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# EDITORIAL

Kia Ora Brave Lions!

We are meeting you for the third time with our newsletter in 2022!

**"No joy can equal the joy of serving others"**  
**-Sai Baba-**

End of every month when I start to work on the Lions Newsletter, I realise how passionate our Lions are when it comes to serving the people in need. For this reason I remembered our brave lions in a snap when I came across the above quote while surfing through the web.

It is always a pleasure to see even a small good deed done by the Lions as we all know one small step leads to a journey of thousand miles. This newsletter is a platform to showcase these acts of kindness to inspire and aspire rest of the community.

Keep spreading your kindness and love to the world.

Wishing more power to brave kind-hearted Lions!

#We Serve





# A GOOD TEAM WORKING TOGETHER

Well, it did happen, we have had our first 202K virtual AGM /Convention.

My fears and lack of sleep were put to rest as the day turned out to be a very successful one. Even with my nerves playing hell on the day.

My thanks to all those taking part to make this day great. A big thank you to Richard and Lorraine Simmons for allowing us to use their home. Thanks also must go to the organising teams both the Papatoetoe Lions for 2 years of planning

and the IT team for putting it all together on the day and making it a great day.

A big congratulation to those members who received International Awards. Ricky Singh, Michael Pollitt, Jacqui Ewens and Robyn Walker who all received International Presidents Certificates. Chris Clark from the Helensville Lions club who received the International Leadership Medal and Lynda Halverson from the Papakura Lions Club who received the International President's Medal.

Well done to you all. I would also like to congratulate all those clubs and members who were recipients of PDG Brian's District Awards.

There are no secrets to running a successful virtual AGM/ Convention. It is the result of hard work and learning from failures.

But the most important thing is, A good team working together.

## *THANK YOU, TEAM*

**Roger Davis,**  
202K District Governor 2021 - 2022





# **THE BENEFITS OF 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.

## **PUT LEADERSHIP SKILLS INTO ACTION**

A Lions club is a great place to develop your leadership skills and put them into action. Each club offers opportunities to lead, along with first-class training from our global association.

## **ACCESS A GLOBAL SUPPORT SYSTEM**

Every Lion and club is supported by our international association. More than 300 Lions International staff members are constantly working on tools and technology to enhance our service.

## **EXPERIENCE THE FEELING OF SERVICE**

At the heart of Lions clubs there is one constant: Service. Giving your time and energy to others is a fantastic way to help your community. Yet, it also provides a great feeling for you that can spread and have a positive impact in your life and how you approach the world.

