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*We Serve Together  
to Make a  
Difference*

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A big thank you to the Rangiora Leo's Club at Rangiora High School for organising a quiz night in June with the proceeds going to the Hope Community Trust. We are very grateful to be the chosen charity for the fundraiser. The \$2,000 will be put towards food support and youth counselling. (page 5)

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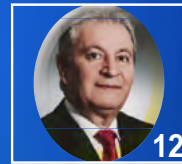
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I wrote in a previous Bulletin about the exciting and inspirational experience of being at the St Charles Centre (near Chicago) in Illinois for **District Governor Training** along with almost 700 other DG Elect Lions from all over the world. Multiply that exponentially and you can imagine the impact of being with almost 12,000 Lions from throughout the world at the **International Convention in Melbourne** at the end of June – an amazing Parade of Nations through the streets of Melbourne, huge massed gatherings, smaller receptions and dinners with the opportunity to talk with so many like-minded people from different countries and cultures, a fascinating range of seminars to attend (difficult to choose which to go to!), inspiring speakers, and more .... all combined to elevate our energy levels, our excitement and our expectations as we started into our new roles.

At the International level, Dr Patti Hill handed over the role of **International President to Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil**, wishing him well for the year ahead and acknowledging all those who had been so supportive of her in this past year. Fabricio is from a strong Lions and business background, and he is very committed to carrying on the **Mission 1.5** (1.5m members by 2027), which Dr Patti launched earlier. This will be a strong focus for Lions in New Zealand (10k by 2027), and I look forward to being part of leading that in our **202E District (1500 members by 2027)**.

Over the last part of our 2023-24 year and into the new Lions year, I have been privileged to take part in quite a number of **Changeover Ceremonies** in clubs around the District. It is really gratifying to be part of this very special time in the life of each club, as the club leaders and members look back over the past year and celebrate their achievements and successes, then install their new club leaders and look to the year ahead, just like on our Lions symbol, where the **lion's heads look both ways**, taking pride in the past (get it?) and having confidence of the future.

And we do that too at **District level**. We met as a Cabinet in late May to review what we had done and to acknowledge the effort that had been put in by so many to achieve what we did. Now we plan for the year ahead and work out how we are going to do that together, each playing our own part towards the overall difference that we make. To do this, we need to look at how we work together to do it. **We all share the same theme "We Serve"**, but what is it that drives us to do this, why do we do what we do? What are the Values that underlie what we do to make a difference to other people's lives?

In our first Cabinet meeting of this new Lions year, we brainstormed our ideas about what our **Core Values as Lions** are, then we took part in an activity that explored the value of Harmony – the importance of it, how to achieve it and what to do if we "fall out of" harmony. The results of this will be sent out to Cabinet members and Zone Chairs to circulate to clubs, to underpin everything we do in our district and in our clubs, as we serve in our communities.

**WE SERVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**





**We Serve**

# We Are On A Mission To Grow !

**That's Motueka Lions Club of course**

Our president Mike Brown (far right) is the driving force on our membership drive and is recruiting new members from his cycling group. The "Just Ask" slogan in your bulletin is also mentioned by Mike several times as a means of bringing in new members.



**DG Pam**



New induction of Chris Clark by Sponsor President Mike Brown.

We invite prospective members to our projects first as a taste of what we do and show off our comrade banter. At our meetings we socialise with a meal. I then run a heads and tails with the winner taking a prize and following me around with our lion jar collecting my tail twisting fines. The meeting is all over by 8:30pm  
Colin Brown editor.



**VDG Bernie**



FOUR more new members (total 5 in July) for Motueka Lions. left to right Jacqui Orman, Alan Brown, Allen Gasson, Gary Fitzgerald. Mike Brown sponsored Jacqui and Allen and Mike Jackson sponsored Alan and Gary.



**2VDG Alastair**



Lions sorting their annual crop of potatoes.



Fertilizer sales yet another project.



**Secretary Ian**



Kindling is a big project.



Motueka local Amber Goodall, the winner of a \$3700 scholarship from the Motueka Lions Club, offered annually. A great boost for her time training to be a teacher.



**Treasurer Ian**

**202E Congratulates our members who recently received the prestigious **Melvin Jones Award****  
 An award named in honour of its founder Melvin Jones, this award is our highest form of recognition.



Ellesmere Lion Donald Lemon congratulated by out-going President Neville Greenwood.

**Donald Lemon:** joined Ellesmere Lions Club in 1982. He was involved with the youth exchange, hosting many young people. Stored Chicken Litter bagging it for delivery as a fund raiser. Also where members chopped kindling. He was one of the instigators of the Pea Straw fund raising project, initially 600 bales, it started with a badly wind blown paddock at Don Lills, forking blown peas into the header when Ivy Gilberts brand new fork was headed too. He baled Pea Straw for many years and is now one of the chief delivery men. He was President in 1991 after being on the Board for several years. At present Donald is one of our Club Historians with a wealth of knowledge, and is our Almoner. Donald, Congratulations on this Melvin Jones Award and on behalf of the Club, Thank You for your service.



Congratulations Ellesmere Lions Geoff Millar (above) and Peter Mansfield (below).

**Geoff Millar:** joined Ellesmere Lions club in 1978. In 1993 Geoff was President and opened the Bird Hide, started 6 years before in 1997. When Geoff and Katherine were travelling in America, they visited Lions Headquarters in Oakbridge, Chicago, and sat in the Lions International Presidents Chair. Geoff is the only member of our club to visit Lions Headquarters. In 1986 when a close friend was diagnosed with cancer. Geoff headed a Lions Committee who spent time with working bee's around the home, which included completing the swimming pool Alex had started. Geoff worked on many committees, spent many years on the Board and has been a real stalwart of the club. And still is on straw carting nights. Geoff Congratulations on your Melvin Jones Award, and thank you for your Service.



