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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 202F DISTRICT



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FROM THE EDITOR

SAJITHA FERRY



Dear Fellow Lions,

I hope this message finds you well and brimming with enthusiasm. The heartbeat of our Lions Club community is the exchange of stories, ideas, and experiences. I would like to invite you to contribute to our next bulletin, enriching it with your words and the visual charm of photographs.

Our mission is to make a positive impact, and your contributions play a vital role in achieving this. Share your insights, inspirations, and accomplishments with us. In addition, I encourage you to include photos to enhance the storytelling experience.

Here's what I am looking for:

Community Spotlights: Highlight the people, projects, or initiatives that have made a difference in our community. Let's recognise the unsung heroes among us.

Service Stories: Share your experiences from recent service projects, fundraisers, or volunteer efforts. Your stories inspire us all.

Club Achievements: Tell us about the milestones or achievements of your Club. Your accomplishments deserve recognition.

Visual Chronicles: Share images/photographs that capture the essence of the activities and the joy of service that tell a story on their own.

To streamline the process, I kindly request that you submit your articles, write-ups, and photographs in Word format. When submitting photos, remember to provide captions for context and ensure that you have permission to use them.

The deadline for contributions is 15th of November 2023. Please send your submissions to 202f.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz. If you have any questions or need assistance with your contributions, feel free to reach out to me.

Your participation is what makes our bulletin a true reflection of the Lions Club spirit. Together, we will continue to make a difference in our community and inspire others to do the same.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our shared mission. I eagerly await your contributions and look forward to showcasing the incredible work of our Lions Club members.

Warm regards,

Sajitha Ferry
Your Bulletin Editor



FROM THE DG 202F

ALLAN FLEURY

Continues...



Welcome to the October Southern Chronicle

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another month. Since my last article I have once again had the pleasure of attending more club visits which includes Clinton, Ohai Nightcaps, Cromwell Lakes Dunstan, Mossburn, Alexandra and the Omakau Lions Clubs.

One of the things I really enjoy in my role as DG is doing the club visits. It is so rewarding meeting follow Lion's members and seeing and hearing what Lions clubs are doing in their communities. Each of these visits are rewarding in their own right and some are even challenging when there is no power, but the meeting still carried on and was a great night. One of things which is very pleasing to hear as I go around clubs, is the number of clubs getting behind one of my challenges which is getting involved in an environment project. Some clubs are really getting into this and are involving the youth in the communities.

Don't forget to keep those Face Book posts going and promoting what Lions are doing the community. Tell your stories which will lead to more hands to help with our service and help with New Zealand's 10k challenge.

I am writing this in Geraldine spending some time with Sue's family. As we were driving up it was so good see the Lion's logo on so many different projects in so many different towns. One project which is taking place over labour weekend and that is PDG James Whyte is rowing on Lake Dustan to raise money to support the Row for Life with the Clyde and District Lions club doing a BBQ at the end of the row to support him. If any clubs would like to support James with a donation please do, these can be made to the District Treasure Jo.

It would be great to see all clubs in the district doing something to support the Row for Life, as the four charities are all great causes.

One of the other things coming up in November which is an easy one for clubs to get involved in and that is the Lap the Map. Get a group of you go for a walk record your KM and maybe have a coffee or a wine but make sure you make it a social time as well.

Thanks for all the great work you all do for our community's and remember Service with out fun is just work.

Yours in Lions
DG Allan Fleury



FROM THE DG 202F

ALLAN FLEURY

Continues...



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Each nominee must be moved by a Club/s and seconded by another Club/s, and nomination letters sent to:

Cabinet Secretary PDG Liz Murray
25 Whisky Gully Road
RD 2
TAPANUI 9587
Or e-mailed to: 202f.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

Allan Fleury
District Governor



“Time for Change”





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ALLAN FLEURY

Continues...



