

WE SERVE



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We Serve
Kia Manaaki

June 2022

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.



Lions Promoting Safety

**101 ways to advertise Lions! Number 37, wear a Lions Hi Vis vest when out walking our dogs!
Thanks President Alison - Kaikoura Seaward Lions.**



DG Tracy's Message



Greetings everyone,
It's been a busy couple of months and I have no doubt that my last couple of months are going to also be busy But I love it, and it's better than sitting around doing nothing. That would send me spare. As some of you may be aware, both Jim and I have been struck down with the "dreaded COVID" and have to admit that it was somewhat worse than we had expected. It was a good week+ of not having the energy, or inclination, to actually do anything.

But we were fortunate to be able to attend the Council of Governors and Multiple District (Hybrid) Convention in April. Quite a very different experience but so glad to have been able to physically attend and meet with fellow District Governors.

We are very fortunate that in the next Lions year we have representation at MD with the following positions being filled from within our District:

- MD HU4K Coordinator (Heads Up For Kids) Anne Saunders (Rangiora)
- MD Leo Coordinator Wayne Paulin (Rangiora)
- MD Marcom (Marketing & Communications) PCC Helen Williams (Blenheim)
- Lions Clubs NZ Charitable Trust Chair PCC Helen Williams
- PDG Richard Norris - MD Trainer

A huge congratulations to you all – and thank you for "stepping up" and putting yourselves forward for these positions.

The DGE's (District Governor Elects) elected District Governor Megan England (202D) to be their Council Chair for the new year. She has been a Lion for over 15 years. Together with her husband Robert they have raised 4 children into adulthood and both continue with full time employment (Robert as a solicitor in Eltham and Megan as a Principal at Ngaere School) while enjoying the rural lifestyle on a sheep block co-owned with family. My very best wishes to Megan and her incoming Council of Governors.

As we move on to the new Lions year, can I please remind Clubs to ensure that they have all their membership details up to date. Check on the dates of birth of your members, and also confirm their length of service as some members have missed receiving their chevrons as dates have not been correct.

If your Clubs have generic email addresses be sure to:

- Delete any unwanted emails
- Empty the Trash and Spam folders

All Clubs are advised to appoint a dedicated person to be their MarCom (Marketing & Communications) Chair. This is now an elected role on the Standard Club Structure and is also on the Standard District Structure. It is important that Clubs make the appointment to this position.

Some dates that might be well worth entering in your diaries:

- Club Training (Zones 1,4,5,6,7,8) June 19th 2022 Ferrymead
- Club Training (Zones 1,2,3,4) TBC – July Nelson/Blenheim
- ANZI - Australia Sept 22-25, 2022 Cairns, Australia
- 202E Convention March 24-26, 2023 Hornby Club
- MD Convention April 28-30, 2023 Invercargill
- ANZI New Zealand Sept 1-3, 2023 TBC

At this point I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all those who have served on Cabinet this year. Your assistance and support has been very much appreciated.

"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tracy Henderson
District Governor 202E



"Together We Will Serve"

Tracy presented appreciation certificates to the 2022 Convention Committee in Nelson.





District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022



DG Tracy



IPDG Paul



VDG Hugh



2VDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

June 7th is Lions Clubs International birthday - what does that mean to us? Over 100 years ago, Melvin Jones' vision became a reality when delegates of the first Lions club met to inaugurate what would become an international movement to improve the lives of vulnerable people around the world. Businessman interested in membership convened in Chicago, Illinois, and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born. Melvin Jones' devotion to service embodied the values that have grown Lions Clubs International into the world's largest service organization. His vision carried Lions Clubs International into the 21st century and his legacy will propel it into the next.

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Spectacle Collection Project
 Please give these to your Zone Chair.

Important - information listed in your Lions Directory is confidential and for the use of Lions Clubs members exclusively. Under no circumstances should it be used by members for commercial purposes, nor should they allow its use by others.



DG Elect Hugh Curry



VDG Elect John Bilderbeck



One of my duties as First Vice District Governor is that of District Almoner. If I hear of a bereavement or serious illness or surgery of a member or close relative, it is my job to send an appropriate card on behalf of DG Tracy and the Cabinet. The problem is I sometimes get to hear of them well after the event. Sending a sympathy card a little after a bereavement is not too bad, but to send a "Get Well" card after the person has recovered is just not on. So please, as soon as you know of a bereavement or illness in our Lions family, do not assume that I know but pass the information, together with contact details, onto me.

From July VDGE John Bilderbeck will be the District Almoner, so he too would appreciate timely advice of the need to send a card.

And on that, we wish John a speedy recovery from his recent operation.

DGE Hugh



Blenheim Lions President Helen shows her expertise 'standup' paddle boarding at a Club social outing.



Malvern Lions President Tony handed over \$17,000 the proceeds from their annual Golf Tournament to recipients "Friends of Darfield Hospital" to enable them to build a cover over the entrance to the hospital.

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Held 20-21 April 2022

COUNCIL POLICIES – Various existing policies were reviewed and updated. The Mission Statement of MD202 has been updated to match that of LCI. The new MD202 Mission Statement now is:

To empower Lions Clubs in New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, volunteers, and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.

LEGAL – The amendments to the Incorporated Societies Act have now passed. This will require some changes to our constitution documents and the information provided to the Registrar. At this stage, no action is required while our MD Legal Counsel Alan Knowsley works to determine the standard constitution with the Registrar.

FINANCIAL

The Multiple District has posted another surplus for the 2021 year and a further surplus is expected for the 2022 year. This is not normal but is a result of programme activity being severely curtailed during the COVID pandemic.

Moving forward it is important that we work together to stabilize and increase membership of our clubs which is the main provider of financial income to run our national programmes.

