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District Governor's Newsletter



Together We Are a Team

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Lions Clubs International District 202J

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

As Past District Governors can attest to, the year has gone very quickly, and now I can look forward to focusing my energies in other directions, while supporting DG Jules and his Cabinet.

As I watched my grandson (aged 6) play football yesterday, I couldn't help but align my year with their game. Two teams (1 x this year's crop of District Governors, and the other the Lions of New Zealand), and the ball (Covid 19). As each team huddled round the ball their objective was to kick it into their own goal while the other team tried to stop it. Covid has managed to score well this year, and the Lions of New Zealand not so well, with the District Governors not scoring at all.

It has been my pleasure to be able to attend two club anniversaries over the past month. My own club Ashburton County which celebrated 35 years and North Otago club which celebrated 30 years. Congratulations and well done to both of these women's clubs.

Highs for the year

- Visiting all 33 clubs in our District. Some on an official basis, and some unofficially. It has been great to talk to members and touch base personally with what the clubs have been up to.
- Choosing worthy people from our District to receive awards in recognition of their great service. PDG Robert Naismith and PCC Graham Edge International President medals, PID Tony Hanning, FVDGE Garth Bateup and Cabinet Treasurer Meredith Lowe with International President Certificates of Appreciation, plus my District Governor personal certificates of Appreciation.

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DG Christine's Comments (cont'd)

- Attending the Council of Governors meetings in Wellington which have been a time of hard work making important decisions for the Lions of New Zealand and the sharing of great ideas with the other 6 District Governors.
- Hosting a successful hybrid convention
- Attending special club anniversary dinners and functions
- Inducting new members and new boards

Lows for the year:

- Falling membership. We are now 74 members down and 2 clubs away from our target District requirement of 1,250 member and 35 clubs.+
- The many hours and kilometres that have been travelled during my term.
- Having no entries submitted for the Multiple District Awards.
- Not having the opportunity to travel to Montréal as DGE for the International Convention (a once in a lifetime opportunity), Martinborough for our official induction, and not being able to host a physical Convention weekend.

This year, we as District Governors have been given the opportunity to award a special GAT medal of appreciation to one of our GAT team, and it was my pleasure this year to award it to GST Co-ordinator Judy Phillips. Judy is always there to help when asked, and has supported this District in so many areas over the past few years.

I wish DGE Jules and the governing team along with the incoming cabinet all the very best for the coming 12 months.

So, to quote the two Ronnies "Its goodnight from me, and goodbye from him".



Quote for the month:

At the end of the day, the position is just a position, a title is just a title, and those things come and go. It's really your essence and your values that are important.

Queen Rania of Jordan

District Governor Christine
"Leader of the Pride"

Together We Are a Team

together everyone
TEAM
achieves more



DG Elect

What can Lions learn from cricket....

Congratulations to Pleasant Point Cricket Club who were recently named New Zealand Cricket Club of the Year. I reflected on what made this club a winner and what, if anything, I could learn from their success. Well, like Lions, they are a charity serving their community, albeit through cricket. Here are the take aways for me which fall into four areas, all of which we could do ourselves:

- ◆ **Family friendly-** they see cricket as a family activity, so they encourage families to get involved. In doing so they attract a wider group of people into the club and have over 140 people watching games.
- ◆ **Informality-** they see cricket as a social activity so they don't have a culture of rules and regulations, but of course they play the game by the rules, just the other stuff can be more relaxed.
- ◆ **Intellectual stimulation-** they see cricket as a community activity across a wide geographical area and being played in lots of different spaces. They offer cricket in school time, after

school and in other townships. The service through cricket brings families to the club to get involved. It is purposeful and stimulating for members.

- ◆ **Release control-** they see cricket as the centre of club and let members, new and old, come up with new ideas and with them extend cricket. An example of this is the start time for fixtures involving Twizel; is later to allow for travel. They asked the question when can you play cricket? They did not say this is when we play cricket. That simple change brought in a whole town.

What is even more remarkable about the club is that it was incorporated in 2014.

I've learned heaps. What can you learn from cricket?

*Lion Jules Ellis
District Governor Elect*

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Focus on FVDG Elect / Global Leadership (GLT)

As we march through the last month of our Lions year, we should not focus on what we haven't been able to achieve but on the positive things that we have achieved. I can see, from club bulletins, the support clubs have given to their communities and, most importantly, their own club colleagues. Slightly different to other years yes, but just as important and well received by our communities.

