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Zone Meeting Dates

One	13 June
Two	15 June
Three	8 June
Four	9 June
Five	2 June

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DG Christine's Comments

My time as District Governor is coming to an end very quickly. It is hard to believe that it will all be over in two months' time. There have definitely been some highs and lows (the main low is the disruption that Covid has had on my governing year).

I have just come back from the final Council of Governors meeting and Hybrid Multiple District Convention which was all held at the Angus Inn in Lower Hutt. It was great to have a final catch up with the other Governors.

Some news to come out of our COG meeting:

- ◆ To date \$218k has been raised for the Starship Hospital PICU Appeal, run by the Warkworth Lions Club. Funds are at a stage where they are going to proceed with major grant applications to complete their fundraising target.
- ◆ It is a concern that clubs running projects for the public e.g. manure sales etc are not publicizing their contact details – Rhonda at head office is getting enquiries but cannot help as she has no idea what club is running the project. **Please put your club name and contact phone number on all publicity, and also place an advert on our District Facebook page.**
- ◆ **If clubs have an enquiry from Rhonda at our Multiple District office, please send her an email – DO NOT phone her, as she is a busy person.**

District Governor

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DG Christine's Comments (cont'd)

- ◆ Diabetes "Lap the Map" is happening this November – Diabetes month. It would be great to think that **ALL** clubs in our District will do something.

Results from the Multiple District Awards:

- ◆ **MD Peace Poster Winner:** Uijna Lee from Hawera St Joseph's School
- ◆ **Membership Growth Award:** Ngatea Lions Club
- ◆ **Youth Award:** Tokoroa Host Lions Club
- ◆ **Public Relations and Communications Award:** Waihi Lions Club
- ◆ **Community Service Award:** Silverstream Lions Club
- ◆ **Leos Video Winner:** Tauranga Girls College Leos Club

As you can see, no awards came our way. It would be nice to think that next year we can shoulder tap some clubs so we can get some entries in for these awards.

It was also great to have all our incoming leadership team of DGE Jules, FVDGE Garth and SVDGE Derek attend the trainings on offer during the week, so thank you for making the time to attend.

Quote for the month:

"You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where to go." **Dr Seuss**

*District Governor Christine
"Leader of the Pride"*



Together We Are a Team



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





DG Elect

My thanks to everyone who supported me at our Convention in April for the position of District Governor. Thanks to all the members who have agreed to serve on District 202J Cabinet. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at our incoming officer training in Oamaru on May 21. This will be an opportunity to discuss next year. I hope you will take the opportunity to think about our District goal:

By the end of Lions year 2022-23, every club in District 202J will have reported a service activity online, had a member attend training, made a contribution to LCIF and contributed to a net membership growth of ten members for the District.



We Serve

Lions on the Cabinet who are supporting us with this goal are:

- ◆ Mike, Global Service Team;
- ◆ Jan, Cabinet administrator, who will support us to get our service online;
- ◆ Judy, Global Leadership Team, who will support our training;
- ◆ Les, LCIF Coordinator, who will coordinate our LCIF contributions;
- ◆ Derek, Global Membership Team and
- ◆ Ken, Global Membership Approach who will support our membership retention and growth.

I would like to say thank you to all the incoming Presidents and the members serving on Boards throughout the District. It is important that our communities are served by vibrant committed members and clubs.

Together we're changing lives.

Lion Jules Ellis
District Governor Elect



Public Relations & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
May	Month	Strengthen Membership Month
 June	5th	World Environment / Arbor Day
	7th	Lions Clubs International birthday
	19th - 25th	NZ National Volunteer Week



Focus on FVDG Elect / Global Leadership (GLT)

Firstly, I would like to thank club delegates to the recent Convention for their support in electing me to take on the role of First Vice District Governor for the forthcoming Lions year. Also, special thanks to my own club, Ashburton Lions Club, and the Mayfield and Districts Lions Club for their continuing support in nominating and seconding my nomination.

