

SEPTEMBER 2022



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STEVE BARFF
...Just do it!



...from the DG

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Great to see everyone *JUST DOING IT!!*

What an awesome start to the year! It's great to see clubs getting back to meeting normally, enjoying socializing together, getting on with serving our communities and bringing new members into our clubs. Well done!!

This month zone 2 hosted the National Speechmaker Contest in Palmerston North. It was a treat to hear inspirational young speakers perform at the historic Caccia Birch House. They delivered a truly memorable event for everyone. Under the leadership of ZC Graeme Robinson, it was awesome to see our clubs pull together to make this all happen at short notice.

Mat Wellington has now run 2 very successful training sessions on using MyLCI and MyLion. The first was at Ngaere last month and recently a second was held in Feilding. Everyone enjoyed the day and went home feeling they had learned something worthwhile.

Tobi is currently working out a plan to do social media training around the district. I hope plenty of Lions take the opportunity to learn something new that will help their clubs and help them keep in touch with family members who live further away.

The Glob has been involved in 2 Dairy NZ events in the Manawatu designed to help lift farmers' spirits, dampened by the incessant rain. 40 farmers received a health check at the 2 events. Both Foxton and Rongotea Clubs got the opportunity to do something worthwhile to support their communities. This project is going to make a real difference so get in touch with the "My Health Check" team if your club would like to host an event.

All zones have now had their first meetings which have been well attended and got good involvement from clubs. Well done to all our new zone chairs. Great to see some new project ideas coming forward from clubs.

We lost one of our great Lions this month with the passing of PCC Arty Taylor of Kairanga. Arty has made an incredible contribution to Lions and his community in his 47+ years of service. His enthusiasm touched many of us and has inspired many to take on greater things. I'm sure Arty would have appreciated the huge turnout of Lions to farewell him. It reminded us all that we are part of something much bigger. Our condolences to Carol and the whole family.

Project Vital appears to be gaining momentum. I see many references to it in club bulletins and some of the ideas are already being acted on. Well done!! The concept of "Tupu's Toolbox" has been presented at zone meetings and appears to be well received. It is designed to give clubs some tangible tools to use to reinvigorate clubs and attract people to Lions. A summary of the zone presentation about "Tupu's Toolbox" can be found in this Contact. Expect to see more detail of this plan rolled out to clubs over the next month. The enthusiasm you are all generating will be a catalyst for the change we need in Lions. I will leave you with the following thought from Charles Darwin:

It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent that survives.

It is the one that is most adaptable to change.

Have a great month and keep on *JUST DOING IT!!*

Stephen Barr

District Governor 202D

...just do it!!



...from the Editor

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I can see many clubs are quite busy doing their thing in the communities. It is good to be seen out there what we do best. To help with promoting your clubs, we will be hosting some social media workshops soon. The dates are 24th September down south and 1st October up in the northern part of our district. If you not sure about Facebook, this is a perfect opportunity for you and your club.

Thanks for your contributions again this month, I hope I included all. If not, let me know and I will add next month. I get so many emails and sometimes while sorting through them, articles get lost.

Our marketing screens are going well. Clubs are starting to sell advertising and making a bit of money. We are starting to focus on Feilding/Palmy area now.

Remember to take lots of photos when you are doing projects and send a copy to me please. Always appreciate contributions for the Contact.

Keep up the good work you do in your communities.

Tobias Hipp

Contact Editor.

tobi@hippconsulting.co.nz

District Pamphlets

We have designed pamphlets and would like to have them for each zone. Please send me some photos from your club activities to include in the pamphlet. Each zone pamphlet will have a list of all the clubs in that zone. We have created a generic email and relevant correspondence will be passed onto the clubs.

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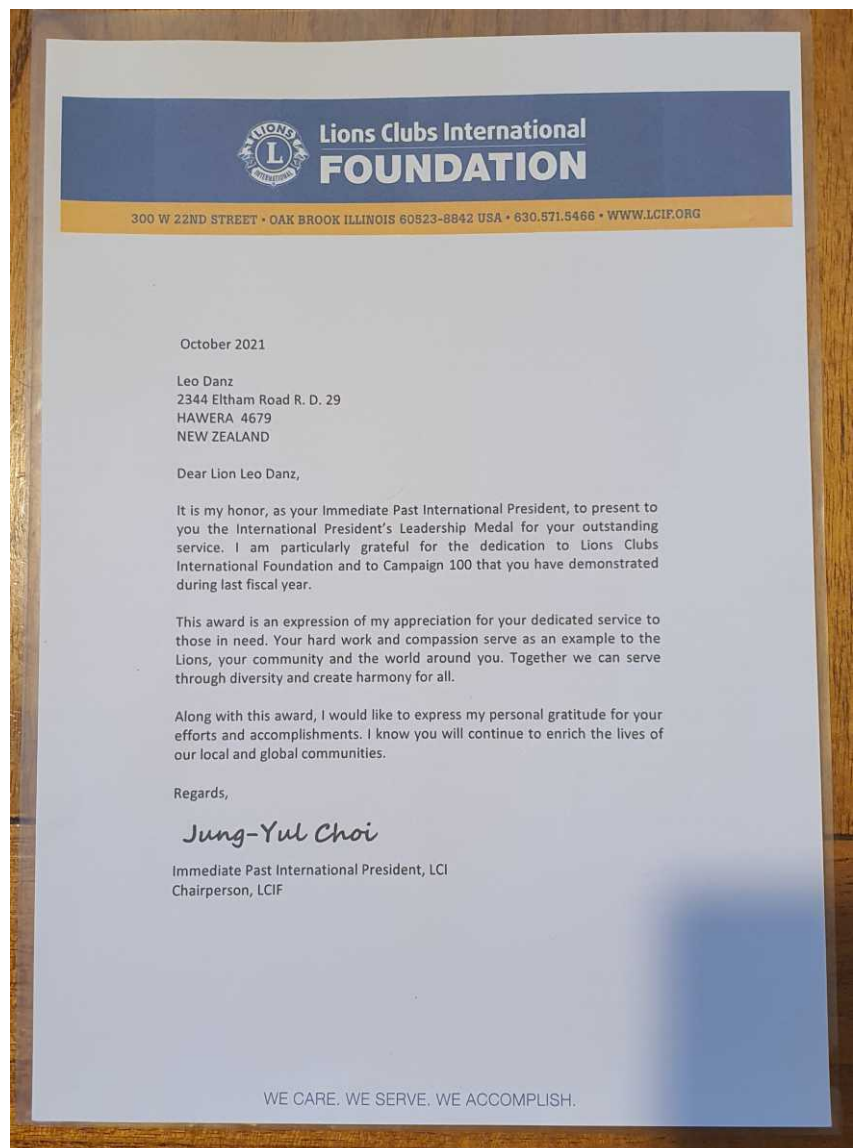


