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District 202D Edition: April 2022



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Greetings fellow Lions

*Message from the DG...*

Where are the days going? As I enter into my final quarter as your District Governor I have nothing but admiration for the work that Lions within our district continue to do. It has certainly been a memorable year to date with only three months before I pass on the reins to DGE Steve and FDGE Tobi. Remember, we are still looking for a 2 nd VDG. If you are interested, please get in touch with me or any PDG.

Thank you for continuing to share your bulletins. It is great to read of members reconnecting with each other at club level in social and fun ways with dinners, golf tournaments, barbeques and the like.

Part of my commitment to Lions has been to visit Clubs during the three years of my DG journey. There are a few clubs I have had to delay visiting due to COVID restrictions this year (I am also being extra cautious at the moment with many children at school falling victim to Omicron). If I haven't visited your club this year, and you would like me to before the end of June, please get in touch.

Today I finished 'attending' the last of the 7 district's virtual conventions (I have racked up quite a few air credits with cancelled flights over the past 2 months!) with each District Governor putting their own 'spin on things' to reflect their own districts. Next up, April 23 rd is the MD Convention. This too, will be virtual / hybrid with a small number of people present at the venue in Lower Hutt. Information will be sent to Club Presidents & Secretaries about registering as a delegate as well as being an attendee. How about getting together with other members of your club and making it a social event?

April is the month for getting your incoming officers sorted and entered via MyLCI (club secretaries). It is also a great time to tidy up membership information. If you have issues with using MyLCI please make contact with our District Administrator Mat Wellington 202d.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz He is only too happy to help.

The world has faced immense challenges in recent times; the devastation in Tonga from the volcanic eruption and tsunami that followed, the flooding in Australia, the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the COVID-19 pandemic, to name just a few. Through millions of dollars in grant funding, Lions Clubs international Fund has supported Lions relief efforts globally. Have you considered a donation to LCIF continue its commitment to restoring wellbeing to our communities? As a club? As an individual? Do it during the month of April to ensure it falls into the current Lions year. Our District Coordinator, Phil Theobald, is available to talk about this and ensure the money donated goes towards the cause you choose.

In the words of Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much".

We are all part of the world's largest humanitarian service organisation. Together we make up a global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people, dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of others and the environment we live in.

Together, we are Lions, and together, we serve.

Kia kaha  
*Megan*



*...from the Editor.*



Where did March disappear to? Thank you all for sending in your Bulletins and Newsletters. I received quite some contributions from several people. Great if these keep rolling in.

As always, I have enjoyed compiling this edition of the Contact and hope you enjoy it. If I missed your contribution, let me know and I will put it into the next edition.

I loved the feedback on the previous Contact. Thank you so much.

Keep up the good work, stay safe.

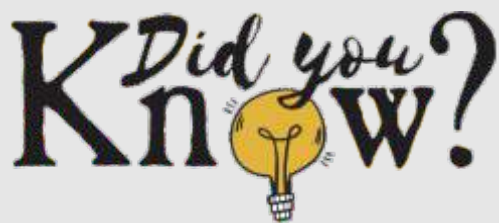
with kind regards and best wishes

Tobi Hipp

[tobi@hippconsulting.co.nz](mailto: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



## WORLD FLAGS

Palmerston North Heartland Lions Club has a spare set of flags if any club would like them. Some flags missing.

Please contact

Palmerston North Heartland Lions

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

**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**



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Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Only three months remain in LCIF's [historic Campaign 100](#). 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 support LCIF by giving AND doing. Every gift to LCIF, no matter the amount, transforms into life-changing grants and programs. LCIF remains committed to magnifying your service while strengthening our humanitarian mission. For all you have done and continue to do to support LCIF – thank you!

## Responding to the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine

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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.



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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](http://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).



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## 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

Sliced bread was first manufactured by machine and sold in the 1920s by the Chillicothe Baking Company in Missouri. It was the greatest thing since...unsliced bread?



King Henry VIII had a "Groom of the Stool", whose job was to monitor and assist in the King's bowel motions. The role remained in existence until King Edward VII abolished it in 1901.

