



202D CONTACT

July 2024

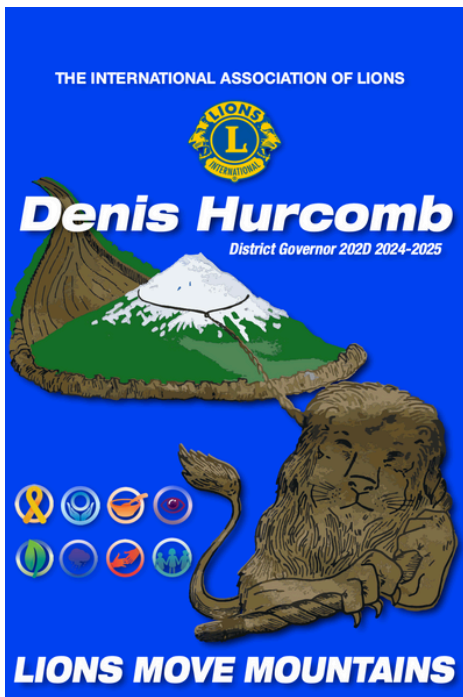
WE ARE FAMILY



WE ARE LIONS

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The official newsletter of 202D



From the Editor

Welcome to the first CONTACT for the new Lions year and apologies for the lateness.

Please ensure you send any photos or stories for inclusion in this, YOUR bulletin, to 202d.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz

I welcome all contributions from all clubs - articles, photos, important information and names of new members.

The bulletin will be distributed on the first Monday of each month. (Please have any contributions in by the 28th of the month).

*Kind regards,
Megan England (Editor)*

Dates for July:

Saturday 13 July - President Luncheon (Hawera)

Saturday 20 July - 1st Cabinet Meeting (Waverley)

Thursday 25 July - Content due for August CONTACT

Monday 5 August - August CONTACT emailed

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Club: Hawera Mt View



From our District Governor



I would like to start my first DG report by acknowledging the 2023/2024 cabinet for the excellent job they have done in keeping our district at the forefront of NZ districts. Also, a big thank you needs to go to our clubs. It's our clubs that make our district the success it is. The service our clubs do for our communities and the individuals in our communities is outstanding.

I am just home from the international convention, the first one I have been to. It was a great event to be part of 11000 Lions members from 168 countries, all with the same focus, serving the people and communities of the world. A big thanks to the lions that attended from our district, it was great to see you all there among the 290 NZ lions that attended. We certainly were a big group in the parade of nations.

The conference and the learning day I had on the Friday had a great influence on LCIF, Leos and Leo lions. The work that LCIF is doing around the world, is something that if you don't see the list and the videos, is hard to believe. The cancer centers in Africa, the HIV health centers and the success they have achieved, the environmental projects around the world to help stabilise the environment, the response to world disasters from Lions members volunteering and the swift financial assistance is better than any other service organisation in the world. Every Lion from every country should be so proud of the achievements of LCIF. We, as a district, can hold our heads high for our contributions too. Every Lions contribution helps, they all add up to the 1.2 billion US dollars being granted around the world since its inception.

Leos are the future of our districts and indeed Lions worldwide. The youth of our country, and of the world, need all the help we as Lions can give. If we support them in their endeavours, they will flourish. They have brilliant ideas, and they certainly love to serve their communities.

I was very lucky to have won 10,000 US dollars during the conference that can be used on projects within our district. \$10,000 was presented to all the CAs of the world and I won the draw for CA7. All DGE and VDG that made personal contributions to LCIF went into the draws.

I wish to thank the six Lions who have all accepted Zone Chair roles this year. We have an outstanding group of Zone chairs. They will serve our clubs well. I would also like to thank Tobi for his DG leadership over the last year. Well done Tobi! We all wish him well as CC for NZ. Thanks to the Lion's members who have helped me along the way. I am so privileged to have your support.

I am looking forward to the club visits and sharing our club's projects and special events. Please let me know when things are on. I encourage clubs and members to continue to work together, for as one person we can achieve, as a club we can achieve more and as clubs combining, we can achieve remarkable things. Let's continue to do the great work we are doing as a district and let everyone know what we and Lions achieve worldwide. I'm looking forward to meeting you all at the President's lunch on the 13th of July in Hawera.

LIONS MOVE MOUNTAINS.

DG Denis

DG DENIS HURCOMB



International CONVENTION MELBOURNE



Introducing Lions International President



MAKE YOUR MARK

Everywhere we serve,
every time we give, we bring
kindness and compassion,
change and hope.