DG Visits

October

October	2nd	Ohai Nightcaps
October	7th	Cromwell Lake Dunstan
October	11th	Mossburn
October	17th	Omakau

November

November	1st	Stewart Island To be Confirmed
November	6th	Lawrence
November	8th	Wanaka Upper Clutha
November	9th	Te Anau
November	13th	Balfour
November	21st	Tuatapere

December

December	13th	Gore Hokonui To be Confirmed
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February

February	12th	Clyde & Districts To be Confirmed
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Public Relation and Communication Calendar September - November 2023

October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	Month	LCI Membership Growth Month
	8 th	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon
	13 th	LCI World Sight Day
		Child mobility Walktober
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 th	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
		Peace Poster due
December	5 th	International Leo Day
	5 th	World Volunteers Day



FROM THE LCIF PRESIDENT

DR PATTI HILL



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

Dr. Patti Hill
International President



BLINDNESS
AWARENESS
MONTH

OCTOBER





Service

Rowing for Life Aotearoa

The year is starting to pick up pace with the Row for Life Aotearoa due to start the Stewart Island Leg on December 3rd.

PDG James Whyte challenged himself with a row alongside the Team on Lake Dunstan on Labor weekend,

Both Colin McDonald and I are heading over to Stewart Island for the 1st leg celebration with Ian and his team including his family. I would hesitate to count the hours on the phone Ian has put into this project and the connections he has made for this event. I think Lions are privileged to be part of a once only project. Over 3000km and 400 hours rowing and that's downhill. Clubs are starting to get behind the row and Ian as always is full of enthusiasm and drive. Please contact me with any questions

November is Diabetes month.

Lap the Map website information

[Lionsclubs.org.nz/events-projects/lap-map-diabetes](https://lionsclubs.org.nz/events-projects/lap-map-diabetes). Here you will find the area where you record your or Lions clubs' steps for November. They will ask for your name, Individual or club event, Number of kilometers traveled, Name of your Lions club. And District which is of course 202F. Also on the website is Diabetes information and great resources from past years. Good information for your Lions club and zone.

Advertise the Lap the Map Month to your community and invite them to join in the counting of steps. Perhaps in November you could have a blood sugar testing before eats or drinks on club night. It might surprise you on your Blood sugar levels.

Good Health is your goal.

Send your photos to your Lions club Facebook page or share to Lionsclubs New Zealand-District 202F Facebook page.

Invitation to EDOR 20th anniversary symposium, Friday 24 November, Otago Museum

Tēnei te ruru e kōkōu mai nei,
Kīhai mahitihiti, kīhai marakaraka
Te upoko nui o te ruru terekou
He po, he po, he ao
Ka awatea

You are warmly invited to attend the Edgar Diabetes and Obesity Research Centre 20th anniversary symposium on Friday 24 November, 2023, at the Tūhura Otago Museum's Hutton Theatre, from 9.30am-4pm.

This free event will showcase research by EDOR investigators in the areas of diabetes, obesity, nutrition, sleep and influencing policy. We will also outline our vision for the next 20 years, with an increased focus on striving for health equity and community engagement.



GLOBAL SERVICE CORNER

WENDY GOODWIN



Our keynote speaker Professor Mike Lean (University of Glasgow) will talk about his ground-breaking work on the remission of type 2 diabetes using the DiRECT approach, a dietitian-supported weight loss programme. This approach is being rolled out to all eligible people with type 2 diabetes in England by March 2024.

RSVP to Cherie or Rosie via email: diabetes@otago.ac.nz by Friday 3 November and we will register you for this event. Alternatively, you can register online: tinyurl.com/4bupxmvc

Kind regards,
Cherie and Rosie
EDOR management team

Edgar Diabetes and Obesity Research
Medicine | Te Tari Whaiora
University of Otago | Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo
Tel/Waea 64 3 470 9102 | Fax/Waea whakaahua 64 3 470 9916
Hours/Haora puare Tues - Thurs, 9-5pm

Lion's clubs Skin Cancer Screening Trust

We continue to have regular monthly zoom meetings with updates from Chair Paul Oconnor as they happen.

We now have a preliminary design of the interior of the vehicle for discussion at the next zoom meeting. Districts are steadily donating funds and having projects to support the Trust. The trustees are very grateful for the support. Paul is now starting to draw up the LCIF and Lloyd Morgan Trust applications for when we reach the preset target which due to ongoing cost rises will be \$168k. We hope to have this application finished and filed by February.

