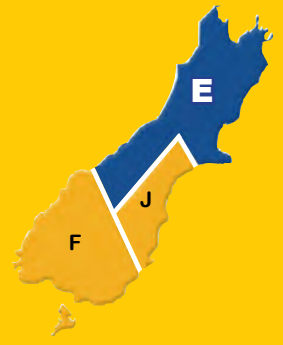




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**202E District Bulletin
August 2023**



**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**



Our MD - 202 DG's for the 2023 - 2024 Lions year.

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DG John's News



Hi Team,

What a true honour it was to attend the International Convention in Boston USA, I am truly grateful for the opportunity. The coming together of Lions from all over the world and getting the chance to meet a lot of them was truly inspiring. There is a great respect for our country amongst our fellow Lions. Melbourne June 21-25 June 2024, what an amazing opportunity this will provide for you as Lions in our District. The costs will be less than travelling to the USA or beyond, so let's all try to attend, and get involved with Lions from all over the world.

Dr Patti Hill our new International President, a truly amazing lady, her vision for our future will drive us forward. Dr Patti theme is "Changing the World". To use her quote, "The purpose of my life on this earth is to help others achieve their potential. If I'm not doing that, I should be."
As IP Dr Patti says change begins one step at a time, one life, one relationship, one community at a time.

Do we have challenges in 202E, yes, we do, but these can be changed? I believe that we can. All of us must be the catalyst for this change. Together, working as a team, then the change will happen. There are opportunities for us all in our District. Yes, there are. Even on the airplane travelling home from Chicago, I was introduced to a young person from Christchurch who is interested in working with the Lions, and again coming home from Auckland a youth worker from Naenae gave me a reference for youth activities in Nelson, (I must point out that Yvonne and I were on separate seats for some of the time.)

Words from IP Dr Patti Hill.

To change the world, we must first believe change is possible. Some of the key steps that may help.

Be brave

In the cause you tackle, and, in the work, you do, don't shy away from something that may seem too difficult. You're up to the task and other Lions are there to support you. So, take that bold step.

Invest in the future

We all have reasons to invest, and young people may be uniquely positioned to help us create change. We are better able to deal with the issues facing our communities when they're at the table with us. Let's invite the next generation of global leaders to serve with us as Lions.

Collaborate

We do our best work as a team. Work with community leaders, other service organisations, and each other to address the biggest problems facing your communities. Collaboration makes things change and happen faster.

Lead the way

Lions and Leos lead by example. We show the world what is possible when people care about their communities and when kindness is the goal. Lead the way, and others will join you.

I am looking forward to catching up with the Club Presidents coming to the Presidents Dinner at Hanmer Springs. What a great opportunity for all of us to get to know each other and network our experiences. Club visits is another opportunity when I look forward to meeting Lions in our Clubs and enjoying the true Lionism.

Should you need to get hold of me then please do so.

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Kind Regards

John Bilderbeck DG





District 202E Officers 2023 - 2024



Secretary Ian



VDG Pam



DG John



2VDG Bernie



Treasurer Ian



Going to DGE dinner, before becoming a DG - the whole NZ team

Using TRUST FUNDS



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IMPORTANT

20 June 2023

Dear Fellow Lions,

Incoming Treasurers please be aware the appropriate use of Lions Club's Trust money is as follows:

- Money raised from the public should all go into the Trust Project account without deduction.
- Genuine costs of running the fund-raising project can be paid out of Trust funds raised.
- Expenses to run the Trust can come from funds raised e.g., Costs of expenses such as rent, auditing expenses, equipment hire, repairs. These must be genuine and be Trust expenses.
- Deducting a % towards costs is not acceptable.
- All money raised after paying genuine expenses can only be used for charitable purposes.

Alan Knowsley
202 Legal Counsel
Steve Bennett
202 Treasurer

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MONEY MATTERS

– ARE YOU GETTING IT RIGHT? –

Lions Clubs have set-up Trusts to keep money raised from the public separate from the Clubs' 'day to day' running accounts, often called Administration Accounts. Boards are often faced with questions and decision making. To assist us all – District 202E is inviting all Lions Clubs' decision makers to a Zoom Conference with MD Treasurer Steve Bennett.

Steve will address:

- **The cost of being a Lion** – How to reduce the cost in a legitimate manner
- **Public Fund Raising versus fund raising for the Club** – How are the two separate and what are the rules
- **Statutory filing requirements** – Including what is taxable or non-taxable income in the admin account and how to declare this
- **What can or must be paid from the Admin or Trust accounts** – e.g., training, travel, uniforms, hi-vis, meetings
- **The two structures – Incorporation and Trust** – How does it work
- **Trustee Roles** – Rights, obligations. How does it work with the Club

Zoom meeting: Saturday 2nd September 2023. Time: 10am – 11.30am

Meeting ID: 786 751 3383
Passcode: 245262

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The busy round of club preparations for the new Lions year, with Installation of Officers and Club Officer Training Workshops, has now been completed, and we move into this new season of Lions work, just as we celebrate the lunar new year of Matariki.