**Peter Mansfield:** joined the NgaioWadestown Lions Club in Mid 1982 and in 1992 he was President. Transferred to Kapiti Lions Club 1996 and President in 2002. He was a Member and later chairman of the Combined Kapiti Lions Book Fair committee, raising around \$40,000 each year for different charities. Peter made a large wooden Book shape collection box, situated at Coastlands Mall for 6 months annually for donated books. He has a passion for Mathmatics. For 12 years he made annually a Wendy House Raffle, and a castle for the Pakeke Lions. A railway bridge model in Johnsonville for display at the Kapiti miniature railway rooms. In 2012 Peter received a civic award from Kapiti Coast District Council. 2017 he transferred to Ellesmere Lions and is still a regular at our Tea Meetings. Peter congratulations on your Melvin Jones Award, and thank you for your service to Lions.

**Halswell & District Lions Club Changeover - the highlight of the night was seeing two of our Club Charter members, Ron Fensom and Graeme Nicholl each receive a prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.**



Halswell and District Lions Club awarded Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to:  
 (left) Lions Ron Fensom and Graeme Nicholl (right) with wife Lynn.  
 Both Ron and Graeme were founding members of the Halswell & District Lions Club so have been members of Lions for 46 years. Ron has been Club President and Historian. He helped set up the Halswell Anzac Day Service and is referred to as the Mayor of Halswell. Graeme, a local businessman is a quiet achiever who has looked after the club in so many ways. He has been a Director and helped with many club Committees.





## This month we Feature: Rangiora High School LEO Club.



**Tini Lawry**  
RHSL Advisor

This LEO club was started in May 2016 in the Rangiora High School with 18 charter members. Two names jump out, Saskia Lane and Katie Townsend.

The club has built on this strong foundation. Although through Covid and school Staffing issues the membership dwindled to seven last year, they were seven committed girls. These Leos started a recruitment plan late last year, ready for the new school year. Promotion through the school newsletter, a stand at new students open day, an 'open' meeting to show what we are about etc, attracting 11 more students. On a Sunday morning, we helped the local River Care Group pulling weeds out of the river, so endangered birds could nest again. The next meeting was a games and pizza lunch to get to know each other. We have 15 members registered and a few more in the wings.

I'm thrilled with the group this year. The 'older' Leos are guiding the new ones. We have four boys among them. The parents are very supportive and involved. The Leos are all super keen to do anything. Two first year Leos taking up the secretary role! Past Leos also stay involved, like Leo of the Year (2022) Holly Prickett.



Winner of the 1st Prize Raffle.



Best Team name "Legally Challenged."

All that I just mentioned came very apparent when organising the fundraising Leo Quiz night. A great fun night with everyone behind the 'good cause'. They raised \$1818.00 and the Leos donated \$2000 to the Hope Community Trust, next door to the school: \$1000 for bins for their foodbank and \$1000 for Youth Counselling subsidies.

In the school holidays they have set aside a morning to clear the berms of a local road of all rubbish in conjunction with Keep Rangiora Beautiful. The KRB have also cleared a site close to the school for planting natives. The Leos will plant the 65 scrubs after school in August.

Opportunities are always taken: Two Leos are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award with their Leo service and one Leo attended a Leadership Breakfast, run by the Council's Youth Development Department.

Proud RHS Leo advisor for Rangiora LC, Tini Lawry. *(as Lions, we are so privileged to have such talented Leo Advisors.)*



Quiz night - Leos and Guests. (well done Leos and what a great fundraiser for the recipients - we are proud of you all.)



RHS Leos - above - Five Leo's and five helpers spent our morning cleaning and tidying up our local Rangiora roadsides, car parking lots, footpaths and garden areas by collecting rubbish, sorting

through it to recycle where possible. Over ten large bags were filled and are now being disposed of responsibly.



Ellesmere Lions - left - children and teachers Tree Planting at Rakaia Island, Approx. 800 plants were planted, a good turnout of helpers, about 8-10 Lions, well done to everyone involved.

