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# EDITORIAL

Kia Ora brave Lions,

Welcome to the 2022/2023 Lions year.

"A new desire and a new ambition for a better tomorrow"  
Every beginning must end, and it is up to us to decide where we go once it does. However, you might decide to take the initiative and create your own adventure rather than hoping for the next one to find you.

This is to say thank you Roger Davis as he played a major role in Lions Club. He assisted the Lions club in moving ahead as a unified group in the face of chaos, and we will always be thankful for his unwavering efforts during his tenure.

We are very excited to see what the future holds for our fellow Lions and families under the leadership and guidance of RICKY SINGH our new lions president. With excitement we warmly welcome Ricky to lead our new journey of Lions family. Wishing you all and your families a wonderful 2022/2023 Lions year.  
Here's to an amazing journey in the days to come.

Let's all keep in our hearts that our goal as Lions is the same as it's always been.

'#We Serve'



# GREETINGS FELLOW LIONS



WELCOME TO THE 2022/2023 LIONS YEAR.

I would like to start by thanking District Governor Roger Davis, his cabinet and each and every Lion, for the amazing work you all did supporting your community and each other, during a very difficult year impacted by Covid 19. The District Governor team of Peter Henderson, Dave Thompson and I are looking forward to visiting you all over the year.

I would also like to welcome and thank the members of my cabinet team, I am looking forward to working with each of you this Lions year.

I had the honour and pleasure to attend the Lions Club International Convention in Montreal, we had 2 days of training to complete the online training we had all year before the convention.

International President Brian Sheehan's theme for the year is "Together We Can", he lives by this in his personal, professional and Lions life. Brian also believes we need to think outside the box.

Covid 19 has taught us all to think outside the box. In the past two years, we learnt to adapt to change. The way we support our communities may have changed. The way we meet and communicate with each other may have changed. The needs of our communities may have changed. What has not changed is the purpose of Lions "We Serve".

You may have heard about "Build a Vision" over the past few months & will hear more about it over the year. It is important that we all build a vision for our clubs and our District to grow stronger post the lockdowns. If your club and you would like to learn more about "Build a Vision" please speak with your Zone Chair who can help organise someone to come talk to your club about it.

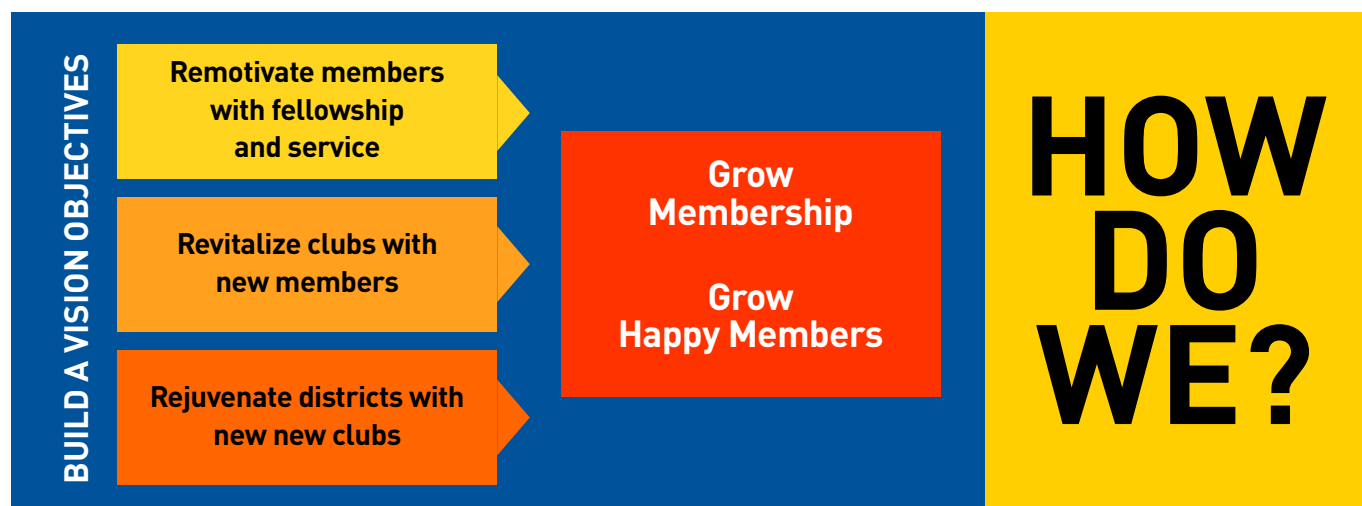
Wishing you all and your families a wonderful 2022/2023 Lions year.

