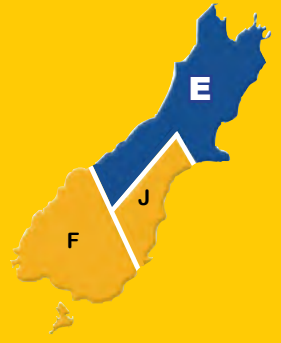




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**202E District Bulletin**  
**September 2023**



**We Serve**  
**Kia Manaaki**



**Just some of the 202E Presidents who attended a very successful workshop in Hanmer Springs. The ray of sunshine said it all.**

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Hi Team,

Who can believe that another month has passed by, soon it will be time to get ready for Christmas.

The Presidents who attended the weekend in Hanmer Springs, a big thank you, your contribution to this made it a success, the talking and interaction was great, any comments to make on this please email them to me.

Visiting the Clubs in the District has been a real joy to myself and Yvonne, the diverse activities that you do is unbelievable, which leads to a great District that provides a great diverse service to the communities that we serve. Seeing younger members taking the leads in Clubs, is a great vision for the future, I sincerely hope this trend will continue. It will as they are the future leaders, yes, I see great potential in them, lets encourage and stand beside them.

At the June District Meeting the cabinet members adopted a commitment to see 202E going forward, based on the LCI forward thinking of having 1.5 million Lions in the world by 2027.



202E has committed to have 1500 Lions by 2027, can this be done, I believe that we can! The team has a plan and strategy in place to make this happen. It is only with every body's help and working as a team that this will happen. Let us all accept the challenge and make it happen. "Challenge Accepted"

I had the privilege of being at the MD Speechmaker contest on Saturday the 19th of August. A big thank you goes out to the team from the Rangiora Club and the committee for organising this - you made it happen. What a truly remarkable selection of young people from all over New Zealand, their choice of subjects certainly had the mind thinking and very thought provoking. The winner Millie Mcilraith from 202E, what an inspirational speech! I will not be buying an electric car, lithium certainly is a problem both extracting and disposing of it, but that is another subject. Millie impromptu speech I felt was even better, her use of her voice and pitch was one that had to be admired.

For those attending ANZI, take this wonderful opportunity, make the connections you make pay, involve yourself in the discussions and the forums. To be able to meet the International President and others from LCI will be an opportunity not to be missed. I hope to see as many Lions as possible from 202E there and contributing to the discussions.

Club bulletins, for those who send them to me, thank you. I find them very stimulating to read and its great to see what the clubs are up to, yes even the jokes amuse me.

For those clubs that do not have one, please consider this, even if its only one page.

Have you had a look at the latest Digest from LCI, what a truly remarkable source of information. We can all use this to develop our clubs, and our own personal development. Have a look at the "invite for impact" course online. There are ideas there that could improve what we do in our clubs, try it, you never know if it works until you try. If you do not have a copy, and your secretary did not receive it then please get hold of me and I will send it to you.

If you have some spare time Google "Top Ten Reasons You Should Join a Lions Club" there must be something in there that you can use in your club, even if its just to renew yourself with something that you have forgotten. For Example, one is "Expand your Horizons through Networking", the question I ask is - Do we do enough of this?

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

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Kind Regards

John Bilderbeck DG



Wigram Lions President Dave Smith and DG John.



LCIP Certificates awarded to both PCC Helen Williams & DG John.





# District 202E Officers 2023 - 2024



Secretary Ian



VDG Pam



DG John



2VDG Bernie



Treasurer Ian

## ASK Kaikōura Seaward Lions how to throw a Party, A Lip Sync Party!

What an amazing night's entertainment - 19 acts - a Full House with a waiting list for seats - and a very active and enthusiastic audience. It's probably harder to lip sync to a song than to sing karaoke, but the performers did it. With props for a band set from shares in the Aluminium foil factory, to stealing their partners frypans - but not for cooking. Seaward's Lip Sync had it all and in the end we had punters dancing on tables. This event is held annually with amazing support from our Community, and again with Kaikōura Lions Club, helping and performing. Performers came out of the woodwork from the Medical centre, Op Shop, District Council ... and the profit approx. \$9,000 (Lou)





# HeadsUp4Kids - New Brighton Lions nailed this for their Youth Support.

The Lions Club of New Brighton are currently supporting 2 students from Avonside Girls High, Ruby & Evelyn, in raising funds for their Spirit of Adventure voyage.

We have made a successful application to HU4K on their behalf & to help raise their 1/3rd of the money required the girls organised a quiz night at the school.

We sent two teams along and had a very enjoyable time. Didn't disgrace ourselves knowledge wise, IPP Don managed to win the cheeseboard raffle and the girls raised about \$1600 so a good night all round. (Rosmund) (Have you investigated applying for funding?)



## WOW! Ellesmere Lions knows how to drive successful projects!

Golf Match Once again Bill Whelan and his team have run a very successful Golf match, weather conditions on the day were trying, but did not upset the hardy golfers too badly. Nev and Dai Greenwood led a hard working team well around the course in the kitchen and around the club house all contributing to the final outcome of happy golfers and sponsors.

Two are holes where we try to extract as much money as we can from the players on the day, eg raffle tickets, beers, Haggie on the hole. Also the auction which is held in the evening after the golfers have been fed a lovely meal cooked by our wives and partners.