What a privilege it was to do the Change of Officer's ceremony for the Lions Club of New Brighton. A fantastic day that had a great sense of comradery that only Lions enjoy. My wife Julie also had an enjoyable time.

We welcome in our new District Governor, John Bilderbeck, after his inspiring time in Boston, and our other District leaders as they take up their roles in this year's Cabinet. The main role of the Vice District Governors is to support the District Goals and Plans and assist the District Governor in various ways. One of the ways we do this is to carry out club visits on the District Governor's behalf, carrying his message to clubs and encouraging them in their work as they serve in their communities. 2VDG Bernie Walls and I are both very much looking forward to this experience, as it gives us the opportunity to further our contact with club members and leaders in each area and observe how they continue their work towards the District goals in their communities. It is also regarded by International and Multiple District trainers as an important aspect of our training towards our own eventual District Governor roles. Our Vice District Governor Training is carried out at each level with monthly Zoom meetings with our respective trainers and study work carried out in between.

I have organised club visits as DG John's representative and I am looking forward to these. It will be great to see what other clubs do and how they service their communities.

On Sunday the 9th July I attended the Multiple Districts GAT zoom meeting. It was interesting that the GAT concept starts with the clubs and moves through to District, Multiple Districts and International level. It feeds directly into Leadership, Membership and Service. It is important that all clubs start to think along these lines and implement changes into their structure. I am happy to share any information, Power Point Presentations, etc with you. Most importantly, it focused on the need to work as a team to get the best results.

I look forward to working with you all.

Bernie

One of the area of responsibility specific to the First Vice District Governor role is meeting with the Zone Chairs monthly and supporting them in their roles. I am looking forward to this, as it is a great way for Zone Chairs to share their experiences and learn ways to provide the best possible service to the clubs in their zones.



Kaikōura Lions Club - Helicopter pad completed

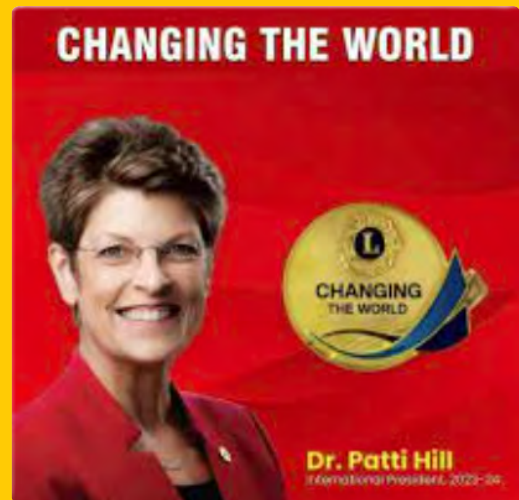
Another way to support work being done in clubs will be the Presidents' Dinner being held in association with the July Cabinet Meeting in Hanmer. This will be a valuable chance for a similar sharing of experiences and ideas, at the same time becoming more familiar with Cabinet members and their role within our District Cabinet. See you there, Presidents!

A busy time ahead, but a stimulating and exciting one. I'm looking forward to sharing the ride!

Have a great month *Pam*



Christchurch South Lions - 2023 - 2024 Officers installed by VDG Pam.



1 July '24	1260
31 May '24	
30 Apr '24	
31 Mar '24	
29 Feb '24	
31 Jan '24	
31 Dec '23	
30 Nov '23	
31 Oct '23	
30 Sep '23	
31 Aug '23	
20 July '23	1158
1 July '23 OB	1156



Welcome to Lions 202E

July '23

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Brian Holdaway	Richmond	?
2. Bronwyn Yearbury	Christchurch South	Peter Yearbury
3. Rhonda Russell	Kaikōura Seaward	Linda De Vine
4. Sonia Fletcher	Rolleston & Districts	Heather Power
5. Neil Sonne	Rolleston & Districts	Brian Whittington
6. David Butts	Rolleston & Districts	Brian Whittington
7. Paul Cockburn	Rolleston & Districts	Alexander Cockburn
8. Michael McCabe	Kaikōura	Bruce Bogue
9. Mark Le Pine	Cheviot	George Richards
10. Carolyn Edwards	Picton	?
11. Penny Gray	Picton	Leith Brew
12. Gaye Newble	Rangiora Lioness Lions	Anne Thome
13. Jennifer Shackel	Rangiora Lioness Lions	Anne Thome

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of

Member	Club	Service Years
Graham Taege	Malvern	42
Michael McBride	Nelson Host	32



DG John's Membership Goal

as @ 1 July 24 = 1260

That is 102 New Members
and 100% Retention

What is Your Club's Membership Goal?