*Ricky Singh*  
202K District Governor 2022-2023

# BUILD A VISION 202K TOGETHER WE CAN

As discussed at the recent Club Development Days, we are very aware of the need for clubs to reset their vision going forward post lock downs. I thank you for the wonderful ideas and brainstorming that resulted, we will work with this feedback, I remind you to take this back to your clubs and continue this conversation. We would love to hear the results of these discussions. We are keen to keep talking to our clubs on how we can support clubs going forward, to create their own vision.

To refresh everyone these are our objectives for this year, I have included some of the information that club members discussed at the Club Development Days below.



## **REMOTIVATE MEMBERS WITH GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE**

By ensuring that all of our members are supported and informed. By rethinking our traditions and seeing them from the point of view of our members. Remembering that the drive via research is to be less formal, less hierarchical and more family orientated.

By not just going back to old service projects, but creating some discussion, possibly through a Community Needs assessment with our community on what the needs are now and how all of the community groups can work more together.

## **REVITALISE CLUBS WITH NEW MEMBERS**

By inviting possible new members to assist us with service projects rather than inviting them to meetings. By preparing your response if

someone was to ask you what Lions is all about in a short concise way that would motivate that person to want to ask more.

## **REALISE GREAT CLUB AND DISTRICT LEADERS**

By ensuring all training/learning opportunities gets to all members with all the information they need, and personal promotion of these. By ensuring that succession planning is very much part of all office holders' roles.

## **CREATE RECEPTIVITY FOR YOUNGER LIONS AND LEOS CLUBS**

By learning more about Leo's clubs and how we could start one up, and what the role of the Leo advisor is. By rethinking what we mean by younger Lions members and possibly aim for the decade below what we have already and move in

increments. By looking at service projects that benefit the age group that we are aiming for.

### **REJUVENATE DISTRICTS WITH NEW CLUBS**

By actively identifying the areas where Lions are not represented, then resourcing Lions and Lions clubs to be able to create new clubs in these areas.

### **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS FROM THE BRAINSTORMING**

That all Lions sit at the table together to work towards successful clubs.

That all communication is refined but gets to all.

That we relook at the branding of Lions and how we can do this better.

Better promotion at the Multiple District level.

Written guidelines that clearly outline expectations and include calendars for all roles, are freely available.

Remember clubs that are service orientated, active, promote their role in community service, and their members are having fun, are the clubs that succeed.

LEST WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE AN EVEN BETTER TOMORROW

LET'S BUILD ON OUR STRENGTHS AND MAKE LIONS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

If you have a passion for being part of any of the working brainstorming teams on any of these topics we would love to hear from you. [202k.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202k.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz)



*Construction as at 25<sup>th</sup> May*

# WELLINGTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PLAYSCAPE BUILDING SITE

The Regional Hospital will cater for a wide-ranging area including the regions of Hawkes Bay / Manawatu / Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson / Marlborough. This is a demographic with a population of 900,000. The purpose built hospital will cater for children from 0 years to 16 years of age and employ 140 full time staff.

Over the past 12 months there have been 87,000 patient visits to the Wellington Regional Children's Hospital. Of these 7,200 sick children were admitted to the Wards, 34,478 visits to "Pediatric Outpatients" and 10,607 visits to the Emergency Department.

The therapeutic playscape that Lions have committed to fund is unique. Overseas hospitals are using 'playscapes' for various therapies which have proven to aid rehabilitation, improve emotional states, social participation and well-being. The facility will include custom-made equipment with special surfaces for sensory and developmental benefits. Play is familiar and reassuring for a child.

Furthermore the 'playscape' will use medicinal and native plantings bringing people back to nature. This natural and stimulating environment will provide open-ended play options to be creative and imaginative in their play. The facility will be a welcome distraction, bringing some aspect of their normal life for the child and their families.

Unfortunately, the construction of the "Playscape" time line has been set back due to Covid, sourcing materials and importing the specialised equipment.

Construction is now underway, and the photo shows progress to date – it really is starting to take shape. Looking fantastic.

The official opening is now scheduled for November 2022.