This has led to \$40,000 being shared 50/50 by Ellesmere College, funds towards an additional Mini Van and Southbridge Rifle Club towards a new kitchen and other improvements. (Paul)



## District Awards - PCC Helen has been going through these and making clarification in areas that may not be clear, changing formats etc.

The renewed wording for our District Awards has been emailed out to all clubs on the 21 August. The due date to IPDG Hugh [202e.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz) is **30 October 2023** i.e. the due date has been extended by one month.

The Club Award booklet can also be found on our newly-created Lions District 202E Document Repository. <https://202e-lionsclubs.nz>



## MONEY MATTERS - ZOOM - **Saturday 2nd September 2023, 10am – 11.30am**

– 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

If you require further information please contact Tini [202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

## Reminder







## VDG Pam Harvey

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The first month of our new Lions' year ended with a Cabinet meeting with a difference – the inclusion of the Presidents' Dinner and Workshops in Hanmer Springs. It was great to see quite a number of Club Presidents, new and continuing, networking with each other and with Cabinet members. There was also opportunity to identify challenges involved with the Presidents' (and partners') role, and ways that these challenges could be met, hopefully providing a helpful way forward in the year ahead.

It was also good to be involved with the Multiple District Young Speechmaker Contest, hosted ably by the Rangiora Club. It was exciting to see the calibre of the 9 representatives from around our Multiple Districts, each speaker demonstrating excellence in the topics they chose and the delivery of some very heart-felt thinking. The overall winner, Millie Jane McIlraith (our own 202e winner, from Hawarden!!), demonstrated how a well-rounded rural upbringing can engender sound, practical thinking and the ability to engage easily with an audience. Coinciding as it did with International Youth Day, this contest gave an exciting glimpse into the quality of our young people, and gave me the feeling that our future is in very good hands. I hope each of these contestants joins Lions!!

I am enjoying the liaison role with Zone Chairs – this is a great way to gain an overview of what is happening in clubs and to serve as a "conduit" between these clubs and the wider district, transmitting information both ways and supporting the valuable work being done by Zone Chairs in their areas.

A further exciting prospect on the horizon is the ANZI Forum in September, an opportunity to mingle with, and be inspired by, Lions from all over our District, our Multiple District and our International realm.

Not only to hear inspirational speakers, but also to continue on the learning pathway through the smaller forum seminars on such a variety of topics. See you there!

Have a great month *Pam*



I inducted 3 new members into Woodend Pegasus Lions.



## 2VDG Bernie Walls

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It has been great to visit four clubs as District Governor John's representative. I visited Christchurch Chinese, Cheviot, Amberley and Hawarden-Waikari. They all have a great community oriented ethos for service and all their membership is strong.

I also had the pleasure of organising a grant for the Leo Environmental Project on the Friday before ANZI. This will enable the day to be more enjoyable as the International President, Dr Patti Hill, will be in attendance. The grounds around the Lion's Den in Avonhead Park will be tidied up and Dr Patti Hill will plant a tree as part of the environment theme. The Leo's will be there in force to do most of the work with supervision and assistance from the Lions present.

ANZI will be an amazing experience with a wide selection of forums to participate in. Hope to see some of you there.

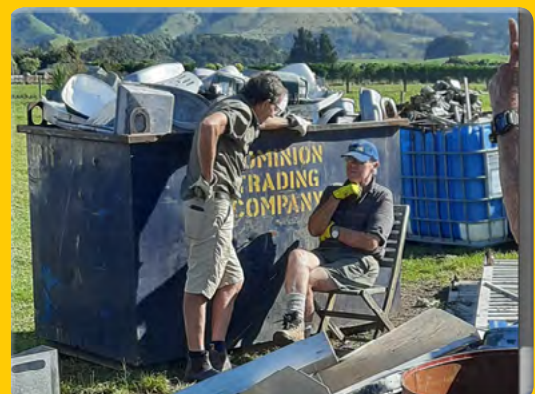
Club Visitation dates were: -

- Christchurch Chinese 2nd August 2023
- Amberley 7th August 2023
- Cheviot 9th August 2023
- Hawarden-Waikari 15th August 2023

*Bernie*



MD Young Speechmakers participants 2023



Kaikōura Lions Scrap working bee.

1 JULY '24

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- 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

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1 July '23 OB

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# WELCOME to our New Lions

## August '23

MEMBER-	CLUB	SPONSOR
Warren Higgins	Amuri	Ross Dobby
Stuart Hintz	Christchurch Host	?
Emilia Odongo-Wadsworth	Christchurch Host	Marion McWha
Glen Wadsworth	Christchurch Host	Marion McWha
David Butts	Rolleston & Districts	Brian Whittington
Liz Coleman	Woodend Pegasus	Jeff Taylor-Hayhurst
Gay Walker	Woodend Pegasus	Jeff Taylor-Hayhurst
Dave Potts	Woodend Pegasus	Jeff Taylor-Hayhurst

	This Month	This Year
Added Members	8	24
Dropped Members	3	19
Closing Balance	1,161	1,161
Net Gain/Loss	5	5
as @21/08/2023	Worldwide	1,359,523



## 202E MISSION 1500 - 1 July 2027



### What is Mission 1500?

- To have 1500 members in 202E in 4 years i.e. 1 July 2027.

### How will we achieve this?

- Already there are new clubs in the pipeline.
- Support and Rebuilding clubs.
- Types of possible clubs - Specialty, Cyber, Ethnic, ...
- Looking after our fellow members - Retention.
- Younger members.
- To have 3 new clubs and & 99 New Members by July '24.

