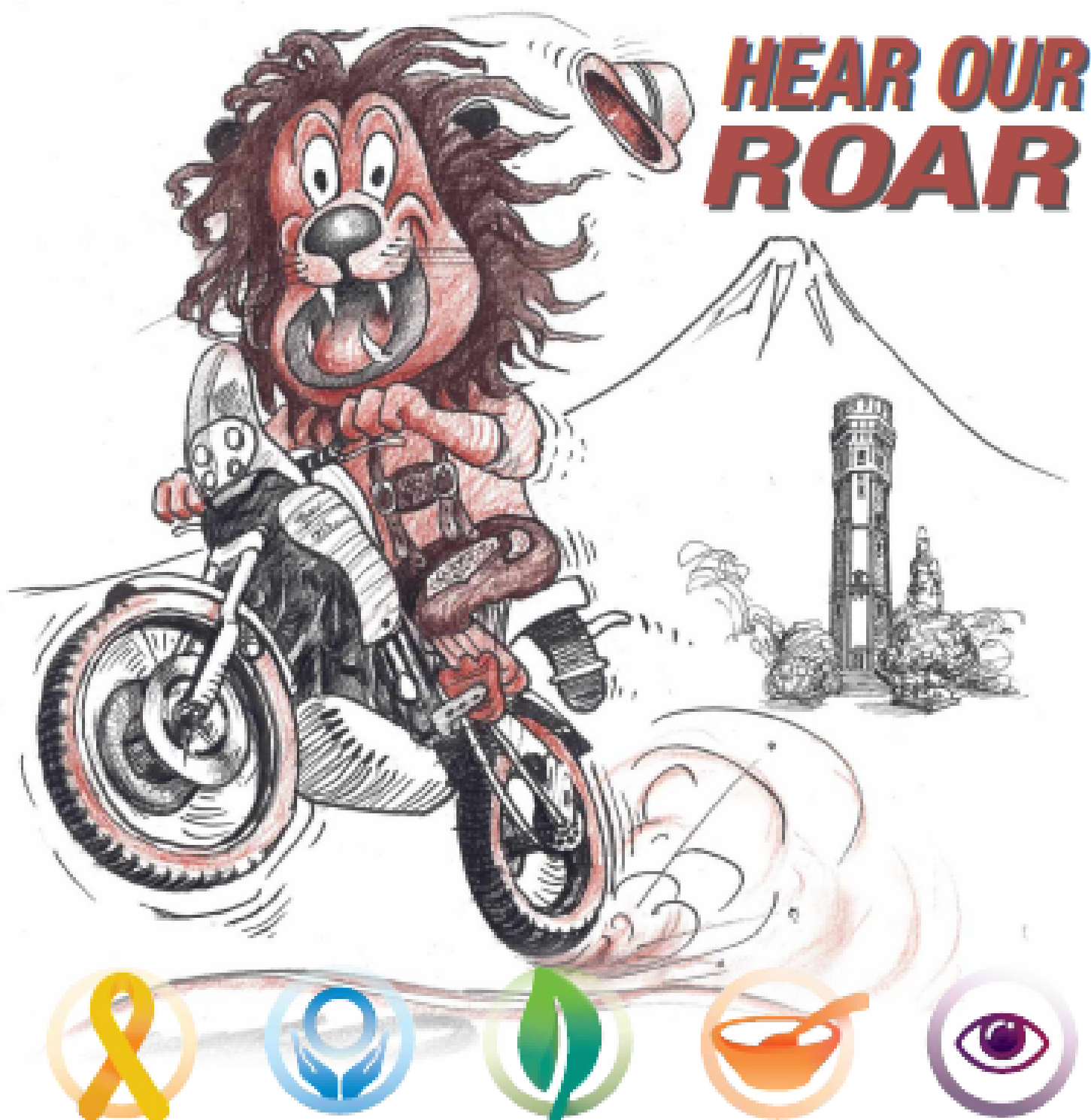


November 2023



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DISTRICT 202D NEWSLETTER





# Message from the District Governor

- Tobias Hipp

6th November 2023

October has been another busy month. Thank you to the clubs that made me feel welcome during my club visits. I would say that there is some positivity in our clubs and the challenge to “change the world” has been accepted by most. As the world around us is changing, so must we change in order not to be left behind. The biggest thing that we as Lions have control over is our attitude.

Let’s keep thinking big and approach all we do with a positive attitude. Last weekend I attended the 202K Convention. Well done DG Peter, Carol and the team. It was a great weekend.

