



**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**



WE SERVE



August 2022

**From the Upper South
Island, West Coast,
Marlborough and
Canterbury.
WE are District 202E**

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**Montreal International Lions Convention 2022.
DG Hugh Curry with International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori Sheehan.**



DG Hugh's Message



It was an honour to be installed as your District Governor in Montreal by International President Brian Sheehan. Mind you, it almost didn't happen, as 5 of us New Zealanders got Covid and missed much of the International Convention. However, we recovered in time to be installed. I will do my best to comply with IP Brian's theme of "Together We Can" and my own theme of "Aim High".

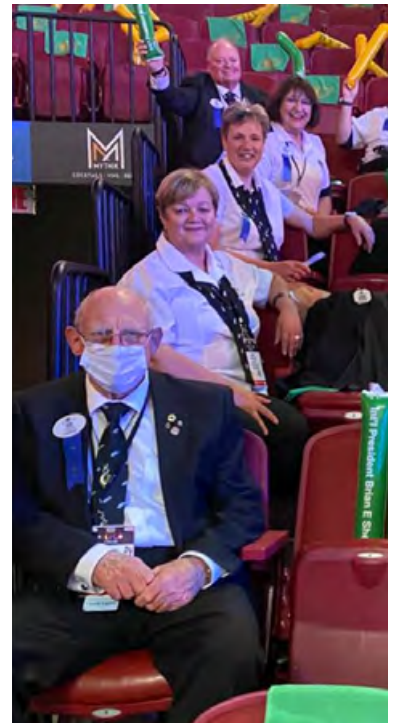
I wish to congratulate Immediate Past District Governor Tracy and her Cabinet, and indeed all the Lions in District 202E on a most successful year, ending the fiscal year with a net growth of 16 members for the District, the only District in Multiple District 202 to show net growth. This year we are introducing Project Vital aimed at further enhancing membership numbers and the Lions experience. The Cabinet I have assembled is comprised of keen, competent and motivated people and I ask you all to get behind them to make this Lions year great.

It was wonderful to be able to welcome IP Brian and his wife, Lion Lori, at Christchurch Airport about a week after having met them in Montreal, after they landed in this country (in summer clothing). A couple of days later a few of us from this District attended a luncheon in their honour at Fairlie in 202J. It was good to start our Lions year with a highlight like that.

I am looking forward to my year as DG, with the goals of increasing membership, developing leadership skills of Club Officers, increasing the number of clubs reporting service and encouraging clubs to support diabetes. I am always impressed by the great projects clubs do in serving the community and how they support LCIF, and I know this will continue this year.

DG Hugh Curry
Together We Can "Aim High"





From the desk of our District Treasurer Ian Lennie

1- District and Multi-District Dues:

These are invoiced out by the District and are to be paid from Club's Admin Accounts. Payment made to Bank Account 03-0703-0033343-00 and please enter club number and club name in the code and reference fields.

2- International Dues:

These are invoiced out by LCI and are to be paid from Club's Admin Accounts. LCI have introduced a direct debit system and all clubs are recommended to adopt this to simplify the payment of these dues.

3- Donations to LCIF:

Pay directly to LCIF Bank Account 03-0502-0081103-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and club number and name in the code and reference fields. Payments from the club's projects or Charitable Trust account.

4- Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust (LMLCCT):

All payments to Bank Account 02-0528-0038410-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and club number and name in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Club's projects or Charitable Trust Account.



District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



Secretary Ian



DG Hugh



Treasurer Ian



1VDG John



2VDG Pam



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VDG
John Bilderbeck

Those who have taken up positions in their clubs, congratulations the year ahead will be full of adventures, new ideas and thinking outside the box.



2VDG
Pam Harvey



After the first 2VDG Training session in Wellington, where we had a very useful overview of what the role involves, we have settled into a pattern of monthly Zoom training sessions, complete with "homework"!

Our new international President Brian Sheehan theme of "Together we can" is certainly on which we can aspire too.

I certainly believe that we must all look forward and change what we do, let's be adapt in our projects, maybe we must adapt them to attract more members? What a great organisation we have with over 1.4 million Lions and Leo's let's make everyone of them and ourselves proud to be a Lion.

I am certainly looking forward to visiting some clubs, and those I do not see, then I know you will have a momentous year, my dates for visiting clubs are in this bulletin so please should you wish me to have a discussion about something then let me know, only too happy to work beside you in achieving your club goals, if I do not know the answer then I can find out or steer you in the right direction.

I have been attending a few zoom meetings, I am a bit disappointed to see that 202E is not representative on these, these are open to all, maybe you may come up with an action plan that you can put into place for your club and energise it. Come on Lions there must be something in the list below that can help our club, how about a Leo Club, we are grateful in our district to have Wayne Paulin as the MD Leo Coordinator, lets make him proud of what we can achieve.

The following are ones coming up

How to set up Leo Club	1-3pm 7th August
Service Post Covid	1-3pm 14th August
Marketing and Promotion	1-3pm 11th September
The Role of a Leo Advisor	1-3pm 18th September
Easy Guide to Computer Work	1-3pm 16th October

So please register, send Lynda an email 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz we need to support this and show that we as a district can learn and grow. I hope to see a large group of Lions attending as I will also be there.

Should you need help on anything then please get hold of me email bildyjohn@gmail.com or phone 027 5479136

How can I not finish but with a quote from Aunt Daisy.

"Thank goodness for the ordinary people we find, With comfortable characters, and ways sincere and kind, who are honest in their dealings, truthful-minded, gay, and giving.
Thank goodness for the ordinary people to be found Just quietly continuing to make the world go round."