...The words "Can we do this?" echo loudly, and the resounding answer is a resolute "Yes, we can!" But let's be clear, this is not just rhetoric; it's a pledge backed by concrete steps. Our District has laid out a comprehensive action plan, a blueprint that will guide us towards our shared goal. To achieve this, we must work as a cohesive TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More). Our collective skills, experiences, and strengths will be harnessed to navigate this transformative journey... (DG John - email 15/8/23)

Regarding John's target for membership increase, I feel that we can achieve this provided we have positive responses to new club formation via chartered clubs and any other areas we can pursue. To reach the 1500 level we would need to increase by 100 each year for the next 4 yrs...I see this as achievable provided the existing clubs support the formation of new clubs. I have had a few of the old brigade tell me it won't work... we've tried it all before "scenario.. Anyway I am going to try and prove them wrong. (Global Extension Coordinator - John Hobson)  
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# Marketing & communications calendar

September	Month	NZ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.
	8-10	ANZI Pacific Forum
	13	Wig Wednesday.
	17-24	National Clean Up Week.
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month.
	Month	LCI Membership Growth Month.
	8	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon.
	13	LCI World Sight Day.
	Month	Child Mobility Foundation Walktober.

## Media Contacts

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- District MARCOM [202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz)
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# Global Service Team - GST - 2VDG Bernie Walls



It is great to see that 29% of Clubs are now reporting their service activities. If your club hasn't started yet, please consider doing so.

Rowing for Life Aotearoa starts on the 10th February 2024 in Bluff. It works its way north and comes to our shores in March 2024. Information will start going out to clubs shortly.

Diabetes month is November, so all clubs are encouraged to do something for this major cause. There appears to be no major fundraising event from Diabetes Canterbury as the 24hour event last year will not be done this year. You may do your own "lap the map" events, raising money for Diabetes.

- The month of September is Childhood Cancer month.
- 17-24th September is National Clean up week & New Zealand Mental Health Awareness week.
- 21st September is World Alzheimer's Day

*Bernie* [202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz) 021 958 122

## Yet another successful Trail Bike Ride - Hawarden-Waikari Lions event

On July 9th we held a very successful Trail Bike Ride at the Hawarden Forest attended by more than 400 riders. Over \$12,000 was raised in the event which is good news for our community in our ability to provide assistance for their variety of needs.



8 August 2023

Secretary  
Lions Clubs 202E

Dear Club Secretary,

Thank you for helping at Camp Quality Living Springs in previous years. I know that your help was appreciated and you had some fun.

I now ask again if you are willing to help again for the next camp. Could you please indicate to me if you are available for helping at Camp 13 - 19 Jan 2024. Please indicate which meal your club would prefer to help at, breakfast, lunch or dinner. I would appreciate a response from you by end of September so I can then send your clubs name into be allocated a time and day. Please confirm in writing. I will inform you your day and time before the end of the year.

Thank you in anticipation and please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours in Lionism  
PDG Julie Syme



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# MISSION 1.5 We're on a mission to grow.

**Just Ask**

**Set Goals, Track Results and Celebrate Success**

**Celebrate Sponsorship with a Membership Key Award**

**Just Ask**



Established in October 1930. Its purpose was to recognize and reward Lions who contributed to the growth and expansion of the association through their sponsorship of new members. The program has a progressive awards system that recognizes Lions who sponsor new members that remain active for at least a year. It begins with only two members sponsored and is something that all Lions can do beginning on their first day of membership.

**What key would be your Goal?**

I found one world Lion with a 400 Monarch Key.  
 My Goal - the Supreme Key!  
 My favourite saying: Aim at nothing and you hit it every time.

Who holds the highest membership key in 202E?  
**EMAIL ME:** share it  
[202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**Sponsoring new members is an accomplishment worth celebrating! That's why Lions Clubs International recognizes individual Lions who sponsor new members.**

- Each of the 17 Membership Key Awards reflect the number of new members a Lion has sponsored.
- Recognition begins once a Lion has sponsored two members.
- Awards are automatically issued after the new members have remained Lions for a year and one day.

**Share the tradition and encourage members in your district to invite their family, friends and co-workers to join Lions and help strengthen our organization.**

## Eligibility

1. A new member must remain a Lion for a year and a day before the name may be used as credit toward a key.
2. The name of the new member and the sponsor must be reported via MyLCI, with the sponsor's member number and club number.
3. No sponsor shall receive more than one key of the same type.
4. Charter, transfer, and reinstated members cannot be used as credit for a key.
5. Only one sponsor per new member can receive credit for a key.
6. Requests for sponsor changes must be received by LCI Headquarters within 90 days of the new members' join date.
7. Key awards will be issued to a sponsor if the new member's club and the sponsor's club are in good standing.



# 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, VDG or 2VDG. (contacts pages 2 & 5.)

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

### 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
20th	Wigram Skies
26th	Ferrymead
27th	Halswell
28th	Seddon
30th	Ahaura 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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## VDG Pam's Visits

August 17: Woodend Pegasus

August 21: Rangiora Lions Lioness

August 23: Malvern

September 14: Christchurch South

September ? (tbc): Hanmer Springs

## 2VDG Bernie's Visits

August 2: Christchurch Chinese Club

August 7: Amberley

August 9: Cheviot

August 15: Hawarden Waikari

## MISSION 1.5 Fast Start Charter Challenge

We're proud to recognize and award Lions who are dedicated to starting the year strong by chartering new clubs. Please review the following criteria to see how you can qualify.