DG Simon Williams

# STRIDER'S SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The annual Striders' sausage sizzle was done in good faith in the windiest weather we have had this year, but due to some very hard working members it took place once again. A special thanks to Eileen, Liz, Sharon and Betty for the great effort you all put into this day and for a job well done.



Enjoying chocolate fish at Zone meeting and listening to David Pacheco (right), while Graham Robinson takes the minut.



# GET OUR LIONS BRAND OUT THERE WITH RANGIORA LIONS CLUB

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

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

club. Tini also mentioned the Leo of the year award to Holly Prickett.

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

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

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

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





# WHAT SMILES CAN DO

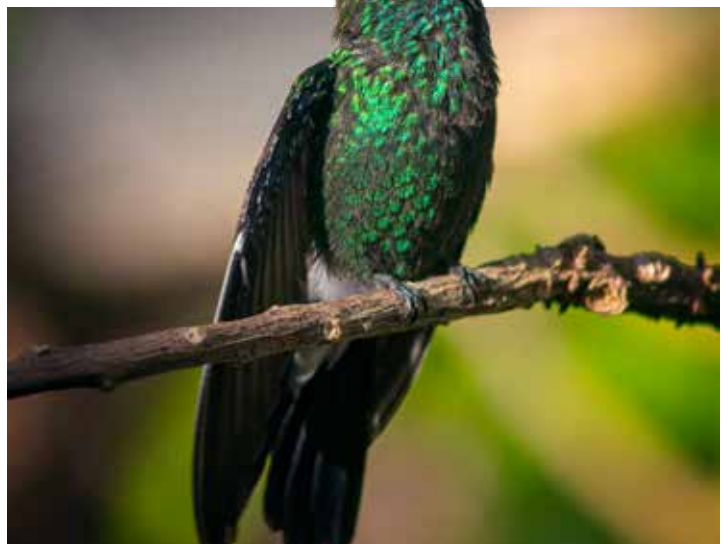
A smile is quite a funny thing,  
It wrinkles up your face,  
And when it's gone, you never find  
It's secret hiding place.  
But far more wonderful it is  
To see what smiles can do:  
You smile at one, he smiles at you,  
And so one smile makes two.  
He smiles at someone since you smiled,  
And then that one smiles back;  
And that one smiles, until the truth  
You fail in keeping track.  
Now since a smile can do great good  
By cheering hearts of care,  
Let's smile and smile, and not forget  
Those smiles go everywhere!

# HUMMING BIRDS

## NATIVE TO THE AMERICAS.

1. The smallest is 5.5cms, weighs 2grams.
2. 361 species.
3. Bright coloured feathers.
4. Full of energy.
5. A fast wing action . Can hover.

## CAN WE ALL GET TO BE AS BUSY AS THESE BIRDS?



# 202K LIONS YOUNG SPEECHMAKERS 2022

After some real challenges with the remnants of covid still sticking around, 202k managed to hold our Speechmakers competition. Firstly a big thank you to those clubs that really tried to make their competition work, but had to sadly cancel. A big congratulations to Papatoetoe Club who managed to get their competition over the line despite all the challenges.

As usual the youth that competed were amazing and their presentations so topical and relevant and presented with such insight. The winner spoke about the different layers of a Maori cloak and leadership, and others spoke on topics such as Markos in the Philippines, War, and Peace, Subservience and silence, the Dawn raids. Each one of them challenged your thinking and displayed real pride in their own cultures.

1<sup>st</sup> : Isabella Drummond sponsored by Akld Hillcrest Club

2<sup>nd</sup> : Kirsten Abuston

## HIGHLY COMMENDED

Ashley Lee

Florence Taia Taipalet

Pauliosi Bauleka

Isabella will go on to compete in the National competition being held in Palmerston North 13<sup>th</sup> August with a chance to win

NATIONAL WINNER

**\$2,500**

RUNNER UP

**\$1,000**

THIRD PLACE

**\$500**

We wish her well in the National final. I will also send another article later in the week regarding membership.



# MEET OUR NEW CLUB CONSULTANTS



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?

# COMMUNITY SERVICE **zoom** WORKSHOP

## WORKSHOP

SUNDAY

**14<sup>TH</sup>**  
AUGUST 2022

TIME

**01:00PM**  
**03:00PM**

Looking for new service project ideas?  
Club community service look different post covid?  
Needing to build a new service vision for your club?

