

I have just come back from the final Council of Governors meeting and Hybrid Multiple District Convention which were both held in Lower Hutt. As District Governor it was a privilege and pleasure to be able to attend this in person and it was great to have a final catch up with the other Governors. I was also humbled by the vote of confidence as I was elected by the incoming District Governors to lead their team as Council Chair for the 2022 -2023 year. I am looking forward to the role as I represent and serve our Multiple Districts Lions clubs and their members, through supporting their District Governors during the year.

Congratulations to Opunake Lakeside Lions ladies who received a Kindness Matters Service Award certificate for their 'Dog Walking' project.

Some things noted at our Council of Governors meeting:

- To date \$218k has been raised for the Starship Hospital PICU Appeal, run by the Warkworth Lions Club. Funds are at a stage where they are going to proceed with major grant applications to complete their fundraising target.
- The Lions Clubs Cancer Trust has been formed and the group of trustees are working through the next stages in the plan to have a Lions Skin Cancer Screening bus at the ANZI Forum in Queenstown in September 2023.
- Diabetes "Lap the Map" – November as Diabetes Month. There is time to think about what you might like to do as a club or maybe as a District / Multiple District. Could we 'walk' the length of NZ? Maybe organise a District wide relay...
- MD202 Directory will be compiled from contact details entered online. Please ensure email addresses are correct. Consider using generic club emails. If you are unsure how to do this please contact our District Administrator Mat Wellington 202d.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz who is only too willing to assist.
- ANZI Forum for 2022 is on in Cairns, Australia 22-25 Sept.



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As we head towards the end of our Lions year, take the time to reconnect with each other. Take time to reflect on the importance of keeping in touch and catch up in person with fellow club members. Yes, technology does mean that we can hold virtual club meetings and hybrid-type conventions. 'Zoom' is convenient and less expensive than meeting in person but it may not necessarily be the best way for your club, for your members? Now is the time to start the planning for your new Lions year, time to consider the needs of the community you serve.

(Acknowledgement to Inglewood Club Bulletin Editor Viv) Lions are not here just to support the community, we are here to support our members as well. I know that asking for help doesn't sit comfortable for some of us but it is "Okay to ask for help" whether it is physical assistance or just a listening ear. Please, everyone keep in touch with your Buddies. Last year was tough enough to get through but the length of Covid is wearing everyone down mentally and physically. With the fear of the unknown, we all know someone who has had or got Covid, a question that a lot of us are asking, do we try and catch it, then get on with life or do we shut ourselves away, as a lot of the older generation are doing, to prevent catching it. Take care of each other"

Remember, "Tell your story – know your why".

"The only limit to the height of your achievements is the reach of your dreams and your willingness to work hard for them..." Michelle Obama

Yours in Lionism,
Megan E



...from the Editor.



April has certainly been a busy month. Went to MD202 convention and had a great time. It was good to meet other lions and get some new ideas. One of the highlights was when DG Megan was announced to be our next Council Chair. Well deserved.

Thanks for all that have sent their bulletins/newsletters. I enjoy reading about your club and not to mention the humour. I have borrowed some of your jokes.

Please keep contributions and reports coming.

Keep up the good work, stay safe.

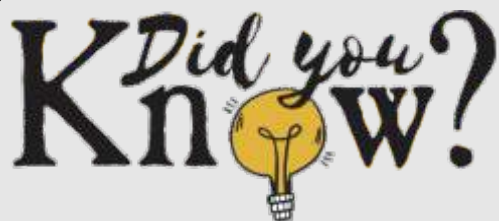
with kind regards and best wishes

Tobi Hipp

tobi@hippconsulting.co.nz

...with my 2nd VDG hat on, I would like to thank everyone that endorsed my application for VDG. I love what I do and I am thrilled to be able to take on the task as VDG.

I have not managed to get to visit all the clubs on my to do list. Sorry about that. It has not been ideal with Covid.



NZ Lions have partnerships with

- Camp Quality
- Cancer Society
- Diabetes NZ
- Kidney Kids
- NZ Liver Transplant Service
- Hearing Dogs
- Child Cancer Foundation

Best value

Microsoft 365 Business Premium (Nonprofit Staff Pricing)

Grant

Free for up to 10 users

NZ\$7.60 user/month

(annual commitment)

Price does not include tax.

