, and I thank them for all their efforts.

The main concern around this decision is the welfare of our members and whilst it is yet another disappointment, it is the only choice that we could make.

We (the District Governors of 202) are currently working on how we can still hold our AGM's virtually and this will be communicated to you ASAP.

To all those who have already registered, you will hear how you can apply for your refunds. (Registration reimbursement please email your bank account details to our convention treasurer at: whytehome@hotmail.com ASAP)

Again, thanks to all for your support, and my apologies that it has come to this.

Please stay safe – mask, scan, sanitise.

Cheers

Tracy

Tracy Henderson

District Governor 202E

Ph: 021 352 754



Dear Fellow Lion,

A recent, massive underwater volcano eruption near the South Pacific island nation of Tonga caused significant damage along the western coast of the main island of Tongatapu, destroying homes and devastating entire communities. As one of the largest recorded in recent decades, the volcanic blast caused tsunami waves around the Pacific and left Tonga covered in ash and swamped with water.

You can help. There's no telling when or where a disaster will strike. But, we, as Lions, are always ready to serve when help is needed. Standing with us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. Your generous donation* to [LCIF's disaster relief fund](#) will help ensure Lions can continue to serve in communities impacted by disasters like these. *100% of donations benefit grants and programs and qualify for limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition and Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF. (abridged)

Sincerely,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi // LCIF Chairperson

Service Reporting

To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world.

Lions Served over 275 Million!



Benefits

For our clubs, reporting service is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. Plus, clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition.



Welcome

December '21 January '22

MEMBER

CLUB

SPONSOR

David Colley	Oxford & District	trans. Makarewa Invercargill
Craig Mackle	Kaikoura	Melville Syme
Lawrence McDonald	Blenheim	
Leroy Blacklock	Ahaura Grey Valley	transfer Greymouth
Daniel Chen	Wigram	Rae Treloar

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

1250+	June 2022
	31 May '22
	30 Apr '22
	31 Mar '22
	28 Feb '22
1172	30 Jan '22
1175	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

We mourn the loss of the following Lions

Philip Cowe	Blenheim
Peter Hentschel	Christchurch Host
Jack Taylor	Seddon

An overview of **Lions Christmas Cakes 2021 nationwide -**

- Sales up 16.7% (Lions Clubs Child Mobility New Zealand Foundation .)
- 19,568 cakes sold
- Wigram & Nelson Host were 2nd & 3rd nationally - congratulations to both clubs.



Wigram	774	Rolleston & Districts	156	Christchurch Host	96	Selwyn	36
Nelson Host	648	New Brighton	150	Blenheim	86	Cheviot	30
Motueka	300	Havelock	138	Ellesmere	84	Greymouth	30
Richmond	282	"Pegasus Town"	132	Rangiora	84	Renwick	12
Christchurch South	198	Amuri	132	Kaikōura	61		
Hanmer Springs	192	Malvern	120	Beavertown Blenheim	60		
Oxford & Districts	180	Hokitika	102	Hawarden-Waikari	42		

Christmas 2022 will be the 52nd year of being a national project with the aim to sell 25,000 cakes. That's the Challenge!!!



Kaikoura Lions - Thank you Kaikōura Healthcare - we appreciate your dedicated Service to our Community through very troubled times. We delivered thirty-two Lions Christmas cakes for our amazing Hospital staff as a token of our appreciation for the work and caring in our community through this very tough time.

Christchurch Host - swapped Secret Santa to donate gifts to Aviva (formerly Christchurch Women's Refuge) to assist during the festive season. The second year Host have supported Aviva. Aviva support staff and host club president Graeme - below



District Diary



February	Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness - The Great Kiwi BBQ
	13th	Membership, Recruitment Orientation & Retention Forum - Rangiora
	15th	International Childhood Cancer day
	20th	Membership, Recruitment Orientation & Retention Forum - Havelock
March	6th	Children's Day
	8th	International Women's Day
	11-13	CANCELLED District 202E Convention - Richmond
	11th	44th Annual Lions Day at the United Nations
	17-20	Bookfair Blenheim & Beavertown Lions
April	Month	Leo Club Awareness
	Month	Environmental Awareness
	24th	World Induction Day