TRAINING – A training calendar is being established for the 2022-2023 Lions Year. If clubs have ideas on what training is required, they are encouraged to contact the MD202 GLT Coordinator Lynda Halverson.

PUBLICITY & COMMUNICATIONS – This role is now officially named the Marketing and Communications Chair (MARCOM) and exists at both District and Club level. All Districts should have someone appointed to this role and clubs are also encouraged to make appointments.

- Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI), 13th – 15th January 2023 at Palmerston North. This programme is for all Lions and will assist you with your own personal development and preparation for the many club roles that you will undertake whilst a Lion. Open to all who have not been a club President. Full details available soon.
- "Stand and Deliver," Saturday July 30th 1 – 6 pm & Sunday July 31st 9 – 2.30pm at Christchurch. Attendance at both days is a requirement. Focuses on presenting skills and the preparation for leading group discussions and presentations. Cost \$50.00. Accommodation and travel are own responsibility. Register your interest by 30th June at 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
- "Meet our New Club Consultants," 10th July 2022 via Zoom. Email your interest to 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Just Ask1 Welcome to our New Members May '22

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Aaron Goldsbury	Akaroa & Bays	Joe Wyborn
Diane Clark	Amberley	Simon Mather
Johanna Hermkins	Glenmark	Mandy Burrows
Alexander Jagodzinski	Glenmark	Christopher McRae
Susan Wells	Greymouth	
Amie Drnasin	Hokitika	Julie Gardner
James Dunlop	Picton	Joe Larrington

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

1250+	June 2022
1184	30 June '22
1178	31 May '22
1175	28 Apr '22
1178	29 Mar '22
1172	27 Feb '22
1175	30 Jan '22
1174	31 Dec '21
1170	30 Nov '21
1174	30 Oct '21
1174	30 Sep '21
1174	30 Aug '21
1168	31 July '21
1164	1 July '21

Our deepest sympathy goes out to family and friends of:

Roger Hunt New Brighton



CAMP QUALITY



A minicamp (weekend) is currently being planned in August for our campers who are 'leavers' and not eligible for camp 2023 as they missed out on their final camp in 2022.

At this stage 2023 camp is going ahead, we have been advised that so long as there are no more lockdowns we will proceed with new restrictions in place based on the govt guidelines (e.g. masks worn by visitors). In 2022 we had to do camp in a box as you know, we are looking at opportunities to have something like that in 2023 for Campers who are too sick or don't yet have the confidence to come to camp as a bit of a way to bring fun, hope and happiness to their lives. This will not replace the summer camps which are booked in as usual for 14 - 20 January 2023.

Regional Manager Ange Yannakis is happy to go to any lions groups and speak about Camp. See web site for more details <https://www.campquality.org.nz/> and click on Christchurch

Heartfelt thanks to all clubs who have been generous with donations. Donations will again be welcome from 1st July. Please make contact with me if you require any information.

PDG Julie Syme
202E Camp Quality Liaison 202e.campquality@lionsclubs.org.nz 0210323438

WANTED ... OLD LIONS PINS ... LMLCCT

Pins are checked and sorted and then hopefully on sold to collectors world-wide with income going to the LMLCCT.

As PDG Brian has recently retired he would also like to spend time updating the 1st edition of NZ Lions District Pins booklet produced in 1998. Any District pins from that date would be appreciated.

PDG BRIAN GROUNDS is the co-ordinator of this project. Unwanted pins from ex-Lions, estates, house downsizing, etc can be sent to him at 66A Cutten Street, South Dunedin 9012. briangpins@xtra.co.nz 027 432 8182

2022-23 [INVERCARGILL] \$8*

2021-22 [WELLINGTON] \$8*

2019-21 [WHANGAREI] \$5* (set of all 3*... \$20)

2018-19 [NELSON] \$4

2017-18 [PALMERSTON NORTH] \$4

2017 100YRS [NZLPTC] \$4 (SET OF ALL 6 ... \$30)

Regards
Brian Grounds (M)

If preferred payment can be made through:-
B.Grounds Pins 02-0396-0061864-001 ... please name & pins.
Postage of \$5 would be appreciated. Thanks

Updates from Cabinet 28 May 2022

Kantabs - Cans can be flattened and collected (if the cans are not being collected by other groups.) Use a magnet to check. When leave at depots ensure your clubs name is in bags to collate Club weights. "Kan-Tab Club of the Year Award - awarded to the Club which has collected the most weight in Kan tabs only. The competition runs from the end of one Convention to the Saturday of the following years Convention."

District 202E Convention - 24, 25 & 26th March 2023 Christchurch - Hornby Centre. Rae Tremain is Chair.

Cornfirmed venue, food, accommodation and partners tour. Any group wishing to have a Static display e.g. Youth, Heads Up for Kids ... contact Convention Secretary Val Rollinson. Theme "Flying High."

Membership - 202E - second in Australasia for Membership Growth and only District in New Zealand with a positive growth.

Presidents Dinners - coming up in July and August.

District Bulletin - monthly - articles from DG, VDG's, Membership, Leadership, Service, LCIF and Leos.

Bulletin can be accessed online at www.lionsclubs.org.nz

Treasurer - ensure all payments are tagged into correct accounts/ payments - LCI & LCIF (Check with 202E Treasurer.)

Child Mobility - clinic for 3 children at Burnside Den - rescheduled for 11 June - orthopaedic personnel from Australia.

Youth Activities - Have you sent your schools responsibility list to Becca? Please advertise our youth competitions through all your local avenues - newspapers, Facebook etc. Peace Poster "Lead with Compassion" & Youth Environment Contest. If in doubt ask Becca for an update - 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz

Leos - Katie Townsend C47 panelist, will be helping Wayne Paulin with District and National Leos.