S.O.S. does not stand for anything. It was created as a universal distress signal because it is a simple, unmistakable message when sent via Morse Code.

Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is the only moon known to have a fully developed atmosphere. In fact, it is about 50% denser than Earth's.



Since 1945, all British tanks have come equipped with tea making facilities.



**The player who goes first in Connect Four can win 100% of the time.**

THE FIRST PERSON CONVICTED OF SPEEDING WAS GOING EIGHT MPH.



In 2009, Scottish scientists searching for the Loch Ness Monster found 100,000 golf balls instead.



# YOUTH

## Environmental Video Contest.

This is just a reminder for clubs to encourage entries in this 202D Competition from their local primary and contributing schools. The contest is open to Year 5 & 6 students . Please contact Stephanie or Phil for more information. All the details were sent out to schools when the contest opened in September 2021.



## 202D Lions Environmental Video Challenge.



2021/2022

Primary (year 5 & 6) students are invited to create a 3-5 minute mini documentary/short film on the theme of.....

*'Managing, maintaining and enhancing our freshwater resources to benefit all life on earth'.*

. 'Ka ora te wai, ka ora te whenua, ka ora ng ā tāngata'  
'If the water is healthy, the land is healthy, the people are healthy'

**Entries close May 6<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

**Winners to be announced on World Environment Day June 5<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Prizes: Vouchers for schools: 1<sup>st</sup> \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200 will be presented to the first 3 winning entries .



For more details please contact:

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Phil Lightbourne

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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.





**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 29<sup>th</sup> May Entries close 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.



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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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

**Entries close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.**

### The NATIONAL MULTI DISTRICT FINAL

will be held in Palmerston North on August 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.

with the winners to receive cash prizes of:

1<sup>st</sup> \$2500 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1000 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500

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

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# YOUTH

## Rongotea Lions Kids 'N Us Project.



Graham Lavin, our Kids 'N Us co-ordinator, recently organised an exciting opportunity for two of our local schools- waka ama paddling at the Centennial Lagoon in Palmerston North. 25 children took part under the guidance of three instructors from Manukura School at Massey University. Rongotea Lions were on hand to help out where necessary. The students learned how to paddle and steer the waka ama, and once they were confident, races between the two canoes took place. The students also had the opportunity to paddle a home made raft while awaiting their turn in the waka ama. It was a very successful activity for the students involved.





Despite covid, red traffic lights, gathering size, vaccine passes, masks, and being fed up, you Lions keep on keeping on. Doing service and projects where ever you can, attending meetings, helping people, well done to you all.

I forgot to congratulate the winners of awards at Convention this year and all the clubs who put in their entries, so awesome to see what clubs are doing around 202D. Congratulations to Stephen and Tobi for your nominations as Vice and 1<sup>st</sup> District Governors, well done to both of you.

I am sad to say we had to cancel our Diabetes support meeting in March due to covid, our April meeting is due in the middle of Easter and so we will meet again in May, I hope our members haven't forgotten about it by then.

I have managed to get around and organise advertising for the TV screens in Opunake and Hawera mostly. This will hugely benefit Opunake Lakeside funds every month and boost our donation to LCIF too. I really encourage clubs to get one or two members responsible for promoting the TV initiative to businesses in your area, Tobi has the forms for people to fill in for hosting a screen and for advertising on the screens. Tobi also needs photos of your club doing projects and having fun, you put them in your bulletins, so forward them to Tobi with contact details for your President, Secretary, when, where and what time you meet, it is easy and just takes half an hour to do. Tobi will get your information up very quickly and hey presto, you are promoting your club, your town and Lions.

I believe the Inglewood mini putt facility is going well as is their Maize Maze, they have raised huge amounts of money with this project, good on you Inglewood. Now I see they are going to get a bird/wildlife sanctuary in Inglewood as well, a bit like the one we raised money for in Palmerston North a few years ago, awesome, a huge benefit to the area. Opunake club is making progress on the Loop track repairs, their member Ian Armstrong has rallied up over \$100,000.00 in help to restore, rebuild the loop track, what an awesome effort from him and response from the business community here for this asset in Opunake.