Best for small and mid-sized nonprofits that need email, Office desktop applications, cloud file-storage and sharing, web conferencing with IM, audio, and HD video, and simple device management and advanced security features.

Office applications included



Word



Excel



PowerPoint



Outlook



Publisher
(PC only)



Access
(PC only)

Services included



Exchange



OneDrive



SharePoint



Teams



Intune



Defender



Azure Information Protection



Azure Virtual Desktop



Azure AD Premium P1

Club email addresses

Your club can have its own identity, or should I say, should have its own identity.

Microsoft have a program where they grant 10 licenses free to non-profit organisations or charities.

This applies to Lions Clubs as well.

At the moment most clubs use their own email or some generic email that gets sorted into Spam the minute we send or receive it.

You could get your own Domain name and link it to the Microsoft offer. This would give you to possibility of having your own "identity" domain.

president@yourclubsname.org.nz

treasurer@yourclubsname.org.nz

up to 10 email addresses.

This way you would hand over to the incoming officer and the historic emails will not be lost. Mail boxes can be tidied up and given on. All that might be involved is a password change.

If you think that your club could benefit from this, contact me and I can give you more info.

Certainly helps identify where emails come from if your clubs name is in the email address.

Tobi

tobias@family-hipp.co.nz



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander**

Dear Lion,

You know that it takes hard work to achieve great service. And protecting the environment is one of the most challenging—and rewarding—ways that you can help your community thrive. To celebrate Earth Day, let's get our hands dirty and work together to make our communities cleaner and more beautiful places for the people around us. As one of our global causes, protecting the environment is about more than just preserving our world today. It's about building a safer, more sustainable world for future generations. Every tree you plant or garden you sow is a seed of hope that will grow and benefit your community—and our world—for years to come.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President



May 2022



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

The generosity of Lions and Leos, through individual and club support, make it possible for LCIF to magnify our service around the world – especially in times of crisis. For those who have made individual donations to the foundation, I thank you. Is your club a Campaign 100 Model Club? If so, thank you for continuously supporting Lions efforts and collectively supporting those in need. Your donations to LCIF help make so much of our service possible, as the needs continue to increase around the world. As humanitarians, our organization continues to grieve for those impacted by the crisis in Ukraine and surrounding countries in Europe. In our first story below, you will see how Lions are responding to the crisis, empowered by LCIF funding made possible by your support. As [Campaign 100](#) enters its final two months, and we strive to meet our US\$300 million goal, we ask you to continue to commit your participation as we help build bridges across borders and our differences.

Responding to the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine

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.



May 2022



Greetings to all Lions worldwide from our Lions Clubs International Foundation.

What a tumultuous world we live in. While we are still getting over our own floods, fires, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions, the world decides to deliver us Covid and now a desperate humanitarian situation in the Ukraine and surrounding countries.

LCIF has listed the need for aid in this horrible war and all I can say is "Thank God for Campaign 100" and the forethought of LCI in getting this fundraising appeal underway. This appeal is due to finish at the end of June this year and we have achieved 91.3% of our goal (as at 25 March) and we WILL get to that \$300 million target.

LCIF has set up a category to donate specifically to the Refugee crisis in the Ukraine. Any individual or Club wishing to support this cause, please follow these instructions.

- **Before you start make sure you have your Lions membership number (either Individual or Club).**
- **Log on to www.lionsclubs.org and select the LCIF in the top row. (Don't click on the Yellow donate icon near the search button).**
- **The bottom two-thirds of the screen is giving updates on 4 topics, one of which is "Kindness Matters". At the bottom of this is a blue donate now button – use this.**
- **The default cause is a green highlighted "Refugees and Displaced Persons" heading. (This is specifically related to the Ukraine.)**
- **The rest of the forms is self-explanatory so just go for it.**
- **If anyone has a problem, please contact either Leo Danz on 027 458 9633 or myself on 027 248 8868 and we will be able to talk you through it.**

Now, how are we going as a District this year? Total amount received to 28 February for District 202D was \$US9,788 – 10% above the total for last year (\$US8,962) so looking good from that point of view.

I do know of two further donations in the pipeline and these should take us to at least \$US11,000.

Clubs and/or individuals from those clubs who have donated in this Lions year are:

Bell Block and Districts;	Bell Block Puketapu;	Eltham;
Feilding Host;	Kairanga;	Kaponga;
NP Koru;	Normanby and District;	PN Fitzherbert;
PN Heartland;	PN Middle Districts;	Rongotea and Districts;
Stratford; and	Waitara.	