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CONGRATULATIONS



Well done Leo for this great award. International President's Leadership Medal for outstanding service.



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30 new Leos at Ross Intermediate School. Wahat a great bunch of kids and really enthusiastic about their school.

**STEVE BARRIE**

...just do it!



Dear Lion,

We accomplish amazing things together every day because of what you give. And while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Because that's how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. And like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. And you can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on even bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. Because the more that our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

The Role of LCIF Club Co-ordinator:

- To communicate the mission of LCIF to your club and collaborate with the Service Chairperson and LCIF District co-ordinator to promote LCIF.
- Be familiar with LCIF initiatives and educate Lions on the various grants and projects supported by LCIF through MyLion portal.
- Encourage all Lions to contribute financially to LCIF.
- Promote individual and club recognition programmes as incentives to donate to LCIF.
- Contact the District LCIF co-ordinator with the submission of LCIF funds, MJF applications and other donations when necessary.
- Be aware of ways that LCIF can help your club to achieve their goals in the focus areas, including when disaster occurs in your region.

www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit This website helps you to find out what grants are available for LCIF

I have just received an update from LCIF Donor Services regarding the Status of Installments. As of 29/08/2022, our District 202D has donated a total of \$70,761.18 to LCIF. Thank you for your financial contributions. This is wonderful news.

Adrienne Christensen - 202D LCIF District Co-ordinator

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From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings Lions and Leos!

As you continue helping the world in times of great need, remember that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is here to support you in serving your communities. LCIF awards grant funding that empowers us to make the greatest impact, both locally and globally. In reading this month's newsletter, I know you will feel inspired and motivated to serve by both doing AND giving. Thank you for joining us as we build on the success of Campaign 100 by continuing to support LCIF through a donation or pledge and by spreading awareness of the great things made possible through our global foundation. As the needs of the world continue to grow, LCIF remains committed to helping us take our service even further.



Lions Always Answer

Together, we made history through Campaign 100. Even as we celebrate our tremendous success, the calls to serve a world in need continue to grow. Through your support, LCIF empowers Lions and Leos to always answer.

Celebrating 20 Years of Sight For Kids

Co-founded in 2002 by LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision, Sight For Kids is the largest-known, school-based eye health program that aims to equip low-income and underserved communities with tools critical to providing all children with equal access to quality eye healthcare.



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Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Our LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexandar chairperson@roar.lionsclubs.org states that he is looking forward to accomplishments in the new Lions Year. He is encouraging us to build on the success of Campaign 100 as LCIF and Leos impact in the areas of:

Disaster Relief	Vision	Youth
Humanitarian Efforts		Diabetes
Childhood Cancer	Hunger	The Environment

As the needs of the world continue to grow, so too does the ongoing need to support LCIF. I urge you all to keep the momentum going this year as we serve by 'doing' and 'giving' together.

MyLion site helps you to explore LCIF Grant opportunities for the Lions Year.

PLEASE DEPOSIT DONATIONS TO LCIF INTO WESTPAC INTERNATIONAL ASSOC OF LIONS ACCOUNT 03-0502-0081 103-00 WITH YOUR CLUB NAME AND NUMBER, REFERENCE LCIF WITH DR FOR DISASTER RELIEF, RD (REFUGEES DISPLACED) FOR (UKRAINE) OR ES (EMPOWERING SERVICE)

Visit the LCIF Grants Toolkit to explore different grant types and resources to find out if there is a grant that is right for your club, district or Multiple District www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grantstoolkit



Thank you to those secretaries who have sent me your LCIF co-ordinator contact for your club. If you haven't yet done this then please do, as a resource pack is being made to share with you.

Adrienne Christensen - LCIF District co-ordinator 202D Contact: 202d.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz

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Greetings Fellow Humanitarian,

On behalf of the Lions of the world and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), we want to thank you for your outstanding commitment to Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

It was our sincere pleasure to announce at the 104th Annual Lions International Convention in Montreal that we successfully reached – and even exceeded – our campaign goals.

Because of your leadership and support, LCIF raised a total of US\$325 million during this historic campaign.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for everything you have done to make this campaign so successful. We could not have accomplished this amazing milestone without your hard work and dedication. This success is a reflection of your leadership and humanitarian spirit.