Generic Email Addresses - please ensure your Club Preident, Secretary and Treasurer have set up their generic emails.

Contact Brian Cameron 202e.webmaster@lionsclubs.org.nz for help.

School Music Festival - top-up funding requests will be going out to clubs in July.

Single and Two Entities - PDG John Whyte has ben appointed as the District Advisor. Please don't hesitate to contact him.

Spectacles - please keep collecting all unwanted glasses and give them to your Zone Chair to bring to Cabinet.

Hot Cross Buns project - are you interested in selling Hot Cross Buns as a Project through Couplands? (Couplands are our new MD Christmas Cake bakers) Please contact Wigram Lions if you wish to know further details.

LCIF Grants - Look on the website for the full detils and precise procedures to follow.

Disaster Preparedness Grants - Disaster Preparedness Grants support districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts. Lions' district governors may submit proposals for Disaster Preparedness Grants. Grants are awarded for up to US\$10,000.

Emergency Grants - Emergency Grants provide up to US\$10,000 for districts impacted by a natural disaster. Lions' district governors may apply for Emergency Grants to help meet immediate needs such as food, water, clothing, and medical supplies. LCIF awards nearly US\$2 million in emergency grant funding each year.

Community Recovery Grants - Community Recovery Grants aid districts interested in supporting short-term cleanup and repair efforts in situations where other organizations have already addressed immediate needs. Lions' district governors may submit proposals for Community Recovery Grants. Grants awarded provide up to US\$20,000.

Major Catastrophe Grants - Major Catastrophe Grants are awarded for long-term reconstruction projects due to disasters that occur on a much larger scale. Major Catastrophe Grants are awarded at the discretion of the international president and the LCIF chairperson and cannot be applied for by a district. These grants provide significant funds for catastrophes with major international impact, such as the recent earthquakes in Mexico, the 2016 earthquake in Italy, and Hurricane Harvey (USA).



(left) Amberley Lions - Induction of new member Di Clark by Brian Attenborough. Joined by 1st VP Simon Mather and President Pam Harvey.

(right) Beavertown Blenheim Lions - "The Pinkies".



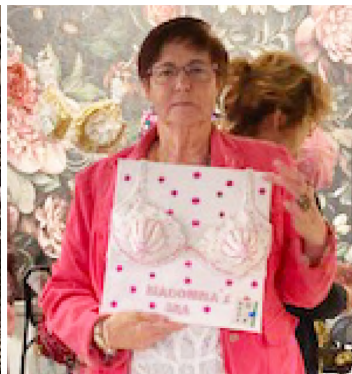
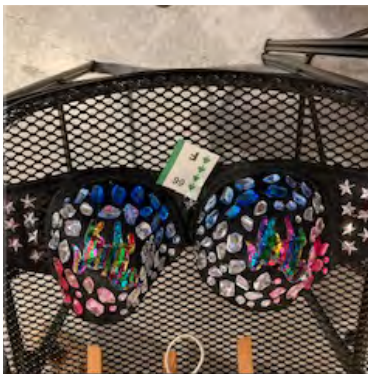
District Diary

- June 1 Helen Keller Day
- 5 World Environment / Arbour Day
- 7 Lions Clubs International Birthday
- 9-12 Book Fair - Blenheim & Beavertown Blenheim Book fair.
- 19 High Tea - Havelock Lions fundraiser for Marlborough Cancer Society
- 19 Club officer workshop - Ferrymead - 11am to 3pm
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 24-28 103rd International Convention
- Month Move your Butt - Bowel Cancer



<p>Come along and join the fun! We're raising funds to support Breast Cancer, Marlborough</p> <p><i>The Havelock Lions Club Requests Your Company At A High Tea</i></p> <p>To be served at the Havelock Town Hall on Sunday 19 June at 3 pm Tickets \$25.00 each</p> <p>Please R.S.V.P. to TryBooking (https://trybooking.co.nz/1702) or to The Gallery, Havelock (Ph. 074-26221)</p> <p>We've got some raffles with fantastic prizes! Bring some cash to invest and win! And really help this great cause.</p>	<p>Club Officers Workshop 19 June 11am - 3pm All Lions and Leos RSVP 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz Ferrymead.</p>	<p>2023 202E District Convention 24th – 26th March 2023 Hosted by The Lions Club of Wigram Venue: Hornby Club Carmen Road Christchurch Contact: Convention Secretary Val Rollinson valbrian.41@gmail.com</p>  
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How do you make a Bra a financial success - Bling it of course and that's what Kaikoura Seaward Lions did.



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - I've just returned from the Bling your Bra Brunch, which was a roaring success. Thank you to all those who helped ensure it was a great event. It was wonderful to see such a diverse group of women there, all supporting a cause which is close to everyone's heart. The local Cancer Support Group will be so grateful to receive the proceeds from this event. I heard folk talking about next year's brunch as they were leaving, so it looks as if we are on to a winner with this. - President Alison. (\$1,505 was raised with 18 bra entries.)



Council Chair Murray Pringle's May Message

Greetings Fellow Lions and Leos,

The final Council of Governors Meeting for the 2021-2022 year was held over the 20th and 21st of April 2022. As is usual with these meetings the Council, assisted by the Council Advisory Board, the GAT team and PID Sheryl Jensen covered off a very full Agenda.

Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision

A wide range of reports were received from the Multiple District Office holders and highlight the following matters:

- * Treasurer Steve Bennett reported that the Multiple District's finances are in good heart, with a surplus having been achieved for the 2021 year. The surplus is directly linked to the Covid-19 pandemic which resulted in far reduced portfolio activity with most programme managers being unable to complete their programmes, international travel being suspended, and a number of events being unable to take place. That pattern has continued into this year and a surplus will again be reported. However, there are some headwinds on the horizon. Falling membership numbers, directly attributable to the pandemic, and the reopening of borders will place pressure on the budget so we need to remain extremely vigilant to ensure that we remain a viable organisation.
- * Legal Counsel Alan Knowsley reported that the new Incorporated Societies Act has now been passed into law. This will impact all Clubs throughout the Multiple District and Alan has reported on this later in this month's Between the Lions.
- * Secretary Rhonda Kaire reported that a marketing campaign has commenced promoting the Comtricity arrangement. Under the arrangement, any household that signs up for it's electricity to be supplied through Comtricity, and which selects Lions MD202 as it's charity 202 will receive a portion of the funds.
- * LCIF Area Coordinator reported that the next big challenge for LCIF is fundraising for Ukrainian refugees. He urges all Clubs, if they can, to make a donation through LCIF's Humanitarian Causes Programmes Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund. All Club donations will provide credits towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship and 100% of the donation will go to the cause.
- * PCC Helen Williams emphasized in her PR & COMMS report that it is strongly recommended that every Club and District appoint a person to a Marketing and Communications (Marcom) role.
- * Nelson Speirs reported that the Lions Christmas Cake Committee have had to arrange a new supplier and distributor of Christmas Cakes.
- * With the very able assistance of PDGs Alice McDonald and Rex Bullard, I'm pleased to report that the Multiple District 202 62nd Annual Convention, which was held as a Hybrid Virtual Convention, went off without a hitch. Let us all hope that we will all be able to physically attend the 63rd Convention to be held in Invercargill next year.

My thanks go to all Lions for all that you do for your communities. We have two months left in this Lions year and you will all be busy electing your new Boards and planning for the new Lions year. I wish you well in all that you do.

Continue to Serve with Kindness. Kia kaha,

Murray Pringle
Council Chairman

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From Ellesmere Bulletin - We, as a club, need to collectively look at ways to keep all members who are unable to do the more physical fund raising tasks, involved in some of our other activities. These may be, doing the BBQ after pea straw carting, driving utes for pea straw, or even just coming along for a yarn and a sausage. Other possibilities are helping to co-ordinate events, or collecting in Leeston for charities. It could even be checking on our health and safety at firewood cutting and splitting or the straw days. These members should not feel they are being forgotten about, they are valued members of our club and there are ways to keep them involved. Please keep this in mind when organising projects and events.
(Our thoughts here are also for new members, we need to remember why they joined Lions - To Serve.)

Clubs Honour Service



Amuri Lion Dougal Norrie received his 40 years service chevron recently. DOB Jan 1938. Lion since Nov 1980. Dougal was born and bred in the district. He has been a farmer for his whole life. Known at first for his Corriedale sheep and subsequently for being the first to introduce dairying into the Amuri Basin. He became President of Amuri Lions in 1987 and stepped up again in 2003-04 to become Second and then 1st VP. In 1999 he was awarded a Lloyd Morgan Life Membership. Dougal's name will always be associated with our Gun Shoot which he has organised for 25 years. The Club awarded him with a Melvin Jones in 2008.

Get our Lions brand out there with Rangiora Lions Club.

Rangiora Lions President Tini - "For the last few years the Lions Club of Rangiora has had a great working relationship with the local radio station CompassFM. It reaches listeners in Waimakariri and Hurunui via two frequencies, but interviews are available via their website. The Rangiora LC is considered their sponsor.

The interviews are usually once in the two or three months, when there is news or information for the community about the club and activities. President Tini Lawry is sitting in the station manager Kerry Treymane's chair in the CompassFM studio for this photo. During the 5 minute interview, Tini sits on the other side of the desk to speak in the microphone while Kerry asks questions. This particular interview was to launch the start of the club's winter fundraisers, the manure and kindling drives. In particular asking for people in the community who could give an hour or two to help with these projects.

And of course the information is always given on how to become a member of three Lions clubs in Rangiora, Lions, Lions Lioness and the Highschool Leo club. Tini also mentioned the Leo of the year award to Holly Prickett.



For CompassFM's 10th anniversary they organised an open day for the public and they asked the Lions club to do the sausage sizzle (they supplied the goodies).

The gold-coin donations went to the recipient of the Lions' choice, Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven, who allows the club to bag up their horse poo every winter.

Tini's next interview will be focussed on the donation of \$2000 the club made to Community Wellbeing NC in lieu of being the recipient of the cancelled Ashley River Ramble (RLC's annual fun run).

Tini will also invite the listeners to look for the Lions' blue gazebo at the weekly Welcome Market, with photo boards, our products for sale/order, and several Lions to have a chat with - two in lions' costumes - "

THE LIONS EMBLEM

thanks from 202K

Liberty Intelligence
Our Nation's Safety

Past Achievements

Signifies International



Slogan Represents
The Association

(L) Law/Liberty/Labour/
Loyalty/Love/Life/Lions

Looking ahead to
be a Great Future

Future Opportunity
to Serve



Loyalty one's self.
Friends, Country and
integrity of mind.



Traditional colour of
strength, courage &
tireless dedication to
a cause and sincerity
of purpose, liberty in
judgment, purity of
mind, heart and love
towards fellowmen.

Designed by : MAURICE BLINK

Approved by : International Board on 31st Dec 1921

Motto : We Serve

Slogan : Liberty intelligence our Nation's Safety

Flag : The flag of lionism in golden yellow with purple
border and a size emblem in the center.

Lionism means opportunity for fellowship and service.
Lets us do humanitarian service while enjoying
fellowship.

On 17th July 1917 at the Invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago, the only point of contention was the selection of a name for the New Organization.

Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the New Organization Lions. He was convinced that lions stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name LIONS was chosen over several others.