The Great Kiwi BBQ is back for 2022, and we want to make it bigger and better than ever! Join us this summer by getting together with your friends, family or colleagues to support tamariki with cancer and their whānau. Taking part is fun and easy. Simply invite your pals to share some kai and ask for a donation to your fundraiser - that's it! Whether you host a backyard barbie, a beachside picnic or a sausage sizzle at work, the funds and awareness you raise will make a massive difference for Kiwi families going through the toughest time in their lives.

Google [The Great Kiwi BBQ 2022](#)
Set up your page Invite your friends Crank up the BBQ!

Miles Ellery, PDG, Christchurch Host Lions Club at his investiture for his MNZM for youth, education and the community. Her Excellency The Governor - General of New Zealand, The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro, GNZM, QSO Government House, Wellington 9 December 2021

Mr Miles Ellery worked with at risk young people with psychological, behavioural, emotional and learning difficulties. Director of Edward Seager School at Sunnyside Hospital overseeing students able to be reintegrated into regular high school, or into employment. Provided leadership to several professional bodies: Secretary at regional and national levels for N.Z. Assoc. for Research in Education, N.Z. Psychological Society, and N.Z. Assoc. of Counsellors. Chairman of Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour (RTL) Shirley Cluster management committee for six years. Head of Guidance at



Shirley Boys High School in Christchurch. Initiated and had a significant leadership role in implementing the nationwide Lions Quest Life Skills education programmes for adolescents and their families.

Secretary of Quest Skills for Adolescence Board and chaired the New Zealand and Pacific Lions Leadership and Development programme.

Lions District Governor, as well as Christchurch Host Lions Club past President and Secretary since 1990. Mr Ellery led several successful Lions fundraisers and has held roles with Scouts, YMCA and church youth groups. (abridged)

New Years Honours: For their services to conservation, Lion Ted Howard and Ailsa McGilvary-Howard have both been awarded a Queen's service medal for their efforts in saving native species in the Kaikōura peninsula.

Welcome to our New Members



Havelock Lions - DG Tracy inducted Leo, Bill Partidge, into Rai Valley Leo Club and Z.C. Christine Hoggart inducted two new members - Kim Gavin and Katie Roeske- into our Club. Katie is the 3rd Leo to Lion in our Club's history. Ten Leos visited that night to support Bill and Katie who has been a Leo since Year 8. She begins her teachers training this year. President Ian, Kim, Z.C. Christine and Katie.



Oxford & Districts Lions
Paul Black was sponsored by Neville Major Johnson.



Colin Pettigrew was sponsored by Darryn Watson.



Kaikōura Lions - welcomed into our Club, the esteemed Mayor of Kaikoura Craig Mackle. Craig was sponsored by Melville Syme and inducted by Kevin Smith.
"Why didn't you become a Lion before" "I was never asked."



Rolleston & District Lions welcomed Nola Watson & Fiona Bellinger into our Lions Club & Lions International.

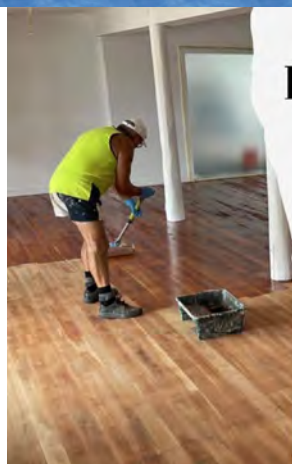


Lazar Park *Update*

PICNIC
TABLE
PAINTING



LIONS CLUB OF
HOKITIKA



Lazar Park *Update*

HALL
FLOOR
UPGRADE



LIONS CLUB OF
HOKITIKA

The warm summer weather means we are out doing lots of work in the community. Members Annette Hutt and Stephanie Knighton are freshening up the picnic tables at Lazar Park! far left

left - Butch Symons from Hokitika Painting and Maintenance has been busy sanding and upgrading the floor at Lazar Park Hall. It is looking great!