Also, I believe the Loop trail garden that was washed away in the floods by the Otahi stream, has regrown and is flourishing again, well done to the people who persistently weed and plant, to make this such a beautiful area. I haven't heard much from other clubs about their service, but I know it is happening, a Lion is a Lion, through and through, so no matter what, a Lion serves.

Daphne Holley GST





# 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](mailto: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](mailto:202d.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz)



# THE LLOYD MORGAN CHARITABLE TRUST

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

Trustees incorporated as a Board under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957  
Charities Commission Registration Number CC23824

During the year up to the end of February 2022 our 202D District has received two Grant applications and one Loan application approved.

- Feilding Manchester Club for the Glob for \$5,000.00 dollars  
This project is well underway and a number of outings have seen an enthusiastic group led by Dr Warren Nicholls tackle the task of health concerns within the Rural communities.
- New Plymouth Central received a Grant of \$1000.00 for a specialized trike for a young girl.
- The third application was for a Loan to the Palmerston North Middle District Club of \$25,000.00 towards the new Mini Golf course in the Esplanade.
- A fourth club is considering a Grant application

Thanks to the 23 Clubs who have made donations, totalling \$5,390 to the LMCT over the year, must say it would be nice to achieve a 100% we are currently at 66%.

There is time for clubs to consider giving a deserved recognition to members who have contributed and served your club and community over another difficult year with either: Friend of the Trust

Honoured Recognition

Life Membership

Benefactor Recognition which could be an organisation or individual Clubs who they have supported their club or community.

Honour Roll; The roll perpetuates the memory of Lions and Leo's who have passed away, and who gave so much of themselves to the Club and to others.

Thanks to the four clubs for recognising 15 members in their clubs.

Should you consider making a recognition please do it this month to ensure it will be received prior to club changeover night.

May the remaining 3 months of this Lions year be filled with fun, getting together, having laugh and serving those in need within your community

Should you require any information or assistance please contact.

Roy Price 202D LMCT District Trustee

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P: 021 245 2658



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# Meet our New Club Consultants



**Come join us via zoom**

29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 12.30pm

Email your interest to  
[202.git@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto: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?



# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

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Lions District	Country	Approval Date	Approved Amount	Lead Club(s)	Location of Project	Est. # of Beneficiaries
121	Poland	3/1/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Medyka & Przemysl, Poland	60,000
119	Hungary	3/1/2022	\$15,000	LC Nyiregyháza First	Hungary/Ukraine border	3,000
124	Romania	3/2/2022	\$15,000	LC Timisoara	Sighetu Marmatiei, Romania	1,000
134	Ukraine	3/3/2022	\$15,000	LC Kyiv & Lviv	Kyiv & Zhytomyr, Ukraine	400
122	Slovakia	3/3/2022	\$15,000	LC Kosice	Kosice, Slovakia	1,000
134	Ukraine	3/4/2022	\$15,000	LC Kviv	Central Ukraine	1,000
114-O	Austria	3/7/2022	\$15,000	Lions of District 114-O	Vienna, Austria	1,000
121	Poland	3/14/2022	\$25,000	LC Kalisz Calisia	Lviv, Ukraine	
Un-districted	Armenia	3/16/2022	\$15,000	LC Yerevan-Artashat Lawyers and Diplomats	Yerevan, Armenia	900
134	Ukraine	3/17/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Kyiv & Chernihiv, Ukraine	500
121	Poland	3/18/2022	\$25,000	LC Gdansk Amber	Gdansk, Poland	520
118-Y	Turkey	3/18/2022	\$15,000	LC Istanbul Metropolitan Kandilli	Istanbul, Turkey	300
107-B	Finland	3/25/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Espoo, Finland	500
131	Lithuania	3/25/2022	\$15,000	Šiauliai Women's Lions Club	Alytus, Marijampolė, Šiauliai Lithuania	1,000
134	Ukraine	3/25/2022	\$50,000	District-wide	Kyiv, Chernihiv, Vinnytsia, Uman, Cherkasy, and Lviv, Ukraine	2,500
114-M	Austria	3/28/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Linz & Graz, Austria	1,500
121	Poland	3/29/2022	\$309,125	District-wide	Warsaw, Legnica, Gdynia, Gdansk, Krakow, Kalisz, & Lesno Poland	6,000
130	Bulgaria	3/29/2022	\$15,000	District-wide	Ruse, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Sofia, Varna, & Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria	1,000

As the refugees move further into Europe, Lions districts welcoming numerous refugees will become eligible to request grants of up to US\$15,000 through the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Designated Grants for Refugees.