The Lions Emblem At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His names was Halsted Ritter. The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of a character and purpose, but above all, its combination of L-I-O-N-S heralds to the country the true meaning of citizenship: LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY

Dear Lion

You always give what it takes to make a difference in your community. And in these final months of Campaign 100, every one of us has an opportunity to give just a little more to ensure that the people and causes that matter most will always have the support they need. This has been a difficult year for many, but I am asking those of you who are able, to give a gift that will make a difference for many others. Because every contribution to Campaign 100 is a part of our promise to fight hunger, keep families and neighbors healthy, protect the environment and so much more. And only together, can we deliver on that promise to our communities and the world.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander

International President

Learn the Ins and Outs of Delegation

Struggling to finish tasks? Take the Delegation online course, available in the Lions Learning Center (LCI) using your Lion Account login credentials, to learn the importance of delegation and how to share responsibilities and overcome challenges you may face as you strive to balance your workload. **GET STARTED**

LCIF Supports Measles Vaccination Campaign in Mexico

As part of Mexico's strategy to preserve the elimination of measles, rubella and congenital rubella syndrome, the Ministry of Health carried out a vaccination campaign with support and strategic partnership from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and Lions Clubs International Foundation. Read the blog on LCIF's newly updated measles and rubella page. **LEARN MORE**

Hunger in India

International Vice President Dr. Patti Hill and her husband, Lion Greg Holmes, joined Lions and Leos in India to distribute food boxes to children in an effort to create a day where no child went to sleep hungry. Read more and share your own story of service made possible by an LCIF grant on LCIF: Stories of Pride. **LEARN MORE**

Some interesting statistics for a country under siege

How the independent, sovereign, democratic nation of Ukraine ranks:

1st in Europe in proven recoverable reserves of uranium ores;

10th place in the world in terms of titanium ore reserves;

2nd place in the world in terms of explored reserves of manganese ores (2.3 billion tons, or 12% of the world's reserves);

2nd largest iron ore reserves in the world (30 billion tons);

2nd place in Europe in terms of mercury ore reserves;

3rd place in Europe (13th place in the world) in shale gas reserves

4th in the world by the total value of natural resources;

4th place in the world in coal reserves (33.9 billion tons)

Ukraine is an agricultural country:

1st in Europe in terms of arable land area;

3rd place in the world by the area of black soil (25% of world's volume);

1st place in the world in exports of sunflower and sunflower oil;

2nd place in the world in barley production and 4th place in barley exports;

3rd largest producer and 4th largest exporter of corn in the world;

4th largest producer of potatoes in the world;

5th largest rye producer in the world;

5th place in the world in bee production (75,000 tons);

8th place in the world in wheat exports;

9th place in the world in the production of chicken eggs;

16th place in the world in cheese exports.

Ukraine can meet the food needs of 600 million people
(Christchurch Host Bulletin)

Another commemoration

Our privilege to meet as a club in the Upham Room at the Papanui RSA is a regular reminder that the recent ANZAC Day was yet another of those days which many New Zealanders acknowledge as the National Day. In many cases they take it more seriously than Waitangi Day. A recent addition to the public holiday list has been Matariki, a celebration which has its origins in Maori spirituality that celebrates a range of aspects focused on the heavens and the environment.

Some controversy arises when we consider public holidays. Some maintain they are counterproductive to productivity citing the cost as a reason not to increase their number. One has a past colonial connection celebrating connection to the English monarchy succession to the empire and European settlement.

Labour Day marks recognition that we have as a basis of our employment an eight hour day though the reality of that now is again in question. And then we have the three days for the Christian Church but many would argue that is somewhat of an exclusion of many New Zealanders are not active Christians or of another faith or ethnic tradition completely.

Would inclusion imply more public holidays?

The range of holidays is acknowledgement both of history and of diversity. Community celebrations are important to remind people of their heritage and of efforts or sacrifices that give us the communities we have today.

As Lions we have some traditions too, the greatest of which is service, which is universal not just in NZ but throughout the 204 nations that have Lions' members. We celebrate this not by public holiday so much as by looking out for others in our communities. Every year we induct new leaders to ensure our traditions remain alive. That is a celebration too. It may not be a holiday but it is a key celebration for a Lions club.

(Christchurch Host Bulletin Editor Digby Prosser)

Lions Out & About



Christchurch Host team members setting up. This is our first bbq for 18 months, due to COVID 19 and enforced cancellations... Great to be back.



Seaward Lions - Julie, Judith, Judy, Robin making 80 newspaper bags, replacing plastic bags for a local shop. Great service for our Environment!



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - raising funds to give back to our community. Water Marshalls at the wonderful Saint Clair Vineyard Half Marathon. Fantastic weather and all competitors were very appreciative. See you next year.



Cheviot Lions Park Playgroup had a series of working bees to repair, water blast and paint the fence, tidy the garden etc. With the assistance of the Cheviot MenzShed helping with repairs, a loned spray gun from Chris Hill, the job was done. Special thanks go out to Jon Bennett (Wattyl rep. left) for donating 20 Lt of paint and to Phil Duncan (Cheviot Hardware right) for power and water, and President Ian Page middle.



Christchurch Host Lions have taken another step in the social scene movie theme Downton Abbey - great rates for over 65s.



Glenmark Lions new member Johanna Hermkens (right) being presented with her name badge by her sponsor Mandy Burrows at the April Tea Meeting.

Clubs Honour Service



Blenheim Lions - Service Chevrons presented to Malcolm Williams 35 years, Carol Fogg 15 years, Tom Harrison 15 years and Bill Weaver (absent from photo) 40 years by Zone Chair Christine.

Wigram Lions - Ann Metzger (left) receiving her 10 year Chevron from President Anita.



Blenheim Lions - left George Judd was presented with a Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Honoured Award at his last meeting with the Blenheim Lions before shifting out of the district. right - Delphine and Maurice with the Blenheim Lions Club ANZAC wreath. Honouring our fallen - Lest We Forget.