John

It is great to be gradually building up knowledge of how the District Governor Team works together to help put the District goals into action. This team also meets monthly by Zoom to review the progress being made towards achieving these goals.

This has been the "season" of Club Changeover ceremonies, with Club Officers and Board members being installed for the new Lions year. I have been fortunate to be a guest at several Changeover Meetings, and have been privileged to conduct the Installation Ceremonies for the Havelock, Blenheim and Glenmark clubs.

With new officers stepping up to take on leadership roles (Well Done!), there has been a series of Club Officer Training session in different parts of the District. I have enjoyed being part of the training team at Ferrymead, Havelock and Omihi (combined here with a Club Officers' Dinner). There will be further training opportunities on the West Coast, where it will be combined with a Club Officers' Dinner, as with Omihi. District Governor Hugh is keen to reinstate the tradition of what were previously Presidents' Dinners – a great opportunity to meet with other Club officers, Board members and Cabinet members in their surrounding area to form social and supportive networks. It is also important to take the training opportunities out to areas where people would have to travel significant distances to attend centralised sessions.

I was thrilled to take part in a Fun Day at Nopera Bay in Kenepuru Sound, put on by the Havelock Club for families adversely affected by the devastating landslips last year. Families came from nearby bays for the opportunity to get together (a rare event in recent months) and the children played happily amongst the amusements provided, while the adults spent time just talking with people they hadn't been able to meet face-to-face for some time. A very worthwhile day!

This is now the time when District Governor Club Visits swing into action. It would not be feasible for the DG alone to visit every club in the District, so I feel privileged to support DG Hugh by representing him at some clubs.

So watch out, there could be a 2VDG coming to a club near you!!

Pam

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Welcome to our New Members



1250+

June 2023

31 May '23

30 Apr '23

31 Mar '23

27 Feb '23

30 Jan '23

31 Dec '22

30 Nov '22

30 Oct '22

30 Sep '22

31 Aug '22

1181

31 July '22

(NZ time)

1180

1 July '22

July '22

MEMBER

Sharon Stockman
Huey Chan
Xiu Mei (Suzy)
Xiaolei Yin
Wendy Beaven

CLUB

Selwyn
Chch. Chinese
Chch. Chinese
Chch. Chinese
Kaikoura Seaward

SPONSOR

Jane Forrest
Jason Soon
Brian Kwok
Henry Ma
Julie Syme

Our deepest sympathy goes out to family and friends of:
Bill Weaver

Blenheim Lions



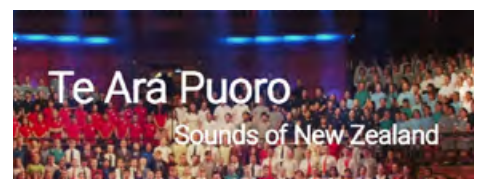
Lions Clubs International Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



Christchurch Chinese Lions - New member Suzy Mei was inducted by John Hobson. With new President and (right) Sponsor Brian Kwok with Suzy and John.

LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL - 2022



Christchurch Town Hall, 1st - 4th November.
"Te Ara Puoro" - Sounds of New Zealand

If your Club is in Zone 4 (apart from Kaikoura) or Zones 5, 6, 7 or 8, are you able to make a small donation towards funding the 2022 Music Festival, for which the Lions of 202E have once again been granted naming rights? I have suggested to Zone Chairs an amount of \$200, but any amount would be appreciated. We are assuming - and hoping - that the Festival will go ahead at the Christchurch Town Hall, unless Covid thinks otherwise!

There are about 100 schools involved, from Christchurch area, North Canterbury, and even a couple from the West Coast. Why not contact your nearest school and see if there is anything your Lions Club can do to assist - perhaps providing transport to rehearsals for the choir members. All information that goes out to schools has the Lions symbol on it, and once again we will be setting up a Lions display at the Town Hall - we would love to have information on your Club included.

Festival Lions Liaison Team - PDG Marion McWha and 2VDG Pam Harvey



Reminder please! We are thoroughly enjoying all your Club News and Articles, and the District Bulletin is filling very early. New DEADLINE has moved - 15th month for all completed Articles & Reports to place. If you let me know earlier that one is coming, I can save a space and not carry it forward to the next month or



Malvern Lions Celebrate 51 years of Service



At their recent Changeover celebrations, Malvern Lions were joined by partners, and Oxford, Akaroa and Ellesmere Lions to honour the Service of members and change of officers and 51 years working in their Community, District, National and International. The 50th celebration was to be held last year but Covid restrictions has moved that on to later this year.) Four members service was acknowledged with Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Awards - Alister Murray (left), Allan Thorne (right) Ron Glassey (Life) and John Redfern (Honoured). (middle) Incoming President Les Clement receives the Club Charter from outgoing President Tony Thwaites.

New Brighton Lions #Outtheredoingit!



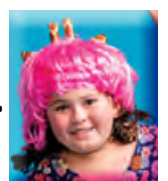
When it was time to support their city, New Brighton Lions got on board.