1. District Governor's theme for the year "WE SERVE TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"
2. World President – Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil. His message "MAKE YOUR MARK"
3. District Cabinet exists solely to support (serve) clubs to enable them to serve their communities better. They are not a separate entity with their own autonomous direction. They are also conduits for info from Lions International.
4. HARMONY – Dave Smith gave presentation and a handout. "When you work in harmony you don't need a bullying and harassment policy. But it is only any good if we put it into practice". Zone chairs to distribute handout to the club representatives.
5. District Membership goal is 'Mission 1500' (MD goal is 'Mission 10K' and International's is 'Mission 1.5')
6. Cabinet Officers and Cabinet Support welcomed to Cabinet table. Including the Zone chairs. Zone 2 and 4 chairs still to be filled.
7. Agrecovery project to be explained to rural clubs – has this been done in your zone? This is aimed at the recovery of agricultural plastic such as baleage wrappings. Contact [202d.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202d.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz)
8. 16 clubs responded, sending their annual donations information to District Treasurer. Total for 16 clubs is \$330,151. Imagine what the total would be if all clubs sent in this information. Please send to District Treasurer. The totals will be used for publicity purposes – as a district total, individual clubs not identified.
9. District accounts for the 2023-2024 year show a break even or small surplus – final accounts by July 31.
10. Charitable Trust – a net profit of \$5560. District receives rent for hireage of the Lions' Den.
11. Music Festival funds held are \$11,136 so we are able to meet our commitment of \$10,000 this year for the naming rights of this prestigious event. Funds are now being collected for the following year.
12. District Levies (includes the multiple district levy) comes out to clubs next week based on the June 30 membership number. Clubs need to ensure their membership tally with LCI is correct as at June 30 each year. A reminder given in May. The District Treasurer is not able to change these numbers if they are incorrect.
13. In order to balance the budget for the coming year it has been necessary to increase the District dues for this coming year. The dues (which includes the Multiple District component) will cost the club \$39.10, inclusive of GST, per member.
14. A District Membership Welfare fund is held for supporting those members experiencing extreme hardship. Club secretaries can apply to the District Charitable Trust by sending a request to the District secretary.
15. Clubs are encouraged to find ways to legitimately increase monies in their administration budgets so that club dues can be subsidized and membership costs supported.
16. Clubs are encouraged to make contact with their schools to seek participation in our youth programmes – speech maker, peace poster and environment and also to build contacts with the school. This is also a good way of learning about other needs within the community.
17. 7 June or 14 June 2025 the possible dates for the District Speech maker competition – start planning for this now by making contact with your local secondary schools, youth groups and church groups. Participation in this competition can earn the students NCEA credits. Contact Youth activities Becca Baynton for more info. [202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz)
18. Zone chairs to speak to clubs re. changes and adoption of the Constitution circulated by MD legal advisor Alan Knowsley to be submitted to the Incorporated Societies. If clubs want other changes they are likely to be able to be covered by the Club writing a Standard Operating procedure. DO NOT CHANGE THE MODEL CONSTITUTION. District legal officer Richard Norris is able to give further guidance [202e.legal@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.legal@lionsclubs.org.nz)
19. Disputes within a club or between Lions should be resolved at the lowest level possible. The Disputes Resolution procedure within the constitution is for serious incidents only.
20. District Youth Exchange coord. Morag Craig, is looking for Host families for international exchange students. This is a great experience as you get to see your region through the eyes of 'tourists'. While a host family may house the student, other club members are encouraged to get involved and take the student out for a day.
21. A trial to be organized to make "project resources" such as candyfloss machines, BBQ's, data projectors, sound systems etc available to other clubs for their projects. Participation is voluntary. More information will be presented to clubs. The coordinator is Mike Cousins - Rolleston Club.
22. Zone Chair & GAT team – need for orientation immediately upon gaining membership. GMT is Helen Whittington, GST is Neil Johnston, GLT - Tini Lawry who has offered to visit any clubs.
23. LCIF - Only 51% of the district target of \$27,000 was donated last year. LCIF have set the target this year at \$30,000 for our District. The cost of a Melvin Jones Fellowship is US \$1,000.
24. Club marketing and communication award is now available to clubs. This mirrors the MD award.
25. Updated convention guide to be uploaded to District depository by end of August.
25. Kantabs and Aluminium award is based on weight. (Winner submits the biggest weight – not largest amount of money from sales). Absolutely NO STEEL please – run a magnet through to remove. Please store in plastic bags – paper bags and cardboard not suitable in wet weather. Leave at 96b Carmen Road, Hornby. (a lock up behind an orange mini skip). If gates are locked, leave to the right hand side of the gate. Squashed cans should have been washed. Raewyn Clearwater assisted by Dave Smith (Wigram Club) are the coordinators of this project.
25. Checklist for Club Treasurers compiled and will be distributed to clubs as a reminder for Treasurers what to do and when to do things.
27. HU4K project – old coins and foreign coins. This is an easy project to run. Barry Scott is the District coordinator. Please email Barry Scott when you send away coin to counting centre in Lower Hutt. Zone chairs to speak about this zone meeting. A HU4K Champion (contact person in each zone) was suggested.
28. Omega Leos – Katie to make contact with current members to see what they want to do. Halswell club is the sponsor club. Genevieve is the guiding lion.
29. Neurodiversity in Lions – was a seminar presented to World Convention in Melbourne by our own Katie Townsend.
30. Convention report – Hosted by Zone 4 clubs chaired by Julie Syme. Theme "The Hills Are Alive" Registration form in process and first newsletter expected end of August. Venue is the Hanmer Hotel. 10% discount offered by the Hotel to those Lions staying at this complex. Convention budget yet to be finalized.
31. Lions Clubs Cancer Trust – first vehicle being built in Ashburton. Funds to be collected on an ongoing basis for the second vehicle which is available as soon as the funds are raised. Companies are starting to come on board more and more with discounted goods and services. Looking at launch in February. IT IS HAPPENING !!! GO BUS on board for parking, fuel vouchers and support.
32. Club Excellence Awards being organized by IPDG are due 31 August. Contact IPDG John Bilderbeck if you think your club is eligible. You can check out the requirements for the 2024-2025 year by downloading the criteria from the LCI website.
33. District Zoom licence – if you wish to use this facility email IPDG John Bilderbeck [info@bieldy.co.nz](mailto:info@bieldy.co.nz)
34. Generic emails – instructions to access your appropriate generic email for your position - sent out to you by Web administrator Brian Cameron very soon.
35. Attention is brought to the email from Lions Clubs International asking for information re your Club's Trust. This is NOT a scam as the response email forwarded by District secretary Ian Cameron on Thursday July 18 advises. Follow the advice in Ian's email for meeting the requirements of LCI.
36. Questions re the Portal should be emailed to Alice McDonald - [portal@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:portal@lionsclubs.org.nz)

## **Daffodil Day 30 August 2024**

The Cancer Society of New Zealand's Daffodil Day symbolises hope for every New Zealander affected by cancer. Since 1990, this iconic event has inspired people like you to come together in the fight against cancer to raise awareness and to support the Cancer Society's work.

