

September 2023



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DISTRICT 202D NEWSLETTER





# Message from the District Governor

- Tobias Hipp

31 August 2023

Spring is here and hopefully it will start to get a bit warmer soon. I have started with club visits, and it looks like clubs are busy as always and getting on with what they do best, serving their communities. The first zone meetings for most of our zones have been held and I was blown away by the attendance and participation. Some great ideas, especially around membership. Zone chairs, well done on running these, I really enjoyed the visit.

Here is a challenge to all clubs in our District. 20th November is World Childrens Day, and it would be great if on the 25th which is a Saturday clubs around the district get together as Zone 1 and 2, Zone 3, Zone 4 and 5 and Zone 6 and come up with a fun day for children and their families. If every club comes up with 2 or 3 activities, it will be a great event. This would be an ideal PR opportunity for us as Lions and as a District.

This week is going to be a busy one. I will be attending my first Council meeting as DG. While I am in Christchurch, I will be going to ANZI. Looking forward to that. Always great to meet old friends in Lions. I am pleased that a few from our District are attending as well.

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to another club in our District, Feilding Kowhai Club. The members have served their community well over the many years and I am sure the club will be missed. I do hope that the remaining members find a place in the surrounding clubs where you can continue your service.

On a positive note, the Hawera Mt. View Lions celebrated their 40th anniversary. It was a great night, well done Mt. View. A new member was inducted on the night, which was very special as it was Heather, the daughter of PDG Vera Madgwick and Lion Tony who both are sadly no longer with us.

We have been asked to take on the challenge of Mission 1.5. What this means is that we would like to grow our membership to 1.5 million by the year 2027. It sounds a lot, but breaking it down is more than doable. For every 10 members we have, we need to find one new one over the 4 years. That is if we don't lose any members which is not realistic to assume. So, in a nutshell, we need to keep our numbers and replace the members we lose and on top of that find one new member for every ten we have. For most clubs that is 3-5 new members in four years. I think this challenge is quite reasonable. The reason for this challenge is that the needs in our world are growing and to service these needs we need a bigger team.

I am looking forward to continuing the club visits when I get back. It is always great to see what clubs are doing and the amazing projects and activities our members are involved in.

Keep up the good work and stay safe.

Tobias Hipp  
District Governor 202D



# International Presidents Message



Dear Lions,

I am truly honored and humbled to serve as your international president, and I am happy to share with you my message of Changing the World.

For years, Lions and Leos have been changing the world, one community at a time. Now, collectively, we are setting bold ambitious goals to meet the needs of our neighbors, our communities and our world. Boldness and action are exactly what we can deliver as we tackle the biggest challenges that lie before us.

Boldness, focused on success and excellence, and commitment to service: these are the benchmarks we must use to grow our clubs and districts so we can be there every time we're called on to serve.

At our international convention in Boston, I had the privilege of announcing our annual priorities and our four-year initiative, *MISSION 1.5*, which is our drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide by the conclusion of the 2027 Lion year. Although I've been a Lion for over 30 years, it never ceases to amaze me how, as Lions and Leos, we rise to any challenge placed in front of us. I'm excited to embark on this exciting mission with you as we grow our membership and capacity to serve.

I hope the stories in this issue will not only inspire you to grow your clubs and expand your service, but also to share your own stories. When you share your service and membership stories, you let the world know what it means to be a Lion. Every day is a great day to extend an invitation to a potential Lion to join us.

Let's be bold and lead the way to a better future and a world of change.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Patti Hill*



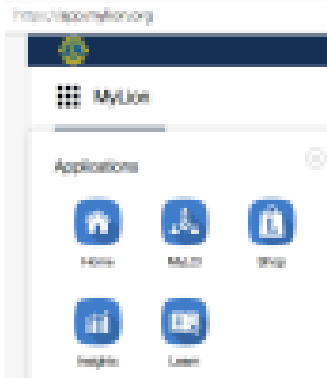
# GLOBAL ACTION TEAM SEPTEMBER UPDATE

**Who are we....** The Global Action Team (GAT) are Lions focused on helping districts achieve their goals. GAT is here to help you foster positive membership growth in clubs, increase Lions' visibility in the community through impactful service and build strong, innovative leaders. Each month we will share what's been happening, and important dates for Lions clubs and members.