A World in Need

We see the effects of this devastation every day, on our television, social media, in our own communities and sometimes in our own homes. We see devastation having particular impact on the world's children, whom we are called to protect.

Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision



253 million blind or visually impaired

245 people lost every day to measles

15% annual increase in natural disasters

2/3 of children impacted by bullying

400 million people with diabetes

800 million people go to bed hungry

A child diagnosed with cancer every 2 minutes

1/2 of the population water stressed by 2025

Source: An In-Depth Look at Our Case for Support

These numbers will overwhelm you.



253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired, suggest may triple by 2050. Annually, our planet experiences a 15% increase in natural disasters; earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, floods, droughts and fires rob innocent people of their homes, jobs and lives. 245 people die daily from measles, preventable by a safe, effective and inexpensive vaccine. Two thirds of our children report that they have been the victim of bullying. 400 million people are living with diabetes and its complications, est. to reach nearly 650 million by 2040. Each night, more than 800 million people go to bed hungry. Every two minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer. By 2025, half of the world's population will be living in water - stressed areas. (abridged)

Many say the needs of the world are too great. Many say there's nothing we can do. **Lions say, "We Serve."**

Empowered by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions are taking on these global challenges. In fact, we've been doing so for 100 years.

Rangiora Lions Club



Congratulations to Sophie from Cust who won 2nd place in the Lions District 202E Peace Poster competition.



The manure teams celebrate the end of the season at 5 Stags Rangiora - thousands of dollars raised for good causes. Well done Lions!



Father & Mother Christmas took time out from their very busy world visiting to drop into a Retirement village, joined by other Lions members.



WIGRAM SKIES AREA LIONS

PACKING FOOD PARCELS

We packed 134 food parcels in just an hour to supply 6 Salvation Army food banks throughout the city for the pre-Christmas rush. Wigram Skies Lions packs food parcels for the Sallies each month and over the last year have packed over 1300 food parcels to help locals as part of the Lions Fight Hunger global project.

More local helpers are needed - <https://lionsclubprojects.wordpress.com>



Salvos Depot Manager Pete and WSALC Lions send another 150+ food boxes on their way to locals in need.



For Volunteer Day this year Wigram Skies Lions are calling out to 'empty nesters' to join Lions and help revitalize local community service volunteering and enjoy the social connections Lions Club members benefit from. It's so simple to get started – just ask today using our contact email ...

(just had to share this - found on W.S. Lions Website.)



Zone 6 clubs (Christchurch City Breakfast, Christchurch Host, Christchurch Chinese, Wigram Skies Area) gathered for a new year picnic on Sunday the 16th January at the Lion's Den Burnside Park.

Great fellow ship ... bbq food ... and a great bonding sharing day.

(an idea for other Zones?!)

Every group, Multiple District, Districts, Clubs and Convention

Committees will now need to put in place their own policy for assessing every event they run, and, additionally, a policy relating to vaccination status. Under the Traffic Light system many venues have been mandated to require the presentation of a valid "My Vaccination Pass" to enable entry, and it is likely that a number of Clubs may adopt a similar stance for attendance at meetings. Please be aware that if Clubs do adopt such a policy, members cannot be excluded from their own meetings, and if physical attendance is precluded then some form of virtual attendance should be provided. I urge all Lions to keep abreast Lions Clubs New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific P.O. Box 154, Warkworth 0941 Freephone: 0800 546 672

www.lionsclubs.org.nz of the Ministry Of Health website to ensure that you are all up with the play with current information.

(abridged from CC Murray Pringle Dec Message)

NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP - Taranaki 12-16 yrs.

Email: md202.interyouthexe@lionsclubs.org.nz

Date: Sunday 10 - Saturday 16 July 2022

Cost: \$500 (sponsored by local Lions Clubs.)

Closing Date: 7 May 2022 Limited spaces.