Throughout your years of service to this campaign, your leadership and example helped ensure that LCIF can continue empowering those serving to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and protect the vulnerable in the years and decades to come.

Even during the course of the campaign, the impact of Campaign 100 was felt globally through:

- New grant programs in Childhood Cancer and Hunger to improve quality of life for those in need
- Mobilized the Refugees and Displaced Persons fund to provide safety and security for those fleeing their homes during immensely challenging times
- Increased ability for LCIF to quickly award grants in times of disaster and during global crises like the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continued support for the world's youth through Lions Quest programming and grant
- Innovative grant projects to protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities
- Lives changed for the better – many even saved – because of Lions' service in vision, diabetes and other humanitarian efforts globally

We should all be very proud of what our organization was able to accomplish because of LCIF and Campaign 100.

Let us not forget that the needs of the world continue to grow, and we must build on this campaign success to ensure the future of our foundation's ability to magnify our service to those in need around the world for generations to come.

We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to working with you in service in the years to come. While the campaign is coming to an end, our work together as Lions empowered by LCIF continues.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Past International President
Campaign 100 Chairperson

J. Frank Moore III
Past International President
Campaign 100 Vice Chairperson

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TUPU's TOOLBOX

Project V

Toolbox for Clubs

- Are our members happy and satisfied?
 - Discussion about what to keep, stop and wish to start
 - Look at social, service and meetings
 - Would you join your club?
- How to introduce new members to your club
 - A membership team approach
 - 3-year process to be managed
 - Orientation and mentoring are key parts of this
- Friends of Lions
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 - Involve non-Lions in projects
 - Identify suitable groups
 - Promote with social media
- Show our communities what we do
 - Social media
 - Digital signage



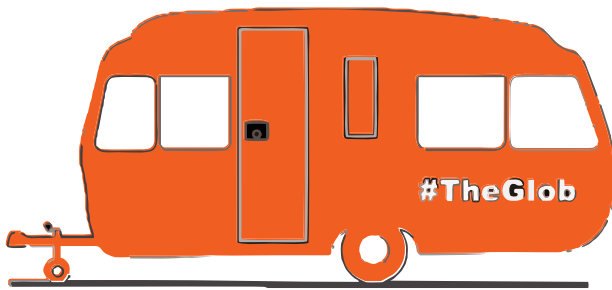
Toolbox for Zones

- Community needs survey
 - Zones to coordinate between clubs
- Recruitment discussion forum
 - What's working and what's not

Toolbox for District

- Lion Hunt Safari
 - Coordinated promotional material
- Identify future leaders
 - Show "what's in it for me"
 - Share success stories

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**It's all starting to happen for this great project!
Healthy Farmers Make Healthy Communities. How Are You?**

Last week we went to Dairy NZ's "Breakfast for Farmers" events in Motua and Rongotea. 40 farmers received a health check with very positive feedback from everyone.

Foxton and Rongotea Clubs were involved in welcoming people from their communities.

To date about 25% of people have been found to have health problems to follow up with their GP.

This project is going to make a real difference!

What's coming up?

1. Feilding Sale Yards various stock sales -September to November
2. Coach House Museum supporters monthly morning tea. -22nd of September
3. Health Expo in Opunake - Thursday the 13th of October
4. Car & Bike Show Hawera racecourse -Sunday 16th October (10 am to 2 pm)
5. Annual Pet day at Apiti - 21st October (10 am to 1 pm)
6. Hunterville Huntaway Festival Shemozzle - 29th October
7. Manawatu and West Coast annual show Manfeild -5th November
8. Calf and lamb days at local schools and finals at Rongotea -13th November
9. Kimbolton Cross Hills annual fair -19th November
10. Colyton Lions District Christmas BBQ -6 December.

The schedule of events will be kept up to date on our website: www.theglob.co.nz

How Can You Help?

If you know of other suitable venues, please contact either Warren Nicholls (warrennichollsnz@gmail.com) or Robert Heath 06 323 2849 (robertandlynn@xtra.co.nz).



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PN Heartland's Bra Artz Competition Turns 10

It's the 10th year of the competition which has just taken place in the Women's Expo in Palmerston North.

The art competition is aimed at reminding women to get regular check-ups.

There were 91 entries this year



President Adrienne Christensen says that the Bra Art is a wonderful, fun and creative way to give back and to help people navigate the cancer journey.

And the Winners Are:

**Breast in the Show
"The Dark Side of the Boob"**

Lynette Templeton has coordinated it since the start. She's known as the Bra Lady in some circles.

People can vote for their favourite bra - \$1 a vote. Over \$1,000 will be going to the Cancer Society to support breast cancer patients in Manawatū.



**Most Creative Name
"Udderly Supportive"**



**Public Vote Winner
"Sunny Side Up"**



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

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New Members reported
08/2022 - 09/2022

BELL BLOCK DISTRICTS - LIONS CLUB

MARGARET RAEWYN RANGITONGA

6 ELLESMERE AVE
BELL BLOCK 4312

Joined: 07/18/2022

Sponsor: LISA WESTON

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YOUTH



We Serve

**District 202D
Junior Speechmakers Contest 2022
Year 7 & 8 Students**

**Sunday 6th November
Hawera Community Centre**

**Registration from 9:30am
Speeches start @ 10am**

**Entrance Fee is \$50 includes Lunch
Lunch for supports \$10.**

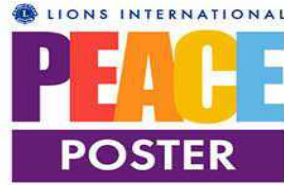
Please pay entry fee direct to District Treasurer
Before the event. Ref: Club Number.