## What's happening...What's available...



**MISSION 1.5** = "More Lions means more hands to serve"; this is the vision of Mission 1.5. The challenge is to reach 1.5 million members by 2027. Mission 1.5 is the target, Global Membership Approach (Project Vital) is the process, we are the drivers. Do we, in 2020 accept the challenge? The reality is, if we want to continue to meet the growing needs in our communities, our country, our world, we cannot afford not to. I am happy to talk to clubs about this target. GAT Area Lead / 2020 GLT Megan E



**Online Learning Centre** - Remember we have great resources for club members and even some for your own personal development. Click on Access Learn, Sign into your Lion Account, click on the Top Left dropdown and select 'Learn'

**District Membership 'orange' Booklets** - great resource available for all clubs to help sponsors and new members. Ask for a couple of these from your Zone chair or GMT coordinator.

**Service Reporting** challenge to all clubs to load 'one' service activity from July-Sept. Helps meet our district goals and helps Lions HQ measure our global impact, bring attention to the great work of lions, identify ways we can work together (or ideas for other clubs in different zones) and be a point of pride that can be celebrated wider. If clubs need help to do this let [2020admin@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:2020admin@lionsclubs.org.nz) know. It could just need a quick phone call (access) or if enough interest a group f2f training.

## Upcoming events

**2020 World Children's Day**

**25<sup>th</sup> November**, 'fun day' for children and families across multiple locations across the district to #HearOurRoar



**12-14 January 2024**, in Palmerston North. Great opportunity for Lions who have yet to hold the title of Club President.



**12-14 April 2024**, in Auckland. Last time this event will be run in the current format.

## Key Monthly Causes

- Sept = New Zealand Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Oct = Vision Awareness Month
- Nov = Diabetes Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- Dec = World Volunteers Day (5<sup>th</sup>)



Yours in lionism,

GLT Coordinator [Megan England](#)  
GMT Coordinator [Phil Brady](#)  
GST Coordinator [Graham Robinson](#)

GMA Lead [Steve Barr](#)  
GET North [Llew Eynon](#)  
GET South [Ercessa Dennis](#)



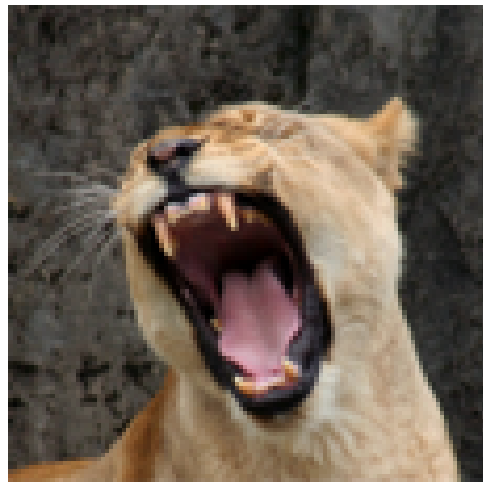
# Lions District 202D LCIF



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



September 2023  
“Hear our Roar”



Welcome to our new Lions year. I am looking forward to attending our District co-ordinators training and orientation in Wellington at the end of August where I will meet all the NZ LCIF District co-ordinators from the top of the North Island to the bottom of the South Island. It will be led by Leo Dans and Jeff Arnett who is our constitutional 6 & 7 area co-ordinator.

My goal this year is to ensure that every club in our district has a LCIF co-ordinator. So I am asking all club secretaries to please e-mail me at [202d.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202d.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz) to confirm their LCIF co-ordinator by the end of October 30th. From there I will be able to send you directly my report each month. Bearing in mind that I will endeavour to give you a monthly LCIF up-date in the “Contact bulletin”.

I have been advised that LCIF are currently working on producing new brochures for the foundation which will be able to be viewed on our new Lions website on/after September 14th.

I encourage you all to think about how your club can make a difference this year. Let’s all get behind LCIF in serving a world in need.

As always, we appreciate your continuous support to the foundation.