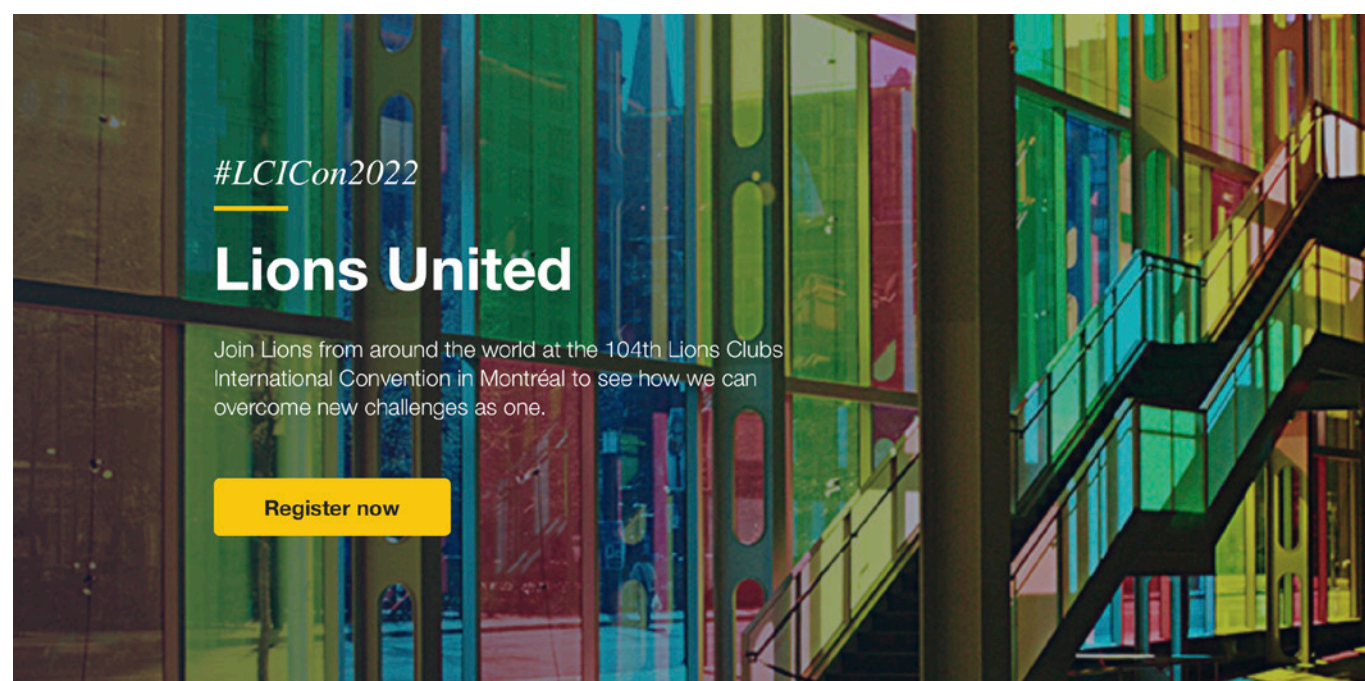


# INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**MONTREAL CANADA 24 - 28 JUNE 2022**

**Tours and Attractions** - Lions Clubs International is excited to offer Lions, Leos and their guests some incredible tour options - both small excursions around Montréal during the convention, and full day trips around the region before and after LCIcon including local LCIcon tours, bus tours, morning, afternoon and evening walking tours and full day tours.

At this stage International Convention is going ahead.



# INVEST IN OUR FUTURE

## From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Your support of doing and giving is essential with only four months left to reach our historic campaign goal. The success of our campaign, association, foundation, and future starts with you. The news below will help you lead by example with resources and tools to magnify your service and support of LCIF. To each Lions and Leos club going boldly into a new era of service – an era where serving 100% is accomplished only when clubs both do and donate – thank you!

When you support our Foundation, somewhere in the world, someone is receiving the gift of your generosity in the form of something they desperately need.



# WORLD WITHOUT ILLNESS AND INJURY FOR CHILDREN

Imagine a world without illness and injury in children. The fact is it is a fanciful delusion that will not happen as we don't live in a perfect world! Illness and injury has an impact on the lives of our children and their families. There is no discrimination for these two circumstances.

They can impact on any family at any time. Please remember ill health and accident is not discriminatory nor is not selective by post code, bank balance or geography. Starship Hospital in Auckland is the main Paediatric Intensive Care Unit for New Zealand and the leading provider of paediatric health care in New Zealand and the South Pacific. As you will probably be aware, Warkworth Lions Club is spearheading an appeal to raise \$406,700 for a PICU (Paediatric Intensive Care Unit) at Starship.

Since starting in June 2021, we now have \$169,388 in the bank with another \$78,000 in pledges from clubs. That is \$247,000 of the \$407,600 needed. In recent weeks, many thousands of dollars of pledges have converted into funds banked. That total is 60% but we still have quite a way to go before we can pause in the knowledge that we Lions have assisted in making a positive impact over so many lives for years ahead. 56 Clubs from the top of the North Island to the bottom of the South Island and points in between have contributed but again, time to imagine. Imagine if every club in

the country gave for the children and families in their community. 318 clubs, chipping in would get us across the line so easily. Two often voiced comments are – Why are we doing this, it should be the Government. Let's go back to the imaginary perfect world which does not exist but if the DHB does 10, we will do the 11<sup>th</sup> as there is a need. Remember the slogan - Where there is a need there is a Lion. We only give locally. What is more local than the child from your suburb or rural town who is in the Starship PICU. The child

is local, the need is local, but reality means the location and expertise is not. Far better to have the child locate for a short while than suffer. Have a think, who do you know locally, or family who has had a need for Starship? Please remember there is a need for this PICU. We are Lions and the boxes of so many of our global causes can be defined in this one project. Diabetes- Child Cancer-Vision- Hunger. Like many clubs across MD202, the Warkworth Club is behind this 100% and to the clubs who have given we say thank you.

To those clubs who read this and react, we say thank you. We are sure little "Fred" and "Mary" and their families will say thank you also.

The Warkworth Lions Trust account for this Starship PICU appeal is 020 48000 15374 97. For personal donations, receipt will be given on request.