Daffodils are a sign of hope and new life.

## VDG Bernie Walls

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Welcome in District Governor Pam and other District leaders as they take up their roles.

The main role of the Vice District Governors is to support the District Goals and Plans and assist the District Governor in various ways. One of the ways is to assist in the club visits, carrying District Governor Pam's message to clubs and encouraging them in working with their communities.

2VDG Alastair and I are looking forward to the visits as they will give us the opportunity to get to know the clubs and observe how they work in their communities. This is regarded by International and Multiple District trainers as an important aspect of our training towards our own District Governorship.

I am also looking forward to meeting with the Zone Chairs monthly and supporting them in their roles. This is an opportunity for Zone Chairs to share any experiences and learn ways to provide the best possible service to the clubs in their respective zones.

It will be a busy year ahead, but both challenging and enjoyable.

The training starts very shortly with monthly zoom meetings with assignments to complete along the way. All this and my daytime job as well. No rest for the wicked.

*Enjoy the cool winter!*

*Bernie*

## 2VDG Alastair Rankin

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Well, the journey to DG has begun with training at the Multiple District Convention in Hamilton and meeting the new cohort 2VDGEs.

Then, with my partner and fiancée Faith, we took in the International Convention in Melbourne, and what a blast that was. We thoroughly enjoyed it. We met a whole bunch of new friends and learned a huge amount of really interesting information from a great variety of speakers. The conference room was huge. I've never been in a room that big before - you could have flown a small aeroplane in there it was so vast.

I have had my first official function installing the new Board at the Halswell District Lions Club changeover. It wasn't really the 'new' board, it was just the old board rolling over. It was a great privilege to be there to see 2 new Melvin Jones Fellowships awarded to Charter members Ron Fensom and Graeme Nicholl and a Key Member award to Tony Gibling.

The number of club Boards 'rolling over' is becoming more normal and quite disturbing.

It's a trend we could do without. It means there are not enough new faces to step up and take office and the rate of attrition is potentially going to be greater than the rate of growth in the next five years.

We really need new members so 'Just ask' – do it now!!

Now I'm just itching to get on with the visits programme.

Have a great month *Alastair*

## Rowing for Life update

I have been in contact with both Kevin Duggan and Wendy Goodwin regarding the status of Rowing for Life Aotearoa. Ian Hamilton has a lot happening currently...

1. His rowers are at the Olympics
2. His rowing club in Invercargill is having their 150th Jubilee in which Ian is the Chair.
3. He has a family wedding coming up
4. He has not secured an appropriate support vessel to satisfy the Health and Safety Plan. All options are still in "working requirements" that need to be fulfilled.

At the earliest, possibly late September this year. They hope to resume where they left off. Ian and his team will advise when they resume. I will be update as we go. *Bernie*



# Just Ask 1, 2 OR 20!



# How important is **Member Orientation** ?



The importance of new member orientation cannot be emphasized enough. The information presented during orientation provides a foundation for new members. It helps them understand how the club functions, what their role will be and gives them the big picture of their district and the association.

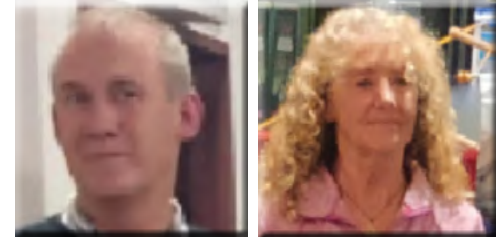
When new members are properly informed, they are more likely to feel comfortable with the club, become actively involved in club activities and remain in Lions for years. The following materials are available to help conduct Lions New Member Orientation:

[Link](#)

## The New Member Orientation Training Guide (ME-13)

helps the orientation trainer plan for new member orientation and gives trainer tips along the way to successfully conduct new member orientation.

New members follow the orientation trainer through the **New Member Orientation Guide (ME-13a)** during orientation. Members can also use the guide as a reference during their time as a Lion.



## The New Member Orientation PowerPoint

provides the orientation trainer with a presentation template to follow when conducting new member orientation. Trainers should customize the presentation so it is relevant to their club.

## The Basic Mentoring Guide (ME-11)

can be used in conjunction with new member orientation to ensure the new member successfully completes both programs. Imagine a new member's success with two Mentors - Sponsor and a well rounded Club member.

## **BOOST YOUR IMPACT**

– ADAPTING WELL TO THE NEW INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ACT -

Join us for an informative and engaging workshop tailored specifically for our 202E Clubs

Presenter: Steve Bennett, MD Treasurer



**Date:** Saturday 10 August 2024  
**Time:** 10am – 2pm Lunch included  
**Venue:** Ferrymead Lion's Den,  
Truscotts Road, Ferrymead, Chch.

**Date:** Sunday 11 August 2024  
**Time:** 10:30am – 2:30pm Lunch included  
**Venue:** Birch Hall, Showground  
358 Lower Queen Str, Richmond

### Workshop Highlights:

- The Road Ahead: Complying with new Incorporated Society rules & requirements.
- FAQs on Trusts & Clubs: Answering your questions to ensure compliance.
- Membership Targets: Understanding the numbers & engaging members effectively.
- Effective Marketing: Low-cost, high-impact strategies for powering up your club.
- Lion Portal Issues: Addressing and solving common problems. (bring laptop)

### Why Attend?

- Expert Insights: Gain practical knowledge from Steve Bennett's expertise.
- Interactive Q&A: Engage in lively discussion and get your questions answered.
- Networking: Connect with fellow Lions and share best practices.