Today I went to the Speechmakers contest here in Hawera. The speeches were to notch, and the contestants were very confident and well prepared. This is something we need to support as much as we can. Thanks to Stephanie Jordan and her team for organizing this event. Thanks to all others that helped with the catering and preparation of the hall.

Last Friday I attended the funeral of Lion Paul Halverson. He was the husband of our MD Leadership coordinator Lynda. It was great to hear all the stories on the day as we celebrated Paul’s life. Paul was a community man through and through. A great Lion till the end. RIP Paul.

On Saturday our District held a Guiding Lion Certification training. Thanks to PDG Leo Danz for hosting it at your home. I have had some great feedback.

At this stage we are working towards the Children’s Day event on 25th November. I am pleased to hear the enthusiasm from clubs getting involved. Looking forward to seeing all the photos taken on the day. It would be great to get some short interviews on the day. Nothing flash, just use your phone.

We are heading towards the end of the year and things will quieten down. We have a Cabinet meeting next weekend, and I will be in Wellington the weekend after at the Council meeting. So, again a busy month.

To all clubs, thank you for what you do in the name of Lions. It is appreciated by all, especially your communities.

Keep up the good work and stay safe.

Tobias Hipp District Governor 202D



# International Presidents Message



## President's Message Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

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**Dear Lion,**

You are making such a big difference in people's lives every single day. Now imagine how much more your club could accomplish if everyone in your community knew of all the good they could do as part of your club.

Let's show our pride in our clubs by shining a light on our service every day. We are the global leader in humanitarian service, and we need to make sure that our communities know how we serve and how they can participate. Let's use great marketing and communication to show our communities that we are changing lives—and that they can change the world with us by becoming Lions and Leos.

Yours in service,

**Dr. Patti Hill**  
**International President**



**DISTRICT 202D EVENT**  
to celebrate  
**WORLD CHILDRENS DAY**



**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 10-2pm**

**New Plymouth**  
**@ Brooklands**  
**Park Lawn**

**Hawera**  
**@ King Edward Park**

**Palmerston North**  
**@ The Esplanade**  
**(between playgrounds)**



**A 'Free'**  
**event**

**for families /**  
**children**

**tabloid sport**  
**activities**

**Brought to you by your local lions clubs....**

**New Plymouth Pakeke    New Plymouth Central    Bell Block    Inglewood**  
**Okato    Urenui    Waitara    Hawera Mt View    Normanby & Districts**  
**Patea    Waverley    Eltham    Kaponga    Opunake    Opunake Lakeside**  
**Stratford    Toko    Palmerston North Fitzherbert    Kairanga    Clearview Park**  
**Palmerston North Heartland    Palmerston North Papaioea    Rose City**  
**Palmerston North Middle Districts**

**Zone 3 lions (I.e. Whanganui etc) are also holding this community event but on the Sunday 26th November.**



# Lions National Youth Camp

Wow, what an awesome 6 days we have had with 25 Youth from as far as Oamaru in the South and Waikato in the North. Sunday 1st October started with everyone arriving with a few feelings very nervous and unsure and other ready to get rock n rolling. Was lovely to have 4 Youth return after our first camp last year. We had a formal roast meal that evening for dinner and were joined by our District Governor Tobi and wife Susie Hipp. We finished the evening with team building game so that everyone got to know each other a bit better.



Monday 2nd saw us adventure into Foxton and visited the Wildlife Centre where we got to see and touch a few geckos and lizards before heading outdoor and seeing other creatures and birds. This was followed by a guided tour at De Melon Windmill, this was very interesting and enjoyed by all, we then went next door to the Museum and Library (lots of Dutch history in Museum). After lunch we went to the Flax Musuem and beach. That evening we got into groups and made team flags. No one flag was the same.

Tuesday 3rd October, we travel to Palmerston North where we visited the Wildbase Recovery Centre and played

a round of Mini Golf. Palmerston North Heartland provided a delicious lunch before we headed to Kairanga where we helped to tidy up the walking track around the wetlands. This is a project of the Kairanga Leo's. MD Leo Coordinator Wayne Paulin joined us for the afternoon and evening along with 202D VDG Denis Hurcombe (just the afternoon). This was great to show the youth what leo's is about and can achieve. After dinner Wayne gave a presentation and we had some interaction from a few of the Leo's that were attending the Camp.