District Club Bulletin Award - Brian McLennan, Lions Club of South Westland. Thirty year's this Club's editor.



Kaikoura Lions - Ted Howard and wife Ailsa celebrated a double with two QSMs' in one year. Congratulations.

Responding to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCIF Chair John Bilderbeck

The conflict in Ukraine has driven millions of people from their homes, creating a humanitarian crisis that is forcing families to search for safety and security. In this time of great need, Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is awarding grants to make sure Lions are there to help provide immediate relief to those struggling to meet their most basic needs, and Lions around the world are uniting through kindness to help the people who desperately need it.

Ukraine Relief Grant Updates

LCIF is awarding grants to Lions supporting Ukrainian refugees who have crossed their borders. Lions in Ukraine have also received LCIF grants to address the critical needs of people who remain in the country. Grant funding will enable Lions to purchase and distribute immediate relief items, such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags and medicine.

- Grants awarded – 34 LCIF grants totaling US\$1,138,260 have been awarded as of May 2022.
- Applying for grants – Lions districts in Europe who are directly serving refugees may qualify for grant assistance.
- Please contact LCIF at EUROPEGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org for more information.

Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund – LCIF is actively collecting donations to its Refugees and Displaced Persons fund, which will help ensure that Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need. All donations – 100% – benefit grants and programs and qualify for limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition and Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF. Donations made to this fund are not eligible to receive District and Club Community Impact Grants.



VDG Elect John Bilderbeck, all your Lions friends wish you a speedy recovery.

PROMOTION - if you are holding events or doing projects you may be missing out on customers, volunteers and potential members. We often get enquiries on these. To help with promotion send details through for listing on the NZ Lion Website to md202.webadmin@lionsclubs.org.nz.

NZ LIONS MAGAZINE AUGUST 2022 - Our editor is looking for your stories to include in our upcoming magazine. Send your stories through to editor@lionsclubs.org.nz by 30 June 2022.

LION CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES

- TO ORGANISE charter and supervise Service Clubs to be known as Lions Clubs
- TO CO-ORDINATE the activities and standardise the administration of Lions Clubs
- TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world
- TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship
- TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community
- TO UNITE the Clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding
- TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members
- TO ENCOURAGE service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

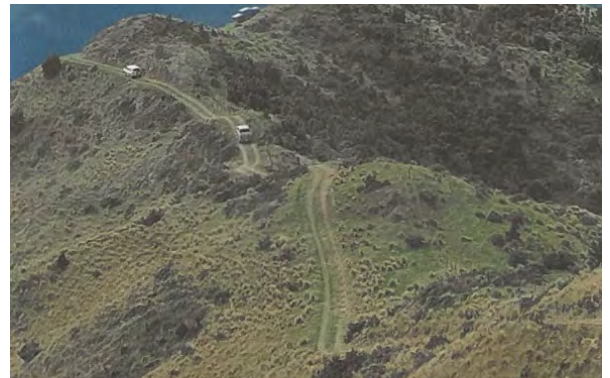
ASK Seddon Lions how to run a great 4WD trek successfully.

Seddon Lions Club held a 4wd event across 3 properties in the Awatere Valley/Taylor Pass area, finishing the day at the bottom of the Weld Pass. At the Molesworth turnoff on SH 1 everyone registered before setting off to Rossmore (Martie and Libby Westenra) on the Taylor Pass Road. As the convoy of over 50 vehicles wound its way up through the property everyone was treated to some spectacular views of the Awatere Valley from Mt. Tapuaeuanuku across to the Haldon range and down to the mouth of the Awatere River. The patchwork quilt effect of farmland and vineyards below demonstrated how much the nature of farming in this valley has changed from the sheep /cropping area it was 30 years ago.

The old Scouting adage "be prepared" still applies in this time of hi tech vehicles, what with 4wd, diff lock and traction control...road tyres with marginal tread depth are not the best option when trying to negotiate an uphill track covered with wet grass! Almost at the top and a compulsory stop was called for smoko and wheel changes for those who needed to, then the long wind down to the Taylor Pass road, a few minutes along the road to Ben Eagle (Matt and Hollie Rhind) for lunch. Great opportunity for a catchup and meet new faces, some from as far away as Golden Bay, Murchison, Christchurch and one couple who were passing through on their way home to Wanaka.

Picnic gear was packed up and we were on our way to the boundary gate into Lakeview Station (Paul and Jenny Kemp). It was a bit of a climb up to the skyline but what a view! We could see all the way from Port Underwood across to Wellington and south to the lighthouse at Cape Campbell. It was a rollercoaster ride along the skyline before we dropped down late in the day onto SH 1 at the bottom of the Pass.

The club tries to run two trips a year, but Mother Nature dictates the terms, and sometimes ground conditions are too slippery, and other times it is too dry and the fire risk too great, so we have to postpone until conditions are suitable again. These events are primarily fundraisers and the funds raised are presented to various causes such as the Life Flight Trust, the Marlborough Hospice, Westpac rescue helicopter, and this trip raised over \$3000 for Camp Quality. However, its not only about fund raising. It is also about getting people out into the back country, places that they may never otherwise get to see, and appreciate both the landscape and the way that it is being farmed and cared for by the landowners. And it is to all these families we are so grateful for giving us access to their properties for such fun and adventures.



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: <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz> › members › awards

ANZI - ANZI is going ahead in Cairns from 23 - 25 September. For those registering to attend they should advise the MD202 Office as all registration fees will be collated and paid through in one lump sum on their behalf. This ANZI committee is also looking for presenters. If anyone is attending and is interested in presenting, they should advise the MD202 office.