- New Members = 5+?
- Retention = 100%?

It takes a TEAM to win the game.



Rangiora Lions 60th celebration.

Rangiora High School Leo group - Peter, Kirstyn, Lisa, Tini (Leo advisor), Ruby and Claudia.

Marketing & communications calendar

Month	Day	Event
August	12	International Youth Day
	12	MD final Speech Competition Finals - Rangiora.
	25	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day.
September	Month	NZ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.
	8-10	ANZI Pacific Forum
	13	Wig Wednesday.
	17-24	National Clean Up Week.

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Global Service Team - GST - 2VDG Bernie Walls



By now, all clubs would have received the application form for the Kindness Matters Service Award (KMSA). The close off with the District is 15th August 2023. These are for the last Lions fiscal year, 1st July 2022-30th June 2023. The project must have been reported on MyLion Service reporting portal.

The completed application needs be forwarded to 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz

Coming up for the month of August is the Multiple District Speechmaker competition to be held at the Rangiora RSA on the 12th coinciding with International Youth Day. The Cancer Society Daffodil day is the 25th August.

Bernie 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz 021 958 122

KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD - reminder to your G Service Chair 2VDG Bernie by 15 August. [Award Criteria Information](#)



Wigram Lions - It was great to be able to welcome back Ralph Munn and Alan Turner to our last Tea meeting. We presented them both with Appreciation Certificates to acknowledge the many years of service - 82 in total, that they gave to our Club and 202E. With PDG Raewyn Clearwater.



Selwyn Lions Changeover - a few familiar faces.

The Lions International Marketing Award

[2023-2024](#)



has officially launched! Will your club take the top honour? Review the requirements and apply today.

- Please note that the marketing campaign submitted for award consideration must be completed between July 1, 2023 and February 1, 2024.
- Club marketing chairperson or club president submits the online application by February 1, 2024.
- March 2024: Marketing committee selects winners
The marketing committee reviews the finalists and selects the winners, one from each Constitutional Area.
- April 2024: Winning clubs notified

[For Detailed Info. CLICK here](#)



Motueka Lions - provide a \$3500 tertiary education scholarship. (Left) Past President Jim Fry, Laura Bowdler and Lions member William Mitchell instigator of the scholarship, to assist our town's youngsters receive a tertiary education.

INTRODUCING:



MISSION 1.5

We're on a mission to grow.

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.

MISSION 1.5 starts with you

Stronger together at every level.

Global change comes from local efforts.

When we invite new members to our clubs and build new vibrant clubs, it does more than make our communities stronger. It makes the world a kinder, healthier and better place to live.



Membership focused

MISSION 1.5 is a dedicated effort. We have committed the next four years to reaching this historic Lions Clubs membership goal.



Teamwork ready

Every Lion has an important part to play. Together, we can grow Lions Clubs to extraordinary new heights, serving an untold number of people in need.



Proven Process

Our Global Membership Approach is designed to revitalize existing clubs, charter new ones and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service.

MISSION 1.5 Resources

Get the resources to grow your club, to start a new one and to get Lions excited about our drive to 1.5 million members.

Invite Members

Fresh perspectives and a diverse membership foster camaraderie and help ensure the future success of our Lions Clubs.

- [Just Ask! Guide](#)
- [Lions Make A Difference Brochure](#)
- [We Are Lions Meeting Poster](#)

Charter New Clubs

Expanding our reach with new charters creates opportunities to welcome new members, which creates new opportunities for service.

- [New Club Development Guide](#)
- [New Club Development Training Support Guide](#)

Share the Mission

Spreading our message of growth engages existing Lions, motivating them to connect with other organizations who share similar goals.

Open the Front door
Close the Back door



Club Visits

To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at your meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact DG John at 202e.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz
Reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG, VDG, 2VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them.

DG John's Visits

July 2023

25th	Glenmark
26th	Amuri
29th	Cabinet meeting - Hanmer
29th	Presidents Dinner - Hanmer
29th	Presidents workshop - Hanmer

August 2023

1st	Wigram
2nd	New Brighton
3rd	Rangiora
7th	Amberley
8th	Christchurch Host
9th	Christchurch Breakfast
9th	Christchurch Seaview
10th	Christchurch South
12th	MD Speech maker Rangiora
15	Richmond
16th	Christchurch Pegasus
17th	Ellesmere
24th	Golden Bay

September 2023

5th	Council of Governors Meeting Christchurch
6th	Council of Governors Meeting Christchurch
7th	ANZI Christchurch
12th	Selwyn
13th	Hokitika
14th	Greymouth
19th	Akaroa and Bays

September 2023 - contn.