Register Now! Contact: Tini Lawry. [202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Don't miss this chance to future-proof your club!

This is a workshop for all the leaders in the clubs. Please note that the Richmond workshop is from 10.30am till 2.30pm. Half an hour later than the previous notice to coincide with Steve's flights to Nelson.

**We need numbers  
for catering  
by Friday 2nd August '24.**





Safety Vests for West Rolleston School Children. It was with great pleasure President Jane and Assistant Youth Officer Raeleen Ellis presented safety vests to the West Rolleston School Children. Now they will be seen!

**St. John Rolleston - Gift of a Lifting Cushion**  
 - from Selwyn, Rolleston, Malvern & Ellesmere Lions.

Some of the funds from the April Designs & Desserts evening had been allocated to purchasing something for St. John, Rolleston. We spoke to Brendan from St. John he said that they really needed a Lifting Cushion. This was considerably more than we had allocated to St. John, so it was decided that we approach other Lions Clubs within the Selwyn area (Rolleston, Malvern & Ellesmere) to see if they would assist with the balance required. Within 24 hours we had the money needed – one was located in NZ and it was with great pleasure that a group of Lions went along to St. John last Tuesday and presented the cushion. We were given a demonstration where President Jane was picked up and lifted in the air – much to her amusement. A wonderful contribution for a great cause. Two days later the following email was received from St. John: “I won’t bother you too much about how many times this has been used, but to let you know this device has been used 2 times in the last 24hrs. Reducing a patient “floor time” by a significant amount and promoting a better patient outcome. As I write this it is in use here in Rolleston.



**From the Constitution. BY-LAWS ARTICLE I Membership** (as summarised by Judith Prosser Chch. Pegasus Lions bulletin.)

- Active:** all rights and privileges and obligations.(nearly all of us.)
- Member at large:** unable to regularly attend meetings but desires to retain membership. Approved by board. Status reviewed every six months. Pays full fees but cannot hold office or vote in district or international meetings. Counts for delegate numbers.
- Honorary :** an individual, not a member of this Lions club, who has performed outstanding community service. The club pays the dues. May attend meetings but no privileges of active membership. Does not count for delegate numbers.
- Privileged:** A member of the club who has been a member of Lions for 15 years or more who because of illness, infirmity or other legitimate reasons must relinquish active status. Pays dues, has the right to vote but not to hold club, district or international office. Is included in delegate numbers.
- Life member:** Active membership in Lions for 20 plus years with outstanding service, or 15 years and is over 70. Club pays US \$650.00 in lieu of any future dues. All privileges of active membership.
- Associate member:** A member who has primary membership in another club but is in residence or employment in this club’s area. Can vote on club matters only. Not included in delegate numbers.
- Affiliate members:** A quality individual who currently is not able to fully participate as an Active member but desires to support the club and its community service initiatives. May vote on club matters when present but may not represent the club. Pays district and international dues and such dues as the club decides. Counts for delegate numbers.

**Did your Changeover Format include what your Club gave in DONATIONS for 23 - 24.**

Imagine Just Imagine, if your Club gave \$15,000 and then you checked back for the last 10 years ... \$150,000, \$300,000 or \$600,000+ ... Impressive figures to us, let alone the general public! Your Community would have no idea how hard you work in Service unless you tell them. I have Facebook posted this before and the Feedback is amazing. You just could get others to join you on this journey. 9



# Global Leadership Team - GLT

Tini Lawry

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On the eve of Pam's first cabinet meeting, I'm writing to you, as Global Leadership Team coordinator for a second year. As such I've been asked to set my goals for this Lions' year. Surely with help and directions from the GAT team. I'm normally not a goal-setting person. Goals represent limitations for me.

(What will I do once the goal is reached? What if there is something better after it?) I'm more a 'sky is the limit' person; and not too sad when the sky isn't reached, as I've given it my best shot. But I can see that for a lot of people goal setting works.

Whatever you call it, it is good for the (new) club presidents and their teams to make plans for the year ahead. You want your club to thrive, make some impact in the community, and your members to have lots of reasons to ask someone to join in the club's activities.

My role is to look what Lions can offer, to equip you to fulfil your role in the club. (Pam would say that this is a goal!) On the one hand I can have a look at what Lions International has available, as we talked about in the Officers Workshops. On the other hand, I have to find out what you need or want. This is where you come in. So please let me know where we can assist you. Are certain courses or workshops needed? I'm more than happy to come to your club and help you with a Project or Membership Brainstorming session, or a SWAT analysis on a certain subject or anything else you can think of.

Sometimes one of our own offers his or her expertise, by way of a Road Show through the Districts. We grab those opportunities with both hands. Yes, I'm talking about the Boost Your Impact workshops in Ferrymead, Christchurch (10 Aug) and Richmond (11Aug) by no other than Steve Bennett, MD Treasurer. Please find the flyer in this bulletin for all the info. But please register before Friday 2nd of August for catering purposes. 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Happy planning, *Tini*



# Global Service Team - GST

Neil Johnston

Hello, I am the Global Service Team coordinator for the 2024-25 year. I have been a member of New Brighton club for the last 6 years. As 2nd Vice President I ensure our club has a good variety of community focused projects.

I went to the International Convention in Melbourne last month along with a large contingent from our district. A key theme was increasing membership so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people.