### Qualifying Criteria

For every 2 new clubs chartered within the award period, district governors will qualify to earn the opportunity to honour a Lion of their choice with an International President's Leadership Award.

For every 3 new clubs chartered within the award period, district governors will qualify to earn the opportunity to honour a Lion of their choice with an International President's Award.



- Registration is OPEN.
- Dates: 21 June 2024 - 25 June 2024 in Melbourne, Australia.
- The Plenary Sessions are one of the main draws at LCIcon. 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.



# A Mid-Christmas Seniors Luncheon

## Akaroa & Bays Lions entertained 88 guests

The seniors luncheon is an event that we have been hosting for about 40 years. Originally 2 night's in December with Lions wives and partners providing food and cooking it at the Duvauchelle Hotel with between 60-70 guests each night. The decision was made to change to mid winter rather than Christmas. This year we hosted 88 guests at the Akaroa Area School with the senior Students and teacher doing the preparation, assisted by our Lions club members helping with serving and doing dishes and clean up. (Mark Smith) (edited) (so great to have school children involved - I was offered a choice of many photos - our grateful thanks to - Karina Templeton Photography daughter of Lion Kevin)



# 202E Presidents and partners - bonding weekend in Hanmer Springs.

Over 60 Presidents and partners attended this 'workshop' starting at 3pm Saturday and finishing 10:30am Sunday. Well presented and thought provoking sessions with extremely talented presenters, gave us many tools to take back to help make our clubs ready for a stronger and more meaningful year. On Saturday night we shared a dinner and had a very interesting Guest Speaker - one of his best 'teachings' (he's my Accountant and old family friend). I hope that this is continued - maybe next time as a President's lunch. (Kevin)





## Marlborough Boys College Leos - Out there doing it!

Kaipupu Sanctuary in Picton. Here the boys transplanted flax bushes from the south to the northern, sunnier side of the headland. Once established, in about a years' time, the plan is to re-introduce a rare native weevil that lives on flax. An energetic and fun afternoon in paradise. (Jan Leo Advisor)



## What a Cracker Cub Club! from the Havelock School

The Havelock School Lion Cub group began their Community Service this term. The group are lead by Havelock Lion Debby Upsall and their teacher Amanda Cockburn, Some of the Cubs have been helping in the Pelorus Area Health Trust shop and hub and others have been helping in Havelock's Community Garden. A group having finished in the Community Garden began tidying up the adjoining Medical Centre garden. (Debby - Havelock School Lion Cub Advisor)



L to R Tyler Payton, Stevie Tompson, Darcy Thompson, Bill Partridge decide where to start. There are 15 cubs in this den to date.

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The District team who are leading this are Latham Martin GMT (Global Membership Team) email [masterlatham@hotmail.com](mailto:masterlatham@hotmail.com)  
John Hobson GET (Global Extension Team- New Clubs and Club Branches) email [johnfhobson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:johnfhobson@xtra.co.nz)  
Please get hold of them for advice if you have an idea you wish to get going in your club. (DG John)





## Global Leadership Team - GLT Tini Lawry



Looking back over the month, my involvement in the Cabinet meeting and presidents' dinner and workshop in Hanmer, was a definite highlight.

(Whilst the cabinet was hard at work, a lively group of our partners hired some cycle carriages and had a hilarious afternoon together.)

Most of the presidents I had met at the officers' workshops in May and June, so it was just lovely to catch up again and meet your partners. There was a great atmosphere on the deck of Five Stags in the afternoon sun.

At the workshop we dealt with lots of things concerning the presidents' role in the club. It was good to talk with each other in smaller groups. The partners also had their group.

I heard recently, what could well be applicable: "We're not in the same boat; we're in the same storm." Sometimes club roles can feel like that – but this event let us know we're not alone; we have each other.

I'm sure in this bulletin will be a report on the MD Young Speechmaker contest. It was a privilege to be part of the hosting of this event by my club in Rangiora. What an experience to listen to the thought-provoking speeches of the nine contestants from the Districts.

I'm looking forward to ANZI in Christchurch. Wearing the hat of Leo advisor, one of the workshops is facilitated by Leos from our SI clubs. What an honour to be part of this very accessible event. Will I meet a few of you there?

Our district is inviting all decision-makers on boards or as trustees to a Zoom conference with Steve Bennett, MD Treasurer. Please attend if you can – it's aimed to bring us all up to speed at the same time.

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

Meeting ID: 786 751 3383 Passcode: 245262

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.

Take care *Tini*

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## Global Membership Team - GMT Latham Martin



Wow! I am still buzzing from the excitement and energy of the recent Cabinet Meeting and President's Dinner and Training that was held in Hanmer. The atmosphere was electric as Lions from across our District came together to chart a new path, a path that aligns seamlessly with the message of Dr. Patti Hills, the International President of Lions. Dr. Hills' aspiration for 1.5 million Lions worldwide by 2027 resonates deeply with us, igniting a fresh sense of purpose and determination within our District.

This new horizon is not merely a lofty goal; it is a shared commitment that we are determined to turn into reality. Our District is embracing an innovative approach for 202E, an approach that reflects the essence of Dr. Hills' vision. We are fueled by an unwavering determination to have 1500 Lions in our District, a mission that drives us to action.