Wednesday 4th October: This was a big day as we travelled to Ohakune and while there had a competition on the Obstacle course at the carrot park, Ruapehu Lions provided lunch for us before heading to the Tangi Wai Memorial for a bit of education on the Disaster that happened here. This was followed by a tour around the Army Museum at Waiouru. That evening we were well entertained by the Youth preforming skits etc in their groups. All did great. Getting out of their comfort zones, lots of interaction and laughter.

Thursday 5th October, we headed to Whanganui and done an amazing race around Kowhai Park. This was one of the big highlights for the youth. They had 10 spots to find and an activity to do at each station. IE: 1 minute to transfer 15 tic tac's from one plate to another using chop stick, egg and spoon race while doing 3-legged race, throwing 10 golf balls into a bucket and not to forget a ride on the Tot Town train to find how many Lions logo they could find and counting how many windows there are on the castle. Whanganui spoilt us with lunch and an ice cream on this day. We then headed to Durie Hill climbing from the bottom and going up the tower to get a great view of the town. We then had a leisure afternoon at the Whanganui Splash Centre and few that did want to swim went with 2 adults to Virginia Lake. This evening we discussed Heads up 4 Kids. Most of the youth that attended the camp got funding so we thought we would educate them and explain about the ambassador rolls they would have on their return from camp. This was followed by them all making their own HU4Kids posters to use for advertising and promoting.

Friday 6th October, we left camp that morning with a little drizzle, which soon became rain but somehow managed to clear by the time we got to Sanson we're the youth were treated to some Blo Karting. This was another big highlight of the week. The 2 group spend about an hour each going up and down the track finishing with a race for more points. The second group managed to have a bit more wind and boy were they able to get up in speed. Even our Volunteers Othmar and Kevin gave it a go. We then headed into Feilding for another round of mini golf and Feilding Host providing another delicious lunch. Feilding were hosting a fair this day so we all went on a little stroll to centre of town to check it out before heading to the Coach house Museum. BackatcampwehadaBBQdinnerandDiscocelebratetheendofcamp.Wewerefortunateto have Council Chair Stephen Barr attend this evening and help with the giving out of Group Photos and Certificates to all who attended.

A big, big thanks much go to the Foxton Te Awahou Lions Ladies who cooked for us every night and ensure we had enough food supplies. Thanks must also go to those Clubs that turned up on the day to assist in one way or another, it was very much appreciated. Our Volunteers Robyn Pederson, Xanthe Uncles, Kevin Randle and Othmar, It was great to have you in attendance and the support given before and during was outstanding. Finally, thank you to all the club that endorsed the youth to attend. Many youths will go back and seem

different in one way or another for they have grown from this experience and again we had a few asking to come again next year and a couple even asked if we could extend the camp to up to 2 weeks. I'm afraid to say 1 week is plenty for us oldies.

However, planning is now underway for next years camp which we hope to have finalised by the end of the year. So please watch this space









**LIONS DISTRICT 202D**  
**YOUNG SPEECHMAKER CONTEST**  
FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS / YOUNG ADULTS

AGED 16-21 (as at 30/06/24)

202D District Final

Date Sunday 26th May 2024  
Venue Whanganui  
Time 9.20am for a 10am start  
Cost: \$125 (sponsorship by local Lions Club.)

Now is the time to make contact with Secondary Schools in your Area and let them know the date for next year's contest.



You can find more information in Youth Handbooks or  
[www.lions202d.co.nz/resources/youthhandbook](http://www.lions202d.co.nz/resources/youthhandbook)



# Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ

Coastal Rowing Adventure – Along New Zealand’s East Coast  
South Cape Stewart Island to Bluff 2023  
Bluff to Cape Reinga 2024



Rowers and supporters from all areas of New Zealand are invited to register their interest to participate in different areas. Rowing in a Quad Coastal Rowing Boat for 10 – 30 km per day. Supported by a local Fishing Boat, Surf Life Saving, and the Lions Clubs NZ along the journey.

Contact: Ian Hamilton

M: 0274349692

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Raising funds for the following charities:



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NEW ZEALAND



# Become a Presidential LCIF Supporter

## Recognizing individual generosity

LCIF values the incredible generosity of individual donors and have introduced the Presidential LCIF Supporter program. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who have contributed by making a significant impact on LCIF's mission.

By participating in the annual program, you become an integral part of the honoured supporters. Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits will be earned based on the one-time donation amount you provide. Your generosity not only earns you well-deserved recognition but also helps make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.



The pins are fulfilled for individual donations of NZ\$100 and above. Your contributions, no matter the size, plays a crucial role in empowering Lions and Leos to create positive change in communities across the world.