20th	Wigram Skies
26th	Ferrymead
27th	Halswell
28th	Seddon
30th	Ahura Grey Valley

October 2023

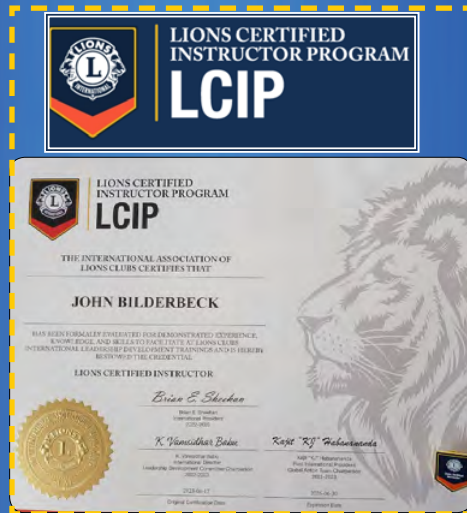
10th	Motueka
17th	Beavertown
18th	Havelock
25th	Blenheim
26th	Seddon
31st	Christchurch Music Festival

November 2023

1st	Rolleston
7th	Nelson Host and Nelson Skate
9th	Kaikōura Seaward
13th	Renwick
15th	Nelson Lioness
17th	COG Meeting Wellington
18th	COG Meeting Wellington
19th	COG Meeting Wellington
21st	Kaikōura
22nd	Cheviot
23rd	Oxford
25th	District Meeting Oxford

December 2023

6th	Picton
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John presented with DG completion certificate by trainer Lesley

ANZI Pacific Forum
comes to Ōtautahi
Christchurch in 2023
REMINDER - Registrations close 20 August.
September 8-10



[CLICK](#)



- Registration opened Wednesday 21 June 2023.
- Dates: 21 June 2024 - 25 June 2024 in Melbourne, Australia.
- The Plenary Sessions are one of the main draws at LICon. Three sessions, incredible keynote speakers, leaders speak about Lions achievement and what's next.
- Certified delegates from clubs around the world cast their votes for the future leaders of the organization.
- Celebrate our diversity and be in the parade of Lions and Leos.

We have registered - have you?

[Register Here](#)



Woodend Pegasus Lions - Cash for Cans working bee - Waikuku Beach Holiday Park. All funds received are donated to Kidney Kids NZ Canterbury branch. (Great work Team.)

Out there with Good Keen Lions



Marlborough Boys College Leos - set up alongside the Lion's bookfair and ran a sausage sizzle. While the rain appears to have deterred a few punters, some funds were raised to assist two members to attend the LEOs camp in Foxton later this year. Early the following day, we headed to Kaipupu Sanctuary in Picton, where we transplanted flax bushes. Once established, in about a years' time, the plan is to re-introduce a rare native weevil that lives on flax. (Jan)



Amberley Lions - latest new member Phil Tweed - (far left) Sponsor Stuart Scott. Zone 5 Chair Anne inducted Phil.



(left) Helen Lodge and Gill Loomes both were awarded the prestigious Melvin Jones award to recognise their significant contribution to the club.



Rangiora Lions
The team at work at Mini Haha. Ray, Allan, Rob, Vern, Roger and Tini.

Greymouth Lions - (right) Change of Officers with a theme of yellow and blue. Even DG John went to the expense of buying an amazing pair of yellow shoes and tie.



(below) **Rai Valley Area School Leos fundraiser.** 'Thanks to Ella and her team who put on a great Leo Quiz Night. Lots of fun and great prizes.' Just some of the familiar faces who supported our Leos.



Blenheim Lion Jim Thomas all leaved out and obviously 'working' at their Book Fair.





Global Leadership Team - GLT Tini Lawry



One of the most significant tasks of the GLT coordinator is to make learning opportunities available to all club members, in particular those who are board members.

It is good to be open to learning. The opposite to this is being unteachable. Or in other words, one knows it all. Being Dutch, I know about that!

So, it is also good for me to be learning. Four hours on Zoom one afternoon the GAT coordinators of the districts came together for the GAT Excellence workshop. Among many other things, I learned how to record on the LCI system the Lions who have attended the workshops we'd provided in Glenmark, Ferrymead, Blenheim, Motueka and Greymouth. So, each Lion will now have a record on the system of the training, workshops and courses they have completed. If getting to these events is not suitable, LCI is offering online courses on 'anything Lions' you can think of.