I also read that some clubs have still not been able to complete nomination of their Boards for next year. Please consider supporting your President and club by taking on one of the vacant positions.

The District Forum was held on Saturday 21 May at Oamaru. Nearly seventy Lions attended which is one of the higher attendances for many years. Unfortunately, I was "laid low" in the days leading up to the weekend. Many thanks to the Cabinet Team and presenters for ensuring that the day was a success. I have received a number of positive comments from attendees. I would welcome any further comments and suggestions for topics that could be covered at future Forums.



Discussion groups brainstorming to answer questions

Learning Opportunities Coming Up – the following programmes sponsored by our Lions organisation are on the horizon.

- ◆ "Meet our New Club Consultants," 10th July 2022 via Zoom. Email your interest to 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
- ◆ "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



Focus on FVDG Elect / Global Leadership (GLT) - cont'd

- ◆ 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.

Garth Bateup
FVDG Elect / GLT Coordinator

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.”

Andrew Carnegie

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 - notify numbers of club and family members staying for lunch to Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge before 4 June.
\$20pp payable in advance to the District 202J Administration A/c
03 1718 0034650 00. State club name and how many people.
(A letter regarding payment was emailed to clubs on 12 May.)
- ◆ The service will be Zoomed for family members that cannot be there; will need email addresses provided closer to the time.

Executive Summary

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING Held 20-21 April 2022



Lions Clubs New Zealand
Kia Manaaki | We Serve

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.

Let's not let Lions be the next best kept secret.

MD APPOINTMENTS – various appointments were made, and the new position holders are as follows:

- MD Heads up for Kids Project Manager – Ann Saunders 202L
- MD Hearing Coordinator – PDG Louise Knapman 202D
- MD Leo Coordinator – Wayne Paulin 202E
- MD Alert Coordinator – Graeme Dewhurst 202L
- MD Young Speechmaker Coordinator – PDG Myra Davies 202L with the term of the position extended to 30 September 2023.
- Council Advisory Board Member – CC Murray Pringle 202M
- Council Advisory Board Chair – PCC Graeme Wilson 202F
- LCNZCT Chair – PCC Helen Williams 202E

A huge thank you goes to those Lions that previously occupied some of these roles for their time and dedication to their positions.

Executive Summary (cont'd)

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LIONS CLUBS CANCER TRUST (Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Screening Service)

The Trust has now been registered as a charity and work is being undertaken by the Trustees on a business plan. Districts are asked to pass information about this project on to retired Doctors and Nurses in their district who may be interested in training to provide these services.

WELLINGTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PLAYScape – The LCIF team will be in New Zealand during July to provide training for new District GLT coordinators. During this time, they will also visit the Playscape and start their planning for a video promotion to celebrate its opening which is expected in November.

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.

CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION – The MOU has now been signed and Lions Clubs NZ will be included as a major sponsor on the CCF website. We look forward to working with the Foundation to support tamariki (children) and their whanau (families) with their cancer journey.

LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES – The Christmas Cake Committee has had to change suppliers due to Ernest Adams no longer manufacturing sweet bake products. The Council of Governors endorse the Committees selection of new suppliers and congratulates the project coordinators on the work they have done to keep this successful project going.

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.

LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST – The Council approved the position of Trust Secretary be created and two recent appointments by the Trust.

- 202K District Trustee Karen McGinness
- Trust Secretary PDG Alice McDonald

The Council were also advised the Trust is currently working on an update of their Trust Deed.



Source: Multiple District 202 office

Ashburton County Lions Club Celebrates 35 years by unveiling a plaque at their garden established at Lake Hood

Short History of the establishment of Lake Hood

- ◆ First meeting called 1988
- ◆ First Annual Meeting 1989
- ◆ 30 July 1996 Final consent to go ahead & build the lake. Fundraising began.
- ◆ Year 2000 The trial Lake is completed & officially named Lake Hood
- ◆ April 2002 Lake officially opened by The Honourable Jenny Shipley MP. Signalling the success of a project that had been born fourteen years earlier
- ◆ 2007 Lake Hood Restaurant is opened.

2003 Lions Club of Ashburton County established 2 garden areas ---19 years ago!!

Plants were sourced free from Trees for Canterbury, a non-profit organisation in Christchurch. Little natives were established in cardboard milk containers – which are not used at all these days. We collected these delicate plants from Christchurch, then members cared for them at their homes before our working bee. Audrey Howden comes to mind.