STARSHIP FUNDRAISING PROJECT – The funds currently donated and pledged to this project are sitting at approximately \$272,000.00, not far from the goal of \$406,700.00. It is hoped that a final boost from Lions Clubs and a top up grant will bring us to our final target soon.



Membership Retention 101 - The Art of Keeping our Member's.

One of the requirements of my role as the Districts GMT Coordinator is to apply for a Membership Development Grant from LCI so that we can promote Membership Growth BUT the Grant's sole purpose is not just about Membership Growth it is also about Retaining the members we currently have.

One of the reasons used recently in a resignation letter I was sent was that the Lion felt they had "reached their use by date" but when spoken to by the Club President it became apparent that there were other underlying issues including faction fighting, personality clashes and even venue choices for their meetings (the member was a non-drinker and the club meet at a pub) that were behind their decision to resign. Fortunately, a compromise was reached and the Lion transferred to another club in the area and continues To Serve which leads me into the need for All Clubs to not only think about Recruitment but also Retention.

During my recent travels around the district promoting the Recruitment, Retention and Orientation Forums I was able to distribute a Resource Kit with hard copies of all the material available from LCI on these subjects and the two shown below on Retention were included so I would encourage All the Clubs in the District to take a look at some of the ways you can go about Retaining your Members.

AS is always the case I am available to assist you in any way shape or form when it comes to Membership both Recruitment and Retention and all you have to do is ASK.

District 202E GMT Coordinator *Brian Attenborough*



Congratulations Brian, who was recently presented with GAT Chairperson's Award for Exemplary Achievement this Lions Year as a result of our Membership Growth to date.

Presented by Past International President Kajit "KJ" Habanananda who is the Chairperson, Global Action Team.

How well do you know Lions? (edited from 202F District Bulletin)

1. Who is our new District Governor for the 2022/23 year?
2. Who is our current District Secretary?
3. Who is our current District Treasurer?
4. How many Zone Chairs are there in District 202E?
5. Can you name the Zone Chair for your Zone?
6. What Club does our Global Membership Team Coordinator Brian Attenborough belong to?
7. When is the next 202E District Convention?
8. What is our District Bulletin Editor's name? :)
9. What year and where was the last face to face Convention held for District 202E?
10. Who is the Leo Advisor for District 202E?
11. Who is our Trustee for District 202E for the Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust?
12. When did Lions International begin?
13. What is Heads Up for Kids?
14. What are "Our Causes"?
15. What Club did a fundraiser called "Bling your Bra"?

Club Presidents - a good Supper Meeting Quiz - hopefully you may need heaps of chocolate fish prizes!



Selwyn Lions - a well behaved group after dinner and a private screening of Downtown Abbey.



Nelson Host Lions Club – some of our recent fund-raising results ... in pictures.

Over \$17,000.00 was raised to purchase an Accessibility Carousel for the Tahunanui Lions Playground to enable wheelchair-bound youngsters to join in the playground activities. Our little friend Rosie was absolutely ecstatic when giving it a test ride. Funds were raised from a very well supported 'Give A Little' page, Nelson North Lions on their closure, plus a raffle and various other fund-raising activities.



Mobi beach matting, purchased for Tahunanui Beach from the proceeds of our 2021 Charity Golf Tournament, allows access to the sea for wheelchairs, mobility scooters, walking frames, baby buggies, prams, etc. President, Dave Pullen, and Caleb our first 'tester' trying it out and giving it his absolute seal of approval as he can now go down to the waters edge to play with his son, and Secretary, Yvonne Bilderbeck taking a walk down to the sea. This project has been met with great acclaim by the people of Nelson.



Kantabs for Kidney Kids on their way to Auckland resulting in a profit of \$856.44 being donated. A great effort by the Nelson, Richmond & Motueka Lions, plus many local restaurants & bars and lovely residents, who all helped with this huge collection. Thanks to Hayes Metals also for transporting them to their plant in Auckland at no charge as their contribution to Kantabs for Kidney Kids.



Leos, Lions and Friends - a Great Project Combination.

Interested in further building the relationship between Lions and Leos? Consider planning and executing a joint service project. By serving together, Leos and Lions benefit in numerous ways while making a positive impact.

- By involving Leos, Lions gain fresh, innovative ideas and new energy for activities.
- Leos will gain a lifelong commitment to service and learn from the experience and leadership of Lions.
- By working together, there are more hands to strengthen service and increase the Clubs that successfully collaborate with each other can apply for the Leo Lion Serving Together Banner Patch.

Rangiora High School Leos - 'Thanks so much to the Lions (and friends) who came and supported us when our numbers dropped due to Covid! A great start to the painting of this non-profit group's fence, with more to come... msg if you want to join us?'



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Insights - Overview then a choice of e.g. Membership (chart below) Service Activities, Donations, Clubs

Constitutional Area	Membership in Fiscal Year	Membership in Previous Fiscal Year	Members Added in Fiscal Year	Drops in Fiscal Year	Gain or Loss
Africa	34,199	32,799	5,983	4,868	
Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, S. Pacific	42,776	43,097	3,683	3,683	
Canada	32,228	33,332	1,839	2,582	
Europe	228,946	234,848	8,903	11,262	
India, South Asia and the Middle East	377,430	364,201	64,183	44,473	
International Centennial Lions Club	57	83	37	15	
Orient and Southeast Asia	295,005	301,728	27,268	17,111	
South America, Central America, Caribbean & Mexico	102,385	105,435	9,931	12,866	
U.S. and Affiliates, Bermuda and Bahamas	278,053	281,884	21,427	21,839	
Total	1,391,079	1,397,407	143,254	118,699	

Learn >>> Online Training/ LCI Institute/ Local Training

Online Training

- Take free online courses
- Encourage your personal growth
- Access leadership tools and insights - Lions Learning Centre >>> Go

(so many topics - President, Secretary, Treasurers training, Conflict Resolution, Public speaking...