These will be automatically recorded once completed, on your record. (Lionsclubs.org – member login – learn – go – content library) or (lionsclubs.org and click the magnifying glass on the right and overwrite 'search' with what you're after)

Thinking about the club officers' workshops. How is it going now you're doing the tasks this first month? No matter how good the theory and examples, doing it for real is a different kettle of fish. Do you have a 'go to' when you're stuck or not sure? Or have you missed the workshops? I'm always available via my email address if you'd like a chat. If I can't help, I'll find someone who can. Maybe even a face-to-face catch-up.

Our district is inviting all decision makers on boards or as trustees to a Zoom conference with Steve Bennett, MD Treasurer. It will be on Saturday 2nd September from 10 to 11.30 am. The flyer with further info is in this bulletin and has also been distributed to clubs via your secretaries.

Tini

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Have You Heard of an **ELEVATOR SPEECH?**

You may not be asked about Lions but as the instigator of the sales pitch you see an opportunity to espouse the benefits/value to the individual listening of becoming a Lion.

Having a great elevator speech is imperative. The speech should last 20-30 seconds, be interesting, memorable, and succinct.

Write the Perfect Elevator Speech in Five Easy Steps

- Step One: Determine Your Goal
- Step Two: Explain Your Solution
- Step Three: Explain What Makes You Different
- Step Four: Close the Deal
- Step Five: Polish and Practice
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Below is an example of an elevator speech.

Lions are men and women who make a difference – every day, everywhere. With more than 1.4 million members in over 200 countries or geographic areas, Lions aid the blind and visually impaired, assist youth, feed the hungry, address global epidemics like diabetes, answer the call when disaster strikes, and make a strong commitment to filling other community needs throughout the world. (ref. LCI)



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The biggest membership campaign of LCI has arrived

Challenge Accepted

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Amberley & District Lions - Charter member Graham Robertson received the Chevron award for 45 years service.



**Out
&
About
with
Our
Lions
&
Leos**



Rangiora High School Leos - 'Pine Cone Fundraising! Stay warm this winter with Leo's Pinecones. All proceeds will be donated. Small bag \$4, medium bag \$5 and large bag \$6. Contact Ruby at 21024@rangiorahigh.school.nz for more information or to order'. (anyone want pine cones?)



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - Debbie King (above right) voted the people's choice of Lion of the year.

Jacinda McKenzie (below) received the President's award for Lion Growth Award with President Maureen Wright. Both very well deserved awards.



Christchurch South Lions - Long service recognition awards presented to Bernie Kenny 10 years, Barry Scott 20 years and Peter Yearbury 25 years, by VDG Pam Harvey.



Nelson Host Lions (above) at the Life Education Trust dinner. **12**



LCIF District Co-ordinator. PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

On behalf of LCIF, I wish to thank the 29 Clubs in our District who donated to our humanitarian arm of Lions- LCIF- during the past 12 months.

Your kind donations amounted to USD 22,423, which whilst slightly less than our budget of USD25000, is a superb effort given that many clubs also contributed to the appeals run in Districts K and M following the effects of Cyclone Gabrielle.

Not only do most clubs change their officers effective from 1 July, our Lions International Executive do likewise. This sees our 2022/23 LCIF Chairperson Douglas X Alexander retire from his current role and is replaced by our Immediate Past International President Brian Sheehan who will serve as our LCIF leader for the next 12 months.

Meantime keep thinking about acknowledging club members by recognising their efforts through awarding of a MJF - Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Malcolm

(This year, because of your generosity and support, we have raised more than \$50 million for LCIF to support the ongoing service of Lions around the world for years to come. Together we have served more than half a billion people around the world, setting a record for our association and foundation.

Brian Sheehan

International President 2022 -2023)

(Havelock club bulletin.)



Marketing and Communication - MARCOM

PCC Helen Williams

Thanks to the clubs who have appointed club marcoms to help your club activities reach the public and assist with club communications.

If you wish to set up your club president, secretary and treasurer with generic emails then contact PCC Arvind Raman email: md202.postmaster@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Please send me your club newsletters email: 202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz

Helen



Wigram Lions - '5 members catered at Ronald McDonald House. We got to work straight away, peeling potatoes and carrots aiming to have it ready to serve at 6.00pm. There are 2 lists on the night. One for those who will be eating in the dining room and the other list for those who will be eating later. Often, families are late back from the hospital. These meals are plated up, cooled and wrapped for the families to have later. The meal we prepared: Beef casserole, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas and corn and dessert was a Cheesecake, fresh fruit salad and whipped cream.'

Celebrating Club Changeovers - 2023-2024



Amberley District Lions new Officer line up - installed by Zone 5 Chair Anne.



Kaikōura Seaward Lions Officers installed by Zone 4 Chair Lou.