**Peter Henderson,  
Starship Appeal Co-ordinator  
February 2022**





# LEAD WITH COMPASSION

**Inspire** young people to showcase their talent

**Create** memories that will last a lifetime

**Imagine** more than 600,000 children sharing their visions of peace

**THAT'S WHAT THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST DOES.**

Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an international contest that encourages children, ages 11 to 13, to creatively express what peace means to them. The 2022-2023 contest theme is "Lead with Compassion." This contest allows students to share their unique images of peace with others, so that we may all have greater tolerance and international understanding.

Thank you for your participation!

Your Lions club contact is:

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Name :

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Phone Number :

Email :

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## **FANTASTIC AWARDS!**

At the local level, the contest winner will be recognized by your sponsoring Lions club. Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an award. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by club president) are invited to accompany the winner to the award ceremony.

23 Merit Award Winners each receive US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.



# LCIF UKRAINE CONFLICT

District 202J

Fellow Club Presidents and Club LCIF Coordinator,

Please share this information with your Club members as soon as possible. **An international appeal has been received from the Chairman of LCIF Dr. Jung Yul Choi.**

All Clubs are asked to spare a thought for the people of the Ukraine at this time with the ongoing conflict which is posing substantial challenges to them. Over two million people have been forced to flee their homes to escape the violence of war. It is estimated that up to four million people may have no option but to try and leave their homeland as the crisis continues.

**Through LCIF's Humanitarian causes programmed Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund,** our global foundation is mobilizing funds and awarding grants to enable Lions in neighboring countries, to help provide

for the immediate needs of the Ukrainian refugees. Some such grants have been awarded as follows, but there is still a long way to go.

*"Lions District 124, Romania crossed the border to Ukraine in an area that has had serious supply problems because of difficult road and rail connections. They took with them packages containing blankets, non-perishable food, wet towels and napkins for babies, bottled water, winter coats, and women hygienic products."*

*"The Lions of Krakow, Poland, are passionately serving relief efforts for their neighbors in Ukraine with LCIF Emergency grants. Lions are providing cartons with medicine and bandages and delivering them to the border of Ukraine and Poland. Your donation to LCIF's Refugees and Displaced Persons fund will help ensure that Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need."*

*"Lions Clube de Braga, Portugal is sending a bus to transport 30 children, women and men from Ukraine at the Polish border, who will be accommodated in the city of Braga in Portugal. On the bus will be a medical and nursing team, as well as food and drinks, hygiene products, thermal clothing and medicine."*

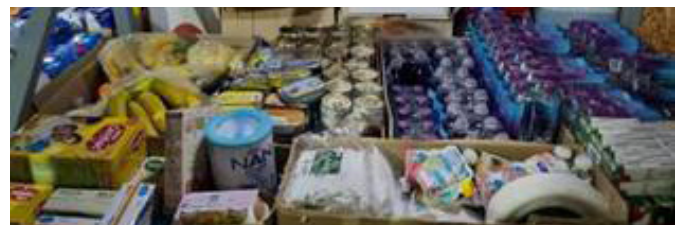
Even if you have already donated to LCIF's Campaign 100 this year, but still have some funds to allocate from your Charitable Trust account, can I please

ask you to seriously consider donating to LCIF's Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund. Please "walk in the shoes" of those forcefully displaced and spare a thought for these victims of this conflict.

There may be some Lions in your club who would like to make a personal donation to support this work. All Club donations will provide credits towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship and 100% of your donation will go to the cause. To quote International President Douglas Alexandra "Serving is both doing and giving from the heart", your KINDNESS has never been more needed.