CLUB SUPPLIES

order brochures and membership packs through our website <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop>. When you order through the website a purchase order is created and emailed through to Justine at our office who will get back to you on availability of the goods and the cost of freighting them.



Who can believe that another year has just begin, what challenges will happen this year, already Tonga has experienced a Tsunami. I think our great hope is all working together to achieve the best outcome that we can, and certainly our thoughts are with them.



Just to bring everyone up to date on where we are in the District, on Campaign 100 (January 2022). We are 64% towards our target, so thank you to all the clubs that have donated.

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, fundraising has been a bit slow but even a small donation would go a long way to achieving our goal. Last year we were the top district in NZ, so why can this not 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 year's president with a pin, consider looking at this for your club.

I have challenged all PDGs in our District to contribute. Will we let them contribute more than we can do from our club members - the challenge is there?!



Improving Club Quality

Effective clubs provide meaningful service, maintain a strong and active membership and continually develop new leaders.

The tools right focus on these elements to help your club function effectively while meeting the needs of your community and your members.

- Your Club, Your Way
- Plan for Your Club's Success
- Club Quality Initiative
- Club Excellence Award
- More Resources



Teaching children to swim is important when you live by the sea. Kaikōura Seaward Lions help their tamariki.

“Under 5 swimming lessons” The new Kaikōura aquatic centre has just opened. 5 years since the earthquake broke the community pool saw a need from a local business “Kaikōura Learn to Swim” and the Lions club of Kaikōura Seaward President, Alison Taylor. “No children in Kaikōura, under the age of 5 have had a chance to swim” Toni Batey (Lion and swim coach). The lessons are full, and with the combined sponsorship with Lions and KK Learn to swim.. the 24 sessions on offer are FREE. (72 families have filled the spots) There’s a Bubs session, a 2year old and a 3-5s group. Adults get in with their child and learn fun ways to hold, play, and educate their young ones in the 30deg heated Learn to swim pool.



Lion Toni Batey - Instructor



Seaward Lions (a women’s club) have rostered themselves on to be poolside to help babysit with extra youngsters on the poolside whilst the parents are in. Invaluable in so many ways. They also donated \$500 to ensure their tamariki could swim.

Next time you’re in Kaikōura, head up to the new Aquatic centre, off Scarborough St (newly named Wa KauKau Terrace). Open every day, all day 6.30am-7pm. (it’s New and Warm.)

Lions Convention 1970's Hokitika



Hokitika Lions - 'This is an old photo from the Lions Convention in Hokitika in the 1970's. Do you recognise anyone?'

From a Facebook post by Hokitika Lions. Some wonderful comments and an amazing Facebook Admin. keeping the Hokitika community informed of all things Lions. It’s worth taking a look at their Facebook page.



Greetings fellow Lions

Over the past 2 years since the Covid 19 Pandemic raised its ugly head many things in our day to day lives have changed and the Privacy Act is no different especially since the introduction of the new Covid Passport System.

- The Privacy Act of 2020 governs how and when a Lions club can collect, store, use and disclose personal information about a member.
- Every club should now have a Privacy Officer to ensure these rules are complied with, and the ideal person to fill this role is of course the club Secretary as the custodian of all club records.

- Each and Every Club in our organisation collects personal information about its members: including full name, date of birth, residential address, contact details (email and phone), occupation, category of membership, date became a Lion, date joined/transferred to the club, partner's name, office(s) held and award(s) received as a Lion.
- Generally, this information will be held by both the club Secretary in the club records and on MyLCI, the Lions Clubs International electronic Membership Database which allocates each member a unique numeric identifier.
- A club can only disclose personal information to another organisation or person other than the member where that disclosure is necessary for the lawful purposes of the club or has been authorised /consented to by the member or is authorised/required by law.
- Except for disclosure to LCI or storage on a secure cloud server, a club cannot disclose personal information about a member to a body or person outside New Zealand without the authorisation/consent of the member.
- The club Secretary should keep a written record of any disclosure authorisation/consent given by a member of the club.

Brian Attenborough, District 202E GMT Coordinator.