You will find entry form an more information
In Youth Handbook or at www.lions202d.co.nz

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Feilding 4775
06 329 2868
027 435 7190





The theme for the 2022-23 Peace Poster
“LEAD WITH COMPASSION”

Entry eligibility: Age 11 – 13 years as of 15th November 22.

All Posters **MUST** be made to required size – anything different will not be accepted. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!!**

Club to provide students with A2 size (420mmx594mm) acid & lignin free art paper no less than 100gsm in weight

All entries must be flexible enough to be rolled up for shipping in 6cm diameter tubes

Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, paint, or chalk may be used. Entries should be sprayed to prevent smearing.

3D entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

NO LETTERING OR NUMBERS ALLOWED ON THE POSTER.

Poster must not be laminated

Closing date for District Judging is 28/10/22. District judging takes place from 30 October. Vouchers will be awarded to the first 3 places in the District.

Closing date for the Multiple Districts Judging is 1/12/22. The winning entry for the District goes forward to this competition.

One grand prize winner (Worldwide) receives US\$5000, a plaque and a trip for two family members to attend the International Awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.

All entries must be forwarded to Youth Chair, Adrian Bulford or Stephanie Jordan before closing date.





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PLEASE ATTACH THE BELOW TO TH BACK OF THE PEACE POSTER:

NAME AGE

SCHOOL

CONTACT PH NO:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

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New Zealand Lions International Youth Camp

December 27th 2022 – 6th January 2023

Hosted by Lions District 202L

NGAMUWAHINE OUTDOOR EDUCATION LODGE TAURANGA – NEW ZEALAND

CAMP PURPOSE

To further the first object of Lionism
"TO CREATE AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD"

The Youth camp applications open **1st July 2022**

For information please contact - Camp Co-ordinator PDG Myra Davey
or Camp Director Jonno Davy

International Camp Director Jonno Davy
welcomes all applications, to view the camp site go to
Youtube Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Centre | Aerial Flyover

Camp Director – Jonno Davy
Ph. 021 033 9064
Email - unlimitedsigns@gmail.com

Please send applications to
Camp Co-ordinator - PDG Myra Davey
16 Harlech Glen, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3110
New Zealand

Ph. 07 579 1535 or 021 343 899
Email – mal.myra75@gmail.com



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Winning Jimmy Carter Quiz team from Palmerston North Girls High school. From left: Chloe Fletcher, Esther Steer, Emma Wang, Iona Graham and Olivia

Jimmy Carter Quiz

After 3 years, the President Jimmy Carter Quiz made a return. On the 17th of August, students from 10 secondary schools gathered at the Hart Dinning Hall (College House, Palmerston North Boys' High School) to compete for the Jimmy Carter trophy. It was a good atmosphere, with all schools stating they wanted to 'give it a go and have fun'. The quiz had a different format from previous years, with a shorter time for answering each question, and two "quick rounds" for which the teams only had a minute to answer 10 questions. In addition to the school teams, the team of parents and teachers ("The Invincibles") also made an appearance, as it has become a tradition.

The rounds ranged from general knowledge to geography, sports and music, among other topics. At the break, PNBHS, Awatapu College and The Invincibles were all tied at first place, with 51 points each. PNGHS was following closely, with 49 points. In the second half, PNGHS staged a great comeback that saw them winning the quiz with 88 points, leaving Awatapu Collage, PNBHS and The Invincibles tied with 87 points. It was only in the last round when the team from PNGHS clinched the victory, besting the PNBHS team by one point in the Music round. A sudden-death tie-breaker ensued, in which Awatapu and PNBHS battled until PNBHS correctly answered that Queen Elizabeth II has been 70 years on the throne.

It was a great atmosphere, with close scores and lots of "ohs" and "ahs" when the answers to the questions were read. At the end of the quiz, and with 1st, 2nd and 3rd places defined, President Kevin and co-convenor Gordon Batchelar proceeded with the presentation of the trophies and prizes to the schools. As usual, Bruce McKenzie Booksellers supported the club with the book prizes. The night ended with a light supper and The Invincibles licking their wounds, having been bested by the high-schoolers this time.

The feedback received from the schools has been very positive. Our club received fantastic support from PNBHS, for which we are grateful. It was great to see 22 Lions on the night supporting this event.

SCOREBOARD											
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total points
PN Girls' High School	7	18	12	6	6	8	8	9	8	6	88
Awatapu School	6	24	11	6	4	6	8	4	10	8	87
PN Boys' High School	7	11	20	6	7	10	6	7	8	5	87
The Invincibles	9	6	22	6	8	6	10	7	11	2	87
Freyberg High School	6	7	18	7	4	9	5	6	11	4	77
Horowhenua College	14	7	11	7	3	7	6	4	11	5	75
Feilding High School	5	5	9	6	3	6	5	7	11	8	65
Nga Tawa Diocesan School	7	5	7	5	3	8	12	2	8	5	62
St Peter's College	4	5	8	10	3	10	4	5	9	3	61
Waiopehu College	8	3	9	5	4	5	6	5	8	5	58
Longburn Adventist College	5	2	5	6	3	6	5	7	9	3	51



Young Speechmaker Contest

The Lions Clubs of New Zealand offer youth from 16 to 21 years of age (as at 15 Nov in the year of the competition), the opportunity to participate in a national public speaking contest. Entry is free to the contestants and open to the public through your local Lions Club. Generally, there will be at least a district contest with the winner/s coming forward to the National Final held in August each year.