To be part of the Rowing for Life Aotearoa charity row is going to help the trust immensely to achieve our goals. I have sent our new flyer out to all Lions clubs and would appreciate it if Lions clubs would print and circulate in your communities. I have dropped it off to farming connected businesses around Gore with one being positive in looking to help in some way. Sponsors will be announced in due course as we put the paperwork in order.
202f.cancertrust@lionsclubs.org.nz

District Awards

The district awards closing date is the 30th October 2023.
Please have your online entries to me on 202f.awards@lionsclubs.org.nz by this date.
Photographic awards- please make sure they cannot bend and are clearly named with the section and club information on the back.
All photos must be taken in District 202F.
Please do not leave in my mailbox as the weather and wind can be unpredictable. I have a seat at the orange door and the entries will be cleared every day.

Wendy Goodwin
202f.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz





Welcome

Name members, their club and Sponsors

1. Jackie Marshall, Balclutha Lions, sponsored by Kaye Jopson
2. Stephen Marshall, Balclutha Lions, sponsored by Kaye Jopson
3. Tony Laird, Balclutha Clutha Valley Lions, sponsored by Dick Sharpin
4. Tony Omelvena, Balclutha Clutha Valley Lions, sponsored by Graham Hunter
5. Larry Hughes, Lawrence Lions, sponsored by Alison Joyce
6. Roger Marsh, Queenstown Lions
7. Bridget Russell, Roxburgh & District Lions, sponsored by Peter MacDougall



GRATITUDE IN A... SNAPSHOT

SAJITHA FERRY



Captured Perfection: A Picture-Perfect thank you to our talented photographer Donald Almond !

It is with immense pleasure that I take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation and give due credit to our extraordinary professional photographer, Mr. Donald Almond. Over the span of several editions, both in our district bulletin, the "Southern Chronicles," and on our district Facebook page, Donald's exceptional talent has graced our publications with unforgettable images.

Donald's unwavering dedication to our district has been instrumental in creating a visually compelling narrative of our district's journey. His ability to capture the essence of our events and moments has provided an invaluable dimension to our storytelling.

The photographs that have featured in "Southern Chronicles" and on our Facebook page, which have told the stories of our service projects, gatherings, and community impact, have been the creative work of Donald Almond. His professionalism, creativity, and consistent quality have set a high standard that enriches our district's communication efforts.

As District Bulletin Editor, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and acknowledgment to Donald Almond for his significant contributions. We recognise the dedication and artistry he brings to his work. His work not only deserves recognition but serves as a testament to the talent and dedication within our Lions family.

Donald, your photographic artistry is not just an enhancement to our communication; it's an integral part of how we tell our story to the world. Your contributions are not only acknowledged but deeply cherished. We thank you for your unwavering commitment to our district.

On behalf of the members of our lion community, I wish to express our profound appreciation to Donald Almond for his exceptional contributions to the enhancement of our district's publications and digital presence.

Warm regards,

Sajitha Ferry
Your Bulletin Editor



Every time you promote your club and your service, you show your pride as a Lion.

Dr. Patti Hill



CLYDE & DISTRICTS AND ALEXANDRA

LIONS IN ACTION



Wonderful Blossom Festival Float winning most innovative float. Very ably led by Lyn and Barry McCall from Lions Club of Clyde & Districts and Alexandra Lions Club. Well done to all who helped to put this together





LIONS
WORKING
TOGETHER



ENGAGING
OUR
COMMUNITY

ALWAYS
WITH A
SMILE



And that's a wrap on what was a busy weekend for many Lions members. Did you know that wrangling Lions for a photo takes a lot of effort but encouraged by other Lions, we get to have memories captured.