In a particularly trying year we all owe a huge vote of thanks and appreciation to District Governor Christine for the way she organised and conducted our convention. Well done, Christine.

From a GLT viewpoint, it is getting close to when we have new Boards installed and ready to take our clubs through the next Lions year. To assist incoming club officers, and any other interested Lions, we are holding our next District Forum at Oamaru on Saturday 21 May. A promotional brochure is published in this edition of J-Times.

Topics to be covered at the forum are aimed at informing Lions, especially incoming and existing officers, of key responsibilities in their new roles. Likewise, there will be updates in other key areas such as Finance/Treasurer, Legal and Learning along with LCIF and the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust.

An important session for all club officers and Lions is “Plan for Your Club’s Success” – (The Global Membership Approach). This new Lions Clubs International initiative is being launched in all New Zealand Districts from the start of the 2022/23 Lions year. It is important that clubs have a good understanding of this programme.

We look forward to seeing you there. Any queries to me at garthfb@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 250 4004.

Garth Bateup
FVDG Elect / GLT Coordinator

Melvin Jones Fellowships Presented

Waimate Whitehorse Lions Club President/Secretary Joan Dennison presented Christine Dirs & Rita Stewart with Melvin Jones Fellowships during the Tuesday 1 March dinner meeting.

Source:
Waimate Whitehorse Lions Club





Focus on Global Membership (GMT)

Lions has experienced an ageing and declining membership worldwide in recent years and has developed the Global Membership Approach (GMA) to arrest and reverse that trend. That approach relies on all levels of Lions and individual members to work together to:

- Rejuvenate Districts with new clubs
- Revitalise clubs with new members
- Remotivate members with fellowship and exciting service
- Support leaders and members with training and resources.

This will be a focus for our forthcoming Zone Chairman training on 17th May and District Forum on 21st May but will require input and support from clubs and Lions across our District in the coming 2022-23 Lions year.

The heart of Lions is the members in their local clubs who can:

- attract, develop and gain and retain members and
- work with other clubs and their members in sharing and learning from each other how to be develop and maintain healthy and successful clubs.

I look forward to your support in strengthening membership across the District. Please contact me by email – kenwhitcombe@gmail.com – or phone 027 667 1157 if you are willing to work with me and the GMA team in growing and strengthening our District membership.

Ken Whitcombe
202J District GMT Coordinator

Remembrance Service

Date: On Sunday 12th June 2022 we will be recognizing the service of those Lions who have died during the year.

Venue: Aorangi Funeral Services, 160 Mountain View Road, Timaru

Time: 10.30am

- ◆ Clubs should contact the partner/family of the deceased member directly in order to arrange their attendance and meal requirements.
- ◆ A light lunch will be provided - will need numbers of club and family members by beginning of June.
- ◆ The service will be Zoomed for family members that cannot be there; will need email addresses provided closer to the time.
- ◆ A notice will be sent to clubs.



District 202J Forum

Focus on the 2022/2023 year
Roles of Club Officers



When: Saturday 21st May 2022

Where: Oamaru – Fenwick School Hall

Times: 9.30am - Morning Tea

10.00am - Forum begins

10.10am - Welcome

10.30am – District Goals 2022/23

11.00am - Plan for Your Club's success

12.00pm to 12.30pm - Lunch

12.30pm - Breakout sessions

1.15pm - Plenary Session Resumes

We encourage all District Lions Members,
Leaders and Club Office Bearers to attend
this important Forum

The forum comes at **NO COST** to clubs or
club members so come along, participate,
learn and listen. All that members need to
do is spend a little of their own time

Transport will be provided from Dunedin and
Ashburton - first in first served basis

**Numbers attending for catering purposes will
be needed by Friday 10th May to:**

garthfb@xtra.co.nz - Ph: 027 250 4004

with club name and attendee name

DG Christine Stewart

DGE Jules Ellis

GLT Garth Bateup

Judging Criteria for the Clarkson Trophy:

Judging club bulletins is done on the 100 point system below which was published for many years in the Policy & Procedures Manual (*now no longer seems to be available on the NZ Lions website*).