2022 Young Speechmaker Final

The final was held at Caccia Birch House in Palmerston North on August 13th with six contestants from around the country who had each won their own district competition.



New Zealand Lions Speechmakers Contest 2022 - Judges and finalists



New Zealand Lions Speechmakers Contest 2022 - Top 3

Results of the competition were as follows:

- 1st Isabella Drummond (202K – Auckland Hillcrest Lions Club)
- 2nd Grace Johnston (202J – Dunedin Host Lions Club)
- 3rd Morgan Lawrence (202D – Palmerston North Middle Districts Lions Club)

Others Finalists (in district alphabetical order)

- Marnie Brosnahan (202J – Dunedin Host Lions Club)
- Haylee Halford (202L - South Hamilton Lions Club)
- Noah Kaio (202M – Hastings Pioneer Lions Club)

Thanks go to Bunnings for their generous sponsorship, the support of the Zone 2 Clubs of District D who organised the event and to local Toastmasters for providing the judges.



New Zealand Lions Speechmakers Contest 2022 - Winner Isabella Drummond



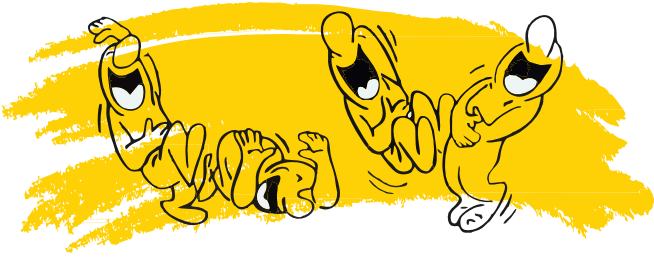
“Years ago, anthropologist Margaret Mead was asked by a student what she considered to be the first sign of civilization in a culture. The student expected Mead to talk about fishhooks or clay pots or grinding stones.

But no. Mead said that the first sign of civilization in an ancient culture was a femur (thighbone) that had been broken and then healed. Mead explained that in the animal kingdom, if you break your leg, you die. You cannot run from danger, get to the river for a drink or hunt for food. You are meat for prowling beasts. No animal survives a broken leg long enough for the bone to heal.

A broken femur that has healed is evidence that someone has taken time to stay with the one who fell, has bound up the wound, has carried the person to safety and has tended the person through recovery. Helping someone else through difficulty is where civilization starts, Mead said.

We are at our best when we serve others.”

Credit: Ira Byock



A couple in their nineties were both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor told them that they were physically okay, but might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man got up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asked.

"Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?"

"Sure.."

"Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" she asked.

"No, I can remember it.."

"Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?"

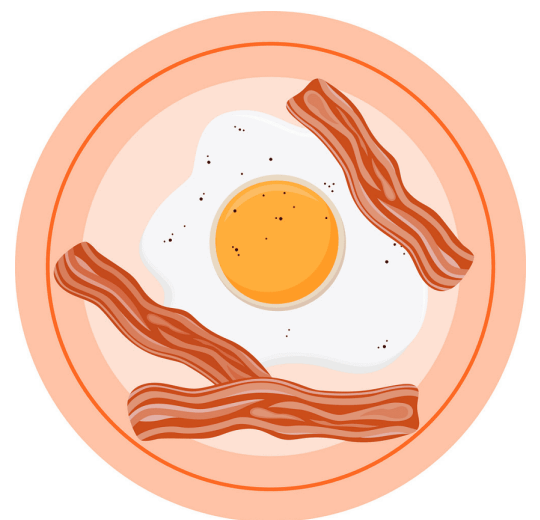
He said, "I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

"I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that - write it down?" she asked.

Irritated, he said, "I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!"

Then he toddled off into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returned and handed his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stared at the plate for a moment.

"Where's my toast?"



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Held 20-21 August 2022



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COUNCIL POLICIES – Various existing policies were reviewed and updated. Most of the changes were minor and were to align the policies. Policy updates included.

- 1) Section 3 – Council Chairperson
- 2) Section 3 – Council Chairperson Manual
- 3) Rules of Audit and Audit Table – making the Rules of Audit Table the overriding document.
- 4) Job Description NZ ANZI Standing Representative
- 5) Independent Contract for Fundraising coordinator

COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2023-2024

Council meeting dates and venues have been set for the next Lions year. They are as follows:

- 1st Meeting - 6-7 September 2023, Christchurch
- 2nd Meeting - 18-19 November 2023, Wellington
- 3rd Meeting - 17-18 April 2024, Hamilton

LEGAL – Our MD Legal Counsel Alan Knowsley confirms that with changes to the incorporated Societies no action is required by clubs at this stage and no re registrations can occur until October 2023. Alan Knowsley will complete the first club reregistration and after this is done provide all clubs with the updated constitution wording.

FINANCIAL

The Multiple District is expected to post a surplus again in 2022. This is a result of COVID limiting our projects and is not expected to occur in future years.

MD APPOINTMENTS – PDG Pam Fiveash has been appointed to the position of MD Youth Chair for the period to 30 June 2024. This is a new position that will initially run for two years.

MD AWARDS - Minor changes have been made to the MD award application and requirements. These changes have been made to improve understanding of the application process and to better define the criteria. The amended documents will be available on our NZ Lion website and apply for applications for the current years MD Awards.

LAP THE MAP - Districts and clubs are encouraged to support Diabetes awareness by becoming involved in the Lap the Map promotion during the month of November. Additional information will be available on our NZ Lions website.