The city council are planning a fireworks display off the Pier for mid-winter, said Project Director Neil some moons ago. Shall we light up the BBQ and sell some sausages? "Yes" said the Board – people will be getting over Covid & looking forward to having a good night out (!). Well moons passed (and Covid didn't) but eventually came the time to commit. After more discussions it was decided that we would combine with Pegasus Lions and run a joint project selling sausages, soup, candyfloss cakes and drinks. Orders were placed for 1,000 sausage, multiple loaves of bread, kilos of onions, pumpkins and mushrooms, not to mention 200 bags of candy-floss, ready for Saturday night.... And then the rain came. Not to worry – Sunday was the rainy day alternative, and it was actually ideal fireworks weather. Slightly cloudy and little wind. We set up in our allotted space with fairy lights on and sign boards out and starting selling. Crowd numbers were down on expectations and we didn't sell all the sausages and soup but Lion Sharon was determined to give as many kids as possible a sugar rush and sold every bag of candy-floss! *Rosmund Smith Marcom Officer Lions Club of New Brighton*



Wig Wednesday: Get wiggy to support Kiwi kids with cancer

The national event date is Wednesday 7 September, 2022, but you can choose any date that works for you. Just get wiggy! If you can't take part, you can still donate and help support Kiwi kids with cancer. Every week in Aotearoa, three families are told the heartbreaking news that their child has cancer.





MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - MARCOM

PCC Helen Williams

This World Diabetes Month, November 2022, we are calling all New Zealanders to 'Lap the Map' for diabetes prevention.

Can you help us walk a combined distance surpassing the perimeter of the New Zealand coastline (15,000km).

Lions Clubs across the country are encouraged to host family friendly walks and community events to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand.

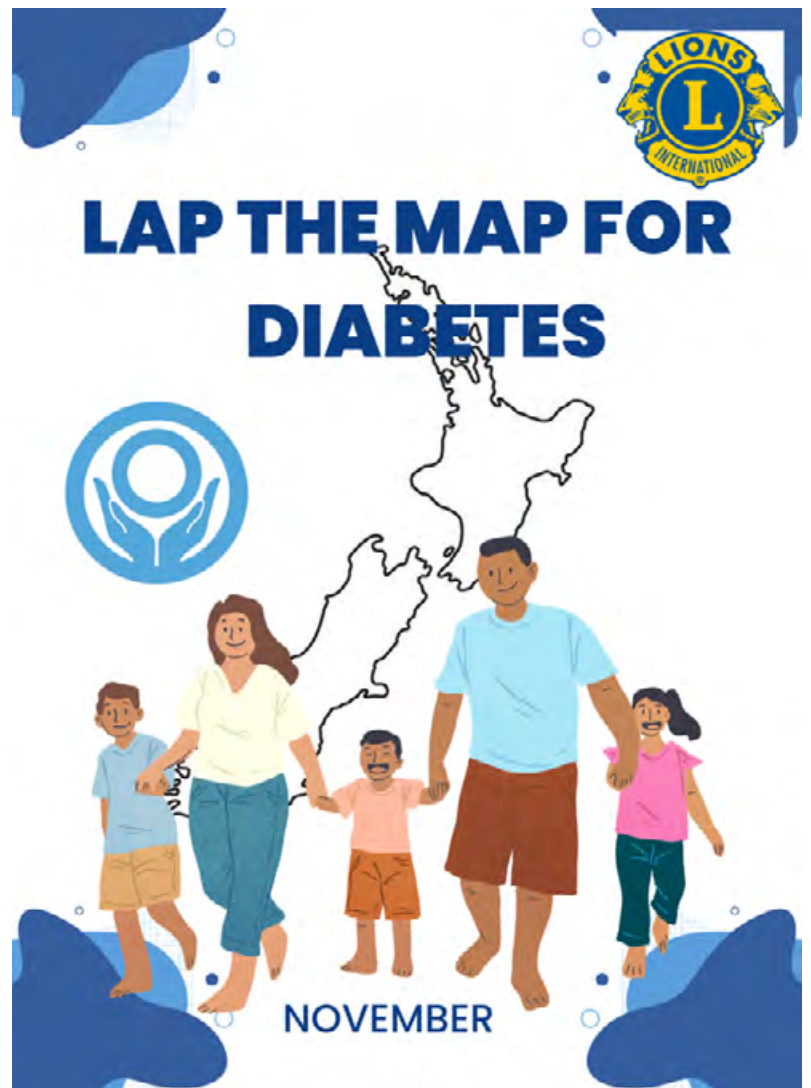
It doesn't matter how far you walk or run, it's about being involved, getting active and moving together.

All funds raised will go towards diabetes awareness and prevention.

Clubs can check out ideas and resources from www.lionsclubs.org.nz which are being progressively updated.

Or check with 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz.

PCC Helen Williams



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) would like to give a warm welcome to our new LCIF Chairperson, Douglas X. Alexander.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

We did it – together! More than US\$300 million raised! Thank you for everything you did to make Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service a huge success. LCIF is making a difference because of your support.

Welcome to a new Lion Year. I am thrilled to have begun my year as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) during the 104th Annual Convention in Montreal.

It was my honor to be onstage when we announced that we had not only met but exceeded our campaign goals raising more than US\$324 million! I am so proud of what we were able to achieve together throughout this campaign, and look forward to what accomplishments the next year will bring. Let's continue to build on the success of Campaign 100 as LCIF magnifies Lions and Leos impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger and the environment. As the needs of the world continue to grow, so too does the need to support LCIF. Please join me in keeping the momentum going this year as we serve by doing AND giving together.

“Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much more.”