At convention it was fantastic to be able to connect with Lions from all over the world. I took the opportunity to talk to Lions from more than 40 countries about their club projects. It is amazing how many diverse projects are undertaken. Types of projects included humanitarian, health, disaster relief, environmental and even repairing roads. Key club projects often involved the provision of basic human needs such as clean drinking water, food, medical supplies, inoculations, clothing, electricity generation, vegetable plants, and seeds to enable people to grow their own food.

Clubs in our district are all actively involved in serving the community. I am keen to hear more about the many projects undertaken by clubs in our district. As a large, focused team we are achieving awesome outcomes that make a difference to the lives of so many people.

Our district is very fortunate to have an excellent leadership team including Pam, Bernie and Alastair. I am looking forward to supporting them and assisting with the achievement of the district goals. Let us all make 2024/25 a fantastic year of community service.

Have a great month *Neil*

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# A Celebration of Changeovers - 2024 - 2025

As we begin our new Lions year let's all be mindful to meet the new challenges this year will bring. Let's be positive about new ideas, new ways of doing activities and projects. Look outside the square for solutions when the path gets too steep - (Nelson Lioness Lions bulletin - Jan.)



Nelson Lioness Lions Changeover celebration.



Kaikoura Seaward Lions installed by Brenda Begbie.



Christchurch Breakfast Club Changeover. Back left: Norm James, Maureen McNamara, Brian Johnston (President)  
Front Row: Anita James, PDG Darrell Daish, Robyn Sutcliffe, PDG Peter Gamble, DG Pam Harvey



# Fabrício Oliveira International President

Accomplished people from around the world have led our great association in its more than 100-year history. While each international president brings their unique passion and perspective to Lions Clubs International, there has (and always will be) a single constant Lions: service. With this as a guide, each president is committed to helping clubs grow their membership and increase their service, so we can make an even greater impact on our local and global communities.



## 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.



New Brighton Lions keeping everyone fed at the New Brighton Winter Fireworks celebration.



The annual Malvern Lions golf tournament, enabled \$24,000 to be donated to purchase a new vehicle for the Malvern Health & Community Welfare Trust.

## Shaping 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.

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



Kaikoura Seaward Lions is supporting President Oliviera's programmes and initiatives, by growing their Club. left, Alison Taylor inducted - Daphne Lewis-Mannix sponsor Marie Davidson, Paula Cumming and sponsor Rhonda Russell.



Havelock Lions - President Elect Siobhan presents the Lion of the Year trophy to Katie Roeske. It is the third successive year she has won this trophy.

## Our Causes



Diabetes



Child Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Disaster Relief



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Youth

## WIGGY Wednesday supporting the fight against Childhood Cancer



The national event date is Wednesday 11 September 2024 but you can choose any day in September that works for you! Just get wiggy! If you can't take part, you can still donate and help support Kiwi kids with cancer. Every week in New Zealand, three families are told the heartbreaking news that their child has cancer. Make your Club Wiggy aware and wear a wig for your September meeting. Build a Raffle and ask your Grocery shop if you can sell tickets there (with your wigs, of course.)

# Out & About with our Clubs.



**Christchurch Host Lions - Coffee Meet Bliss.** The team came out to enjoy some good conversation, good coffee and even better company!



**Rolleston & Districts Lions changeover** - left Marg Gerken accepting her Lloyd Morgan Award from Brian Whittington. (you will all know Marg who generously sends her Club bulletin to all our District and beyond. Thanks Marg.) right - Power Award For outstanding Emerging Lion goes to Jimmi Anderson presented by Heather Power.



**Nelson Lioness Lions - A truly festive atmosphere** surrounded us all after the new Board was installed by IPDG John, with Yvonne and President Jillian.



**Christchurch Pegasus Lions - right, our mahjong tournament** which was very successful with 48 participants. The money raised went to the Skin Cancer Screening bus. left, Registration table with Diane and Gladys.



**New Brighton Lions contingent at Melbourne 24.** Back left Alastair, Cheryl, Neil, Don Front, Faith, Sharon and Rosmund.



**Havelock Lions Changeover** started as a simple affair but like Topsy grew. Invitations went out to other Zone 3 clubs. Eleven members of our community volunteered their time that night to provide the meal, act as waiters and clean up the kitchen. They arranged a three-course meal for us, including hors d'oeuvres during the socialising part, Sandra (second right) told our members, they did this to show their appreciation of Lions. What a fantastic night. 13

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Christchurch 20 July 2024

TBC 23 November

via Zoom 22 March 2025

Christchurch 24-25 May 2025

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# A Celebration of Changeovers - 2024 - 2025



Motueka Lions new Board - Left Back Row: Graham Smeaton, Jeff Rogers, William Mitchell, Terry Kroupa, Chris Clark. Front Row: Gerry Kool and Mike Brown (President) Absent: Doug Satherley



The incoming Board for Selwyn Lions 2024-2025 - installed by PDG Richard Norris



Christchurch Pegasus Lions - middle Becca Baynton installing the P.P. Mary and President Marg. right - President Mary presents Iris with the annual Pegasus award for a special Lion.



Christchurch Chinese Lions Board - left - Weng kei Chen, Brian Kwok, Sarah Chen, Kelly Chen, Justine Chan, Victor Chen, Robert Ling and Jason Soon President - installed by DG Pam.