Any Club or individual who would like to help out with a donation for this cause, please consider doing so soon. Life at International gets fairly hectic as we approach year's end. Your support is never more needed.

Remember that since 2010, we have had more money in the form of grants being awarded to Clubs in our Multiple District than we have donated to LCIF. So maybe now we can front up, take our turn and help out.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to call either Leo or myself and we will endeavour to answer them and allay any concerns. We would also love the opportunity to come to your club and speak on LCIF – just call us.....

Best wishes and stay safe.

Phil T (202D Coordinator) and Leo (Area LCIF Leader).



May 2022



Club Excellence Awards

Now is the time to think about the criteria for the 2021-22 Club excellence Awards

Did you / Will you

... achieve a net growth within the 2021-22 year?

Have you / Will you

... make a contribution to LCIF before June 2022?

... report at least 3 service projects on MyLion?

... shared your project

Is your club “in good standing”?

... district dues paid?

... no unpaid balance with LCI of 90 days or more?

Still to do

... incoming officers reported to LCI

... key officers to attend district training evening or take part in online training (LCI) or

Attend other leadership event (ELLI, ALLI etc)

Applications are due 31 August 2022

Application forms and more information

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

Useless Facts

Trivia

Completely Useless Fact #213

McDonald's salads are more fattening than their burgers.



completelyuselessfacts.tumblr.com

Completely Useless Fact #246

There are 53 Lego bricks manufactured for each person in the world.



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Completely Useless Fact #241


For most people, no matter how hard you pinch the skin on your elbow with your fingers it doesn't hurt.



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Completely Useless Fact #227

When Britney Spears books into hotels she uses the name 'Allota Warmheart' so that nobody will recognize her.



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Completely Useless Fact #136


Wilma Flintstone's maiden name was Wilma Slaghoopal, and Betty Rubble's Maiden name was Betty Jean McBricker.



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Completely Useless Fact #222

Bill Gates' house was designed using a Macintosh computer.



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Completely Useless Fact #220

The original pack of Skittles doesn't contain the color blue. Therefore, you can't actually taste the rainbow.



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YOUTH

NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP TARANAKI NEW ZEALAND.

Hosted by District 202D.



TSB Topec

Hydro Road off Junction Road

PO Box 8859
New Plymouth.

Afternoon All.

The end of the year is fast approaching. Hopefully by now you would have shared the Information about this great opportunity for Youth aged 12-16 yrs with Clubs in your Districts. Applications will open on the 1st Feb and close 7th May. Hopefully by time June/July comes around Covid will not interfere with the Camp going ahead. It is planned to be a fun filled week of activities, forming lasting friendships, increase in self confidence and a few challenges for all to enjoy.

Clubs are asked to sponsor the \$500 cost. We do however encourage Clubs or even zones to share the sponsorship. Think about encouraging those Youth to share and assist in your fundraising efforts at Club, Zone or even District level. Again, we feel it would be great if each District could sponsor 4 Youth to attend this great opportunity.

It would also be great if you got application forms submitted sooner than later to ensure the Youth's spot at the camp. Clubs/Zones that are sponsoring Youth will be invoiced by end May.

I have attached the information regarding the Camp for your information. Please don't hesitate to make contact if you have any questions or concerns.

For now, I'd like to wish you a happy holiday season and look forward to catching up with you all soon.

Regards
Stephanie Jordan
MD NZ Inter Youth Exchange Coordinator.



**DISTRICT 202D
JUNIOR SPEECHMAKERS
COMPETITION 2022/23:**

**SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
HAWERA COMMUNITY
CENTRE
ALBION STREET HAWERA.
9:30AM**

Applications will be sent out to Clubs and Schools beginning of July.



**PEACE POSTER
COMPETITION
2022/23**

**“LEAD WITH
COMPASSION”**



LIONS DISTRICT 202D YOUNG SPEECHMAKER CONTEST

FOR STUDENTS AGED 16-21 (as at 30/06/22)

We are looking for up to 2 of the best young
speechmakers in our District.

They have the opportunity to represent 202D at the
Multiple District Final in Palmerston North.

202D District Final

Date Sunday 29th May Entries close 13th May

Location: Whanganui Venue TBC

Time: 9.20am for a 10am start

Cost \$70 (sponsorship by the local Lions Club.)