Events Diary

August

7	How to set up a Leo Club - 1-2pm - Zoom - 202.leos@lionsclubs.org.nz
12	International Youth Day
14	Service Post Covid - 1-3pm - Zoom - 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
26	NZ Cancer Society - Daffodil Day
7	Wig Wednesday OR any day in September - Child Cancer Foundation
11	Service Post Covid - 1-3pm - Zoom - 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
18	The role of a Leo Advisor - 1-3pm - Zoom - 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
23 - 25	ANZI Pacific Forum - Cairns, Australia
13	World Sight Day
15	Project Vital rollout - Rangiora RSA - more info. to come
16	Easy Guide to Computer Work - 1-3pm - Zoom - 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
Month	Vision Awareness month
Month	LCI Membership Growth month
Month	Child Mobility Foundation Walktober

September



October



Heads Up For Kids

Lions Clubs New Zealand Heads Up for Kids project provides a helping hand for young people to engage in an experience or activity that will enable them to live their dream, establish life goals and reach their full potential within their chosen field. Donate old & foreign money to help our Kids. Launched in July 2010, Heads Up for Kids is a unique collection which asks New Zealanders to dig out and donate old decimal and pre-decimal New Zealand currency, and all foreign money. The obsolete cash is then redeemed for New Zealand dollars and used to fund education programmes for young New Zealanders who would otherwise not get the opportunity. Because the obsolete currency is no longer legal tender, and foreign coins cannot be exchanged in this country, the project is not in competition with other fundraising dollars. Many young people have already benefited from Heads Up for Kids, receiving scholarships to

organisations such as Spirit of Adventure and Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centres.

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand estimates \$80 million in old decimal and pre-decimal NZ coins and \$20 million in old banknotes are unaccounted for. There are plenty more coins still out there and Lions Clubs of New Zealand are hoping to collect \$1 million. **DROP OFF POINT FOR COINS.** If you have any old coins or foreign currency that you would like to donate, please take them to your nearest: Resene Colourshop. From here old money and foreign currency is couriered to the counting parlour by our kind sponsor Aramex.

APPLICATIONS Only through a Lions Club. Funding assistance is available for activities undertaken within New Zealand and does not cover travel or accommodation costs. The Trustees meet to consider applications on the third Wednesday of the month - September, December, March and June. Please send applications to MD Secretary by the second Wednesday of those months. **Please contact our 202e coordinator Barry Scott 202e.hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz**



Blenheim Lions - Lions Jim and Malcolm and his grandson Jed welcome the arrival of a load of donated logs for their Firewood projects.



Lions Sponsor Clubs members Brian & Anne Attenborough (Woodend Pegasus) Maureen Hampton (President Rangiora) Blake (Selwyn Lions), Gabriel & Liam (Woodend Pegasus) departing Christchurch Airport early this morning (10th July) to start the National Youth Camp Taranaki 2022.

JULY CABINET UPDATES

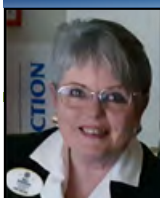
1. **Kantabs** Please include Club Name when dropping off at our two depots. Weights are counted for the Kantabs Award.
2. **Schools Music Festival** - our support is so important. A donation of \$200+ or what your Club may give thank you.
3. **Records Update** - if a member resigns, the Secretary deletes their membership - so your Club won't be billed.
4. **Life Membership** means your Club takes on the responsibility of paying all of that members dues.
5. **Reply Requests** - if your Club receives a Reply Request e.g. Camp Quality or ... Please communicate.
6. **Orientation for New Members** - sit down over coffee or ... cover all aspects of Lionism - subs etc / no surprises!
7. **Club Donations - Zone Club reports will include a Quarterly Donation Report to be filled in with normal Zone Club Reports. This is used by the District Treasurer as Bulk Donations totals, i.e. not credited to individual clubs but rather clumped together e.g. LCIF \$11,500.**
8. **Your Club Your Way** - also means 'so long as it's under the Lions Ethics and Constitution.'
9. **Project Vital Rollout** - 15 October Rangiora, 5th November Top of the South - Membership, Service & Retention. Lions renewal - an exciting new project for our Team. (more details to come)
10. **Training** - if clubs recompense mileage etc, this can be claimed from your Charitable Trust as Education.
11. **Health & Safety Plan** - District Secretary will email out to every Club, Secretaries please print out, and present to be passed at your Business meeting annually. Before every working bee / event, this Safety Plan is filled in and signed by all participants and filed.
12. **Lions NZ Site** - have you had a tour here? Three yellow lines> Resources> Constitution, Legal, Health & Safety etc.
13. **202E Convention** - more comprehensive details will be in the September District Bulletin.
14. **Speechmaker Contest** - our Youth Chair Becca is looking for a Club to host our 2023 202E Speechmaker Contest - about May. If you can help please email Becca on 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz
15. **LMLCCT** - Capital is never used rather the income from this. At present \$6,500,000. currently in the Capital fund and approx. \$200,000. in the income fund. This is great tool to honour members and outside community.
16. **Lap the Map for Diabetes** - help walk the distance around New Zealand in aid of the Diabetes Awareness programme. (page 8)
17. **Zones 6, 7, 8 Presidents Dinner & Training.** Bring your Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. More info. to follow.
18. **Zone 1 Presidents Dinner & Training.** Venue and times and invitation to come.
19. **MARCOM** - who is your club Marcom Chair? Have you let 202E MARCOM know? 202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz
20. **Graphic design and/or marketing** - do you have skills in this area and could help Helen Williams 202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz
21. **Legal matters** - if clubs need to consult on Legal & Constitutional matters please email PDG Richard Norris 202e.legal@lionsclubs.org.nz
22. **Cabinet Meetings:** 26 November 2022, 24 March 2023, 27 May 2023.
23. **LCIF** - Malcolm Williams requires each Club LCIF rep. Name /email address please.



International GAT - Global Action Team - Chairperson's Medal.

VDG John Bilderbeck received this prestigious award for his services to GAT in our District in 2021 - 2022 year.

This very special medal was presented by IPDG Tracy, who also gave Lion Yvonne Bilderbeck flowers recognising her support to John and all Lions.