YOUNG SPEECHMAKER – The final was held in Palmerston North on the 13th of August and was a highly successful day. Thanks go to the clubs from 202D Zone 2 and Graham Robinson Zone Chair for organising this successful day. Thanks also to the MD Speechmaker Coordinator Myra Davey.

TOPEC CAMP – An enjoyable camp was held at Topec in July this year. Some attendees flew in from Australia and all that attended have said they had a great time.

LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUB CHARITABLE TRUST – The Trust has requested and been granted permission to distribute their newsletter through Between the Lions. Please watch out for these and support our NZ Foundation.

TRAINING – A variety of local training and zoom training is being provided by the GAT team. Club members are encouraged to participate in this and provide suggestions of other training needs.

PUBLICITY & COMMUNICATIONS – Clubs are encouraged to have a MARCOM Chair. A variety of training will be offered to help clubs with their marketing.

LIONS CLUBS CANCER TRUST (Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Screening Service) – The business plan is almost finalised and once this is complete more information will be sent out to clubs. The Trust is publishing a regular newsletter which is distributed to clubs through their District Secretaries and in Between the Lions.

STARSHIP FUNDRAISING PROJECT – This project now has a total of \$296k banked and is still receiving funds from clubs. Grant applications have been lodged with LCIF and LMLCCT and it is hoped that this will bring the project to the target goal of \$406,700.00.

TONGAN APPEAL – Funds raised are to be used to purchase water tanks to be placed on Government School land. Any remaining funds will be used for the purchase of either medical equipment or teaching materials for Nomuka where substantial tsunami damage occurred.

ANZI - ANZI September 2023 in New Zealand is to be held in Christchurch. The Council of Governors has agreed to underwrite this Forum by up to \$9,000.00 to provide the committee with additional seed money. Our 2023 Forum will be promoted in ANZI Cairns in September. Local members are encouraged to attend the Forum when it is held in New Zealand.

MELBOURNE JUNE 2024 – The International LCI Convention will be held in Melbourne in 2024. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Lions members of MD202 to attend an International Convention closer to home. You may want to start planning for this event now.

MD CONVENTIONS – Following reflection on the MD 2022 Convention work is underway on reviewing the style and content of our conventions. Members will be consulted for their views as part of this process.

FORWARD ACTION PLAN – The Council has begun work on the strategic plan to bring it into alignment with the new LCI strategic plan and making it personalised to the districts and clubs of MD202.



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LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES



NOVEMBER

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 <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/diabetes> which are being progressively uploaded.

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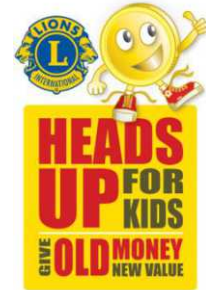


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Says...



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Heads Up for Kids | Sorting Instructions

It is important that coins and banknotes are sorted following these guidelines.

You will need 10 plastic bags at any given time.

Any sort of plastic bag will do, but plastic bank bags or grip lock bags are best.

Send them regularly to Resene HQ no matter the amount. Fill multiple bags if necessary.

You **do not need to count** the money, but it is **important to sort** into the following categories:

Bag One: All NZ copper 1 & 2 cent coins can be put in the same bag together.

Bag Two: Silver NZ 5 cent

Bag Three: Silver NZ10 cent

Bag Four: Silver NZ 20 cent

Bag Five: Silver NZ50 cent.

Bag Six: All old New Zealand Banknotes together

Bag Seven: Current New Zealand coins and banknotes.

Bag Eight: Old Pre decimal NZ pounds, shillings and pence (in separate bags if possible)

Bag Nine: All foreign coins

Bag Ten: All foreign banknotes (laid flat if possible)

When you have sorted all collected bank notes and coins, please package all bags together into a sturdy bag or box and **label 'Heads Up for Kids' with your club name and contact details inside.**

Do not send back in Heads Up for Kids Collection Cans – keep these for collections.

Take your sorted and securely packaged parcel of collected monies to your local Resene store, from there it will be couriered to Resene HQ. Alternatively if there is not a store near you send direct to Resene Paints, 32 Vogel Street, Naenae, Lower Hutt.

To reduce pressure on our kind courier sponsors Fastway, please send small amounts regularly, not huge amounts rarely.

Thank you!

All questions please, contact

Sorting House: Roy Peterson roy.p@xtra.co.nz

MD202 Project Manager: hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz

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We need your help!

We believe every child who has been through their own cancer journey should have the opportunity to come to Camp Quality. We're concerned that we're not hearing about all the children who are eligible to have this experience. You may know of children in your local area, and we'd love to talk to them and their whānau.

Who are we looking for?

Wellington Central Districts covers children living in the lower North Island - from Wellington, up to Taranaki and across to the Hawkes Bay. We take referrals of children living in this area who have experienced cancer and are aged 5-13 years.

Working with our medical team, we will need to ensure they are well enough to safely attend camp. But, if you're not sure, please refer them to us anyway. We have other ways that we can support them until they are able to come to Camp Quality summer camp.

What can they expect?

When a child attends camp with us, they will enjoy a 6 day summer camp in January. Our camp programmes provide a stress-free and caring environment for children where fun and friendship are combined with achievable challenges - allowing the children to "just be kids". They get a sense of normality and independence and focus on the positive aspects of their lives rather than hospitals and treatments.