There are multiple levels of recognition to honour donors based on their one-time donation amount that meets the eligibility criteria as noted in the levels of recognition. The levels are as follows.



All Donors:

Bronze Pin - NZ\$100

Silver Pin- NZ\$200

Gold Pin- NZ\$300 and above

These unique pins will change each year and will be in line with the International Presidents theme. Pins can be purchased by individuals or by clubs and used as a presentation for service to the club.

Contact LCIF Co-ordinator PDG Rex Bullard if you wish to purchase one or more of these desirable Presidential pins.

Email: [202M.LCIF@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202M.LCIF@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**ELLI**

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

**ALLI**

**12-14 April 2024 - Auckland**

**Convention**

**23-25 February 2024 – Hawera**



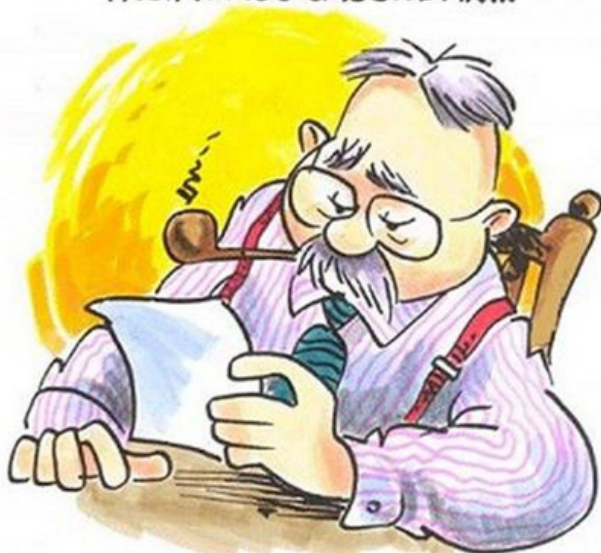
# A Laugh

An apple a day  
keeps the doctor  
away—if you throw  
it hard enough!



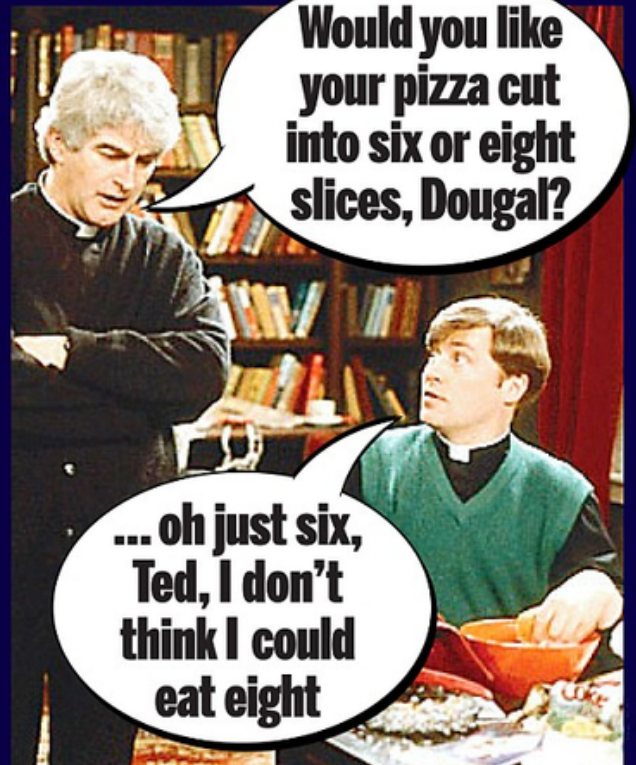
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YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD  
WHEN YOUR BANK SENDS YOU  
THEIR FREE CALENDAR...



ONE MONTH AT A TIME!

Would you like  
your pizza cut  
into six or eight  
slices, Dougal?



... oh just six,  
Ted, I don't  
think I could  
eat eight



# What's Happening in District 202D

Here is President Pat from Manchester Lions leading the way taking some children for a ride around the Park



**Pakeke  
POP UP  
Picnics**  
are fun social  
events to enjoy in  
the warmer  
months.



# Middle Districts Lions Celebrating:

Mini Golf 1 year old



Sunday 1st of October we celebrated our first year of operation at Mini Golf. Celebrations meant half price tickets and a free sausage BBQ. Above Ross Anderson, Rob Sinclair and Roy Milne run the BBQ.