Layout and Appearance (20 points)

- ◆ Masthead
- ◆ Club name
- ◆ Official meeting place & time
- ◆ Appearance
- ◆ Illustrations (*Clear, good size, appropriate*)
- ◆ Originality

Front cover: Should include club name, Lions logo, a suitable illustration, club charter date, month & year of each edition.

Use current (since October 2008) Lions logo. Download from LCI website. Bulletins containing obsolete versions are marked down.

Body of Bulletin: Clear headings, legible text, uncluttered layout

Content (80 points)

- ◆ Editorial (*Can be about anything and might be controversial.*)
- ◆ Reports (*including President's Report - should be positive, encouraging, about 1 A5 page. Committee reports - each club sub-committee should report on progress. Board meeting report - could be a digest of proceedings, or the Minutes of the meeting.*)
- ◆ Completed projects
- ◆ Future projects
- ◆ Club, Zone, District & International news (*Zone, District & International news are the larger picture. News and views from outside the club. May include articles from J-Times, or from LCI – use their website*)
- ◆ Coming events (*a list of the events with date, time, venue*)
- ◆ Humour (*Use plenty! As long as it is appropriate to the readership, which should include partners and families of members – keep it clean, avoid off-colour jokes.*)

Include a club data page, important information about the next meeting. Also a list, somewhere in the bulletin, of key club officers.

The following points should be carefully watched in designing and printing the bulletin:

- ◆ Neatness
- ◆ Legibility
- ◆ Convenience of size
- ◆ Attractive appearance



The Official Lions Logo - since 2008

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.

Club bulletins using obsolete Lions logos such as those below 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 old-fashioned branding have for the younger members we are trying to attract?



Obsolete Lions logos

An alternative account of the events of that morning ...

Baby bear goes downstairs, sits in his small chair at the table, and looks into his small bowl. It is empty, 'Who's been eating my porridge?' he squeaks.

Daddy Bear arrives at the big table and sits in his big chair. He looks into his big bowl and it is also empty. 'Who's been eating my porridge?!?' he roars.

Mummy Bear puts her head through the serving hatch from the kitchen and yells, "For heaven's sake, how many times do I have to go through this with you idiots?"

It was Mummy Bear who got up first. It was Mummy Bear who woke everyone in the house. It was Mummy Bear who made the coffee.

It was Mummy Bear who unloaded the dishwasher from last night and put everything away. It was Mummy Bear who swept the floor in the kitchen. It was Mummy Bear who went out in the cold early morning air to fetch the newspaper and croissants.

It was Mummy Bear who set the table. It was Mummy Bear who walked the dog, cleaned the cats litter tray, gave them their food, and refilled their water.

And now that you've decided to drag your sorry bear-bodies downstairs and grace Mummy Bear with your grumpy presence, listen carefully, because I'm only going to say this once

I HAVEN'T MADE THE ***** PORRIDGE YET!!"



(With thanks to the Dunedin South bulletin April 2022)

MyLCI Updating



Club secretaries please ensure that all your club information is up to date and correct on MyLCI before you do your 2022/2023 club officer reporting.

To edit members details, go into MyLCI, & select the Edit link to the right of a member's name.

Also update club information such as meeting times/days, venues etc.

"Club Info" is in the pull-down menu within "My Lions Club" on the dark blue strip below the Lions emblem beside MyLCI at the top left of the page.

It is essential all this information is up to date as Multiple District 202 & District 202J get all the information for the 2022/2023 directories from MyLCI and if it is incorrect there it will be incorrect in the directories!

Updating is ongoing whenever members personal details change (email, address, phone numbers etc etc)

- it is essential to be done before you file your club officers for 2022/2023.