## LIONS NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP '24

- 29th September to 5th October - Cost: \$500.00
- Bethany Park, 88 Martin Farm Road Kaiteriteri
- Youth aged 12-16 years as of 30 July 2024
- Applications opened 1 May close **19 August 2024**
- This camp is very close to home
- Application to be endorsed by local Lions Clubs
- Limited to 40 Youth.
- Hosted by 202E

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## Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival

22nd - 25th October 2024

Thank you to the Clubs throughout the District that have already donated to the Lions Naming Rights fund held by our District Treasurer. If your Club has not yet donated, can we ask you to consider this as soon as possible, advising Treasurer Ian of your Club name, and that it is for the Music Festival. If you have donated, why not consider a Club outing to attend the Festival on the night your local school is taking part in the massed choir events - your local school will be able to advise you if they are to be involved, and if so, what night - a good way to interact with your local community.

Music Festival Liaison Team - PDG Marion McWha, DG Pam Harvey and Lion Jane Forrest.



### LIONS DISTRICT 202E

#### CLUB TREASURER SUPPORT AND BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Welcome to all incoming treasurers. For support, please refer to the Lions Clubs NZ website and check out "Members-resources-treasurers-Best Practice Guide for Treasurers".

- **DISTRICT AND MULTI DISTRICT DUES:**

These are invoiced out by 202E Cabinet in January and July each year, and are to be paid from Club Admin Accounts to Bank Account 03-0703-0033343-00. Please enter club number and name in the code and reference fields.

- **INTERNATIONAL DUES**

Many clubs will have implemented the LIC direct debit system to pay these. If not, then payments in NZ dollars to be paid from Club Admin Accounts and should be paid to Bank Account 03-0502-0081103-00. Again, please enter club name and number in the code and reference fields.

- **DONATIONS TO DISTRICT APPEALS:**

Such as; Youth, Music Festival, Flood relief etc. These should be paid to District 202E Charitable Trust Bank Account 03-0703-0036114-00. As donations, these should be paid from club Charitable Trust account.

- **DONATIONS TO LCIF:**

Pay directly to LCIF Bank Account 03-0502-0081103-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club's name and number in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Charitable Trust account.

- **LLOYD MORGAN (LMLCCT):**

Pay directly to Bank Account 02-0528-0038410-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club's name and number in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Charitable Trust Account.

- **CANCER TRUST (BUS):**

Pay directly to Bank Account 03-0674-0280918-00

For any further information or general advice on Treasurer matters, please contact me.  
District 202E Treasurer Ian Lennie 9 June 2024





## LCIF District Co-ordinator. PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

“ A big thank you to the 29 of our Clubs who contributed to LCIF during the past year.”

The latest figures received this week, are as at 30 May and show our District's total of USD 15,889.49, whilst our goal to 30 June 24 was USD 27,716. This May figure (above), places 'E' 3rd on a percentage of target of the 7 Districts in NZ.

However- our new Goal for the 24/25 year has been increased to USD 30,668, (+10%).

The challenge continues for all Clubs globally- so can we better last year's result, if not achieve our new goal?

### NEW PRESIDENTIAL LCIF PIN SUPPORTERS PIN.

“Your generosity changes lives and LCIF wants to recognise your gifts. For Donors who make a one time donation of at least USD50 this Lions year, and in doing so, are eligible to receive International President FABRICIO OLIVERA'S Presidential Supporters pin- which is available only this year. There continues to be the 3 categories:

- > Bronze USD50 to USD99.99
- > Silver USD 100 to 199.99
- > Gold USD 200 +



These Pins are modelled on those presented by last year's International President, Dr Patti Hill. A further unique pin is available to clubs who contribute USD250.00. For further details and in ensuring the correct coding is please contact myself.

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## MARCOM

PCC Helen Williams

## Marketing and Communication

### Club marketing chairperson

The role: Energize and lead your club marketing efforts. Develop marketing plans for projects and membership drives, use social media to share your stories, and work with your Lions and community partners to put a spotlight on your service.

Eligibility: The club marketing chairperson is appointed by the club officers.

### Marketing-minded member

The role: Be a marketing champion in your club. Support your club marketing chairperson and help build a marketing culture. Proudly wear your Lion gear when you serve, and remember that you are a brand ambassador for your club and Lions everywhere.

Eligibility: This opportunity is open to everyone! Done a great copy marketing ?

### Done a great copy marketing?

Enter the District Marcom Award. Your entry must be received by the Immediate Past District Governor no later than August 31 2024. The District winner will be entered in the MD awards. The details of this new District award and how to enter have been emailed to your club.

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# Cheviot Lions - First Westpac Rescue

Saturday 15 June 2024.

Congratulations to all involved - a brilliant well needed Service!



Cheviot Helipad. On the evening of 15 June 2024 the Westpac Rescue Helicopter used the new helipad for the first time with great success. The lights and remote activation system were only commissioned three days earlier. The last two things left to do are the erection of some signage and in the spring the sealing of the access roadway.

## Christchurch Chinese Lions celebrated their Changeover by introducing two 'young' Lions to their Club.

Our July Changeover Ceremony, marked a new chapter in our 25 years history. This event saw the induction of new members and the passing of leadership, attended by DG Pam Harvey, long term friend John Hobson, and representatives from other clubs, such as Christchurch Host, Ian and Marion, and the Breakfast Club's Brian and Robyn.

Lion Robert and Justin hosted the ceremony, paying tribute to the exceptional leadership of the outgoing president, Brian. The torch was then passed to the new president, Jason Soon, who accepted the role with enthusiasm and determination.

Jason Soon expressed his commitment to upholding the Lion Club's mission of serving the community and enhancing the health and wellbeing of those in need. He conveyed his confidence in the newly elected leadership group and the unwavering support from fellow clubs, envisioning a thriving future for the Chinese Lion Club.