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## **Lions My Health Check Project Report October**

The Glob Caravan and Lions Health Check Lion Team comprising Merete, Christine, Heather and Bruce attended the Zone 2 Lions Market Day in the Palmerston North Square Quadrant opposite the Plaza Main Entrance on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023.



***(L-R): David, -Middle Districts, Bruce, Feilding Host, Suzi, Hawera Lion, DG Tobi, Normanby Lion and Phil, Middle District Lion Event Organiser***

# PN Papaioea Rose City Lions

## CAMP QUALITY STREET APPEAL:



Another bitterly cold day but again another project that other Clubs can help out with. Thanks to our small team for the great effort.



**Kaponga Lions David Smith and Jack Stuart hard at work on the BBQ at the Lakeside Lions Daffodil Dall stall at Opunake Market Day.**



# A Laugh

"Yeah, I'm about ready  
for a weekend."

-me, Monday, 9:14am

someecards  
user card



## My Mom taught me:

**Religion....**"You better  
pray that comes out  
of the carpet"

**Logic....**"Because I  
said, so that's why"

**Irony....**"Keep crying  
and I'll give you  
something to cry  
about"

**Wisdom....**"When you  
get to my age you'll  
understand"

**Justice ....**"One day  
you'll have kids, I hope  
they turn out just  
like you!"







World Childrens Day November 2023

# HEADS UP 4 KIDS

Email to donate coins

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



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



## HAWERA MT VIEW (052903) - LIONS CLUB

HEATHER WASHER (6257638)  
Joined: 10/18/2023  
Sponsor: KAYE BAYLEY (5479461)

**Total New Members in HAWERA MT VIEW: 1**

## NORMANBY & DISTRICTS L C (036405) - LIONS CLUB

GERON PIERRE BAYATAN (6242330)  
Joined: 10/05/2023  
Sponsor: GERARD KARALUS (2500860)

**Total New Members in NORMANBY & DISTRICTS L C: 1**

## OPUNAKE LAKESIDE (052904) - LIONS CLUB

KERRY HAYWARD MRS (6215482)  
Joined: 08/06/2023  
Sponsor: DAPHNE SINCLAIR-HOLLEY (3309841)

LEAH SCOTT (6215489)  
Joined: 08/06/2023  
Sponsor: DIANE FORSYTH (822659)

DIANE SEVERINSEN MRS (6215496)  
Joined: 08/06/2023  
Sponsor: DIANE FORSYTH (822659)

ANGELA TEASDALE (6215478)  
Joined: 07/09/2023  
Sponsor: MAGDALENA CROUCAMP (3038484)

**Total New Members in OPUNAKE LAKESIDE: 4**

## PALMERSTON NORTH FITZHERBERT (031171) - LIONS CLUB

BRYAN LEWIS (6278407)  
Joined: 09/06/2023  
Sponsor: HAMISH PRICE  
(5333970)

**Total New Members in PALMERSTON NORTH FITZHERBERT: 1**

# Welcome New Members of District 202D

## PALMERSTON NORTH MID DISTRICT (023269) - LIONS CLUB

GILLIAN ROBINSON (6239684)  
Joined: 10/04/2023  
Sponsor: RYHS DAVIES (5700057)



**Total New Members in PALMERSTON NORTH MID DISTRICT: 1**

## PALMERSTON NORTH PAPAIOEA ROSE CITY (048732) - LIONS CLUB

MAY ZHANG (6249355)  
Joined: 10/11/2023  
Sponsor: LIHONG WEI  
(4515629)

**Total New Members in PALMERSTON NORTH PAPAIOEA ROSE CITY: 1**

## STRATFORD (023276) - LIONS CLUB

DAVID DENT (6239458)  
Joined: 09/26/2023  
Sponsor: COLLEEN MOORE (2532648)

TRISH DENT (6239466)  
Joined: 09/26/2023  
Sponsor: COLLEEN MOORE (2532648)

JO PATTERSON (6239449)  
Joined: 09/26/2023  
Sponsor: JEAN TAYLOR  
(3351333)

**Total New Members in STRATFORD: 3**

## WAVERLEY (023285) - LIONS CLUB

DYLAN AMON (6212722)  
Joined: 09/01/2023  
Sponsor: LEONARD ZIMMERMAN (3627779)

TOM ANDREWS (6212721)  
Joined: 09/01/2023  
Sponsor: LEONARD ZIMMERMAN (3627779)

**Total New Members in WAVERLEY: 2**

**Total New Members - 14**

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