2022/2023 club officer reporting to be completed before 15 May.

Preparing for MyLCI Reporting

Club officers 2022/2023 year

Once your club board for 2022/2023 has been elected the names for each position must be reported to Lions Clubs International via My LCI before 15 May.

Prepare now for filing your incoming officers' report by ensuring all members' data is correct in the MyLCI website (where you do your monthly electronic reporting of membership & activities). This is the information that will be included in the report & subsequently in the Multiple District & District directories

- incorrect information within MyLCI means errors in the directories.

Check & update data for all members, **but the critical ones for the 2022 - 2023 incoming officers' report are:**

- ◆ **President**
- ◆ **1st & 2nd VPs**
- ◆ **Secretary**
- ◆ **Club Administrator** (the person who does MyLCI reporting)
- ◆ **Treasurer**
- ◆ **Membership Chairman**
- ◆ **LCIF coordinator**
- ◆ **Club Service Chairman**
- ◆ **Club Marketing & Communications Chairman**
- ◆ **Directors.**

These are the members you are going to add as Officers of your club for the 2022-2023 Lions year. Ensure details are entered as proper sentence format (i.e. not all capitals)

Preparing for MyLCI Reporting (cont'd)

Club officers 2022/2023 year

Follow these steps:

- ◆ Go to: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>
- ◆ Click: MEMBER LOGIN (in black text - UPPER CASE - on white background near the top just right of centre)
- ◆ “Access to your Lion Account” appears
- ◆ Choose “Sign In” if you already have a user name & password,
- ◆ Otherwise choose “Register” & create your Lion Account.
- ◆ Once signed in the Member Portal page appears.
Click “MyLCI” icon (second to left)
- ◆ Club Home Page appears
- ◆ Click “My Lions Club” (gold text on the dark blue band near top), then “Members”. Find the member to have details updated. Click on “Edit Member” at right hand side.
- ◆ A new window called “Edit Member” appears. Some info (address, phone number, email) can be changed here. Click “Officer Correspondence Address Same as Member Correspondence Address” to update both addresses.
- ◆ Click “Save” at the bottom. A confirmation of submitted change window appears. Click “Go Back to Members” near the bottom left to edit another member.
- ◆ Other info such as name, date of birth are changed from the “Change Member Information Request” underneath “First Name”.
- ◆ A window called “Change Member Information Request” opens. Insert the changed details in the fields (boxes) at the right under the heading “Change To”.
- ◆ If making a name or date of birth change enter the details in the field (box) “Reason for Name Change”.
- ◆ Click on “Submit”. A confirmation of submitted change window appears. An email from LCI’s Member Service Centre will come advising the name/DOB change has been processed.
- ◆ Ensure all members data is correct - this is the information that will be recorded into the 2022/2023 club officers’ report: name, address, phone number/s, email, and spouse/partner. Correct any errors/changes & include the postcode (you can find this at the Address & Postcode Finder: <https://www.nzpost.co.nz/tools/address-postcode-finder>)
- ◆ **Note:** you cannot record on the MyLCI website a club address such as a PO Box for subsequent publishing in the Multiple District 202 directory. Only the club members’ addresses are recorded on the website. Should your club address be other than a member’s address (e.g. a PO Box) please advise the Multiple District office at: md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

MyLCI Reporting 2022/2023 Club Officers

NOW - To file your incoming officers' report:

1. Go back to your club's Home page: Click "Home" at left hand side on dark blue band with gold text below the Lions emblem
2. Click "My Lions Club" - on the dark blue band to the right of "Home".
3. Click "Officers" from the pull down menu, then "Select Term" (*at left hand side*), then "Next Year" from the pull down menu
4. "Officers" page appears: "Choose Officer Type" is the default in the pull down menu to the right of "Select Term".
A list of vacant offices appears (*officer positions are listed at left hand side of page*)
5. Click on "Add Officer" at right hand side of page for President position
6. "Assign Officers" page appears
7. Click on "Select Member" (*club listing appears*)
8. Click on member's name for this position. Screen returns to "Assign Officer" page. The member's name is displayed to the left of "Select Member"
9. Then click "Save" near the bottom of the screen
10. The Confirmation page appears. Beneath "What would you like to do?" choose "Go back to officers"

Repeat the steps 5 - 10 for each of the 1st & 2nd VPs, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, LCIF coordinator, Club Service Chairman, Club Marketing & Communications Chairman & Club Directors.