Thank you in anticipation.  
Kind regards,

PDG Les Box, QSM  
LCIF Coordinator



# CHARITY FIREWOOD PROJECT



**\$125.00**  
PER CUBIC METRE

**TO ORDER, PLEASE CALL:**

**KAREN : 027 484 4590**

**BEVERLEY : 09 431 6364**

**ROSEMARY : 027 210 2008**

**ALL PROFITS SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**



# SOME GOOD RULES TO LIVE BY

01. Never shake a man's hand sitting down.
02. Don't enter a pool by the stairs.
03. The man at the bbq grill is the closest thing to a king.
04. In a negotiation, never make the first offer.
05. Request the late check-out.
06. When entrusted with a secret, keep it.
07. Hold your heroes to a higher standard.
08. Return a borrowed car with a full tank of gas.
09. Play with passion or don't play at all.
10. When shaking hands, grip firmly and look them in the eye.
11. Don't let a wishbone grow where a backbone should be.
12. If you need music on the beach, you're missing the point.
13. Carry two handkerchiefs. The one in your back pocket is for you. The one in your breast pocket is for her.
14. You marry the girl; you marry her family.
15. Be like a duck. Remain calm on the surface and paddle like crazy underneath.
16. Experience the serenity of traveling alone.
17. Never be afraid to ask out the best-looking girl in the room.
18. Never turn down a breath mint.
19. A sport coat is worth 1000 words.
20. Try writing your own eulogy. Never stop revising.
21. Thank a veteran. Then make it up to him.
22. Eat lunch with the new kid.
23. After writing an angry email, read it carefully. Then delete it.
24. Ask your mom to play. She won't let you win.
25. Manners maketh the man.
26. Give credit. Take the blame.
27. Stand up to bullies. Protect those bullied.
28. Write down your dreams.
29. Always protect your siblings and teammates.
30. Be confident and humble at the same time.
31. Call and visit your parents often, they miss you.
32. The healthiest relationships are those where you're a team; where you respect; and stand up for each other.



# WAIKATO CANCER SOCIETY'S LIONS LODGE

*District 202L*



Congratulations and Thanks go to PDG Mike Hanaray, Shelly Campbell (CEO) and Pip Stevenson (Marketing) for the additional Signage at both entrance's for the Cancer Lodge. Now the Lions are truly acknowledged with our Official Logo on the Signs.

THANK YOU MIKE, SHELLY AND PIP



District 202F

# HEADS UP FOR KIDS



Is your club involved in collecting for Heads up for Kids?

Your service to this project helps young people engage in activities that help them achieve goals and reach their potential.

Find out more about the program on our website. Resources such as collection tins and posters are available from the MD office.

# THE COMMUNITY HOUSE & FOOD BANK

As you all know, whenever we have a dinner night, and get together to enjoy yummy food and lots of laughter, we are requested to bring along ONE tin or packet of food.

The reason behind this is that while life is fairly wonderful and easy for most of us, it is not always the same for everyone.

The Community House, housed behind the Estuary Arts Center, is a hub for those in Orewa who need a hand up. Not only is there a wonderful 'hospice style' shop there, which raises quite a tidy sum of money for the community, but there is also a 'food bank' there.

Some of the food that is given out is bought from funds that the shop makes, but they do rely heavily on donations, so be assured, each and every time you come to dinner and bring your can or packet of food, that it is going to a good organization, and they are very grateful for our help.

I dropped the food off this morning, and once we had placed the food that I delivered onto the shelves, the shelves looked somewhat fuller, so I took some photos.

The community house is truly grateful!!!!!!





Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield Lions Club

# ENJOY THE WEST FUN CAR RALLY



**SUN. 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2022**  
**@ 9.00AM**



Greetings to all Lions out there that we are reaching, selected 202k Cabinet members, Zones and clubs within our vicinity and Lions we know personally.

It's been a couple of years since we could hold our renowned Wild Westie Fun Car Rally due to the unmentionable - but we will mention - it's Covid-19.

Like all Lions Clubs we have been adapting to the times and endeavored to keep providing a modicum of Service.

But now with the change in the Traffic Lights we are breaking free and organizing a new Covid Safeguarded Car Rally and we invite you and your clubs to come along for the ride and enjoy a day out in the invigorating fresh air of the West, while having a fun adventure filled few hours with some of your fellow Lions and friends.

We are following all Govt recommendations as per <https://covid19.govt.nz/traffic-lights/life-at-red/events-and-public-facilities-at-red/events-at-red/> plus a few of our own, Vax Passes, No Contact Log in, Masks or Safe Distancing as condition requires, own car bubbles with BYO Catering to ensure no food handling issues. Although our two exciting destinations, mid-morning break and lunch venues do have a cafe/coffee bar/takeaway close by with Covid-19 rules applying.

Our entire proceeds from the entries will be going to Lions Club's Starship PICU appeal to which we have already donated to via Warkworth Lions Club the appeal administrators.

So, take a break and go to our website [www.bhbl-lions.org/car-rally](http://www.bhbl-lions.org/car-rally) check it out, see pics from previous rallies and come enjoy the day.