Global Leadership Team (GLT) IPDG Tracy Henderson

Anyone, anywhere can make a positive difference



We have had a busy time presenting the Club Officer workshops and they have been very well received. A big thank you to all those who have attended and for your feedback. The disappointing side was that there were Lions who felt they did not need to attend as they had been in the job for a while. There is always something new to learn. Whether you have been a Lion for 5 minutes or 50 years come along and learn something new – and you will. The interactive workshops are great for sharing ideas and picking up hints. The aim for next year is that the workshops is that they will be held prior to the beginning of the new Lions year – not after. A calendar will be sent out shortly so that you can all put the dates in your diaries.



The Zone 4/5 Presidents Dinner & Training – Omihi July 8th



Training @ Ferrymead June 19th



Training @ Havelock July 17th



Global Membership Team (GMT) Brian Attenborough

Planning for the Future of Lions in 202E



+ 16, That was the final number for Membership Growth in District 202E for DG Tracy Hendersons year in office and was in fact the first positive membership growth in the district for a number of years.

Thank You all so much for the effort you put into not only bringing in new members into Lions but also retaining those members we already had as the number of drops we had over the year was also significantly down on previous years.

As Henry Ford once said “If You Always Do What You’ve Always Done, You’ll Always Get What You’ve Always Got” so that is why I encourage all clubs in the District to accept the invitation to join the Project Vital Membership Initiative when you receive it.

We aren’t going to do what we’ve always done but instead combine Leadership (GLT) Service (GST) and Membership (GMT) into this very exciting project, Project Vital.

District 202E GMT Coordinator & Project Vital Lead Support

Brian Attenborough

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Global Service Team (GST) Bernie Walls

The percentage of clubs currently reporting their service activities stands at 10%. The target for this Lions year is 75%. The Activity count is 19 with "other" claiming 17, and Diabetes at 2. We can all lower the "other" by thinking laterally as to what the service was. If you held a sausage sizzle, you can mark it as Hunger, as you have sold food to hungry people. So think of the 8 Global Causes we support, Hunger, Diabetes, Environment, Child Cancer, Humanitarian, Youth, Vision & Disaster Relief.

The main area for this year is Diabetes. Please think about this when you make your yearly contribution to LCIF, or if awarding a Melvin Jones Fellow, to tag it to Diabetes. November is Diabetes Awareness month and we are inviting all clubs to host "family friendly" walks and community events promoting a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of Diabetes in New Zealand. It doesn't matter how far you walk or run, it is about being involved. Funds raised will go to Diabetes awareness and prevention.

There is always something happening on the service calendar.

- In August, the 12th is International Youth Day;
- 14th is MD Speechmaker competition finals;
- 19th is World Humanitarian Day, and the
- last Friday, the 26th, is Cancer Society Daffodil Day.

Stay warm. The good news is that there is only a month to Spring!!

Bernie

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Start Out the NEW Lions Year Right!!! REPORT YOUR CLUB'S SERVICE EACH MONTH by 25th of the month!!



There is a Lions Training workshop called Pathways to Leadership that I recommend anyone to attend including Leos. Taking in the title, what does it mean? Is it a Pathway to become a Leader in Lions? In a way yes but it also stands every one in good stead for the "outside" world. Having said that, the title is captivating especially in the Leos world since the acronym LEOS means Leadership, Experience, Opportunity and Service. This is all part of the Leo Club Programme but wait there's more: Did you know that Leos is just the start of becoming a Lion?

Leos Update Wayne Paulin



Leos can start at any age but will only be recognised by LCI as Leos from age 12. So the first steps are very important in teaching them the Leo Club Programme starting with the 5 c's – competence, confidence, connection, character, caring/compassion.

Once they turn 18 these younger Alpha Leos can join an Omega Leo Club to continue their journey until age 30. This is the age that they can become Leo Lions joining their own Leo Lion Club until age 35 when they transition out to become young Lions until age 40.

In New Zealand it is noticeable that there are too few Omega Leo Clubs and expectations of the sponsoring Lions club of Leos to "join" their club once Alpha Leos leave school is rather daunting on the Leo involved unless they have been brought up to be encouraged to become a Lion, being involved from day one in that Lions Club. In that case they are Leo Lions if they have been a Leo for one year and one day. Subject to the Lions Club approval they get subsidised subs until age 35.

Leos having served the required time as a Leo can be a Leo Lion at any time up to age 35.

With Programme Vital the expectations is for all Lions Clubs to increase membership in all Districts including new Lions Clubs. The same can be said of Leo Clubs.

If any Lions Club is interested in starting a Leo Club please make contact with the writer.

Wayne Paulin

202E & MD Leo Coordinator
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027 438 5553

Want to set up a Leos Club?
Zoom Workshop Sun 7th Aug 1-3pm
Email 202.leos@lionsclubs.org.nz to register your interest

Want to know more Role of a Leos Advisor
Zoom workshop : Sun 18th Sep 1-3pm
Email 202.leos@lionsclubs.org.nz to register your interest

Club Visitations

To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at this meeting. If any date does not suit,

please contact DG Hugh's liason PDG John Whyte - E: 202e.dgliaison@lionsclubs.org.nz

VDG John at 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz and 2VDG Pam at 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

A reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG, VDG, 2VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them - (e.g. Zone Chairs.)