11. Then choose "Go back to officers", then pull down "Choose Officer Type" & select "Lions Club Admins" - that is the club member who does the MyLCI/MyLion monthly reporting. Assign the club administrator as for the club officers.
12. Go back to the Home Page.
13. Click "My Lions Club"
14. Click Reports, Click Lions Clubs Officer Report for Next Year (near bottom of list)
15. Click View/Print
16. You can now see the report (a pdf file)

Right click to save the report calling it a meaningful name such as club name & year **and email as an attachment to:**

- ◆ DG Elect Jules Ellis: micheleandjulian@gmail.com

These need be reported on MyLCI & received by Jules ASAP - no later than 15 May.

Note: Each current secretary, administrator & president has a password - borrow a friend/ relation/another club member & their computer to help you if necessary.

Change of meeting venue:

Click on club info, under meeting locations 1 & 2 click on "clear meeting location", then insert new details.

2022-2023 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is “Lead With Compassion”
(explore & visually express the peaceful future that compassionate leadership brings)



- ◆ Kits available from 15 January - are available from Multiple District office - order online: www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop/peace-poster-kit
- ◆ Information is being emailed to schools by the MD Speechmaker/Peace Poster Team
- ◆ Follow up with schools directly
- ◆ **October 1: Deadline to purchase kits** from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- ◆ **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor.
- ◆ **Recruit entries now** - to give schools plenty of time to include it in their activities
- ◆ 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>

Reminder

- ◆ Club board nominations are made in March and elections held in April.
- ◆ Board positions must be reported on MyLCI by 15 May.

Taranaki Winter Youth Camp:

- ◆ Age range 12 -16 years;
is similar to Berwick Outdoor Experience.
- ◆ 10th – 16th of July 2022 at the Taranaki Outdoor Pursuit and Education Centre (TOPEC) in New Plymouth.
- ◆ Registrations open 1st February
& close 7 May
(numbers are limited - first in first served).
- ◆ Application form & info obtainable at:
[National_Camp_Topec_2022_BLT_Feb.pdf \(mcusercontent.com\)](http://National_Camp_Topec_2022_BLT_Feb.pdf(mcusercontent.com))
- ◆ Contact Youth Activities Chairman Jenni Mattingly 027 455 8201
or Stephanie Jordan, md202.interyouthexc@lionsclubs.org.nz for info.



Send applications to:
Stephanie Jordan
46 Fairfield Road, Hawera 4610



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Lions Clubs International Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



Focus on Zone 1 News

There's nothing like a red setting to put the brakes on Lions activities!

Yet, despite the restrictive impact that prevails, it is refreshing to see that clubs in Zone one are out and about raising funds, golf tournaments, and pursuing a range of social events that fit the description of what we are allowed to do.

The time comes, however, when we have to consider the impression we create by our actions. If we shut down completely, we make ourselves absent.

It is pleasing therefore, to see clubs in Mid Canterbury get in behind the Reconnecting Communities initiative.

Yes, it involves little more than cooking a few sausages on the barbeque, but it also gives a chance to fly the flag and to be seen to be there.

The start of a new chapter perhaps.

Malcolm Read
Zone 1 chairman



Focus on Zone 2 News

Well, it doesn't seem that long ago that I wrote my last report.

Zone 2 has been relatively quiet. I have been to Timaru Host and Temuka District to present Chevrons.