# NEITHER DO I

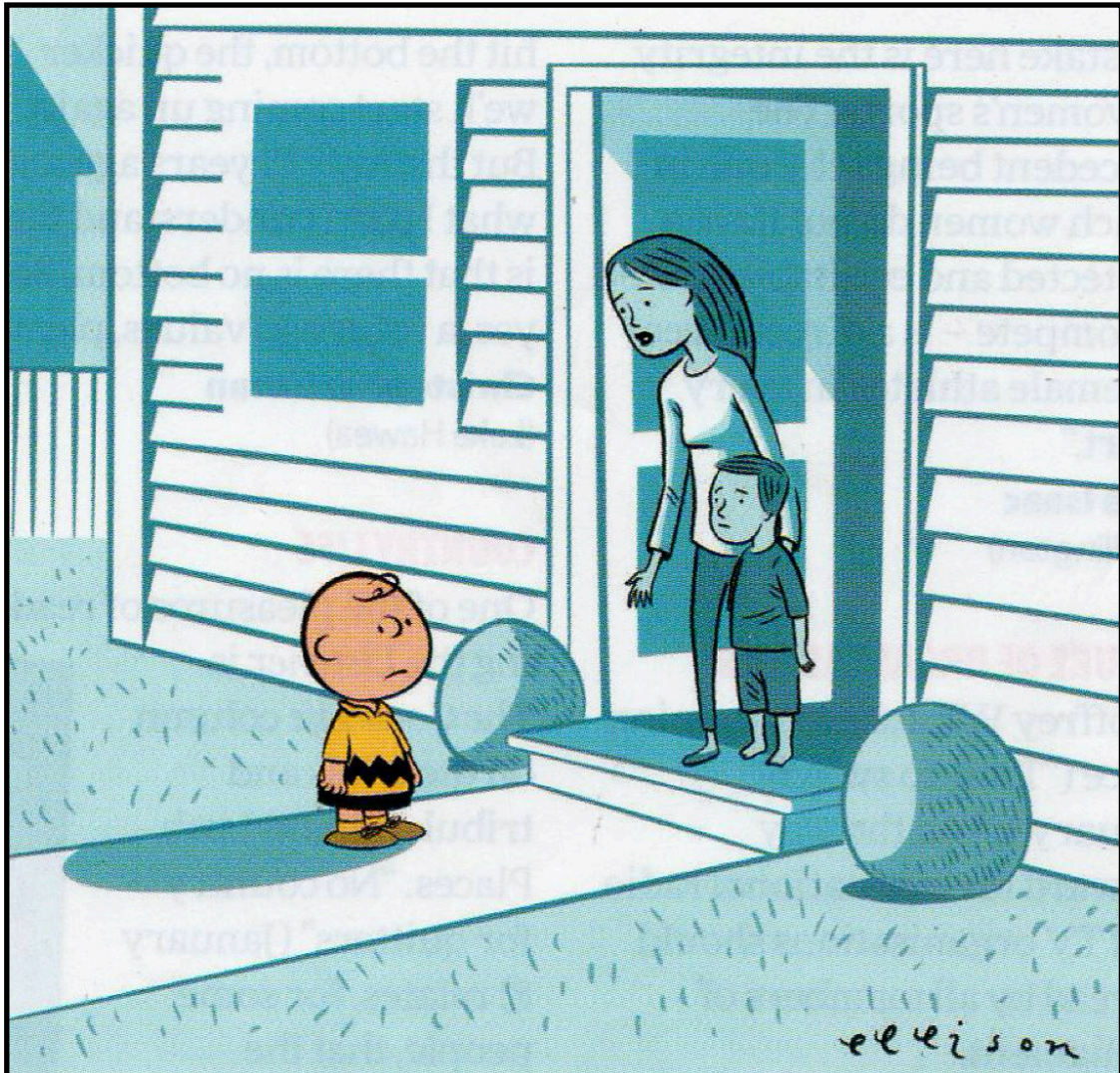


Murphy applied for a fork lift operator post at a famous Irish firm based in Dublin. A Norwegian applied for the same job and since both applicants had similar qualifications, they were asked to take a test and led to a quiet room with no interruptions by the Manager.

When the results were in, both men had scored 19 out of 20. The manager went to Murphy and said, "Thank you for coming to the interview, but we've decided to give the Norwegian the job."

Murphy, "And why would you be doing that? We both got 19 questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish surely I should get the job." Manager, "We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you got wrong." Murphy, "And just how would one incorrect answer be better than another?"

Manager "Simple; on question number 7 the Norwegian wrote down, 'I don't know. You put down, ~Neither do I.'"



# ALLERGIC TO PEANUTS

**“I’m sorry, Charles. Billy can’t come out to play. We just found out he’s allergic to peanuts.”**





# HOW DO YOU TURN THE PAGES ?

**“No joystick? No mouse?  
No keyboard?  
How do you turn the pages?”**



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