To 202D Club Presidents, Secretaries and Youth Directors.

This is an invitation to all 202D Clubs to support the Multiple District Young Speechmaker Contest 2022. Planning is well underway for this contest with **the national contest to be held in Palmerston North on August 13th.**

More specifically, we are appealing for your support of the 202D District final (details above) by promoting the contest to 16 to 21 year old young people in your communities and encouraging them to participate in the speech contest. We are also asking clubs to sponsor entrants by meeting the cost of the entry fee for the contest, \$70, and assist entrants to attend the 202D final in Whanganui with either transport to the event or petrol vouchers for travel. **There is no cost to your club, until you nominate a contestant for the district competition.** From the entry fee of \$70, \$40 is put towards organization of our district competition and \$30 is retained by MD202 to offset costs of the National Competition in Palmerston North. This includes provision of travel to and from Palmerston North for those contestants who need it.

All information about the contest is currently being circulated to all secondary schools in 202D as well as polytechnic and other tertiary institutions.

Your club may decide to run your own speech contest or nominate an entrant or 2 for the district contest. Whatever you decide, please encourage young people to enter the contest, to make our district final a big success. Thank you. We look forward to your support.

We acknowledge and appreciate the support of Wanganui Lions Club for assisting with organization of the event.

If you have any queries or need further information please contact youth chairs:

For further information, the rules, entry form and judging criteria please contact:

Youth Chair South

Phil Lightbourne

RD3 Palmerston North 4473

Ph. 06 3297857 021 2972121

Youth Chair North

Stephanie Jordan

46 Fairfield Rd Hawera 4610

Ph. 022 0540515

Notes for Clubs and the Competition package

It is recommended that a small team is delegated this contest as a Club project. The local Secondary School is a good starting point for contestants, but the ages allow for tertiary trainees, apprentices, and the young men and women who are now out in the work force. All are welcome to put their names forward. A full explanation of how clubs can promote this contest has been e mailed to all clubs. We hope you can help us promote this youth activity.



YOUTH



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Speeches- a prepared speech on your chosen topic 6-8 minutes, as well as an impromptu speech 1- 2 minutes.

Prizes to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Morning tea & lunch provided free for entrants- \$10pp for public.

Entries close Friday 13th May.

The NATIONAL MULTI DISTRICT FINAL

will be held in Palmerston North on August 13th 2022.

with the winners to receive cash prizes of:

1st \$2500 2nd \$1000 3rd \$500

For further information, the rules, entry form and judging criteria please contact:

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WE SERVE

May 2022

GST



Hi everyone, another month has rolled on without stopping to let us catch up, well me at any rate. We had our monthly zoom meeting via Multi Districts and we met some of the new people coming into GST roles in the six Districts which is good as they can start July knowing what they are doing.

The good news was that we are back in orange traffic light system so we can once again get out and do our Lions stuff.

I hear the Multi District Convention went very well and was greatly enjoyed by those that attended. Opunake lakeside won the Kindness Matters award, 202D received \$500.00 for the GAT story about the GLOB, and Megan represented us very well, I say, well done indeed.

No doubt Megan, Stephen and Tobi will tell us all about the Convention and what happened there.

My focus is again on reporting each month, we know why we report (data for Int financing, records of our service, core being of our Lions purpose), when and how we need to report and what we report, there is a stack of information about reporting in Lions.

In my club we have the secretary who gets the correspondence, takes the minutes, all of those jobs, then we have an Administration person who gathers service/project information, does the reporting cause she is super smart on the computer and heaps of other jobs that makes the secretary role much easier. You can all do this, if you have a computer savy club member who does not want to be secretary, but is happy to do computer work, then it is sweet. There is plenty of training available to help learn computers and reporting.it, try it, you might like it!

People in the community are really noticing the TV screens around in Opunake especially, I am starting to be asked about advertising, how do they go about it, easy is my reply, and it is. Tobi is promoting the digital promotion of the TV to clubs, which is good, because so far the club response has been minimal and very slow. I know covid has a lot to do with it and clubs ability to meet and discuss things has been limited. But I really encourage you to get on board with this initiative, get the screens up, get the advertising and community news and enjoy the monthly income generated. But the best thing of all is the promotion of Lions in action in your community, sell yourselves, you are doing great things, tell everyone about what you do.