And we make our mark on the
lives we touch, the communities
we serve and the world we share.



FABRÍCIO OLIVEIRA
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
2024-2025



Presidential Theme



We Serve

MAKE YOUR MARK

SHAPE OUR FUTURE

President Oliviera's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Growing our membership and clubs for greater impact
2. Becoming stronger together through LCIF support
3. Taking the next step as Lions and service leaders
4. Capturing the imagination of our communities through great marketing

SAVE the DATE

202D District Convention

28 Feb - 2 March 2025

Stratford

Registration forms available November 2024

CONGRATULATIONS

Pam Macdonald, and Albert & Mary Dettling (left) of Toko and District Lions Club received Lloyd Morgan Honoured Recognition Awards at the Toko and District Lions Club changeover night. Pam. below is pictured with President Rex Hodgetts and PDG Louise Knapman (Opunake Lakeside)



Rob Lock (Kairanga Lions) was recognised with a Melvin Jones Fellow, for his humanitarian services to the community.

Rob has been a lion for nearly 20 years, President twice, Treasurer for ten years, served as a Zone chair for two years and is a vital and reliable member of the fireworks crew since he started (he is one of our two fireworks licenced members).

A hugely deserving and hard-working member of Kairanga Club in all activities and projects and it was great to be able to celebrate this Lions International recognition with him and his partner Lion Sue Stone whom he acknowledged for her support over the years.

Our New International Director - CA 7 PCC Graeme Wilson from Waihopai Club, Invercargill



Council Chair Tobi with ID Graeme



Past Council Chair Megan with ID Graeme

REGISTER NOW for REGULAR

us\$250 till Sept. 12 2024

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM XII
BALI - INDONESIA, 12 - 14 Sept. 2024

Forum Registration Fee includes - Attendance at all Plenary Sessions, Workshops and Seminars, Thursday Opening Session Banquet, Friday Presidential Luncheon & Fellowship Dinner, Saturday Closing Ceremony Lunch & Lions Clubs Indonesia's 55th Anniversary Dinner. (3 x Dinner plus 2 x Lunch and Coffee Breaks)

QR code

'Link' International Registration:
<https://balianziforum2024.lcspatria.org/>

ANZI Pacific Forum comes to Bali September 12th -14th 2024

Preparations are well underway.
Register your interest and be updated
as more details are revealed.

<https://balianziforum2024.lcspatria.org>



202D Junior Speechmakers...

This is a 202D District Project designed to encourage speechmaking for students in Years 7 and 8.

Each contestant will prepare and present a three-minute speech (2-minute warning given) on any chosen topic. All contestants will be required to do an impromptu speech of 1 minute duration with the topic chosen on the day by the judges. The impromptu speeches will take place following the lunchbreak.

Your club can be involved:

- By promoting the project in your communities, at your local schools – please note the year 7 & 8 age restriction.
- Work with your local schools to obtain and screen contestants (ensuring entrants are in good health and of good character)
- Pay the entrance fee of \$50 (Online banking 03 0791 0232608 05. Ref Club Name)
- To ensure all documentation and payment is lodged with District Youth Chairman by stipulated date.
- To arrange transport for contestant/s to District contest if necessary and support as required.
- To inform their contestants of all relevant details regarding the conditions of the contest

WHERE? “The Community Centre” in Hawera **WHEN?** Sunday 5th November from 9:30am for registrations. Morning tea will be available. Speeches will begin promptly at 10.00am.

Mt View Lions Club will provide morning tea and lunch for \$10 for visitors and friends, payable at the door. Please support them and let the contestant’s families and your club members know. Lunch tickets can be purchased on the day. **Please note, Lunch for the contestants is included in the entry fee.**

As a sponsoring club you are taking responsibility for the youth you are sponsoring. This means keeping the youth and their family informed and arranging travel for them if required. It is also customary that your club cover the lunch costs for your youth’s attending family. Your responsibility does not end after you complete the entry form and send it to the youth chairs. For further information please contact either youth chair to assist you.

Entry's close Friday 25th October

Please post entry forms and pay online to:

Youth Chairman North

Stephanie Jordan

46 Fairfield Road

Hawera 4610

Cell: 022 054 0515

Email: 202d.youthnorth@lionsclubs.org.nz

Youth Chairman South

Robyn Pederson

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We Serve

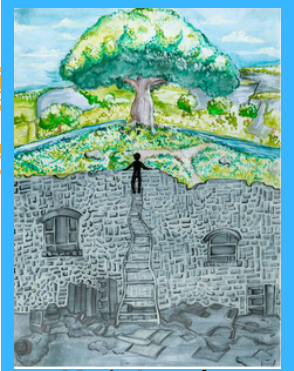


#WeServe



Grand Prize Winner
2023-24
 Fanjin Si
 11 Yrs old
 CHINA

Peace Poster...