One more club to visit.

It has not been easy trying to get about to visit as some clubs have gone into complete isolation and as you can understand this procedure not only affects members and their camaraderie but also the people in our communities.

I have found that the Cabinet meetings and Zone

meetings have been very informative and thoroughly enjoyed hearing what other clubs have been doing.

As the last few months have been quiet I haven't much more news. But all clubs, from what I hear, have been doing some good things along this troubled time.

Clubs have been active and going about their projects. Well done everyone.

Gerald Burgess
Zone 2 Chairman

Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

- ◆ **Hearing Aid batteries** are now going through to Lion Andy Andrews in Cromwell (see Used Spectacles page 17 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).



- ◆ **Used Hearing Aids:** drop them off at any Bay Audiology Clinic. They have the “Free to Ear - Samoa Programme” where they provide free hearing health care to the Apia community using donated used hearing aids.



See: [Helping the People of Samoa | Bay Audiology NZ Blog](#)

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>.



Used Spectacles Collection

- ◆ The Cromwell Lions clubs have taken over the Ferrymead equipment for eyeglasses. **Do not send spectacles to the Ferrymead Lions Club.**
- ◆ Spectacles can be sent through directly to Lion Andy Andrews, 57 Horace St, Cromwell (ph: 03 445 3112 / 021 842 346) or they can still be delivered to IPDG Ella's office and she will organise delivery to Cromwell.
- ◆ Oamaru: There is now a collection point at the Resource Recovery Park on the counter in “The Get Sorted Shop” in Chelmer Street. The container has the Lions emblem on it & all spectacles collected go to Lions.
- ◆ Also collect them from Specsavers and keep doing what clubs have been doing up to now with collecting eyeglasses. IPDG Ella will collect them at her office (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin).
- ◆ Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs/Spectacles 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
 used hearing aids & batteries could also be dropped off to David as an alternative to IPDG Ella
 - whatever's most convenient.



Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids



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

◆ **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).



◆ 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

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.





Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lions Clubs International Foundation and Partnerships

While we rely on Lions clubs around the world to contribute to LCIF on a regular basis, approximately 30% of the total contributions to LCIF come from partner organisations and affiliates which help our ability to give and serve. Our Foundation works strategically with some of the world's finest organisations in an effort to maximise our capacity and funding.

In essence these partnerships enable LCIF to better support Lions around the world so we can support more people with our humanitarian services. Our partners range from dedicated non-profit, government, NGO and Corporate partners, all of whom provide our Foundation (LCIF) with access to a diverse pool of resources and knowledge.

Johnson and Johnson have awarded LCIF millions of dollars since 2002 to help fund Sight for Kids screenings for millions of children throughout Asia. These screenings are coordinated by local Lions in the various areas.

Since 2014, LCIF has partnered with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to expand Lions Quest in Southeast Europe, Central America, and West Africa. As an evidence-based program for school prevention, Lions Quest aligns with the methodologies outlined in the UNODC's International Standards for Drug Use Prevention. LCIF has granted more than US\$1.4 million to pilot Lions Quest in Serbia, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Ivory Coast; UNODC has mobilized a similar amount.

Since 2018 Latter-day Saint Charities has quickly become a generous, impactful, and exciting partner for LCIF. Further, Latter-day Saint Charities has provided over US\$1 million to bolster Lions SightFirst projects throughout Africa, South America, and the Middle East.

These are only a few of many partnerships that support LCIF but our greatest support is from our own Lions clubs.

Ukraine:

As the situation is ongoing, we encourage all clubs who haven't given to this appeal as yet, to please seriously show compassion for the people of the Ukraine by donating soon. Every dollar helps and individual Lions donations to LCIF are also most gratefully appreciated at this time.

On behalf of LCIF I would like to thank the many clubs in our District who have responded to the call for funds for the Ukraine refugees, forced to flee their homes and country to find safety and security during this immensely challenging time. This is certainly a huge humanitarian disaster and your support to date is very much appreciated.