Lions districts in Europe who are directly serving refugees may qualify for grant assistance. Please contact LCIF at [EUROPEGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org](mailto:EUROPEGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org) for more information.

Lions stand for peace and understanding, and we unite through kindness to serve those in need. 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.

WE CARE. WE SERVE. WE ACCOMPLISH.



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# Let's Laugh



WHEN SOMEONE SAYS TO ME "GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE", I JUST LOOK AT THEM THINK "YOU DIRTY BASTARD"



# Let's Laugh

Two men broke into a drug store and stole all the Viagra from the counters. Police put out an alert that they are looking for two hardened criminals. Wanna take the joke a little far? Here-one of the thieves drops the Viagra in the river while running from the police. Now the folks down the river are having real trouble with hard water...haha

**Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?**

**He just needed a little space.**

**What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?**

**A receding hare-line.**



An elderly couple was attending a church service. The lady turned towards her husband and said "I just let out a really long silent fart. What should I do?" The man smiled and said to her "honey, your hearing aid needs a battery replacement."

A farmer's boy woke up and went to the kitchen to get breakfast. The mother told him that he would get it after his chores were done. He stomps out angrily and heads out to clean the chicken. While going about it, a chicken pecks him and he kicks it. He goes to the pigsty and when one pig knocks him, he knocks it back.

He went ahead to milk their cow and while close to finishing, the cow kicked the bucket and spilled the milk. He kicked the cow too. The mother saw everything and told him no eggs because he kicked the chicken. No bacon because he kicked the pig and no milk because he kicked the cow too.

While in the house, he saw his dad come down the stairs and when a cat almost tripped him, he kicked it. The boy looked at the mother and said, "should I tell him or you will?"

**What is an astronaut's favorite part on a computer?**

**The space bar.**

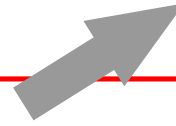
**Once my dog ate all the Scrabble tiles.**

**He kept leaving little messages around the house.**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Online Calendar  
Click [HERE](#)



Did you know?

There is an online calendar for the 202D District that should have all our events on. This includes zone and club events. This is a great tool to see what is happening in our district.

## April 2022

22nd - Earth Day

25th - Lions Worldwide Induction Day



National Office: Change of address -  
now based at 20 Baxter Street in Warkworth.

New contact details which are: PO Box 154, Warkworth, 0941 Ph 09 422 2021

Our freephone number 0800 546 672 remains the same as do our email addresses.



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# CLUB NEWS



**Hi all.** On February 14th Kairanga Lions had our annual President's BBQ (hosted by Graham and Kylie Robinson at their home). Special Guest appearance by 'The Ice Cream Truck' :) This is a great tradition for our club and even better no formal meeting! Next month we are focusing on **membership with a "bring a friend"** night. Our speaker is Nelson Harper (Source2Sea co-ordinator, Environment Network Manawātū).

**Julie Khan**



Normanby & Districts - House Movers

# CLUB NEWS

## Rongotea Lions Baleage Project.

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Rongotea Lions Club members** held a baleage auction at the Rec Centre in Rongotea, to raise money for local schools and the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter service. The aim was to replace fundraising which our club wasn't able to donate due to no slink collection in 2021. The project was organised by member Graham Lavin and a small team from our club. Everything auctioned was donated by local farmers, and local rural contractors collected and delivered the baleage. We are grateful for the high level of support from local farmers and rural contractors, local businesses, auctioneer Richard Trembath as well as **the Lions Glob Caravan Health team** who carried out health checks on the day. It was a very successful project for our club.

Here are the numbers:

280+ donated baleage, 20 hay bales, 1 Spring calf, 4 bales pea vine, 22 registered bidders, 7 local schools and the PNth Rescue helicopter to receive funds, 15 cartage contractors, 12 health check-ups in the Glob.