They'll be paired one-on-one with a trained adult companion, who will be their buddy for the length of camp - helping them make the most of the activities on offer while having fun and keeping safe. Our nursing team takes care of their medical needs, and our programme team makes sure they have a fun time.

Families can find out more on our website - www.campquality.org.nz.

How can you connect them to us?

If you know a whānau who is interested in referring their child - please ask them to email their details to us at camper.central@campquality.org.nz or call Megan on 021 1428161.

Families can also self-refer via our [website](#).

We'd love to talk to them about camp and what it might mean for their child.

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**...from the
Treasurer**

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BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Payments to Lions Clubs District 202D and Lions Clubs International (LCI)

Lions Club International District 202D

Please pay your club dues into the Administration Account

PARTICULARS: **Club Name** CODE: **Invoice Number** REFERENCE: **Dues**

Administration:	03-0791-0232608-000
Trust Account	03-0791-0232608-001
Diabetes Account:	03-0791-0232608-002
Youth Account:	03-0791-0232608-005
My Health Check:	03-0791-0232608-008



Lions Clubs International Dues 03-0502-0081103-000

Payment of International Dues Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: **Club Name** CODE: **Club Number** REFERENCE: **Dues**

LCIF Donations 03-0502-0081103-000

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: **Member Name** CODE: **Member Number** REFERENCE: **DR (for disaster relief) or RD (Ukraine) or ES (empowering service)**

If your donation is to be registered against your personal name change the Code to your membership number rather than the club number as below. Please note: the MD office requires email notification of any deposits to the LCIF bank account (with details of the purpose) to assist us with our reconciliation of the account

Melvin Jones Fellowships and Life Memberships

03-0502-0081103-000

Payment of MJF or Life Membership Applications Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: **Club Name** CODE: **Recipients Membership Number** REFERENCE: **MJF MBR or LIFE MBR**

NZ Club Supplies

New Zealand Lions MD202 03-0558-0252696-00

Payment of Purchases of Club Supplies Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: **Club Name** CODE: **Club Number** REFERENCE: **Invoice Number**

LMLCCT 02-0528-0038410-000

LMLCCT form can be downloaded from www.lionsclubs.org.nz

Child Cancer Foundation CCF 12-3191-0041879-01

Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems

District 202D Treasurer: Anne Russell 202d.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz

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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



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202 NZ GLT 2022-23 Engagement Calendar



JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<i>Orientation of roles follow up</i>	<i>Service focus for GMA</i>	<i>Marketing and promo</i>
10 th New Club Consultants zoom 17 th GAT Best Practice zoom 30 th - 31 st Stand and Deliver Christchurch	7 th How to set up a Leos club zoom 14 th Service Post Covid zoom workshop	11 th Marketing and Promoting Lions 18 th The Role of a Leo advisor 22-25 th ANZI Cairns
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<i>16th Easy guide to computer work zoom</i> 21-23 rd RLLI Wellington	<i>Younger Lions</i> 13 th Appealing to younger Lions zoom 4-6 th ALLI Bali	<i>2-4th Dec FDI Perth</i>
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<i>13-15th ELLI Palmerston North</i>	<i>TBC: The role of a membership chair zoom</i>	<i>ID leaders for new Lions year</i> 17 th Identifying Potential Leaders and succession planning zoom
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<i>Leo Club Awareness Month</i> 14-17 th LCIP ChCh	<i>Preparing for new Lions year training</i>	<i>DTBC: The role of an administrator zoom</i>

For registration of any session, register your interest at 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Last update 22/7/22

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202 Lions invite you



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE **ELLI**

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club will benefit from the ELLI, where they will learn the history and goals of Lions Clubs International and the Foundation, develop strategies for being an effective leader and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

When: Friday 13th to Sunday 15th January 2023

Where: Palmerston North venue TBC

RSVP by 12th December 2022 please note that the RSVP date is important due to Public holidays through this time. nb: first in first served there are only 30 spaces

Application will be sent when registration of interest sent to
202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Please do not hesitate to email if wanting to know more about this course.

District 202D will be hosting this training program in Palmerston North. It's a fantastic opportunity for clubs and their future presidents and leaders to upskill and learn more about the Lions organisation. The ELLI is an interactive, 3-day institute that provides valuable leadership skills and the necessary knowledge to be an effective club president.

Lions eligible for ELLI:

- Have successfully served on a club committee.
- Have not yet attained the position of club president.
- Have not attended an international or local ELLI within the last five (5) years.

Club First Vice Presidents are strongly encouraged to attend.
Applications must be submitted by 12th December 2022..

To register your interest, email 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz , or contact
your district GLT Coordinator, Llew Eynon at
202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz .

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Calendar. Free MY HEALTH CHECK site visits with the GLOB caravan.

- Feilding Saleyards mid August
- Calf and lamb days at local schools and finals at Rongotea 8th October
- Health Expo in Opunake on Thursday the 13th of October
- Hunterville Huntaway Festival Shemozzle on 29th October.
- Manawatu and West Coast annual show Manfeild 5th November
- Kimbolton Cross Hills annual fair 19th November

Social Media Workshop.

As part of project Vital, it is important to promote you club. This workshop is designed around how to do this. If your club does not have a social media page, we will help you start from scratch. This is a hands on workshop. Please bring your device.

South:

24th September 10:00am - 1:00pm Venue TBC - Feilding Area
 2:00pm - 5:00pm Addis House - Palmerston North

1 October 10:00am - 1:00pm Ngaere School

we could possibly do an afternoon session as well.