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Register your interest  
[202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

No later than  
**1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

# STAND <sup>AND</sup> DELIVER

How are your presenting skills?  
Would you like to feel more confident when presenting?  
Come join our sessions and increase those skills!

\$50.00 includes morning & afternoon tea both days,  
lunch Sunday and lesson materials.

Accommodation & travel is your responsibility,  
as is any other meals.

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>30<sup>TH</sup></b> JULY 01:00PM 06:00PM	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>31<sup>ST</sup></b> JULY 09:00AM 02:30PM
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To be held at The Redwood Hotel 340  
Main Street Redwood Christchurch

You will be required to attend both days  
Register your interest via

**[202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)**



# Some WHEELY GOOD NEWS

a preview report from  
NZ Lions Clubs  
Child Mobility Foundation



# LIONS 202L 2021 REMEMBRANCE AND REDEDICATION SERVICE



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
9.45am for 10.00 start  
Legacy Funerals  
Wood Hill Chapel  
167 Grange Road,  
Otumoetai, Tauranga  
Followed by Tea / Coffee  
and Scone.

**Booking totally essential as  
seating is strictly restricted to 100.**

Clubs, please pass onto club  
members and family  
members of those who have  
passed and will be remembered.  
Please do not get confused...  
this is for member who passed  
last year only.

Nga Mihi Nui, Dg Suez

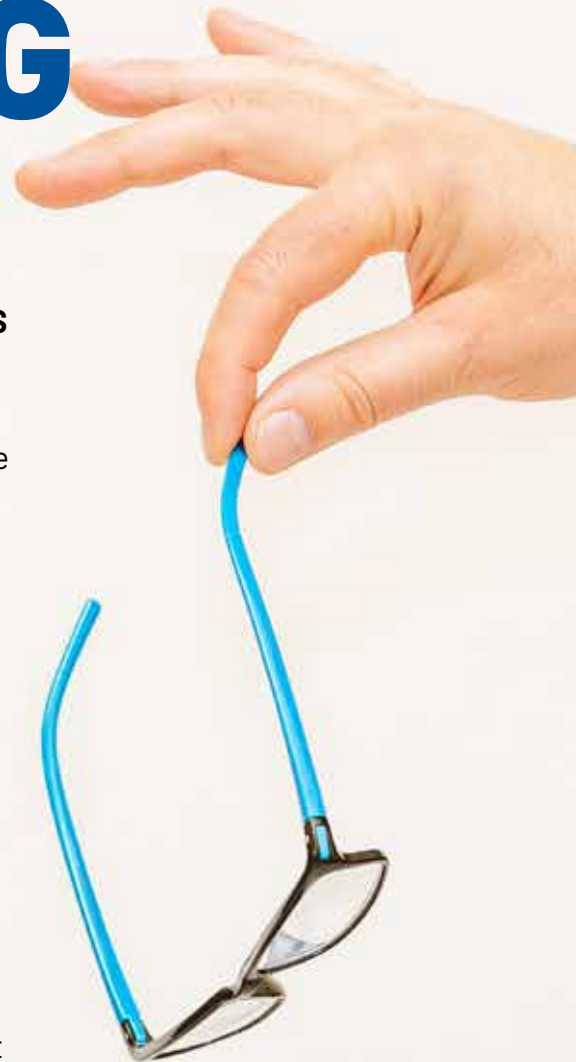
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# KARORI LIONS SPECTACLES RECYCLING PROJECT

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VENUE AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS PROJECT IS CHANGING**

- The venue for the regular working bees will be no longer be at Jennie Vowles house;
- Working bees will take place at Alice McDonald's house;
- Lions who wish to drop off spectacles should call 021 525 924 to arrange a suitable time;
- Tom Lumb will convene the project from 1 June.
- Tom will be the contact in the Lions Directory and Lions website, to answer all queries;
- Spectacles and sunglasses will continue to be collected at Zone and Cabinet meetings.





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR YEAR 8/7 CAMP FOR 2022



**RIMU TEAM HAD A GREAT TIME AND LOVED ALL THE ACTIVITIES, YUMMY FOOD AND OUR TIME TOGETHER!**

# OLD LIONS PINS

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.



# RIGHT THERE



**TODAY I'M DOING  
NOTHING**



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**BECAUSE I STARTED  
DOING IT YESTERDAY AND I WASN'T**

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**FINISHED  
AND I'M NO QUITTER**



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