DG Hugh's Visits

Rangiora	4-Aug
Renwick	8-Aug
Blenheim	10-Aug
Hawarden Waikari	16-Aug
Chch Host	23-Aug
Chch South	25-Aug
Nelson Host	6-Sep
Picton	7-Sep
Kaikoua Seaward	8-Sep
Malvern	28-Sep
New Brighton	5-Oct
Ahaura Grey Valley	6-Oct
Chch Breakfast	12-Oct
Kaikoura	18-Oct
Golden Bay	28-Oct
South Westland	3-Nov
Akaroa	15-Nov

VDG John's Visits

Greymouth	25th August
Woodend Pegasus	15th September
Beavertown	19th September
Amberley	21st September
Motueka Lioness	4th October
Rolleston	5th October
Hanmer Springs	13th October
Ellesmere	20th October
Nelson Lioness	17th November
Nelson Host	21st November

2VDG Pam's Visits

Rangiora Lioness	1-Aug
Hokitika	10-Aug
Christchurch Pegasus	17-Aug
Chch Chinese	24-Aug
Selwyn	13-Sep
Oxford	8-Sep
Havelock	20-Sep
Seddon	22-Sep
Motueka	11-Oct
Richmond	18-Oct
Cheviot	8-Nov
Rai Valley Leos	



2023 202E District Convention
 24th – 26th March 2023
 Hosted by The Lions Club of
 Wigram
 Venue: Hornby Club
 Carmen Road
 Christchurch
 Contact: Convention Secretary
 Val Rollinson
sec.convention23@gmail.com



Correction: Rolleston & Districts President email should be: Jandv7327@gmail.com
 Oxford & Districts Secretary: Secretary.odlc@outlook.com

Does your Club set your goals for the new Lions year for the next 5 years and beyond?

PDG and President Ian McWha (Christchurch Host Lions) has asked his fellow Club members to come prepared to discuss a long range plan.

Planning is integral to success for any organisation be it a business or a social organisation.

Planning to plan is the necessary first step. And that means identifying the goals for the club and the resources that are available.

For our club we need to agree what we want to achieve as a club. Long range presumably means in the next twelve months as is the prerogative of the President. But it also needs to take into account the club's future beyond 2023-2024. Whatever are agreed as the goals and plans for 2022 -2023 they will be foundational for subsequent years. For most clubs range of goals are consistent – so what do we need?

- we need a meeting programme that stimulates
- we need a project programme that generates opportunities to serve
- we need a profile that generates new members
- we need a series of service activities such as collecting, resources for others
- we need some funds raising events to resource outgoings and grants
- we need a social programme that develops team spirit
- we need to maintain connection with LCI and the Zone

But all of these need collective enthusiasm - But you have input and it is valued so come with one good idea or more if you can.



Brian E. Sheehan
Lions International President

As part of a four-generation Lions family, International President Brian Sheehan has always had big ideas about service. His life and career have been defined by family, small-town connections and kindness, and a passion for innovation and teamwork as the keys to creating ambitious solutions to the challenges we face.



Together We Can

Each of us can do so much good on our own, but Together We Can make the impossible, possible. Because to accomplish big things, we all need to roll up our sleeves and do our part. And together, we can make our communities—and the world—a better place for all people.

Achieving Great Things Together

President Sheehan's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Sharing the joy of being a Lion
2. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
3. Thinking bigger when we serve
4. Advocating for local and global causes

It's so simple, so fundamental, and so true. Together We Can. President Sheehan believes it. He sees it in his work, in his service - teamwork makes it all work. That's why Together We Can is his message to Lions, and the world. We see it in our clubs every day. People uniting to build up our communities, to be the helping hand, to change lives. Together. We see it in the work we do with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). We take on big life-changing projects that make our communities healthier, more vital and more sustainable.

And we do it together.

Lions know we can't do it alone. To accomplish big things, we all have to pull together, roll up our sleeves and put in the work to make the impossible possible. And we do it with a smile because this is how we live, this is how we serve, and this is who we are as Lions. Every day, we live out the simplicity, the necessity and the absolute beauty of Together We Can.

Together We Can

- **Build better communities**
- **Build stronger clubs**
- **Make the impossible, possible**

Our Leaders

(2022 - 2023)

✦ LIONS INTERNATIONAL ✦



Brian Sheehan
(Int'l President)



Dr. Patti Hill
(1st Vice President)



Fabricio Oliveira
(2nd Vice President)



A. P. Singh
(3rd Vice President)



Our Causes

Diabetes

Environment

Child Cancer

Hunger

Vision

Humanitarian Efforts

Disaster Relief

Youth

District 202E Awards - have you started your 2021-22 entries? entries to IPDG Tracy by 30 September

Sight First Trophy - awarded to the Club that excels in the area of promoting / alleviating sight issues in the previous Lion's year.

Mt Cook Trophy awarded to the Club that performs outstandingly in community service

Peter Tallott Trophy awarded to an outstanding Lion within District 202E

District Bulletin Award awarded to the Club that produced the best Club Bulletin in the previous Lion's year.

Best Club Project District 202E awarded to the Club that undertakes the best club project in the previous Lion's year. The purpose of this award is to encourage Club participation in Community Service Projects

District 202E Membership Trophy to be competed for by all financial clubs in District 202E on a points allocation based on their clubs membership growth, extension through the establishment of a new club(s) and through the retention of members during the previous Lion's year.

Inter Club Visitations Cup This trophy is awarded to the Club that achieves the most inter Club visitations in a Lion's year.

Iain Drewett Memorial Trophy awarded for "Excellence in Lionism" arising from any activity of Lions, Lionesses or Leos in District 202E.

202E Tailtwisting Trophy awarded to the Club that is judged to have the best Tail Twister for the previous Lion's year

McWha Award for Outstanding Club Leadership awarded to Club Presidents, and basically follows the criteria for 100% Presidents Award

Kan-Tab Club of the Year Award awarded to the Club which has collected the most weight in Kan tabs only.