Best wishes,  
Adrienne Christensen - District 202D

# Youth South Update 202D

- Robyn Pedersen



MD Young Speechmaker Competition  
Held Sat 12 August 2023 at Rangiora RSA

MD Youth Chair Pam Fiveash led the day as emcee. Nine contestants from around NZ competed to be Lions Speechmaker winner. The standard of speeches was exceptionally high, making the judges decision a hard one.

Topics included "Issues with Modern Environmentalism" and "Why NZ Should Ban Electric Cars".

1st place-Millie-Jane Mcilrath from 202E

2nd place-Grace Johnson from 202J

3rd place-Imogen Hosford from 202M

Although not placed in the top 3, our 202D entrant-Sophie Bedwell-spoke very well in both the prepared and impromptu speeches. Rangiora Lions Club did an excellent job hosting this event, which around 46 people attended.

Robyn P  
Youth Chair South

# **SAVE THE DATES!**

**ANZI**

**8-10 September 2023 - Christchurch**

**ELLI**

**12-14 January 2024 - Palmerston North**

**ALLI**

**12-14 April 2024 - Auckland**

**Convention**

**23-25 February 2024 – Hawera**



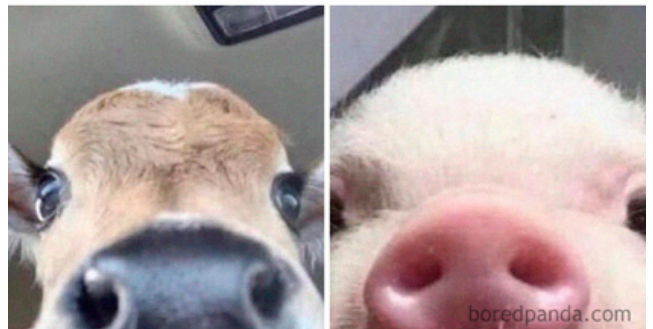
# A Laugh



**Me: \*puts on hand sanitizer\***

When the FaceTime connects

**A cut I never knew existed:**





# Congratulations Kairanga Lions on 50 years!

## 50th Celebrations



*Current President Mo with First President Pat cutting the cake*



*President Mo handing out thank yous*



*Our newest President Jim with our newest member Abhi*

# What's Happening in District 202D



## Teamwork/Mahi Tahī

A working Opunake Lions team on important business at Camp Quality, New Plymouth  
Eric Ardern, Susanka Gunatunga, Stephen Mourie



Thanks MD Treasurer Steve Bennett for an awesome training day. Lions from our district were joined by Lions from Wellington, Wairarapa and Hawkes Bay. A real buzz to get everyone together!





# Lions Market Day

In the Square—21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2023

Palmerston North

[www.middledistrictslionsclub.org.nz](http://www.middledistrictslionsclub.org.nz)

The Plaza corner of The Square is filled with approximately 60 + craft stalls. Stalls include: Collectibles, Arts & Crafts, Quality Wares, Clothing, Jewellery & Trinkets, Hot Food and Drinks.



*The Lions Market Day (Ye Old English Fair) has been operating in Palmerston North Square since the 1956*

*Giving local charities, groups & volunteer organisations a chance to raise funds and interact with their community.*



*Stalls pricing \$50—\$70 or are free to local charity and other local not-for-profit organisations.*

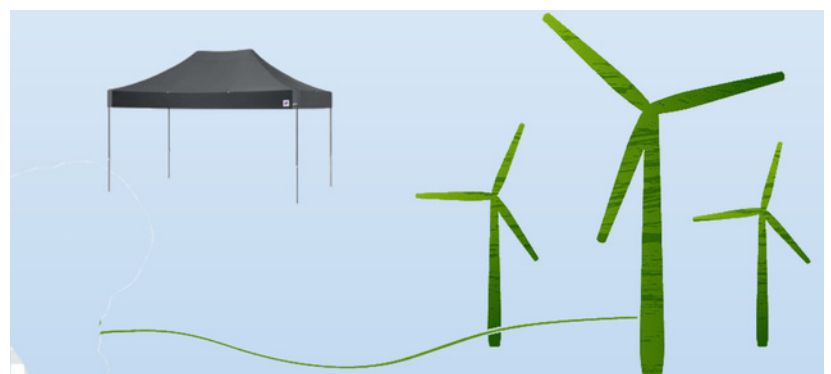
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[www.middledistrictslionsclub.org.nz](http://www.middledistrictslionsclub.org.nz)

[marketdaypnmdl@gmail.com](mailto:marketdaypnmdl@gmail.com)

**Saturday 21st October 2023**

**From 9am to 4pm**





# Inglewood Lions

The Lions Club of Inglewood received a grant of

\$15000.00

as they proudly fundraised for electronic equipment EG: Computers / TV's / Audio for Staff and Patients of the newly opened Taranaki Renal Unit.