Tobi needs your club information, President, secretary, name and contact number, he needs photos of your club doing projects, it makes the TV screen so much more interesting and people are watching. What a marvellous opportunity to reach out to possible new members, showing them yourselves in action and having fun, and it is free. Come on everyone, you can do this!!

Daphne Holley



May 2022



Membership

The Time is Now!!

“Global Membership Approach”

We appear to be almost over the peak of the Omicron outbreak, so can start planning ahead. We expect to be in a position to hold the GMA meetings safely in early May.

As I have indicated previously, the plan is to have 2 meetings, one in Taranaki, and the other in the Manawatu. We will be looking at:



Many of you will be receiving invitations by email over the next couple of weeks. I hope you can make the time to be part of this ground breaking initiative.

We have been parked in a holding pattern for the last couple of years, struggling for a purpose. Now is the time to put the batteries back in, get involved, and help set the future direction of Lions in our district.

This is not rocket science. Collectively you will have the answers to how to grow our Lions membership and build enthusiasm in our clubs. Please put your thinking caps on. We are all coming prepared to listen!!

If you would like to be involved, it is not too late. Please contact me.

Stephen Barr

DGE 202D

Email: 202d.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz





SETTING UP A CHARITABLE TRUST

If are thinking of setting up a charitable trust to comply with recent changes in charities legislation, you are not alone. Many clubs are doing the same and we can help you with the process.

There are several parties that you will need to deal with along the way:

- Your club
- The charities commission
- Incorporated Societies
- Inland Revenue
- Your club's bank

We have developed a straightforward summary which details the steps you need to take when dealing with each of these parties. This is based on the experience of our club, which did this last year. Please contact me and I can send this to you.

There are 2 documents that you will need to use:

1. Charitable Trust Deed template
2. Standard Lions Club Constitution (latest version)

These are both templates that are simple to fill out. They have been approved by Lions, the Charities Commission, Incorporated Societies and Inland Revenue. Using these documents will streamline the process and ensure that we all operate by the same rules and stand together. I can send these to you as well.

So please don't be afraid or confused by the process. I am happy to come and talk to your board or club about it if needed. We are here to help!!

Stephen Barr

VDG 202D

Email: 202d.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Meet our New Club Consultants



Come join us via zoom

29th May 2022 12.30pm

Email your interest to
202.git@lionsclubs.org.nz

Want to know more about new club set up?

Want to know more about specialty clubs?

Want to know what our consultants can offer you?

Are you part of the New Membership Approach and want ideas?

FÜN FACTS

Only 4% of our current members in 202D are under 45?

What are you doing in your club so 'younger' people want to join?

Let's Laugh



"Did you pick up something I can shave my legs with?"

Let's Laugh Engineers

...from Colyton / Bunnythorpe Bulletin

Two engineering students were riding bicycles across a university campus when one said, "Where did you get the great bike?"

The second engineer replied, "Well, I was walking yesterday, minding my own business, when a beautiful woman rode up on this bike, threw it to the ground, took off all her clothes, and said, "Take what you want."

The first engineer nodded approvingly and said, "Good choice: The clothes probably wouldn't have fit you anyway."

To the optimist, the glass is half-full. To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty.
To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

A priest, a doctor, and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers.

The engineer fumed, "What's with those guys? We've been waiting for fifteen minutes!"

The doctor chimed in, "I don't think I've ever seen such inept golf!"

The priest said, "Here comes the green-keeper. Let's have a word with him."

He said, "Hello George, What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?"

The green-keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind firemen. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime!"

The group fell silent for a moment.

The priest said, "That's so sad. I'll say a special prayer for them tonight."

The doctor said, "Good idea. I'll contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything she can do for them."

The engineer said, "Why can't they play at night?"

What is the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers?

Mechanical engineers build weapons. Civil engineers build targets.

The graduate with a Science degree asks, "Why does it work?"

The graduate with an Engineering degree asks, "How does it work?"

The graduate with a Commerce degree asks, "How much will it cost?"

The graduate with an Arts degree asks, "Do you want fries with that?"

Normal people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it isn't sufficiently complex yet.

And Finally

Two engineers were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking at its top. A woman walked by and asked what they were doing

"We're supposed to find the height of this flagpole," said Steve, "but we don't have a ladder."

The woman took pliers from her purse, loosened a couple of bolts, and laid the pole down on the ground. Then she took a tape measure from her purse, took a measurement, announced, "21 feet," and walked away.