Merit Award
2023-24
 Sofia Litvinova
 13 years old
 NEW ZEALAND

The theme for the 2024-2025 Peace Poster
“PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS”

Entry eligibility: Age 11 – 13 as of 15 November

- Clubs may purchase Peace Poster kits <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop/peace-poster-kit> between Jan 15 & 1 Oct.
- Schools should be contacted early March 2024
- **All Posters MUST be made to required size – anything different will not be accepted. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!**
- Club to provide students with A2 size (420mmx594mm) acid & lignin free art paper no less than 100gsm in weight. This can be purchased from Warehouse Stationary.
- All entries must be flexible enough to be rolled up for shipping in 6cm diameter tubes.
- Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, paint, or chalk may be used. Entries should be sprayed to prevent smearing.
- 3D entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- Signatures or initials and brief description should be written on the back of the artwork. (See attachment).
- **NO LETTERING OR NUMBERS ALLOWED ON THE POSTER**
- Posters must not be laminated.
- **Closing date for District judging is 25/10/24.** District judging takes place from 30th October. Vouchers will be awarded to the first three places in the district.
- Closing date for the **Multiple District Judging is 1/12/24.** The winning entry for the district goes forward to this competition.
- One grand prize winner (Worldwide) receives US\$5000, a plaque and a trip for two family members to attend the International Awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations
- (Subject to change). Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.

All entries must be forwarded to Youth Chairs, Stephanie Jordan or Robyn Pederson before closing date.

Lions International

We support our global causes

- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes
- Disaster Relief
- Environment
- Humanitarian
- Hunger
- Vision
- Youth

Queen Elizabeth College Leo Club



On 14/05/24, 12 students were inducted by DG Tobi to the QEC Leo Club. Sponsoring Lions Club is Palmerston North Fitzherbert Lions Club.

They are a small but very enthusiastic group of young people.

On Sunday 23 June they held a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 and raised \$290 for the RSA Welfare Fund, Palmerston North. They also combined with Fitzherbert Lions at a 10 pin bowling social event. Great interaction had by all!

Upcoming -Daffodil Day collecting, Relay For Life Team fundraising, support of local Rest Home.

Welcome to 202D, Queen Elizabeth College LEOS!

As the youngest members of Lions Clubs International, LEOs embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, LEOs and Lions form a powerful partnership—one of mutual respect, where Lions learn from the innovative insights of LEOs, and where LEOs gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades.

If you are interested in helping with or starting a LEOs Club in your area please contact Robyn Pederson, 202d.leos@lionsclubs.org.nz



YOUNG SPEECHMAKER

On Sunday 26th May, a small audience of 25 attended the Lions District Speechmaker Competition, held at Cullinane College, Wanganui. Again we were treated to some very talented young speechmakers.

Winners were Leo Mwape, sponsored by Palmerston North Middle Districts Lions Club, second Erini Fruean sponsored by Inglewood Lions Club and 3rd Hannah Geater sponsored by Stratford Lions Club. It was close contest between the top 3.

The winner, Leo has been invited to participate in the National Final in Wainuiomata August 10th.

Special thanks to Zone 3 Chair Terry Carmody and Whanganui Lions Club for all their support of this event.

*The challenge for 2025-
All clubs to sponsor 1 entrant*

See your Club Youth Chair for details



202 Lions National Youth Camp

Hosted by District 202E

Camp Kaiteriteri

For youth 12 to 16 years old

Sunday 29th September to

Saturday 5th October 2024:

**Has your club considered supporting
a local young person to this
life changing experience?**

WHERE? Bethany Park, 88 Martin Farm Rd,
Kaiteriteri

Applications open 1 May until 19 August

Open to any young person aged between 12 and 16 (as at 30/7/24)

Cost is \$500

Any application is to be endorsed by a Lions Club

For more information:

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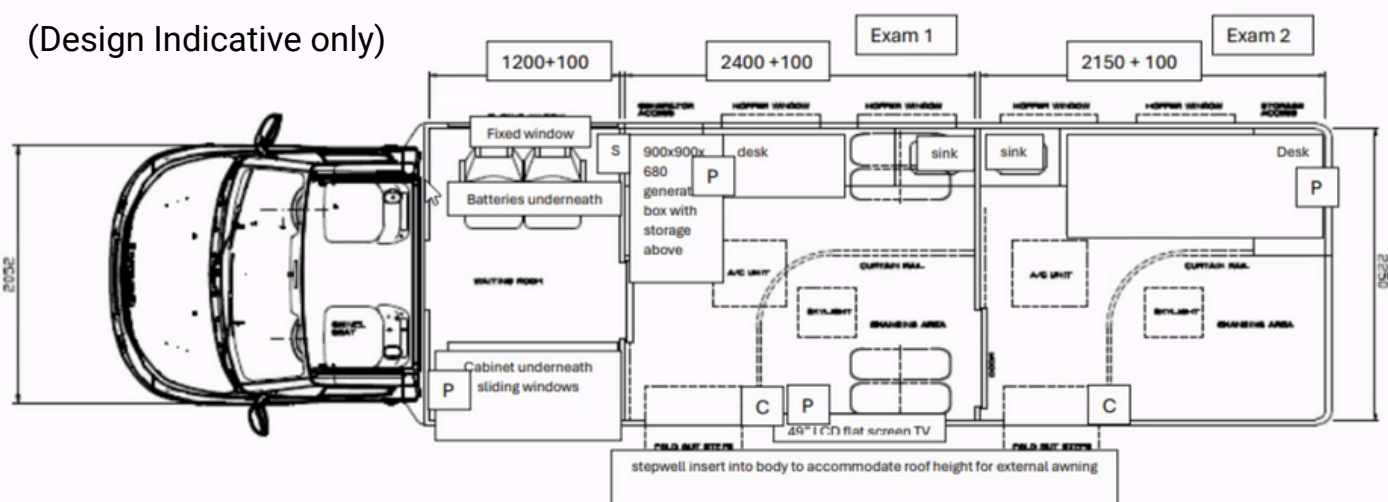
Lions NZ Skin Cancer Van Getting Closer

Lions NZ Skin Cancer Screening Trust is pleased with the progress on the mobile screening vehicle. Targeted fundraising as well as a matching grant from LCIF has seen a booked spot on the fabrication line for this year before being fitted out to design specifications.

The van will be able to be driven on a car license.

The Trust is filly appreciative of donations received to date with fundraising continuing towards a second vehicle.

(Design Indicative only)



Skin cancer, including melanoma, is New Zealand's most common cancer. It is estimated that skin cancers account for 80% of all new cancers each year.

Early detection can save lives

Donations to Lions Club Cancer Trust

03-0674-0280918-00

Ref: Lions Club / Name

All donations will be acknowledged

From Surviving to Thriving

He rau ringa e oti ai

Many hands make light work.

(Let's work together
for the benefit of everyone)



MISSION 10K  NZ

Service is our impact People make it happen

Strategic Priorities



Increase Our Impact

Make strong connections
to communities



Expand Our Reach

Increase engagement
with new communities



Enhance the Experience

Create an environment
where Lions are enthusiastic
and motivated



Embrace Change

Be open to change, to reflect
the ever-changing
nature of life

By focusing on these priorities, we can
achieve our strategic outcomes of:

1. Increasing our impact through meaningful service.
2. Increasing our membership to over 10,000 by July 2027.
3. Our brand becoming more widely known and standing out from other volunteer groups.

More hands, more service.

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.



The Lion of Today

By Lion Steve Williams

Past District 18-I Governor

Forsyth County Lions Club, Cumming, Georgia USA

We, the Lions, to continue the proud tradition of Lionism in our community, our nation, and our world, must become

THE LIONS OF TODAY.

As **THE LIONS OF TODAY**, we must...

- Be proud of our past, but **NOT STUCK IN THE PAST.**
- **EMBRACE CHANGE.**
- Ask our community “How can **WE SERVE** you?”
- Have a positive “**CAN-DO**” attitude.
- Show **KINDNESS** to everyone we meet.
- **PUSH FORWARD** in spite of nay-sayers.
- **LEAD BY EXAMPLE.**
- **CARE** about our community, our nation, and our world.
- Take the initiative.
- **ENCOURAGE, NURTURE** and **LISTEN** to our fellow Lions.
- **REACH OUT** to people from all walks of life.

TOGETHER WE CAN and **TOGETHER WE WILL**

become **THE LIONS OF TODAY!**