A special moment of the evening was the acknowledgment of Lion Lin's remarkable 45 years of service. Michael's dedication spans 25 years in Christchurch and 20 years in Taiwan, serving as an inspiring example of lifelong commitment to the Lion Club's values and mission.

The club also celebrated the induction of two new young members. This addition underscores the club's ongoing efforts to grow and rejuvenate its membership base.

The evening was a testament to the enduring spirit of the Chinese Lion Club, reflecting on past achievements and looking forward to future endeavours.



# President Graeme Marshall a Malvern Lion

I have great pleasure in presenting my presidents report for the 2023/24 Lions year. Over the last year or so I have visited other clubs and compared notes with others. I feel our club and other country clubs strike the right balance in not over committing members time but still getting the jobs done while having a bit of fun and enjoying a bit of banter on the way. A lot of the credit for this needs to go to our early members who developed this excellent culture, we have a great club.

The membership has stayed steady with new members replacing the members lost during the year. Unfortunately, 2 past presidents passed away, Graham Taege and Colin Stott. Although Colin wasn't a charter member it was through his hard work and enthusiasm that the club was formed.

As a club we aim to support younger people and this year we have achieved that to Scouts, Camp Quality, Provincial and international sporting representatives, 3 Primary Schools, Darfield High School Recreational and Academic scholarships and other individuals. All of these plus the numerous other community grants and the club is still in a sound financial position. Catering was again a successful fundraiser, Thanks to the catering committee ably led by Tony and Heather Mitchell plus all Lions helping on catering days. Pea Straw just keeps getting bigger every year and now provides a significant portion of our funds. It was Anthony Dalzell's first year in charge, and he did a great job. Special thanks to the delivery team who shoulder more than their share of the work. Carting evenings were as usual well supported by club members, a beer and sandwich are always a good way to finish the evening. The Club has just purchased a trailer for deliveries.

The annual golf tournament was a success under the efficient leadership of Hamish and Linda Milner. Thank you to the whole club getting behind this to raise \$24000 for a replacement vehicle for the District Nurses and it is now in use. Alister Murray and a small team organised a Men's Health Night in March. It was well supported and had interesting speakers so I am sure it will be done again, Thanks to the organising team. Bob Scott organised a trip to Mt White Station in March after a postponement in November. A big turnout of Lions and partners enjoyed a rundown on the station, the beekeeping and tourism business then a drive further into the station for lunch. Thank you, Bob and owner Lucas, for making this happen. As usual Grant McIlroy organised the Coast-to-Coast transition very efficiently, well done Grant and all lions that helped. We have just had confirmation today that the Anne Dalley trust have given \$10000 to the family of 3-year-old Harper Cromie who is due a kidney transplant soon, we got the ball rolling with the application so a great result for the family who are so very grateful.

I would like to acknowledge the board for their work and support during the year. We have 3 long serving board members going off the board, Lion Tamer Brian Hawkins and Past President Les Clement thank you both for your input over many years. Graeme Roberts has been secretary twice for a total of 9 years. The secretary's job is the biggest and hardest in the club, most weeks there was at least 2 phone calls plus emails. I'm sure all the presidents who Graeme was secretary for would agree that it was him that ran the club and basically told us what to do and when to do it. A huge Thank you Graeme and Mary supporting you, from the whole club for making the year so much easier. 1st VP Daryl, your support has been appreciated, the job of finding speakers is the most stressful in the club and the high standard of speakers shows how much effort you put in, thank you.

To the whole club and especially partners, thank you for the hard work put in to make the past year a success. Gill and I have enjoyed our year and would like to thank the club for the opportunity to be president. A big thankyou Gill for all your support this year.

Finally, I would like to wish Daryl and Nicky all the best for the coming year. *(an excellent read thank you.)*



## Editorial - What do we expect of our New Board?

As a Lion, July is always an exciting month of the Lions year - for me anyway. A time when we welcome in an enthusiastic new President and Board. To me these strong words come to mind; Motivate, Enthuse, Inclusive, Stimulate, Inspire, Encourage, Delegate, Humble, Listen, Valued ... Just some of the work that they have ahead, in their journey to build a strong working Club, meeting members expectations, as we move forward into our New Lions Year. It is also exciting to be part of the enthusiasm and motivation of New Members as they navigate the New world called Lions. As I receive so many Club Bulletins, it's great to read of your New Members numbers already and July isn't quite over and the New Member Goals you are setting for our 2024 - 2025 year. One Club you will have read about already in this Newsletter, has 5 New Members for July (page 3). I can't wait to see how many members they achieve by July 1st 2025! They are using the motto 'Just Ask' and it's working and DG Pam, VDG Bernie and 2VDG Alastair could just reach and cruise past the 1,500 District Goal, well before 2027, if we can but keep up the momentum. You will be seeing so many colourful and clear photos in our District Newsletters - thank you especially to those who have listened and emailed me articles so early in the month - they certainly will find a spot. The D.B. has a new 'roundabout' publication date, expanded out to the end of the month with articles that have been booked by 10th and to me by the 18th please, to accommodate my other life. When things are getting a trifle overwhelming, I remember - Family comes first, then Work, and then Lions, something I sometimes find a trifle difficult to juggle. With that reminder, I'm looking forward to visiting warmer climes and again taking my trusty laptop - how lucky a 'guest' is he!

Let us work together for the wellbeing of everyone.

Lou 😊



Out going 1st lady Gill is presented with flowers by incoming 1st lady Nicky Collier.