Malvern Lions Christmas Lunch President Tony Thwaites presented to Lion Graham Taege Taege the Lions International Life membership award and Lion Ronald Glassey the Lloyd Morgan Life Membership award, in recognition for their services to the Malvern Lions. This was just part of a very social afternoon, and great to share times with our wives and partners of Club members. Thank you to Rob Potts for his assistance in organizing and running this event, held at Terrace Downs.



Kaikōura Lions - at this time of the year, we normally entertain 85 Over 70 Living alone guests to a 4 course Christmas dinner BUT this year Covid got in the way! So instead, we delivered a Goody Bag to our 85 esteemed Kaikōura citizens. Imagine having one of our handsome (and chatty) blokes arrive at your door with this surprise! Our 'elderly' were all thrilled to be on the receiving end of such a delightful gift.

Working in our Community - Woodend Pegasus Lions



Members of the Woodend Pegasus Lions Club working together to assist the Tuahiwi School with their Celebration of Kapahaka - (years 1 – 8) as well as a performance from the Kaiapoi High School Kapahaka group.

Kaipoi Borough School have gone one better this year after taking out the District Award for the 2021 –2022 Peace Poster Competition. Pictured below left, Woodend Pegasus Lions Club Anne Attenborough, the winning artist Jess Brown with acting Principal Chris Heenan.



D.G. Tracy receives the first combined Woodend Pegasus Lions banner from President John Canton at the clubs Christmas meeting.

from our District Treasurer



1-Levies: The second instalment of levies due will be invoiced out shortly and I encourage clubs to make payment promptly. There are two clubs that have still not paid their first instalments which were invoiced in July 2021.

2-Donations: I have received details from 15 clubs and the total donations made is \$269,530. It would be good if we could get more clubs to provide details of their donations made so we could build up the tally and see how well our district does in supporting our communities. The major recipients of donations are:

- 202E youth \$5800
- Camp Quality \$24600
- Cancer \$16499
- Community \$149154
- Diabetes \$4275
- LCIF \$9281
- Life Education \$7500
- Lloyd Morgan \$5345
- Music Festival \$2400
- Rescue services \$11476
- Santa's workshop \$3250
- Spirit of Adventure \$1900
- St John \$3200
- Wellington Hospital playcentre \$18000

Ian Lennie
District Treasurer

Clubs Out & About



Zone 5 Chair Bernie Walls and acting President Woodend Pegasus Ian Lennie with "The Chaser" to encourage Club visiting.



Rangiora Lioness Lions - just some of the Christmas decorations they made for sale.



Nelson Lioness Lions - President Jillian celebrated the year with Nelson MS Society members, with a lunch at Speight's Ale House. It was an opportune time to catch up with them and find out how our donation is being utilised for the benefit of the members.



Akaroa & Bays Lions Christmas party. left



Kaikoura Seaward Christmas Party including Elf Toni.



Ferrymead Lions Christmas Party



Wigram Lions - Christmas social dinner for our club members and partners. It was a lovely night of laughter and dinner for our last catch up before Christmas. Stay safe everyone, and have a lovely Christmas.

LEOS NEWS



The Rai Valley Leo Club has seen a big increase in numbers during the past three months, with eight new Leos joining the Club. Havelock Lions Club President Ian congratulates five members inducted on 1st December. Past President Katie Roeske watches on.



Marlborough Boys College Leos



We Serve

www.lionsclubs.org.nz

Marlborough Boys College Leos man the BBQ at the pop up Covid vaccination event in Blenheim.

Mälō e lelei

Our love and thoughts are with everyone and their families that affected by the current disaster in Tonga.

Ofa atu

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Canterbury Omega Leos - conveys all our thoughts and love to our friends, families and all affected by the Tongan disaster.

right - Rangiora High School Leos helping with December Toot for Tucker.