The ground was sooo hard & dry we spent most of a day breaking it up & working around the shingle then bucketing water out of the lake. A lot of the small plants did die due to the harsh dry conditions.

Other service clubs have constructed BBQs, seats, exercise equipment etc. which has made this area such a family friendly community area.

Our thanks go to the ground staff at Lake Hood who have helped maintain our area and to Lakeways Nursery. Also to Fulton & Hogan

who donated the rock for the plaque.

Photographic evidence in the photo album shows who helped on the day of planting. Some members have left & some have died.

Audrey & Jack Howden (now deceased) and their daughter Jenny Walls

Isabel & Campbell McArthur

Jackie Ryan

Ken & Valmai McKenzie

Jacqui & Bruce Welch

Trish Pawsey (deceased)

Bett Wills

Fiona Williamson

Barbara & Ken Borland

Lucille Brown



We should be proud of these gardens & what we have achieved in the community.

Congratulations to County Lions on turning 35 years.

Source:

Ashburton County Lions Club

202J Administrator

Another Lions year closes in on us, with so much uncertainty that has disrupted everyone and everything for the past two years; let's hope we can move forward in the 2022/2023 year with the ability to plan and organise events and projects conventions, trips, and holidays.

A reminder that your Club Officers for the 2022/2023 should have, by now been entered on to MyLCI; any club that hasn't yet and need help to do so, please contact me – I can do this task for you or talk you through the process, which is quite simple, the instructions have been in J Times.

There are still some clubs that need a nudge to keep their membership reporting up to date. I have emailed in the past the clubs that are behind in reporting and offer to help if they are having trouble accessing MyLion. Unfortunately not sure whether they don't get the emails, mostly don't get a response (it would be nice to get a reply as to the reason this hasn't been done), it can then be addressed if it's a login issue. Once again, I can do this, or alternatively a very easy task to help you with it.

PLEASE make sure your membership list is up to date on MyLCI. International, National and District dues are charged out on your club numbers as of **30th June**. This is not negotiable, if you have a member/s that are no longer attending or paying, your club will have to pay their dues.

Also ensure your members details are current, addresses etc, this information is where the National directory and 202J directory will be sourced; it is frustrating to have these printed and find the information listed is out of date then have to email amendments.

Take care and stay safe with the winter months now upon us.

Jan Stonyer
202J Administrator

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

- Henry Ford

Directory Updates **District 202J Directory**

♣ Temuka

New postal address is:
1B Wilmshurst Rd Temuka 7920
(no longer have PO Box)

Clubs, please advise any directory corrections so that these can be published.

Also update Multiple District Directory where appropriate.

WANTED.... OLD LIONS PINS.... LMLCCT

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, Dunedin 9012.

briangpins@xtra.co.nz 027 432 8182

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 1998.

Any District pins from that date would be appreciated.

The more pins the merrier.

LMLCCT PINS... MD/DISTRICT DURING COVID.

During the last few years due to limited in-person conventions, pins, although produced, have been hard to purchase.

Below is sample of these pins...., all still available.

LMLCCT Pin Co-ordinator, PDG Brian Grounds has now retired to Dunedin and is responsible for their availability.

[He also welcomes old pins, NZ & world for re-supplying rather than possible dumping].

Contact address: briangpins@xtra.co.nz 0274328182
66A Cutten Street, South Dunedin, DUNEDIN 9012

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 02-0396-0061861-001 ... please name & pins
Postage of \$5 would be appreciated.Thanks

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



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>



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Focus on Zone 4 News

All clubs in this Zone, and I presume throughout the District and MD202 are being disrupted in some way by Covid. Some clubs it is impacting in a major way while others not so seriously. This is all because of the organisation that clubs have created for projects and social events, and the rules set by Councils, organisations and how individual members feel towards their personal health during this pandemic. Clubs will manage and adapt, and when Covid “moves on” or we accept it differently the enthusiasm to be successful Lions will continue.

♣ Dunedin Host:

Most projects have been affected by Covid but planning for the long term regular projects continues. Meetings carry on in an interesting manner.

♣ Balmacewen:

Meetings have been cancelled by Covid but the variety of projects that can continue are. The club held a delightful gathering at the start of the year prior to ‘Omicron’ arriving.

♣ Dunedin South:

Projects have been cancelled for a second year because the Council or companies are not allowing them to continue because of Covid. The club is meeting regularly and are inviting other clubs in the Zone to visit them. Members are visiting other clubs when they can.