A calf was offered for the auction.



Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter Base Manager Graeme talking with Rongotea Lions baleage project organiser Graham



Trucks loaded with baleage ready for the auction.



Richard from NZ Farmers Livestock anawatu was the auctioneer.



Bidders taking part in the auction.



Lions waiting for their health check up.



The Glob Health caravan was in attendance- here's the health team and committee members.

### Lions Mini Golf Update By



FRONT OF Bldg - SOUTH ELEVATION

Lions Mini Golf Kiosk



BACK OF Bldg - NORTH ELEVATION

Lions Mini Golf is well under way. Drainage has been installed and the laying of base metal is under way. Pictured here is the proposed kiosk. And the laying of the base metal. Members have been involved by ensuring that the truck access is always clear.



# CLUB NEWS

Coyton / Bunnythorpe



A RECENT WORKING BEE TO SET UP STAMP EXPO



## Feilding Host -



"The Lion Kings of Mini Golf"



The Club's very own Leprechaun, aka 1<sup>st</sup> VP Shayne Beadle



Beautifully prepared Table

## Good sorts Award: February 2022



### **OPUNAKE LAKESIDE LIONS PRESENTED GEORGE MURRAY WITH OPUNAKE RETAIL VOUCHERS.**

George received 2 nominations.

If you want to nominate your GOOD SORT Opunake, Let lakeside lions know or email

[opunakelakesidelions@gmail.com](mailto:opunakelakesidelions@gmail.com)

*First from and Opunake resident*

Hello, I would like to nominate the man who does the gardens around town...He always has a wave and smile, and does a great job in the different gardens he looks after, for our town OPUNAKE...

*Second nomination from Family*

I would like to nominate my brother George Murray from Opunake. George has been such a hardworking loyal determined worker throughout his entire life since the age of 17. He has worked for the south Taranaki council for over 36 years maintaining the beautiful gardens and lawn mowing services around the Opunake community. George did have a work truck provided for him to get his lawnmower and gear around but unfortunately, he couldn't keep up with the maintenance, so he ended up with no truck to get around which was so heart-breaking to see as that was his way of getting around with all his work stuff. He is so committed to his job he now walks and bikes around with his lawnmower and still manages to keep Opunake looking beautiful and clean he is truly a good and honest man. We would love to get him another truck, but we have no idea of how to get one for him, so any ideas will be such a blessing for him. Doesn't ask for anything very humble and soft-spoken man, always has a smile on his face, I believe he deserves recognition for his good deeds he has provided to the local community for over the past 36 years. I am very proud and acknowledge my brother George Murray for his loyalty and dedication to his job so I nominate him for doing good deeds for the community of Opunake .

Hey!  
**WELCOME**  
We're *very* **GLAD**  
you're here!

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

**March 2022:**

FEILDING MANCHESTER (034474) - LIONS CLUB

**KERRY REMNANT (5817216)**

VILLA 104/17A SHERWILL STREET

FEILDING 4702

Joined: 03/09/2022

Sponsor: STEPHEN POOLE (802233)

OPUNAKE (023264) - LIONS CLUB

**SHANE ARDERN (1391267)**

638A WATINO ROAD

OPUNAKE

Joined: 03/07/2022

Sponsor: ERIC ARDERN (886688)

**NEW MEMBER REMINDER**

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Lions Clubs International has extended the waiver of new members fees from July 1st through to 30 June 2022. Get new members recorded on MyLCI before that date to qualify for the waiver.