Greymouth Lions installation of Officers by DG John - theme blue and yellow, everyone joined in.



Selwyn Lions - Newly elected club officers for 2023/24. Congratulations ladies, especially our new President Jane.



INTRODUCING: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. PATTI HILL

from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention, July 7 - July 11, 2023. International President Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as an educator and psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind. A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, International President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district

chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at many forums and conventions. Dr Hill is a founding member of the Lions of Canada Consultative Committee.

In recognition of her service to the association, International President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honoured with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships.

In addition to her Lions activities, International President Hill is active in numerous professional, human rights, and community organizations. In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Assoc. of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. International President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities.

International President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, enjoy time with their family which has grown to include Pieter, Carley and grandson Alexander, Erin, Mike and granddaughter, Violet, and Jessica and Mitch.

Our Causes



Diabetes



Vision



Child Cancer



Youth



Humanitarian Efforts



Disaster Relief



Environment



Hunger 15

REMINDER

2022-2023 Awards to: 2022-23 DG 202e.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz
Applications Due to IPDG Hugh by: August 27th 2023



Club Excellence Award

The Club Excellence Award is the ideal way to set your club on the path to continued success while gaining prestige for excelling in the areas of membership, service, leadership and organizational excellence, and marketing.

Upon receiving the award, a banner patch and pin will be awarded to your club president. But more importantly, your club membership will be revitalized, your service impact will grow and your members will see greater leadership opportunities.

Our Leaders

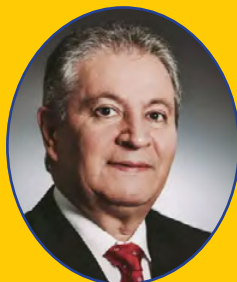
* LIONS INTERNATIONAL *

(2023 - 2024)



Dr. Patti Hill
Canada

International President



Fabricio Oliveira
Brazil

1st Vice President



A. P. Singh
India

2nd Vice President



Mark Lyon
U.S.A.

3rd Vice President

Celebrating Club Changeovers - 2023-2024



Nelson Host Lions new Officer Installation - 'From changeover night, President Paul and his new board.'



Beavertown Blenheim Lions welcomed their New Officers for 2023 - 2024.



Change Over Night for Woodend Pegasus. Installation of officers by PDG Tracy.



Motueka Lions celebrated their New Officers night. (see page 20)

All the Fun of the Fair - The Book Fair!

... and the Lions Clubs of Beavertown Blenheim & Blenheim - Nailed it!

It took a little under two weeks to prepare the venue for the Lions Clubs of Blenheims' annual bookfair. First the tables, then the books from the container and all the while the continual delivery of books from private individuals and wheelie bins sited in various venues around town.

With 50 odd sections for sorters to choose from when deciding the best box in which to place a book, it was not surprising there were a few miss sorts. And separating the sports biographies from the biographies and then the sports into rugby and just plain sport proved all too confusing for some. But we got there!

Thursday arrived. And so did the customers. The first one arriving well before 8am! Well over 5,000 books were sold that day. And the tables were still full but we were now only one box deep underneath!

It took until Sunday for the last 3 boxes to be lifted from the floor! Great team work, lots of fun and a great fundraiser. (Tania)



'A lot of work but a great result. Big thanks to all who contributed and to all those who came along to browse and buy.' (Charles)

'Our first day of the Book Fair today, and despite solid rain throughout the day had a steady influx of purchasers. Generally around 50-60 all day, although for the first hour it peaked 120-140 at 9.15.' (Malcolm)



LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL



Thank you to the seven Clubs that have made donations towards sponsorship funding of the 2023 Festival - at the time of writing, we have received just under \$3000 towards the \$10,000 we need to enable District 202E to meet its obligations as naming rights sponsor.

Regardless of the amount your Club is able to donate, the Lions Liaison team regards every dollar as important. Your donation should go to the 202E District Treasurer Ian Lennie,

202E Charitable Trust a/c 03-0703-0036114-00 and please mark your donation "Music Festival".

Please advise when you make a donation, and the amount to - ian.marion@xtra.co.nz

Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries, and make plans for your Club to attend the Festival - Christchurch Town Hall - 31st October to 3rd November 2023

Music Festival Liaison team - Marion McWha & Pam Harvey.

A big THANK YOU to Glenmark, Woodend/Pegasus and Amberley Lions Clubs for their donations towards our sponsorship of the 2023 Festival, to be held in the Ch.Ch Town Hall on 31st .October - 3rd November.

It has also come to our notice that Nelson Lioness Lions made a generous donation to the fund in the last Lions year, even though no schools from that area are involved so a big THANK YOU goes out to them as well.