So we have some work to do. At a club level, this looks like 10% growth per club. So if you have 20 members you need to maintain them all as members and then grow two. The words "Can we do this?" echo loudly, and the resounding answer is a resolute "Yes, we can!" But let's be clear, this is not just rhetoric; it's a pledge backed by concrete steps. Our District has laid out a comprehensive action plan, a blueprint that will guide us towards our

shared goal. To achieve this, we must work as a cohesive TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More). Our collective skills, experiences, and strengths will be harnessed to navigate this transformative journey.

I am excited to share that "Mission 1500" has received the stamp of endorsement from our District Team during the Cabinet meeting in July. This endorsement further solidifies our commitment to this cause, and it reinforces the fact that we are part of a movement that is bigger than ourselves.

Should you have an idea that you wish to bring to fruition within your club, please don't hesitate to contact me. Together, we have the power to transform dreams into realities.

As we move forward, let's channel our collective passion, energy, and expertise towards achieving "Mission 1500." Let's stand united, firm in the knowledge that the impact of our efforts will be felt far beyond our District, leaving an indelible mark on the world.

*Lathan*

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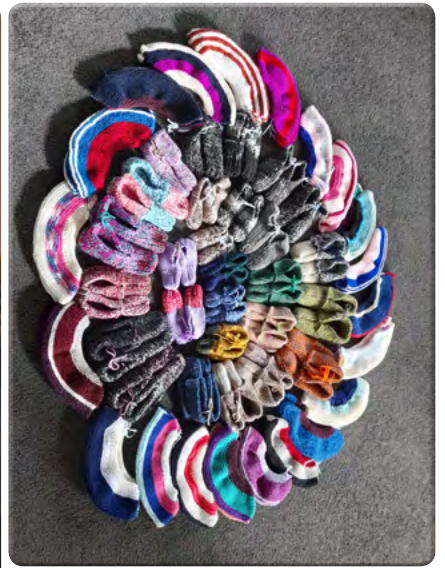




Akaroa & Bays Lions dressed to impress their guests at their recent 'Seniors Luncheon'.



Wigram Lion Rae Treloar received a Lloyd Morgan life membership.



21 pairs of adult slipper socks and 27 pairs of children's slippers knitted by members of the Blenheim Lions Club and friends - bound for the Hawkes Bay.



"Boys will be boys" or that was what this pic above was tagged. Familiar faces!

## Out & About with Our Lions



After many years of applying "Just Ask", Billy Skinner applied to become a member of Havelock Lions. Inducted by PDG Malcolm Williams with , co-President Siobhan Skinner and Billy.



Ferrymead Lions Changeover 2023 - 2024



Akaroa & Bays Lions seniors lunch. A very proud Grandad Lion Keith Templeton and waiter grandson Connor. (Our Youth, Our Future!) 13





## LCIF District Co-ordinator. PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

We did it! Thanks to the support of Lions, Leos and others around the world, LCIF not only exceeded our fundraising goal of USD50 million last fiscal year, but also exceeds our stretch goal of USD5 million. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Devastating natural disaster continue to strike across the globe, including:

- Ravaging wildfires in the United States, Greece and Tunisia.
- Catastrophic flooding in Bangladesh, Columbia, India, Japan, Korea, Slovenia, and the Unites States.
- Destructive hurricanes and typhoons in Bangladesh, Brazil, China and Philippines,

and now

- The devastating fire on the island of Maui.

When humanitarian crises of these magnitude strike, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. Since July 1, 2023, LCIF has awarded more than 45 disaster relief grants totalling more than USD485,000.

Whilst the most grants are of USD100k, disasters such as the current fire on Maui, may well see LCIF contribute a significant amount of money into supporting families on the island.

Whilst no formal appeal has been announced by LCIF, an announcement is expected very soon and it is hoped that many many Lions clubs from around the Globe will contribute.

Thank you for your ongoing support and consideration towards donating to the pending disaster relief appeal.

*Malcolm*

## Marketing and Communication - MARCOM



### PCC Helen Williams

Club presidents please forward the name and email contact of your club marcom to District Marcom Helen at [202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz)

I hope clubs have started planning their event for Lap the Map for Diabetes in November.

Email Helen for 2 different copies of the Lap the Map advertising poster.

Keep sending your action photos to our district facebook administrator Sarah Flint at [lion202e.facebook@gmail.com](mailto:lion202e.facebook@gmail.com) and also MD at [mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz)

The District Awards document has been emailed out to all clubs. (page 4)

Contact Helen if you need a copy emailed to you.

*Helen*

# Mountains to Sea Marathon

## Saturday, 21st October 2023

### Registration open now!



Annual joint fundraiser for Kaikōura Lions Club and Kaikōura High School

**Kaikōura Mountains to Sea Marathon** From walk to run 5km to 42km

ENTRIES ARE OPEN for Saturday 21 October 2023 - 7:30am - [FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



# Does Your Community Know Where Their Support Goes? Kaikōura Lions Club's Community Does!

## WHAT A YEAR - WHAT A CELEBRATION!

Kaikōura Lions Club works hard in Service to Our Community. We have just added up the figures and are so proud to announce our last years achievements. In our 2022 - 2023 year, we donated \$48,346.78 to our Community and beyond. We spent 2,240+++ hours in Service.