When you have completed a module it is attached to your records and you can then choose another.

And of course what person doesn't like Shopping - great resource for Clubs recognition of members. 18

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

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley
 Greymouth **F**
 Hokitika **WF**
 S. Westland **FBBBBBBBBBBB** ★

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **BBBBBBBBBBB**
 Motueka **BBBBBBBBBBB**
 Motueka Lioness Lions **BBBBBBBBBBB**
 Murchison
 Nelson Host **BBBBBBBBBBB**
 Nelson Lioness Lions **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Blenheim **WFBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Havelock **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Picton **BBBBBBBBBBB**
 Renwick **BBB**
 Seddon **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Rai Valley Area Leos

Zone 4:

Amuri **FB**
 Cheviot **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Glenmark **F**
 Hanmer Springs **F**
 Hawarden Waikari **WF**
 Kaikoura **WFBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Kaikoura Seaward **WFBBBBBBBBBBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **WFBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Oxford & Districts **WFBBBBBBB BBBB**
 Rangiora **WFBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions
 Woodend Pegasus - **B**
 Rangiora High School Leos
 Canterbury Omega Leos

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **BBBBBB**
 Christchurch Host **FBBBBBBB**
 Wigram Skies Area **WB**
 Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Ch. Pegasus **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Ch. South **BBBBBBBBBBB**
 Ch. Seaview
 New Brighton **WFBBBBBBBBBBB**

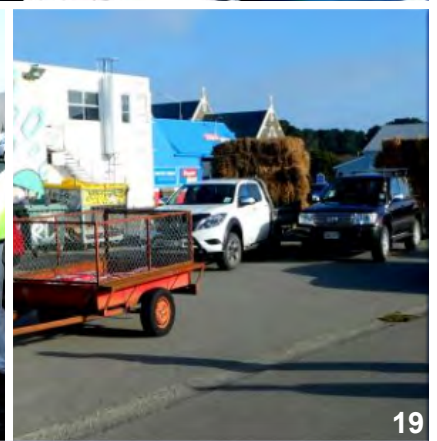
Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **FB BBBBBBBBBB**
 Ellesmere **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Halswell & Districts **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Malvern **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Rolleston & Districts **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Selwyn **FBBBBBBBBBBB**
 Wigram **FBBBBBBBBBBB**

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

New Brighton has a cracker of a project - Pea Straw and Compost

With everyone's support, to ensure we had a very successful day, this event gets bigger than the previous one. We sold 750 bales of pea straw and 9 pallets (405 bags) of compost and had a team of 40 people working on this project. There were 26 from our club including several family members and 14 from Seaview Lions/QE2 Leos. A special thanks to Sharon and Don for their help with marketing and everyone who provided a vehicle. We had 9 vehicles on the road delivering pea straw and compost.



Editor's Spot

As we go into June, for some of us this will mean relinquishing some of our Lions responsibilities as the new Lions year commences. For me particularly, it means I will go from five Lions 'positions' (one spousal P.A.) to two and have the time to concentrate more on those. Sometimes it's hard to remind yourself who comes first - Family, Work then Lions.



It is not always easy for us to roll over and give the newer and younger members a chance to show their skills at being leaders. They have so much to contribute, if we give them that opportunity. That is also where the Club Survey also reigns supreme - are we listening to our members, are they satisfied and achieving the reason why they joined Lions? For this the final District Bulletin for 2021 - 2022, I would like to thank all our members who have so readily sent bulletins, and never refused a request for a special article. This month our IPDG Paul has done us the honour for his Last Word. Have a great month Lou :)

Last Word

Immediate Past District Governor Paul O'Connor M.B.E.



This year has seen me help distribute monies from the Lions Clubs of New Zealand to the Welfare of Westport and the people up in the Sounds, as the District Alert Chair (Emergency Manager) for the District, I have been lucky to have the help and guidance of our 2nd Vice District Governor John Bilderbeck. So far, we have distributed \$10,000 in \$100 food vouchers, 200 Christmas cakes in Westport and have provided furniture in a joint project with Rotary for two emergency houses there in Westport. In the Sounds with the help of PCC Helen Williams we have supported a cut off isolated school with craft support, and the local community e-news sheet to keep supplying updates to a lot of people who still have no road access. We have supported a family in the Sounds who were Lions, who lost their home with a gift basket and plants to re establish their hillside that came down. The combined efforts of the district are still going on with an upcoming family Fun Day in the Sounds on the 4 June, sponsored by our Havelock Club.

The Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Screening Service (Lions Clubs Cancer Trust) is moving slowly towards its goal. It has taken a long time to establish the trust, register it with Incorporated Societies and the IRD. We are at this time awaiting the Bank to open our bank account and then we will be in a position to start taking donations. We are also working with a consultant to establish a Business Plan to be able to take to the clubs and outside agencies when we are in a position to ask for funds outside of Lions. My vision is to have it up and running by September 2023. We need retired nurses and doctors to step up and with an online course can bring themselves up to date with Melanoma screening. It is the Trust's intention to fund this training.

With my last cabinet meeting coming up at the end of June I can look back with confidence that my year as DG was an enjoyment, I should have taken it up some years ago when first asked. I thoroughly enjoyed my time and believe I made a difference in club attitudes towards LCI District 202E which governs our Clubs in the Districts.

Thank you all for your support over my 10 years on Cabinet. Paul O'Connor M.B.E.

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. For our clubs, reporting service is the final step in our service journey.

Reporting Service Helps: Accurately measure our global impact, Identify the best ways to work together, Bring attention to the great work of Lions and Ensure clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible.

Together, we serve hundreds of millions of people each year!