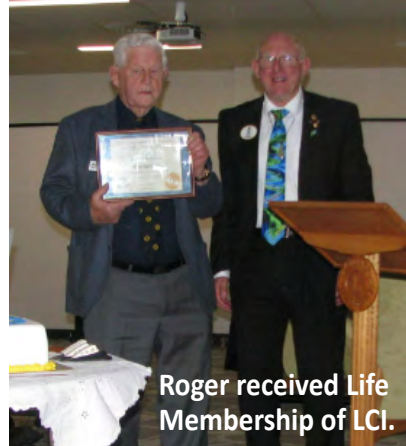
Rangiora Lions - our President this year is Andrew Cook. A challenge to Clubs in the District, does any Club have a younger President as Andrew has just turned 30. We would be interested to know as we feel he might be one of the youngest Presidents of a full Lions Club in New Zealand.

'What a fantastic evening celebrating 60 years of serving the community.'



Roger cutting the cake

60 Years
1963-2023



Roger received Life Membership of LCI.



Karen McWha received a Melvin Jones Award.



John Lovell Neft and Robin Smith.



IPP Maureen received a Melvin Jones Award.

Nearly 90 Lions, including members, past members and Past Presidents celebrated at the Rangiora RSA to celebrate our 60th. Since 1963, the Club has become a leading part of the Community supporting a large number of organisations, sports people, youth, and met other worthy needs. 25 members at the Charter grew to nearly 70 members in the mid-eighties and in recent years the Club has maintained a membership around 40. ... of the Melvin Jones recipients above, over the years the Club has now awarded to its members 21 Fellowships. Bottom middle - Lion Robin Smith a Lion since 1971 and a Past President from 1976-77 gave a short speech on what it meant to be a Lion. Robin is the oldest member of the Club and maintains a keen interest in its activities. Currently starting his 53rd year as a Lion and Robin's service includes 12 years in the Pakeke Club and President in 1976 - 1977. The Convenor of the Planning Committee, Lion and a Past President John Lovell said that everyone had commented favourably on the evening which concluded with a band and 2 hours of dancing and socialising. The Club has earmarked the provision of a Dog Agility course at one of the dog parks in Rangiora as its 60th anniversary project. (John) (edited)

Club Bulletins distribution addition - to Immediate Past DG Hugh who judges the Club Bulletin Award 202e.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Change of Address: Picton Lions Club - pictonlionssec@gmail.com

I've left a little room for the Editor's message this month and on a different page to ensure you read it :) - a very full District Bulletin and actually full by our cut-off date. Please, a reminder (apologies, I know that I remind you often,) the 15th is cut-off for articles etc. It is not my policy to remove members articles and news, sent to me on time and often well before) to include late articles. I'm now going to start on our Club Bulletin. Stay warm Lou 🤖

Standard Club Constitution & By-Laws – Provides key club responsibilities, policies, guidelines and other helpful information to guide your club. It may be amended and customized to meet your club's needs. [More Information here.](#)

Did You Know? that Oxford & District Lions deliver regular weekly loads of chopped pumpkin and potatoes to Satisfy on Mondays totalling approx.500 kg each time .

From Satisfy Numbers to date: Food Rescued 1,039,881 kgs
Equivalent Meals Distributed 2,971,089

Your Month On Facebook



Nelson Host Lions presented a special award to Sally Mason for her work at the Woodlands Park.

**Lions is not exclusive.
Lions is INCLUSIVE!**

So, get on board!
Have fun and make friends and help someone else with a hand up!

Become a Lion today.
Don't Delay!
You will not regret it!

Glenmark Lions




Blenheim Lions Next years supply looking good! 🐾

CAR, TRACTOR, TRUCK, TRAIN & PLANE BATTERIES
We are your local Vehicle Battery Recyclers - 'Stepto & Sons.' Appreciate these being dropped off at Encounter Kaikōura. (you could then collect a Mills & Boon and other thrillers from the Lions Book Shelf on the way out:) Thanks to the Kaikōura community as we support Our Community! #outtheredoingit



Wigram Lions Club installation of Officers 2023 - 2024

CUDDLE HEARTS

Selwyn Lions [More Information](#)

Selwyn Lions members gathered together to make Cuddle Hearts for the Christchurch Hospital NICU Unit. The hearts are cut and sewn for new Mothers and their babies. NICU babies in incubators often can't be held or breast-fed, missing out on important physical contact and bonding with their mother, father and whānau. The cuddle hearts allow mums and their babies to still be together when physically separated. Mum places one clean fabric heart inside her bra to absorb her unique scent. A clean fabric heart is placed underneath the baby inside their incubator or crib to absorb baby's scent. After a period of time, Mum and baby exchange their newly scented hearts, leaving their scent with each other. The Lions ladies sewed 121 hearts which they donated to Lisa Paget from Rolleston who is the Founder of the project. Lisa and her helpers sanitise, iron and hygienically seal the hearts for delivery to NICU.