Oxford & District Lions



Santa (a.k.a. Alistair) Visits Karadean and the Hospital

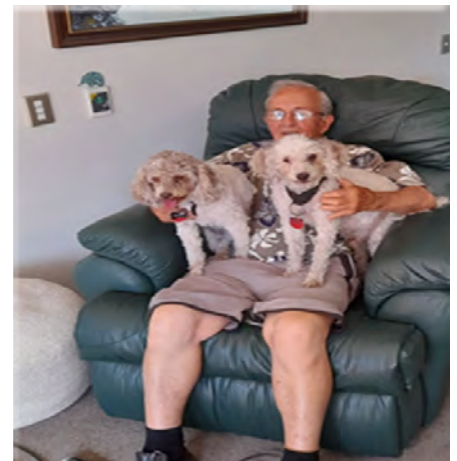


The Oxford Pony Club with their jackets purchased after they cooked a Tea Meeting dinner. It is great to be able to use local organisations to provide our dinners. A win-win!

President Phil, Wayne Y and Santa gave out presents from the Lions Club, which were well received by the residents and patients.



right New Brighton Lions Bulletin Editor, Jim Gordon, relaxing with his "Flatmates", Bonnie and Bobby. (couldn't resist putting this in when I found it in my mailbox - so cute, the ... three of you!)



Wigram Lions celebrate their annual project Festival of Flowers

We finally got to showcase all the great young talent at the local schools at the Festival of Flowers. Well done to everyone in the club who helped get the show off the ground, sourced prizes, sold Hampers etc etc – all in very challenging times. There was so much work done by the youth team behind the scenes again this year – you are all magicians. When little faces light up when they found they had won a prize! All proceeds go to Camp Quality.



MISSION WORK - (from Wigram Lions bulletin - we as supporters of the City Mission have got behind him and are providing some funding for the food each month) The club has kindly donated \$300 to me to help create a meal for those who go to the City Mission on a Tuesday. When I mention I am buying for the Mission I often get extra thrown in. I usually have expired food to work with so it is a pleasure to offer fresh items. They get about 40 each week and most live on the street or in cheap run down flats so really appreciate a nice meal. It works both ways as I get a real buzz out of doing something I love. Yesterday I did chicken in a white sauce with rice and mixed vegetables. Last week meatballs in a tomato sauce with salad. The week before it was bacon and egg pie and hash browns with a fruit muffin. Thank you Trevor (welcome change from soup and beans.)

Blenheim Lions support - Women's Refuge

This project has been on our books for 6 months. A request came from Women's Refuge asking if we could paint the outside deck at the back of the safe house. We waited until the early summer months, then Ken water blasted the area. Next Ken, Lindsay and myself did the sanding and painting. It was not a difficult job but it did take time getting it ready and now finishing it off. We have been a regular supporter at the Women's Refuge Safe House for many years through the supply of firewood, painting the driveway fence and clearing up the section. Jim



Blenheim Lions President Helen Williams ... As this uncertain year comes to an end it seems (according to Professor Michael Baker) that 2022 may bring even more uncertainty. Please remember we are a 'special family' and as such we are all there for each other. A phone call to a fellow member, invite out for coffee or impromptu visit is a great way to support each other. If you or another member would benefit from some support please let either Almoner Linda or myself know in confidence. Acts of kindness are innate in the lives of Lions if we perceive of or are made aware of a need.

Zone 1:

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

Zone 2:

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

Zone 3:

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

Zone 4:

Amuri **FB**
 Cheviot **FBBBBBBB**
 Glenmark **FBBBBBBB**
 Hanmer Springs **F**
 Hawarden Waikari **WF**
 Kaikoura **WFBBBBBBB**
 Kaikoura Seaward **WFBBBBBBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **FBBBBBBB**
 Oxford & Districts **FBBBBBBB**
 Rangiora **WFBBBBBB**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions
 Woodend Pegasus - **B**
 Rangiora High School Leos **W**
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **W**

Zone 6:

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

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **FBBBBBBB**
 Ch. Pegasus **FBBBBBBB**
 Ch. South
 Ch. Seaview
 New Brighton **WFBBBBBBB**

Zone 8:

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

B = Club Bulletin received
W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.
F = Facebook



Akaroa & Bays Lions - Ten Lions members packed up their shovels and wheelbarrows and headed out to dig sludge and help out where they could in Le bons and Lavericks bays. It has been a hugely traumatizing event for those in the Eastern bays. Cut off by slips and with streams bursting across roads (seemingly out of nowhere), homes vibrating from the roar of rolling boulders and moving hillsides, and still the rain kept coming. It was a very long night. And since then the clean up. Lions also had a trolley in their local supermarket for food donations.