*PDG Les Box, QSM
LCIF Coordinator 202J*



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

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.

LCIF Lions Share Programme

Individual Lions, please donate to LCIF's Ukraine Refugee and Displaced Persons Fund by purchasing a Lions Share Supporters pin. Pins are available in:

One Star \$75



Two Star \$150



Three Star \$300.



Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: Member ID # | Reference: Your Name

Particulars: LShare/RD



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: Recipient's Membership number

Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

LCI:

Charter and entrance fees waiver

LCI has waived all charter and new member entrance fees until June 30, 2022.
International dues still apply.

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

June Faid	Green Island	(26 years' service) (& previously Toroa & Oamaru Pakeke)
Dot Dry	Timaru Host	(2 years' service, 2020-2022) (& previously Timaru Host pre 1995/96, then from 1995/96, Ashburton County, North Otago, & Lower Waitaki)
Peter Ward	Timaru Host	(almost 3 years' service)

LCI: new member entrance fees waiver

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Lions Clubs International has extended the waiver of new members entrance fees from July 1st through to 30 June 2022.

Get new members recorded on MyLCI before 30 June 2022 to obtain the waiver.

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

Dates to Diary

7 May

- ◆ Deadline for registrations to National Youth Camp, Taranaki TOPEC - Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits & Education Centre

15 May

- ◆ Deadline for reporting 2022/2023 club officers on MyLCI

21 May

- ◆ District 202J Forum, Fenwick School hall, Oamaru. 9.30am

12 June

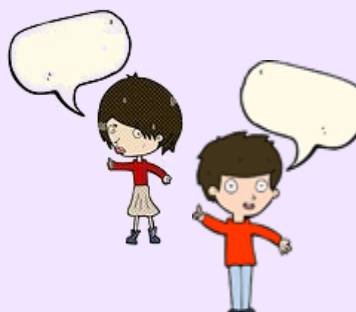
- ◆ Remembrance Service, 10.30am
Aorangi Funeral Services, 160 Mountain View Road, Gleniti, Timaru

19 June

- ◆ Young Speechmaker, Fenwick School hall, Oamaru. 10am

Young Speechmaker

- ◆ Information is being emailed to schools by the MD Speechmaker/Peace Poster Team
- ◆ Contact ASAP schools, universities, polytechnics, speech teachers
- ◆ Age group: 16 - 21 years as at November 15 2022)
- ◆ **Sunday 19 June at Fenwick School, Oamaru**
 - 10am Cuppa, competition starting time 10.30am



Multiple District 202 Awards - What Are They?

♣ **Ron Usmar Community Service Award**

Encourages full club member participation in a community service project.

♣ **Pat Ryan Youth Award**

Awarded to the best Youth oriented service project in New Zealand.

♣ **Ron Rowe Public Relations and Communication Award**

Recognising excellence, innovation and effectiveness in communications and Public Relations using a range of mediums (club social media, club website, club bulletin, communication within the club, other forms of communication & publicity - e.g. tear drop flags, posters, newspaper articles)

♣ **Keith Mitchell Membership Growth, Extension & Retention Award**

Awarded to the club with the greatest growth in membership.

There are links to the criteria at:

[Awards :: Lions Clubs New Zealand](#)



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

Lions Club	Date	Details
<p>Your Event Wanted!</p>		

Deadline for June 2022 issue is 15 May 2022.
Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



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

Douglas X. Alexander

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2022/2023 Club Officers

- ◆ 15 May deadline to report on MyLCI

District 202J Forum

- ◆ 21 May, Oamaru

Remembrance Service

- ◆ 12 June, Timaru

International President Douglas X. Alexander 2021 / 2022



Service from the Heart

J-Times can be viewed online at the MD 202 website at <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/central-south-island-east-coast/202j-district-news-bulletin>

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