Just some of last years projects and Service:

Meals on Wheels, Cancer Shuttle, Ear Micro Suction device for our Medical centre, Christmas cakes to our Hospital staff, St. Johns, N.I. Floods, Turkey Earthquake, Kaikōura A & P Show, Lions Skin Cancer Bus, Dark Sky, KK. Historical Society, Firewood

-YOUTH: NZ International Youth Camp, Outward Bound, Gravity Chair, Camp Quality, Youth Overseas trip, Youth Council, Wood raffles, Schools Environment contest, Lions Young Speechmaker Contest, Student Volunteer Army support, High School/ Kaikōura Lions Club Marathon, Lions Mints, Family Fishing Contest, Book Fair, Scrap Metal drives, Over 70's Living Alone Christmas Dinner, helping our sister Club with Lip Sync and Trash Fashion and of course the Helipad. We enjoy great camaraderie and even if I say it myself - we are a great bunch of blokes :)

We are so proud to be part of Our Kaikōura Community. If you wish to be part of our club please give me a ring Kevin 021 142 6882

(join us right on our magic nostalgia ride)

(...with loads of photos - Kiss & wife incognito :)



## Cabinet Update July 29 2023

1. Donations for the Music Festival naming rights. \$10,000 is required Urgently.

2. Club Excellence Awards - IPDG Hugh Currie - 27 August - See the entry form/criteria on the LCI website.
3. District website - for District documents e.g. District Club Awards manual, Standard Operating Procedures.
4. \$100 donation for Youth activities - District Charitable Trust account # 03-0703-0036114-000 Reference club #.
5. Mission 1.5 = membership world goal by 2027 - I.P. Dr Patti Hill in Boston. 202E cabinet set the target of 1500 members by 2027. Our current membership is 1156. 'JUST ASK'
6. List of donations for the 2022-2023 year to district treasurer Ian Lennie, 202e.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz now. Lists to help us collate District service/donations and with marketing the power of LIONS to the public.
7. Membership satisfaction survey if you think there is some unhappiness in the club. Have those conversations with individuals early on. It is better if action is taken early before it become an exit survey situation.
8. Kan tabs – a reminder to clearly label collections - club name. or if sold locally, merchant's weight sheet to the District coordinator, required if clubs wish to be eligible for District Award.
9. DISTRICT AWARDS - allow for these changes, the awards entry date this year extended to the 30 October 2023.
10. Historian Records digitized from this year. Electronic info on important events e.g. 50th or 60th birthday celebrations to 202e.historian@lionsclubs.org.nz .
11. Service reporting on MyLCI is being prioritized as a District goal. If you would like assistance with completing this process contact GST Bernie Walls 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz
12. Incorporated societies and charities services. Do not do anything with changes required by new NZ laws. The Multiple district legal adviser will submit a test case first and then clubs will be supplied with guidance.
13. The Lions Den at 340 Avonhead Road, Christchurch is suitable for 50 people. It can be hired free of charge by Lions clubs. Make contact with John Hobson of Wigram Lions to book the venue.
14. HU4K collections – District coordinator, Barry Scott - let him know if you have tins out for collection, need tins and sending coin to the counting house. 202e.hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz
15. THE LIONS CANCER TRUST – mobile skin screening service - national project. Received \$70,000 donations. The target \$160,000 banked so the Trust can apply to LCIF for funds.
16. Leo environment project prior to opening of ANZI - Burnside Lions Den – 8th Sept. 9.30–11.30. Up to 35 Leos attending - require loan of garden tools please, contact GST Bernie Walls. 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz.
17. District Convention 15–17th March 2024 in Blenheim. First newsletter to clubs will be out mid August.
18. Money matters zoom seminar – learn about legitimate ways to lower your club dues, rules of trusts and more 2nd September 10am – 11.30 am.
19. Advanced Lions Leadership Institute - Auckland 12-14 April 2024. For Lions who have been a club president and wish to develop further leadership skills and personal development also. Fliers sent to all clubs. 15



# Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill



Dear Lion,

Changing the World begins with us, but we're not supposed do it alone. Collaboration is the key to delivering meaningful and lasting outcomes in your community. That's why inviting more great members just like you can help your club and community reach their full potential.

Let's start with planning ambitious service that addresses the biggest challenges facing our communities. Then, let's bring in new members to help us make an even bigger impact.

You know the difference one Lion can make. You know the difference your club has made. Together, we are changing the world one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Yours in service,  
Dr. Patti Hill



Challenge Accepted:  
**MISSION 1.5!**  
The 2023-2024 LCIF Board of Trustees are in session, strategising grants, fundraising, and supporting the mission to reach 1.5 million Lions worldwide.

## Our Causes



Environment



Diabetes



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Youth



Child Cancer



Disaster Relief

## 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



## PICTON LIONS - What a great deep sheep poo project! - Wouldn't we all love the bag filler



## MARLBOROUGH BOYS LEOS - learning their cooking skills early in the Service for others.

"MBC Leos, Kevin Barnard and Gael Escarrilla are pictured serving meals at the John's Kitchen community facility, whilst other Leos attend to the delivery of heaped plates of food to close to 60 guests.

The goodwill kitchen operates weekly and is well supported by donations of cash and goods from the community.

The Leo Club attends and offers their support on a bi monthly basis, a community service the Club has been undertaking for several years".

The Kitchen has one unofficial Mantra - "you work here - you eat here". Thus encouraging the volunteer helpers to dine with the patrons, and to share each other's experiences.



IPDG Hugh and DG John



WoodendPegasus Lions - Gay, Liz and Dave enjoying the moment when they were inducted as members of WoodendPegasus Lions Club by VDG Pam.

## LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL



Thank you to the Clubs that have already made donations towards our sponsorship of the 2023 Festival - the latest we have heard of are The Lions Club of Christchurch Host, and Christchurch Chinese, but we are sure there are others who haven't notified us.

We still need to raise about \$5000 to meet our obligations as naming rights sponsors, so please consider this at your next meeting.

Please send your donation to the 202E Trust Account, your Treasurer will have details. Make sure you include your Club name, and clearly mark it "Music Festival".-

Is your Club arranging a Club night out at YOUR Festival - 31st October to 3rd November?

Music Festival Liaison team - PDG Marion McWha & VDG Pam Harvey



# 2023 MD Young Speechmaker's Competition and 1st Place winner from 202E!!!



(left photo)  
1st Prize: \$2500  
Millie-Jane McIlraith  
(centre) - sponsor  
Hawarden-Waikari  
Lions Club 202e.

2nd Prize: \$1000  
Grace Johnston (left)  
202J

3rd Prize: \$500  
Imogen Horsford (rt)  
- 202M



WOW! What a treat the audience had at the Young Speechmaker's Competition on Saturday 12 August! The Rangiora RSA was full of enthusiastic contestants and an eager audience to hear the inspiring speeches from our talented young finalists from all over the country. We had speeches about the treatment of refugees, femininity, why New Zealand should ban electric cars, the 'othering' of people, environmentalism and the redefinition of masculinity.

Not only was I amazed by the supportive camaraderie and uplifting energy of the contestants but also by the inspirational speeches that challenged my thinking and questioned my position on many subjects. They say to never be scared to have an 'open mind' as your brain won't fall out.

Now, the celebrations did not end there, as our very own 202E District speech winner, Millie-Jane McIlraith, took out the top prize of \$2500 as our national winner! A talented speechmaker with a thought provoking topic about why electric vehicles are not such an environmentally positive solution as car makers have us believe.

I am so proud of our speechmaker team for not only pulling together for the district, but for the national final as well. What a marvellous effort by a hardworking team and their Rangiora Lions Club. A huge thank you to our contestants, judges, timekeepers, our MD coordinator Pam Fiveash, District Governors, our billeting families, the Rangiora RSA and last but definitely not least, the dedicated Lions members that took time out of their weekend to support our youth activities. I can not express how deep my gratitude is to you all. I thank you wholeheartedly for a successful final.

1st Prize: \$2500 Millie-Jane Mcilraith - sponsored by Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club 202E

2nd Prize: \$1000 Grace Johnston - sponsored by Dunedin Host Lions Club 202J

3rd Prize: \$500 Imogen Hosford - sponsored by Hastings Pioneer Lions Club 202M

Friendly reminder, to please consider contributing to our very worthwhile youth fund with your club's annual payment of \$100. Our financial year starts from July, so please put this forward at your next meeting. IT IS LESS THAN \$2 A WEEK PER CLUB! All funds help with our prize money, venue hire, catering, entry fees and all our youth activities within our district including our Peace Poster, Speechmaker and Environment competitions. PLEASE HELP US ALL PULL TOGETHER AS A DISTRICT TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR YOUTH ACTIVITIES - OUR YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE!!!

Becca Baynton - Youth Chair 202E 🐾

There have been many civil defence emergencies over the past 12 years in NZ. These are not limited to earthquakes, fires, flooding and other weather related events. You can help keep yourself and your family safe, with some planning and preparation. Make sure you have water and food for a week, prescription meds, pet food as well as cooking facilities. Please consider we could be without power and cell phone coverage for some time. Be prepared. Be safe. (Amberley bulletin)

**Did You Know?** that volunteer Lion Members are part of the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) process for the **NEW PORTAL**. The volunteers have begun work and provide valuable input to the process. This is the first time, but not the last time, we will be seeking direct Lion input before a new technology rolls out, making this transition a better experience than previous transitions have been.

(At this stage, the New Portal is due out in MID-September.)







AMBERLEY DISTRICT  
LIONS PRESENTS

# A BLACK TIE Gala Evening & Charity Auction

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2023  
7:30PM - 12:30AM  
at  
WAIMAK CLASSIC CARS  
(Ashworths Beach Road Leithfield)

**\$120 pp**  
Includes your First Drink & Canapés  
ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY  
(LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE)

All profits go to  
Violence Free North Canterbury  
Sponsored by:  
**MIKE PERO REAL ESTATE  
AMBERLEY**

18 Piece Swing Band  
Eftpos Available | Continuous Supper  
Ticket Number 01




# QUIZ NIGHT

GLENMARK LIONS invites you to flex your grey matter  
on Friday 8th SEPTEMBER from 6.30 pm  
at the OMIHI COMMUNITY HALL, 9 Reeces Road, Omihi

Form a team of four and come along to this awesome event  
showcasing general knowledge questions with a local flavour

For a cost of only \$60 per team you could claim some great prizes  
and you will be supporting a fantastic cause

## ALL FUNDS RAISED FROM THE NIGHT GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR LOCAL ST JOHN

cash bar / raffles / silent auction / supper provided

Quiz will start at 7.00 pm sharp so please don't be late!