♣ Otago Peninsula:

Meetings are carrying on and members are enjoying themselves but projects have been seriously disrupted. A few projects have been able to carry on.

♣ Port Chalmers & District:

The Club had a major disruption in not being able to meet in their regular hall. Meetings have resumed with the relaxation of Covid protocols. The club has held a variety of projects and the members are enjoying their time together.

*David Bond PDG
Zone 4 Chairman*

If Today Gets Difficult, Remember:

The smell of coffee,
The way sunlight bounces off a window,
The sound of your favourite person’s laugh,
The feeling when a song you love comes on,
The colour of the sky at dusk,
And that we are here to take care of each other.

Nanea Hoffman

Writer, dreamer, coffee lover, blanket fort dweller. Cat lady. Cancer survivor. She/Her Founder, @sweatpantsandcoffee

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 7297used 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**

Ukraine Crisis:

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.

Lions Clubs and individual Lions are asked to please spare a thought for the Ukrainian refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and escape to freedom in a foreign land. Donations are still desperately needed to help these people; you can assist them by donating to **LCIF's Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund.**

To date over \$US1 million has been awarded to Lions in Poland, Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, Turkey, Finland, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Greece, Moldova and Italy to provide for the refugees. **LCIF grants through the Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund** have been made as follows:

- ◆ Medicines and bandages for First Aid posts at the Polish Border also baby milk and bottles, serving 120,000 people.
- ◆ Blankets and sleeping bags.
- ◆ Hygiene items, baby diapers, food clothing, toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap.
- ◆ Toys for children
- ◆ In Warsaw ten Lions clubs distributed 1,500 hygiene bags and are involved in distributing food and hygiene products to various refugee centres throughout Poland.
- ◆ Poland Lions have supplied large refrigeration units for food distribution.
- ◆ Lions are also working with 41 Refugee Centres and 11 schools to supply a month's worth of food and toiletries.

There are numerous other Lions led refugee projects taking place throughout Europe and Scandinavia and this has all been possible through Lions worldwide supporting LCIF's "Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund".

Campaign 100 is coming to an end on 30 June this year. The goal was to raise \$US300 million so that Lions can serve 200 million people a year going forward.

***WE HAVE NEARLY REACHED OUR GOAL,
HELP US TO ACHIEVE THIS.***

If your club hasn't donated to LCIF this year, please consider doing so, with what is happening around the world your support is **vitaly needed, every dollar counts.**

Thank you to those clubs and individual members who have made extra donations to help support the Ukraine people "in their hour of need".

On behalf of LCIF, as we draw near to another year end for Lions, I would like to thank those clubs and Individuals who have supported the work of LCIF over the past 12 months. Because of COVID we have had to change the way we do some things, but unfortunately, disasters whether natural or manmade continue on as usual. LCIF is your Foundation, Lions supporting Lions and it is because of your commitment to LCIF that much needed humanitarian work is able to continue worldwide, ***your donation is making a difference – thank you.***

***PDG Les Box, QSM
LCIF Coordinator 202J***

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



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.

A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



North Otago:

Jenny Ellis (Andrew Bain) (sponsor Debbie Grant)

Pleasant Point:

Mike Ainsworth (Julie) (sponsor Bruce McLaughlin)

Waimate Whitehorse:

Dallas Tallott (Roger) (sponsor Kay Don)

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

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

Gordon Irvine Geraldine (29 years' service)

Jimmy Grant Waiareka Valley (13 years' service)

Malcolm Partridge Waiareka Valley (5 years' service)

James Stevenson Taieri (48 years' service)

Correction from May:

Dot Dry Timaru Host (2 years' service, 2020-2022)

*unknown pre 1995/96 (a transfer from possibly somewhere in 202E)
from 1995/96, transfers to Ashburton County, North Otago, & Lower Waitaki*

Dates to Diary

12 June

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

19 June

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

LCI:

Charter and entrance fees waiver

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



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-emojms>

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

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](#)

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





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

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

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



National Volunteer week 19 - 25 June

Let's celebrate what our Lions clubs and Lions members do. Resources available at:
[Resources – National Volunteer Week](#)



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
July		
August	12th	International Youth Day
	13th	MD Speech Competition Finals
	26th	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day

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

Douglas X. Alexander

Stop Press

Remembrance Service

◆ 12 June, Timaru

Young Speechmaker

◆ 19 June, Oamaru

International President Douglas X. Alexander 2021 / 2022



Service from the Heart

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