The competition runs from the end of one Convention to the Saturday of the following years Convention

202E District Governors Trophy Best Presented Club awarded to the Club that is judged to be the best presented

Fun for Shore Trophy awarded to the couple who are judged to be the best presented couple at the District Convention Social

Stuart Barr Trophy awarded to the Club that undertakes the best club youth activities. The purpose is to encourage clubs participation in youth activities

Kaikoura Lions Club Shield awarded to the Club that undertakes the best environment project in a school in the school year.

Young Speechmaker Cup/ Syme Medal Both the cup and the medal are awarded to the Winner of the District Young Speechmaker Contest. The winner returns the cup after 10 – 12 months but retains the medal

The Emerging Speechmaker Contest presented to the Winner of the District Emerging Speechmaker Contest.

Leo of the Year Trophy awarded to a Leo who has made an outstanding contribution to their Club, their School and their community.

Entries to: I.P.D.G. Tracy

202e.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Our Wigram Lions BBQ was in 'full on' action as the Hornby Community Group celebrated Matariki.

Alongside Hornby Rotary as the other local Service Club, we were in a prime spot to both see the wide range of performances on the stage, and be very central to the event. Our No.1 sausage cooker Lion Jim Smith calculated a sausage came of the BBQ every 20 seconds until we just simply ran out. All 420 were gone. This meant that the three servers were 'full on' as mentioned earlier matching orders with supply. On a coldish day there was no time to get cold. The event highlighted the diverse range of cultures living in Hornby and for the four Lions – Jim, Merv, Angela and Syd it was a pleasure to be part of.



Blenheim Lions Club Donations! Worth crowing about Do you know these figures for your Club?

Donations and grants made by the Blenheim Lions Club in the last 4 years **\$115,672.00.**

In the last 10 years **\$323,379.00!**

Lions & Leos Celebrate



Amuri Lions welcomed new member Ben Croft, sponsored by Matt Hamilton and inducted by out-going President Ken Riddington.



Rolleston Lions - Lloyd Morgan Lions Charitable Trust Award presented to Martin Dyer by Brian Whittington.



Wigram Lions - International award to John Hobson for his work on the sales of Christmas cakes (We came 2nd for NZ only beaten by Palmerston North who also collected the Nationwide internet and Facebook sales.



Blenheim Lions - Steve Butler was presented with a Life Membership of the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Award for thirty years Service and for his work over a number of years as President and Secretary.



Marlborough Boys' College Leo Club celebrate their 15th birthday. Leo Adviser for all 15 years Malcolm Williams, cuts the cake with Leo President Alan Ashfield and Lindsay Moir, from sponsoring club Blenheim Lions, who was co-ordinator for the first 10 years.



Glen Idiens, son of the late Frank Idiens, presenting inaugural winner Grant Wilson with the Frank Idiens memorial trophy. Frank was a Lion for 56 years and passed away last October - the last charter member of Picton Lions Club. His mentorship is sadly missed.

Move Your Butt for bowel cancer and Kaikoura Seaward Lions got the whole town Moving!

The Seaward Lions Club of Kaikōura called upon all locals to help raise money for Bowel cancer. The Move your Butt walk started at the Top Shop with a total of just over 55 joining the crew on the journey to the Pier Hotel. The weather was perfect with whole families joining in and the odd tourist to. The vibrant crew, many dresses in green, did the 5.4km walk in 2hours.



#Out there doing it - Rangiora Lions & Leos



This is the story of a great project of community service, cooperation between Lions and Leos and a bit of public exposure for our clubs and ParaFed Canterbury. Four Lions started with the preparation of the fences in April around the property (an 'accessible' house) of ParaFed Canterbury in Kaiapoi. The following Saturday Lions and Leos started the painting. It was quite a scene. Drop sheets on the lawn, Lions tear drop flag on the foot path, people with paint buckets and brushes all over the show. A fare bit got done. Thanks Andrew, for organising the much-appreciated sausage sizzle and to Andrea and Claudia's mum for doing their lions share.



Lions & Leos fence painters - Tini, Rob, Lisa, Becca, Lila, Mike & Ray.

In May I was forced to cancel with rain in Kaiapoi, but against all odds it cleared at noon and I was joined by two Leos and their father to apply the first coat of paint on a further 20 meters of fence. Weather turned out as we had envisaged for this project all along, beautiful sunshine, no wind, 16 degrees and eight volunteers – a mixture of Leos, Lions and friends Nathan and Jack, on each of the afternoons. Thanks, Rob, for cooking our lunch at 2pm. Bar a few finishing touches, we could admire the splendid result and have a photo taken. The fence painting project has been completed and the proceeds of \$500 plus for each of the Lions and Leo clubs will be paid into the two project accounts. We've put in 100 volunteer hours! Thank you so much to all of you involved with this. Especially the core-team who came back, day after day, while having done already plenty of hours of volunteering or jobs that day or week. So much appreciated, Tini Lawry (out-going President)



(Who is ParaFed Canterbury? - one of the leading regional Para sports providers in New Zealand. Operating since 1967, we are a not-for-profit organisation, focusing on people with physical or visual impairments. We offer a variety of programmes and services to our members including Para sports programmes, adaptive equipment, sports wheelchairs and children's after-school programmes. In addition, we offer a number of non-sports based programmes such as hydrotherapy pool sessions and a taxi fare discounts programme.) 17

Lions Out & About ChangeOvers



Rolleston Lions new Officers 2022 - 2023.



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - Queen President Maureen with her Princesses for the coming year.



Nelson Lioness Lions - at their changeover celebration.



Wigram Lions Board of Directors who were installed by PDG Paul O'Connor.

Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/22 - 30/6/23

Zone 1:

Ahaura
 Grey Valley
 Greymouth **F**
 Hokitika **W F**
 S. Westland **F BB**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay
 Motueka **F BB**
 Motueka Lioness Lions **BB**
 Murchison
 Nelson Host **FBB**
 Nelson Lioness Lions
 Richmond **FB**

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **FBB**
 Blenheim **WFBB**
 Havelock **FBB**
 Picton **WF BB**
 Renwick **F**
 Seddon **FBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Rai Valley Area Leos

Zone 4:

Amuri **WF**
 Cheviot **FBB**
 Glenmark **WFBB**
 Hanmer Springs **F**
 Hawarden Waikari
 Kaikoura **WF BB**
 Kaikoura Seaward **WFBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **WFBB**
 Oxford & Districts **WFBB**
 Rangiora **WFBB**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions
 Woodend Pegasus -
 Rangiora High School Leos
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **FB**
 Christchurch Host **BB**
 Wigram Skies Area
 Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **FBB**
 Ch. Pegasus **FBB**
 Ch. South **FBB**
 Ch. Seaview
 New Brighton **WFBB**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **FBB**
 Ellesmere **FBB**
 Halswell & Districts **FBB**
 Malvern **FBB**
 Rolleston & Districts **FBB**
 Selwyn **FBB**
 Wigram **FBB**

B = Club Bulletin received

W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.

F = Facebook

HART WALKER fitting

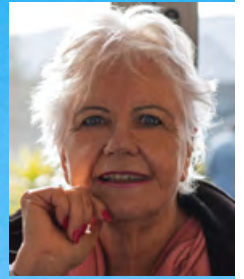
"Challenging Disability, Raising Expectations, Pushing Boundaries."



Sophia (above), with her dad. She communicates through her lovely smiles and by sometimes blowing raspberries (don't we all want to do that sometimes). She is 22. A Hart walker must be adjusted regularly to fit them properly so they don't cause pain or sores from use. Sophia has been lifted by her parents into the support frame, which allows her to walk around, although this still requires quite a bit of effort for the children. Miro (middle), has quite good coordination, readily catching the ball and throwing it back. He absolutely had great fun doing this. He can talk quite well and was looking forward to going to his "granddads" after the fitting. Our club (Rolleston & Districts) helps and supports the provision and fitting of Hart Walkers for physically challenged children. The Hart Walker is a customised orthotic walking frame which encourages a normal gait pattern, with bracing around the chest, pelvis and the lower limbs with movable joints at the hips, knees and ankles. This helps guide each step while preventing any excessive or unnatural movements, and is attached to a wheeled frame. The walker has to be adjusted and checked, at least annually, so it continues to fit the user properly. Children who use these devices normally spend many hours of their waking life in a wheelchair, with the constant associated threat of suffering pressure sores from this. The walker allows these kids to improve their co-ordination and strength, and to have a necessary break from their wheelchairs. Lion Shirley McNichol and I attend and lend a hand at the Christchurch fitting clinics. The Clinics involve parents bringing their child along, where a specialist Physiotherapist, from Australia, does the adjustments and fitting of the bracing. There is no doubt, though, that they enjoy the experience of being on their feet with the ability to move more freely. I am glad we Lions can give financial and practical support to help these children. John Jones (abridged)

Editorial

I am truly overwhelmed by the number of articles I am receiving - some, I have taken through to September & October to ensure they are placed and to help me get ahead with those bulletins. We will be in Norway at a wedding and home selling. Then onto Africa where I will be doing the October one - now that's dedication! (first time I've taken my laptop on holiday!) Thank you to Richard Norris who is this month's 'Last Word' and to other contributors who have never said No! Again my appreciation and stay safe Lou :)



PDG Richard Norris

FVDG/ DGE Trainer/ PDG
District 202E Legal Advisor

Last Word

Where does Lions fit in with your family?

As members of Lions Clubs International we are all part of the global Lions family but where do our personal families fit in with our Lions experience/life?

Having just welcomed a second grandchild into our family this is something that I think about more and more. We do need to put family first – they are so precious to us – but Lions can become even more important to us especially when we become more ambitious and take on leadership roles. Lions does give us so much opportunity for personal development and this is something we should take advantage of. However there does need to be a balance.

When you become a “full time Lion” it is even more important to consider having “Lions free days” when we can focus on our personal lives.

A really positive move can be to involve your families to let them know what you are doing and explain to them why it is important to you. They might choose to get involved themselves and/or at least they will have a better understanding of what Lions are all about. A few things you can do are maybe:

- To invite them to get involved in your projects
- To invite them to social functions to meet fellow Lions and partners/families
- To print off club and district bulletins and make available to them to read
- To encourage them to follow Lions on social media
- To encourage them to have a look at the Lions website – both National and International.

Ultimately we enjoy what we are doing and our communities benefit from this but if we involve our families I believe we will be able to achieve so much more. Having a Lions/life balance will prove to be so beneficial to us, our families and our communities.

PDG Richard Norris

Membership again – always but necessary

Retention of our existing valued members is just as important as gaining new Lions, so it is vital to our Club's health that all members are happy. Our Club has a long history and tradition, and is used to doing things a certain way, but this doesn't mean that we shouldn't try something new. This year's "experiment" could become a new "tradition" in future years. What new ideas will you bring to our Club this Lions year? Bring your ideas to President Ian's Long Range planning meeting. I am looking at ways to promote our Club in the community but some of these will cost money - are we prepared to invest in ourselves? Please bear in mind that Membership is a Lions "Project". PDG Marion McWha - Membership Chairman Christchurch Host Lions Club Bulletin.