One engineer shook his head and laughed, "A lot of good that does us. We ask for the height and she gives us the length!"

Both engineers have since quit their engineering jobs and have been elected to Parliament.

CLUB NEWS



Having fun as an Easter Bunny (Left of photo) looks on



Easter Bunnies (L-R) Marilyn and Adrian Bulford

Feilding Host Lions Club



The Elves at the bottom of my garden made fast work of removing two cabbage trees recently! And they cleaned up after themselves.
- Gloria

Papaioea Rose City Lions Club

Never say Never

Never give up your seat for a lady. That's how I lost my job as a bus driver.

Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative at the same time.

Never get annoyed if your neighbour plays music at 2am. Call him back at four and tell him how much you enjoyed it.

CLUB NEWS

Lions Club of Foxton

The Mangahou Dam Visit

What a pity we didn't have a better turnout to what was a great afternoon out. I was the first time up there for some of us and we certainly saw some interesting country. If you haven't been up there it is well worth the trip on a nice day.

Thank-you to the drivers



Time of reflection high in the Ranges at Mangahao Dam no 3



CLUB NEWS



INGLEWOOD LIONS

BOOK FAIR

Saturday 21st May 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday 22nd May 10 am – 2 pm



Inglewood Club, Moa Street, Inglewood

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs Charity lunches in New Zealand.

New Zealand's plastic bread tags are now being sold for recycling to fund wheelchairs for those in need in South Africa.

The Bread Tags For Wheelchairs scheme has been running in South Africa since 2006 and was started in New Zealand in February 2019.

In South Africa the bread tags are sold to a plastics company which makes seedlings trays, and the funds are used to purchase wheelchairs for those in need.

Kelly Vollenhoven, From Whangarei, heard about the scheme while she was living in Cape Town and she now has co-ordinated the scheme in New Zealand.



CLUB NEWS

New Plymouth Pakeke Lions Club

Brunch at
Stumble Inn
due to meeting being cancelled.



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CLUB NEWS

Kairanga Lions



Otahi Garden beginning to flourish again thanks to constant community gardeners Rachel, Monique, Kay and Pihama Women's Institute; plus new irises from Jenny C and Raewyn both from Lakeside.



Opunake Lakeside

CLUB NEWS

PN Middle Districts Lions

Mini Golf Update

First pour of concrete on 6 holes was on Tuesday 19 April with more holes due in the following week. Construction of the kiosk can commence once the base is readied. Some old asbestos pipes had to be removed before the base could be laid. The power duct is in place ready for the power cable installation

The Mini Golf website is up and running with time lapse photos. The fence is due to be delivered and stored on site. Second pour 29th April.

Check out progress on <https://middledistrictslionsclub.org.nz/services/mini-golf>



First Pour 19th April



Kiosk base preparation.



Construction partners.



Second Pour 29th April

CLUB NEWS

Rongotea & District Lions Specs Collection.



You will be aware that Lions in NZ have offered to collect used specs from the general public. The specs are tested, cleaned, repaired & prepared for new owners in the islands of the Pacific. Our collection point was Farm Supplies in Rongotea, to whom we are grateful. We have been collecting in our district for about two years.

Recently a member travelled to Wellington and took the 200 pairs (see photo) we have collected in our district.

The Lion collecting the specs from the lower north island clubs, **Jennie Vowles Karori Lions**, was somewhat overwhelmed with our specs donation, but pleased to receive them. Jennie's message to Lions collecting specs is

that they would like good quality specs, as their testing machine won't work with older style specs and dirty, scratched lenses.



PDG Leo Danz, new Lion Abe Godsell-Slade, 2nd VDG Tobi Hipp and President Bryan Kirk at our most recent Lion induction ceremony.

Normanby and Districts



To the new members, welcome to the Lions family and those that have transferred, welcome to your new clubs.