New President's Last Word



Motueka Lions President Andrew Leslie outlined his vision for our club including a greater awareness within the community. This would include more signs and signage, social media (facebook) high vis jackets with our logo and signage on the backs, shop front advertising and more articles in the local newspapers. To create ideas within our club, Andrew would like to see a forum established for setting new goals and targets within existing and new projects including how to raise our profile in the community.

Put your thinking caps on guys! (can't wait to see where this amazing Club 'lands'.)

Akaroa & Bays Lions President Ian Le Page. If you are reading this, you are showing interest in your Lions club. This being my first report of the new Lions year, I thought it might be appropriate to reiterate this is your Club and as members of the Akaroa and Bays Lions Club we carry out projects either raising funds or providing services to the community. We also as a club promote the welfare and camaraderie of our members. Our dinner meetings are for that socializing whereas the Board meetings are to organize projects and distribute funds. To this end I extend an invitation to all members to attend board meetings and this invitation includes speaking rights. The Club vice Presidents are assigned specific projects and you are all assigned to work and support a VP. On joining Lions, you promised to, when asked, provide support and assistance to the best of your ability. We all have different abilities but together we can make a formidable team and fulfill the Lions motto WE SERVE. Your club also has a Charitable Trust and appoints the Trustees. Their job is to ensure the wishes/directions of your club are carried out within the terms of the law relating to your club and that funds are not used/distributed inappropriately.



Ellesmere Lions President Neville Greenwood. We do "Changing of the Guard" very well. And this years' 53rd was no exception. It's been 53 years without having to recycle a previous past president, it speaks volumes of always having had the three VP's positions filled. And a very warm welcome to new president Neville & Dianne. We look forward to your leadership and encouragement during the next 12 months. The top table, that's where four of our Lions widows had joined us. And what a very large number of past service years their husbands had contributed. There was Mavis Barnett, who husband Merv was a past President way back in 1973/1974. Elizabeth Lill, whose husband Donald joined in 1971 and we now have their son Geoff as a member. Isobel Moore whose husband Allan joined in 1977. Nancy Moroney whose husband Vincent was President in 2003/2004. (what a great tribute.)

Christchurch Host President PDG Marion McWha - 10 Commandments for an enthusiastic Lions Club team - 1 Help each other to be right - not wrong. 2 Look for ways to make ideas work - not reasons they won't. 3 If in doubt, check it out. Don't make negative assumptions. 4 Help each other win - take pride in our victories. 5 Speak positively about our Club and our great Organisation at every opportunity. 6 Keep a positive mental attitude, despite the circumstances. 7 Act with initiative and courage, as if it all depends on you. 8 Do everything with enthusiasm - it's contagious. 9 Don't lose faith - never give up. 10 Have fun!!



Kaikōura Lions President Kevin Smith - 'As people we make a living by what we get, As lions we make a life by what we give.' Goals: - Membership - 10 new members and to retain All of our current members ... within reason. Remember my last term, we managed 6! – it's so achievable with a Team effort – please ASK your Neighbour, Policeman, Son, Doctor, Teacher, Priest, Gardener, Undertaker ... the world's our oyster. Social - strive to have at least one major event each month with the first one at our home. 'All work and no play makes ... New Projects - develop more projects giving us a higher community profile and refresh our members. On this committee we have new and newish members – New members, New ideas, New enthusiasm and New energy. Vests - have everyone at a working bee with Kaikōura Lions Club emblazoned on their safety vests, and where possible, our tear drop flag on all visible work sites, making us more recognisable in our Community. All this is only wishful thinking if I don't have the Club's full support, so We need you all to come along for the ride, it's going to be fun and sometimes frustrating but it certainly will be rewarding. We will continue to grow and become a Stronger and Enthusiastic Lions Club, who with numbers can achieve more. I am looking forward to this year, as I know I have a great TEAM on the same journey.

Selwyn Lions President Jan Forrest - In our club we are made up of a group of experienced Lions, Lions members with life experiences and Lions members that just want to make a difference whilst enjoying good company. We have Lions members who have ideas, we have Lions members that put them into action and we have Lions members putting in the hard work behind the scenes ...what we have is a Team that has one goal, to work together and support each other to achieve the best outcome. I took from the Convention earlier this year many messages but the one that resonated for me is that Lions need to evolve, and I feel that as a club we are already doing that as members bring in new ideas and we bring them to fruition. So, ladies, let's keep doing just that and I look forward to a successful year as your humble and slightly mischievous President with a strong commitment to community and each other.