Rowing For Life Aoteroa/New Zealand

'If everybody engages, as a true 'Team of Five Million' and with the support of media coverage, I'm sure that we can raise \$5 million dollars, \$1 million for each cause.' What can your Club do?

Fundraising goals

So now we have five great funding Charities to row for:

- Surf Life Saving NZ
- Child Cancer Foundation NZ
- Starship
- Lions Clubs Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Service
- Chalky Carr Trust – Supporting people impacted by cancer



The adventure begins Saturday 12 March 2022 and will take 107 days - including lay days and spare days built in, to account for weather - finishing at Cape Reinga on Saturday 24 July 2022.

Editor's Spot

Tēnā koutou katoa. When I have attended Membership forums over the years, I have been rejuvenated with the 'ideas' shown. Samples, Suggestions, ... for our Club to digest and adapt for our particular needs using the phrase - "Our Club Our Way". As our District shrinks, we can not afford to be complacent, knowing what will happen.



I personally need to be proactive. When was the last time I tapped someone on the shoulder and told them about Lions? Invited them along to our meeting with a free meal thrown in - honestly I can't remember! Kevin asked one yesterday who is very enthusiastic - another "I have never been asked!".

Have a great month, stay safe, stay strong Kia Kaha

Lou



Leo Club Pride Award - This International Award is available for clubs that excel in reporting service and member and officer information. Find out more on the LCI Website or Wayne Paulin 202e.leos@lionsclubs.org.nz. You will also be hearing more about this from your MD Leo Coordinator. Leo Clubs and their members along with the youth of our Multiple District are our future.

Global Membership Approach (GMA) - All District GMA leads have now been appointed and they are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist in the areas of membership, retention and new clubs. Now is your opportunity to make a difference. If you would like to be involved contact your First Vice District Governor.

Last Word

Lion Digby Prosser
- Christchurch Host Bulletin Editor.



Membership Again

We had a very good and persuasive presentation from PDG Richard Norris and to be fair it was a step up from many others I have heard over several years. I warmed to Richard for his professional approach and the supporting power point slides made the point very well. He set out a strategy that clearly has been the basis for developing a membership growth pattern in District L and in it he has with his team incorporated many of the good membership ideas for growth we have seen over the past decade or so. Maybe it's because I have held membership portfolios in District J and again for six years in our District that I would observe that fine though the plan is, it will likely produce a less than desirable outcome if we are hoping for a revival of growth in proportions matching the 1970 and 1980s. It may make a difference but is not the whole!

Let me be clear this is not a scenario of saying "been there done it therefore we don't need it" Rather it is a good plan that fits District L and it may fit other districts too but it needs thinking about before a District simply lifts it onto their Cabinet table. But much of its success will be in its ownership. My observation is that 202 E needs to develop its own plan for growth. E plan for E growth. In fact, even that may not be the best way because club growth is a club responsibility. Success is not measured by District growth it is measured by club growth and the club's visibility in the community which it serves.

Laying on a model is useful for discussion. But let's put it this way!

- AS a member of this club do you want us to be active in 2023?
- AS a member of this club who are you going to invite to a club meeting in the next six months?
- AS a member of this club are you prepared to attend a project a month as a participant?
- AS a member of this club are you prepared to be visible as a Lion?
- AS a member of this club what suggestion do you have to grow our membership?

How do you feel you answer these questions?

In short revival and growth may be a District priority but it is a club responsibility! It simpler than that – it is my responsibility and your responsibility – it matters less about a district plan, but it matters about serving others. If we are worth it then others may see the example and will want to join us in service too. And that is a club responsibility.