FEILDING MANCHESTER (034474) - LIONS CLUB

DAVID J PIDGEON (5836080)
17A SHERWILL STREET VIILA 125 FEILDING 4702
Joined: 04/12/2022
Sponsor: GEOFF LOVEGROVE (802226)
Total New Members in FEILDING MANCHESTER: 1

HUNTERVILLE (023251) - LIONS CLUB

RICHARD DANIEL GOODWIN (5843977)
RD 5 HUNTERVILLE
Joined: 02/01/2022
Sponsor: JACK BAKER (3096863)

TIMOTHY HOCQUARD (5843975)
14 KIEKIE ROAD Rd5 HUNTERVILLE
Joined: 02/01/2022
Sponsor: CHRIS MC KAY (741116)

IAN ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON (5843979)
Rd5 HUNTERVILLE
Joined: 02/01/2022
Sponsor: JACK BAKER (3096863)
Total New Members in HUNTERVILLE: 3

MARTON (023259) - LIONS CLUB

BRUCE MILLIGAN (5844184)
7 MILL STREET MARTON 4710
Joined: 04/26/2022
Sponsor: PATTIE FURNISS (4858164)
Total New Members in MARTON: 1

NORMANBY & DISTRICTS L C (036405) - LIONS CLUB

ABRAHAM JC GODSELL-SLADE (5831653)
51 UNION STREET HAWERA 4610
Joined: 04/05/2022
Sponsor: TOBI HIPP (3780178)
Total New Members in NORMANBY & DISTRICTS L C: 1

PALMERSTON NORTH MID DISTRICT (023269) - LIONS CLUB

PAUL OTWAY (5831803)
18 ST ALBANS AVE PALMERSTON NORTH
Joined: 04/05/2022
Sponsor: RUSSELL GIBSON (1995776)
Total New Members in PALMERSTON NORTH MID DISTRICT: 1



Congratulations



Congratulations DG Megan on your appointment as Council Chair. You will be awesome. Well deserved.



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Uijina Lee MD202 Peace Poster Winner

Lions Clubs International Foundation

A World of Impact

US\$1 billion

in grants awarded

9.1 million

cataract surgeries through SightFirst

16+ million

youth served by the Lions Quest program

87.7 million

children immunized against disease



\$100 funds 2 cataract surgeries.

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\$100 helps purchase equipment that will help diagnose or treat 8 children.

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\$100 provides diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals.

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\$100 provides 14 people access to clean water.

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President, Ikeja Unique Lions Club, Juliet Kojo (middle), with a team from the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) flanked by other members of the club during the presentation of a traffic warden booth at Allen Avenue, Ikeja, recently

As the international association of Lions Club clocks 100 years of existence, District 404B-2, region 5 has joined in the celebration by carrying out charity projects in the district.

With six clubs under the region including Ikeja New Era Club, Ikeja Unique Lions Club, Ikeja Platinum Lions Club, Ilupeju Achievers Lions Club, Lions Club of Maryland and Lagos Pelican Lions Club, the district governor was invited to witness the milestone event.

The District Governor Taiwo Adewunmi, who harped on the importance of collaborating just as these clubs have done, he said that there is greater impact when projects are carried out in unison and the effect is better felt. "Instead of one club feeding few people with N5,000, 10 clubs can donate same amount together and impact a huge number."

Even with the economic recession, which has also affected the activities of clubs, he noted that it is a ripple effect from what the society is experiencing. "In the beginning of the year, we planned to have 100 cataract surgeries at 50, 000 each which amounts to five million, but we ended up having only 60 surgeries because we were able to raise only three million. We also wanted to feed about 10, 000 people around the district but we were able to feed only 3000; these are the effects of the recession.

Members are no longer meeting up with their dues, some states whose majority are civil servants have not been paid salaries in months, while those we run to who own their businesses are affected. But then, our charity projects must go on."

On the activities of the region, Chairperson Region 5, Adewale Afolabi, said that the region and clubs activities revolved around the four centennial service challenges of youth empowerment (donation of sewing machines to young entrepreneurs); eye screening and donation of glasses to students and teachers of Lagos African Church School, Ifako-Agege; distribution of food stuffs; tree planting to protect the environment and the provision on a traffic warden shelter at Allen Avenue roundabout, Ikeja.

President, Ikeja Unique Lions Club, Juliet Kojo said that their legacy project was borne out of the need to put up something visible in the community rather the usual feeding the hungry. Since most of the booths at Allen Avenue are old, we decided to build a new and bigger one to accommodate the traffic wardens considering the nature of their job. "They do a lot of work, when we cluster the roads, they are there to clear them and so we have chosen this to honour them."

Kindness Matters



Kindness matters.
At home and around the world



If you see someone without a smile, be kind and give them one of yours

A few small acts of kindness can make a difference to many
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If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.
If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them.
Always remind people of their worth.
One small act could mean the world to them...



Kindness Matters!

To make a difference in someone's life you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care.

-Mandy Hale





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