Great work from the Community Expo and our raffle winner Ashleigh enjoyed her prize





ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Organised by: Winton Lions Club and Proudly Sponsored by Winton Mitre 10



Winton Golf Course SUNDAY 5th November 2023

CHARITY – IHC SOUTHLAND

- EVENT:** This is a 4-member team event where the best ball of your team counts, 4 BBBB Nettt.
- TEAM COMPOSITION:** May be all men, all women, or mixed
- LADIES:** Receive 3 extra strokes and play off Ladies Tees. (Max Total Handicap 44)
- STARTING TIMES:** From 11.30am to 1.00 pm
- SPECIAL PRIZES:** Including Closest to the Pin on the four Par 3 holes.
- MEALS:** Free BBQ meals available on course. Continuous snacks available in Clubhouse.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$100 per team bank a/c Lions Club of Winton 03-0960-0180213-00
- ALL YOU DO.....** Select your team, enclose \$100 and email entry to a.hmclees@xtra.co.nz
OR 027 643 9267

Lions Golf
C/- Alastair McLees
Convenor

Please enter the following in the team's event at Winton on November 5th 2023

NAME	GOLF CLUB	HCP
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Preferred Starting Time: (First in – first served)

IMPORTANT: Please provide a FULL POSTAL ADDRESS and/or EMAIL for a team so an Entry can be sent for next year's tournament.

TEAM CONTACT:.....ph number.....

PLEASE RETURN BY: Friday 3rd November 2023 Late entries will be accepted on the day for tee off times not pre-booked.

Team contact phone number will enable us to confirm your start time or incase of cancellation.



MEMBERS MATTER

MD 202 Membership Newsletter

ALISON MCDONALD



MISSION 10K



September 2023

Issue One

Welcome to the first Membership Newsletter for the 23/24 Lions year.

International President Dr Patti Hill has challenged the Lions of the World to increase our membership over the next three years from 1.4m members to 1.5m members. This initiative is called “Mission 1.5” The Council of Governors have agreed to take up this challenge by putting in place our own challenge of increasing membership in New Zealand by 10k over the next three years. “Mission 10k”.

To achieve this goal all Clubs, Zones and Districts will need to work together - teamwork.

Firstly your District Governor will have appointed a Global Extension Chair who will work alongside the Global Membership and GMA Chairpersons.

Districts will be in the process of formulating a plan for the next three years which will have yearly targets they feel their District can meet. From there, clubs will be asked to look at their own membership, and work with their Zones and Districts to achieve their own goal of membership increase and new clubs or a club branch.

Why should every club in New Zealand look at increasing their membership.



Congratulations to those clubs who have already recognized their declining membership issues, and have started the process of increasing members and revitalizing their clubs.



MEMBERS MATTER

MD 202 Membership Newsletter

ALISON MCDONALD

Continues...



MISSION 10K



One issue has been highlighted, and that is members who leave your club. Some choose to resign, and are recorded as being dropped. Some move away and therefore must be recorded as transferred and not dropped. Try and find out where they are going, and contact a Lions club in their new area so they can be followed up in the hopes of keeping them in the Lions family.

Marketing is an important part of letting people know who you are, and what your club does in the community. Some suggestions could be that clubs advertise in your local schools newsletters. Getting information out to new housing developments and advertising in retirement villages.

Membership Chairpersons are an integral part of every club's board of Directors.

Top priorities for every club membership chairperson

1. Develop a membership growth plan.
2. Review the Just Ask! A Culture of Recruitment Guide with your club to help prepare them to identify and welcome new members.
3. Make a list of prospective members and follow up to ensure that invitations are being made to join the club.
4. Ensure new members receive orientation.
5. Help create a positive club atmosphere.
6. Ask your club to identify potential members, then repeat steps 1-5.
7. Promote the club at service projects and events by working with the club marketing chairperson.
8. Participate in zone and district meetings.
9. Collaborate within your club, zone and district.
10. Collaborate with your club marketing chairperson to create a Facebook page or build a club website using the e-clubhouse template available at lionsclubs.org.



Measuring success

- Conduct at least one more community membership drive than the previous year.
- Increase the number of new members over the previous year.
- Contact a minimum of two former members about returning to the club.
- Increase total membership over the previous Lions year.
- Retain 85% of members.
- Hold a new member orientation and encourage new members to participate.

Remember the club membership Chairperson is only one member of a team, and they will need the support of all their club members, board of Directors, and District GAT team to achieve their membership goals.