# Host of volunteers ensure flowers are ready for Taranaki's daffodil day

Catherine Groenestein · 05:00, Aug 24 2023



VANESSA LAURIE/STUFF

Normanby and Districts Lions club member Lloyd Bourke has been picking daffodils for the fundraiser for 30 years.

[Click Here to read the Full Article](#)



# A Laugh



HACKER: 'I have all your passwords'  
ME: 'OMG thank you! What are they?'





# Presidents Dinner



DG Tobi Hipp , Youth/ Leo's Robyn Pederson, zone 2 chairman Karensa Dennis, PN Heartland Lions President Christine Woodhouse , CC Steve Barr  
This was at the Presidents diner 5/8/23



# The Glob Calendar

## **September:**

8th Waituna west school Cross country.

15th wet day alternative.

## **October:**

28th Shemozzle Hunterville.

## **November:**

4/5 at Feilding A& P show.

Cross hills Kimbolton

## **January 2024:**

27th Ashhurst Small Holder auction.

## **February 2024:**

3rd Martinborough Fair.

23/24th 202d Convention at New Plymouth.





World Childrens Day November 2023

# HEADS UP 4 KIDS

[hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Email to donate coins



Have you heard  
About the HU4K  
Club Grants

Golden opportunity to  
do something special for  
"Worlds Childrens Day"  
in November.  
See below for more  
details



## Lets get Started.

1. Go to the HU4K website and download the Club Application.
2. Do you have a plan, if not, how about a good old fashion fun day for the children, with their parents. You are sure to have some great ideas.
3. Do you have a budget, how much can the club put towards this event.
4. Maybe join ranks with other Lions clubs, involve the Leos and Cubs
5. Once you have your plans for the event, costs and what funds you have available then fill in the application form and send it off to [MD202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:MD202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz) Applications close 2nd Wednesday August.
6. Do not forget the Health & Safety plan.



Piggyback race

BBQ

Bull rush

Egg and spoon race

Gumboot throwing

Face painting

Three legged race

Relay race with water

Mr Whippy

Bubble blowing

Sack races

Wheelbarrow race

Hey Leo, these  
Lion members  
are great at  
coming up with  
brilliant ideas!



Please share  
your ideas  
with US!!



I agree  
Simba,  
But I did  
enjoy the  
brain  
storming.

# Welcome New Members of District 202D



## ASHHURST POHANGINA (023244) - LIONS CLUB

MALCOLM GILLAM-HILL (6207391)  
Joined: 06/01/2023  
Sponsor: JACK ZWART (4648322)

CAROL-ANN PERFECT (6206745)  
Joined: 06/01/2023  
Sponsor: JACK ZWART (4648322)

KEITH STEWART (6206742)  
Joined: 06/01/2023  
Sponsor: JACK ZWART  
(4648322)

**Total New Members in ASHHURST POHANGINA: 3**

## MARTON (023259) - LIONS CLUB

RAY G CROFTS (6204219)  
Joined: 08/22/2023  
Sponsor: RONALD MC DERMOTT (687303)

**Total New Members in MARTON: 1**

## PALMERSTON NORTH HEARTLAND (053495) - LIONS CLUB

KATHRYN MARY MACMANUS MRS  
(6200613)  
Joined: 08/08/2023  
Sponsor: ELAINE MC KEE (220404)

DEBBIE ROMERIL (6200611)  
Joined: 08/08/2023  
Sponsor: LYNETTE MARY TEMPLETON (220405)

**Total New Members in PALMERSTON NORTH HEARTLAND: 2**

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Thank  
you!