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# Congratulations

**Congratulations to all Lions for another year of service to our great organisation.**

Special congratulations to:

- Patrick Julian (Inglewood) - 55 years (Charter member)
- Wairehu Hikaka (Waitara) - 55 years (Charter member)
- Brian Train (Waverley) - 55 years (Charter member)
- Roy Benton (Bell Block & Districts) - 50 years (Charter member)
- Bruce Gibson (Kaponga) - 50 years (Charter member)
- Gerard Geurtjens (Marton) - 50 years
- Ian Clark (Okato) - 50 years
- David Ransome (Urenui & Districts) - 50 years
- James Ennis (Wanganui) - 50 years
- John de Roles (Wanganui) - 50 years
- Ken Bielski (Eltham) - 45 years
- Roger Moger (Kaponga) - 45 years
- Winston Stark (Kaponga) - 45 years
- Craig Hart (Palmerston North Middle Districts) - 45 years
- Trevor Stratton (Bell Block & Districts) - 40 years
- Alan Grieg (Foxton) - 40 years
- John Patterson (Kairanga) - 40 years
- Nelson Spiers (Palmerston North Middle Districts) - 40 years
- Roger Malthus (New Plymouth Central) - 40 years
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### Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine 🇺🇦

Today one of 4 ambulances arrived from the UK Lions Clubs International at our warehouse in Poland.

Galway Lions Club's Ukraine Crisis Appeal Please support by purchasing one or more ticket to win a lovely Giant Easter Egg Hamper, from Orange - Handmade Chocolate. One hamper for every 50 tickets sold....

### Lions Clubs Cancer Bus

The idea of a Lions cancer skin screening service was first raised in 2016-17 where it was suggested that New Zealand adopt the formation of a Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Screening project as a National Centennial project.

This project is coordinated by PDG Paul O'Connor with representatives from each district serving as trustees. The Lions Cancer Trust status has been granted and the trustees are currently working through the setting up of the bank account.





'Reakiro is working together with Lions Clubs International all around Europe to provide humanitarian support to the beautiful and brave people of Ukraine.' - Reakiro CEO Stuart McKenzie...

There is hope for those who are now leaving Ukraine - Lions from different countries make offers to take refugees home: Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland....

Headlines from Instagram. Lions from all over the world helping where they can. Makes one proud to be a Lion.

# Kindness Matters

Charlotte Lions Club in Keysville, Virginia, responded when their community was hit not once, but twice, by successive winter storms.



## Caring for their communities after successive winter storms

### Lions look for ways to show kindness in all that they do

Lions and Leos are continually looking for ways to improve their community and the world around them. The Charlotte Lions Club in Keysville, Virginia responded when their community was hit not once, but twice, by successive winter storms. The club is another winner of the 2020-2021 Kindness Matters Service Award.

**“The needs of their neighbors brought out the Lion in these men and women.”**

### Buried in snow and ice

In just a couple of weeks in 2021, south central Virginia was hit by a one-two punch of two winter storms that blanketed the eight-county region in snow and ice. Roads were blocked, trees were downed, structures were damaged and more than 48,000 homes and businesses had no electricity for up to two weeks, leaving residents in the cold and dark without food to eat.

Although many of their own households had been affected by the storms, members of the Charlotte Lions Club volunteered to provide hot meals to first responders and power company workers toiling around the clock to restore electricity. The club also obtained two US\$10,000 Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF) Emergency Disaster Grants to provide gift cards to residents to help pay for food, prescription medications and fuel.

The club coordinated with eight other Lions clubs in the area to acquire gift cards in US\$25 and US\$50 increments and distributed them to 950 individuals who received potentially lifesaving goods and services.

### No snow day for Lions

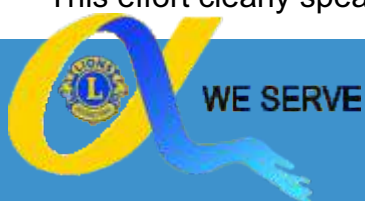
The Lions didn't let the COVID-19 pandemic stop them from helping their community.

“The needs of their neighbors brought out the Lion in these men and women,” said First District Governor Helen Person. “Wearing masks, gloves and other PPE, these Lions delivered store cards and teamed with other Lions to make gallons of chili to feed first responders and power line workers working feverishly to restore electricity.”

Person says the service project also spread the word about the good work that Lions do. “One mayor was not familiar with Lions,” she said. “He is now interested in partnering with a neighboring community where the mayor is a Lion and is trying to recharge a dying club with fresh energy, and to support teens and young adults through Lions service.”

Person says the project exemplifies how Lions put kindness first in caring for their communities.

“This effort clearly speaks to the fact that where there's a need, there's a Lion,” she added.



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# WHO's WHO?

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