Please email me if you are interested 202d.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz
or if you have questions call Tobi 0276190269

Just a last reminder of the zoom workshops coming up, although the registrations were good for the service workshop, the actual attendance was very disappointing. Please promote, identify people who would really benefit from these workshops and personally invite them and do whatever needs to happen for everyone to hear about these.

Sunday 11th Sep : 1 -3 pm Marketing and promotion of Lions
Sunday 18th Sep : 1-3pm The Role of a Leo Advisor

register your interest at 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

regards
Lynda Halverson



CLUB GOSSIP...

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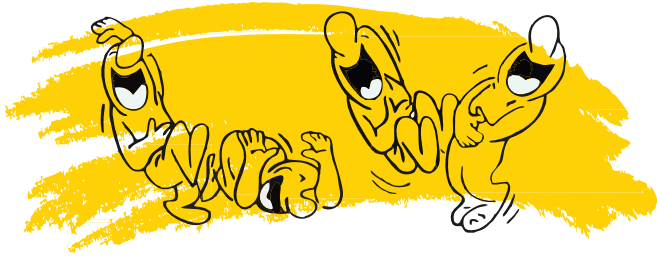


Middle Districts Club - Mini Golf



Cullinane College Squash Team sponsored by Waverley Club - NZ Secondary School Squash Tournament

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A Kansas farm wife called the local phone company to report her telephone failed to ring when her friends called - and that on the few occasions, when it did ring, her dog always moaned right before the phone rang.

The telephone repairman proceeded to the scene, curious to see this psychic dog or senile lady. He climbed a telephone pole, hooked in his test set, and dialed the subscriber's house.

The phone didn't ring right away, but then the dog moaned and the telephone began to ring.

Climbing down from the pole, the telephone repairman found:

1. The dog was tied to the telephone system's ground wire with a steel chain and collar.
2. The wire connection to the ground rod was loose.
3. The dog was receiving 90 volts of signaling current when the number was called.
4. After a couple of jolts, the dog would start moaning and then urinate.
5. The wet ground would complete the circuit, thus causing the phone to ring.

Which demonstrates that some problems CAN be fixed by pissing and moaning.



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Doctor says I have
to cut out drinking.



Two women in a bus fighting
bitterly over the last available
seat.

The conductor had already
tried unsuccessfully to
intervene when the bus driver
shouted to the conductor, "Let
the ugly one take the seat"

Both women stood for the rest
of the journey

Argument done!



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Rongotea & District Lions

Our club sponsored two young people from Rongotea to attend the NZ Youth Camp in Taranaki - **Maia & Lachlan**. They both really enjoyed the week and made lots of friends from Australia and around New Zealand. Maia and Lachlan recently visited our club to thank members for sponsoring them and to tell us about their experiences at camp. They were very enthusiastic about everything they did at the camp. They also presented a couple of banners from the camp, to our club President Neal.



Summit Leadership Challenge at the Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre.

We are currently calling for applications from our community for this programme, to take place 11th – 18th December at Hillary Outdoors in the **Tongariro environment**. We have sponsored 12 young people on this course over the past 4 years, and all have returned from the course full of confidence and enthusiasm for taking on new challenges in their lives.



PN Heartland Cutting of the 30th Anniversary Cake

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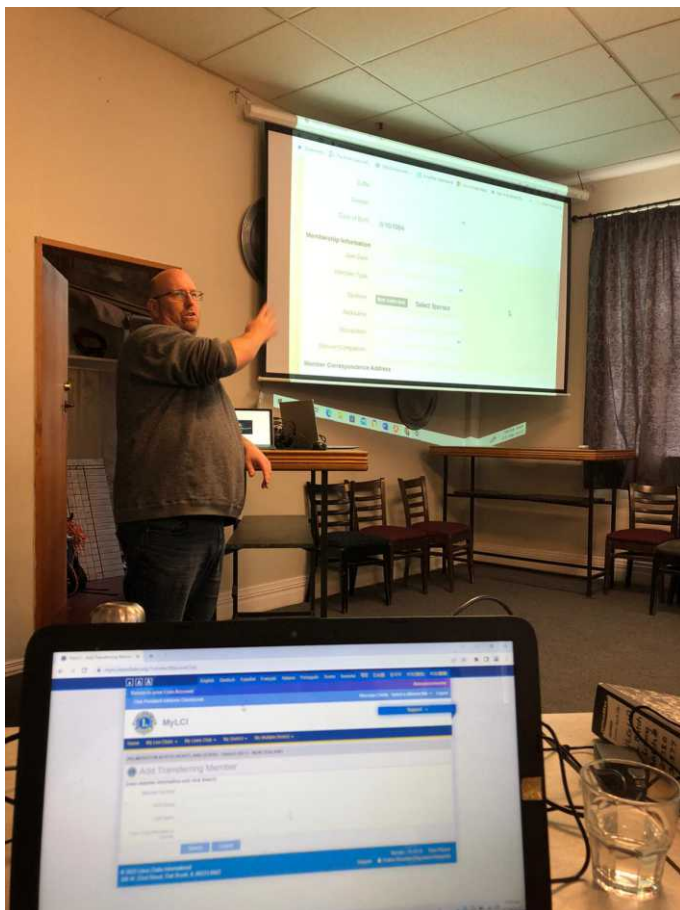


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At our monthly Luncheon meetings the club acknowledges the time and effort put into club activities. Owen and Elizabeth Davies received the Lion of the Month from President Justin for their valuable work in the Club.



New Plymouth
Pakeke Lions Club



Thank you Mathew Wellington for running the workshops for the club secretaries. The feedback from your workshops has been great.

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