Email Alex Jagodzinski at [ajagod@hotmail.com](mailto:ajagod@hotmail.com) or call  
Mandy Burrows on 0274 058 869 if you wish to register a team or  
require any further information regarding the event

PLEASE NOTE : NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE

# Rangiora Lions Lioness Club


8th October 2pm

## Quiz at Rangiora RSA

"Fun Quiz  
Master Aaron"


Supporting  
Rangiora Borough School  
Playground Activities

Tickets: \$10 p/p  
From  
Property Brokers



Well done to all who  
entered our New Zealand  
Lions Young SpeechMakers  
2023 Contest, held  
yesterday in Rangiora.  
The 3 top winners are :

1st - Millie Jane McIlwraith  
2nd - Grace Johnston  
3rd - Imogen Hosford



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goals DEVELOP  
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INSTRUCTION ABILITY METHOD  
skills SUCCESS BELIEF PARTNER  
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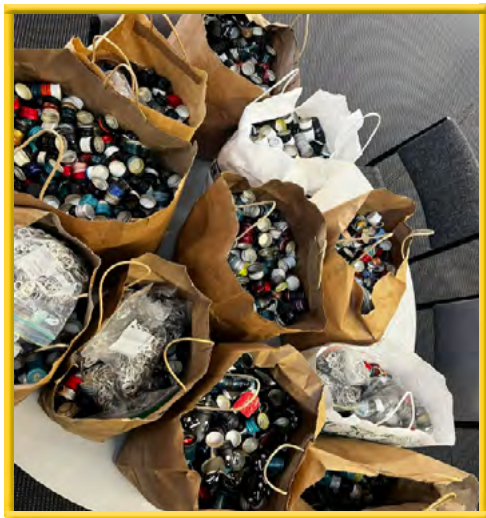
## You are invited

to our 21st Anniversary of the  
Chartering of The Lions Club of  
Christchurch City Breakfast

- Sunday 24 September 2023
- luncheon - Richmond Club,  
75 London Street, Richmond,  
Christchurch.
- 11.00am – social hour
- 12 noon – call to order
- Cost - \$45 per head
- This invitation is open to Lions,  
Leos, Past Members and Partners
- RSVP by 17 September to Secretary  
Robyn Suttcliffe

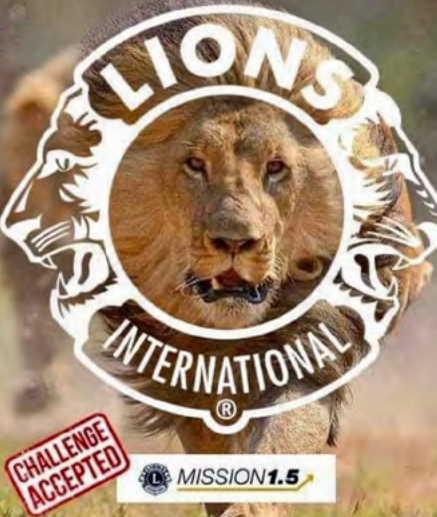
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We would love to have you attend  
this important milestone in our  
service journey




**Malvern Lions**  
Proud to be in Lions





CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

MISSION 1.5



**Kaikōura Lions Club**





## Alison Taylor -

### Kaikōura Seaward Lion

Three times Club President and

current Kaikōura Seaward Membership Chair

# The Last Word

I have just re-read the July District Bulletin and have seen how one club in America has grown to over 400 members in the time since they chartered nearly 80 years ago. While I'm not saying 400+ is the ideal number for a club, it does lay down a challenge to us all.

#### WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING TO HELP 202E ACHIEVE ITS GOAL OF 1500 MEMBERS?

It seems to me that MARCOM and MEMBERSHIP go hand in hand. Here is my take on how these two important areas should work together to grow our clubs. I've unashamedly borrowed the headings from the report of this American club, because they are exactly what we need to follow if we are to achieve the goal we have been set.

**Firstly BE KNOWN:** Clubs need to let their community know who they are and what they are doing. Activities which involve the community in many ways will attract new people to your club. Get people in the community to help plan and run events. We all know our membership is getting older and we need the vibrancy of younger ideas to keep our clubs dynamic.

**Secondly BE SEEN:** I sometimes think we are invisible to our communities. Don't forget to wear your Lions vests or club shirts when doing public fundraising. Signage is an important marketing tool also. Photograph everything and every event your club undertakes and fill social media with good information. Many clubs have advertising brochures which people can pick up from shops, information centres and doctors' surgeries (to mention a few). MARCOM will help grow your MEMBERSHIP.

**Thirdly REPRESENT YOUR COMMUNITY:** We all know that "the times they are a-changing" and while this might be uncomfortable to some of us older members, we need to come to terms with a new reality and way of doing things. If COVID taught us anything, it was that in differing times different methods of carrying out our club activities are not only possible but can be successful. Don't be afraid of ZOOMING in to all the resources available to assist your club's growth. Use other groups to help grow your clubs. The local Rugby Teams could provide valuable 'man/womanpower' and bring younger members into the club. Once again, be inventive and pro-active.

**Finally BRING IDEAS:** Older members are sometimes afraid of newer young members who come in fired up with ideas. Step back and listen to them. They have the energy and drive to make sure we will survive another 100 years. Remember that all your club's successful projects were once upon a time new ideas. Imagine what would have happened if you had not taken a punt and given them a go.

In conclusion, use every tool in our MARCOM and MEMBERSHIP toolkits to make sure our district meets its goal.

## International Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest.

### THE 2023-2024 CONTEST

## Dare to Dream

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

**November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to our DG.

**February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.



LCI 2022-2023 Winner