Make our initiative Mission 10k a success. Without members our clubs cannot do the great work that we all know Lions are recognized for.

Alison McDonald
President /Secretary
Lawrence Club



MISSION 1.5



FROM THE PRESIDENTS' TRAINING

202F DISTRICT



Marja Captijn personal trainer/nurse was our guest speaker and educated us on exercise and the importance of movement. NZ holds the title of 4th most obese country in the world. This leading to more children with obesity and diabetes



Photo opportunities for attending Presidents



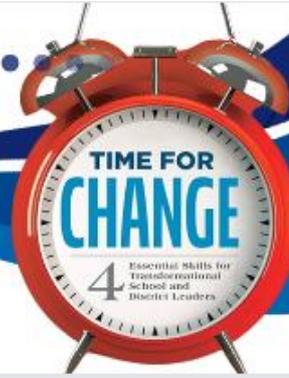
Marja had presidents on their feet learning stress relieving exercises. Much laughter from the team and it worked. So let's get moving !!!



DG Allan presented native trees to District meeting attendees as part of his environmental theme for 2023-2024. 2ndVDG Shona Cook received a kōwhai and red beech and will plant them in her community.

202F DISTRICT CONVENTION

LAWRENCE



Escape to Lawrence



DG Allan Fleury and Sue
along with the Lawrence Lions Club
warmly invite you to join us for the
202F District Convention
22nd-24th March 2024
Simpson Park, Lawrence.

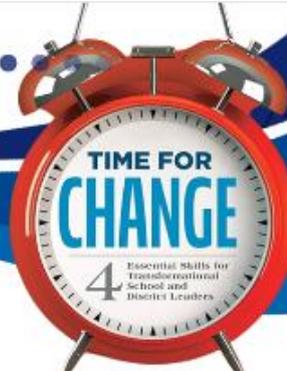
Convention Chair: Andrew Gray
akgray@scorch.co.nz
Saturday Night's Theme

THE
GREAT
ESCAPE



202F DISTRICT CONVENTION

LAWRENCE



Accommodation Options for 202F Convention March 2024

Prospector and Café Accommodation 02774859595

Twin Singles, 2x Large Double

12 Whitehaven Street Air BnB

2x 2 Double

Jafa's Holiday House 034859005

3x Doubles can split 2 bathroom

Ma-Atau Lodge Booked

Havelock Hills Waitahuna Air BnB

B 1 King

B2 King Single plus trundler

B3 Super King – can split

B4 Super King – can split

Oban Guest House 0274859247

6x Queen 2 bathroom

Jafa's Motel Booked

Whitehaven Street Air BnB

B1 King

B2 Queen

B3 2 single

Pickled Pigeon House 02108411951

B1 Queen

B2 Double

Jail Break (Lawrence's original Jail) 0210496094

10 Lancaster Street Sleeps 2

Brooklands House Hunt Road 0274859029

B1 King

B2 Queen

B3 Double

Sleepout 2x Singles

Hunter Farm Stay 034859020 0274859020

2 accommodation options

20ks from Lawrence

Gold Park Motor and Caravan Park 0210769906

Beaumont Hotel and Caravan Park 034859431

Some billeting may be available





THE LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

The LMLCCT Trust has had a busy start to the Lions year. In August the trustees assembled in Wellington to attend our 6 monthly meeting and AGM. Both meetings were successful and it was a good way to network and learn off each other. I am chair of the promotions and we discussed ways that we can better promote the trust at conventions.

Recently, your club should have received an email inviting you to make an annual donation to the trust of \$10.00 or more per member. If your club has already made a donation, I would like to thank you so much. As at the end of September, 6 clubs in our district had made a donation.

The Trust's mission statement is "To assist lions clubs to fulfil humanitarian needs". If you would like to recognise a club member or someone within your community that has gone over and above, the Trust has a range of recognition awards that may be suitable.

If ever your club requires financial assistance to complete a project that benefits the community, you may be able to apply for a grant or loan. Within our district, there has already been 2 grants paid out to the value of \$22600. One grant went to the West Otago lions club to assist with the furnishing of a new room at the hospital in Tapanui. The second grant was to assist the Balfour club create a new basketball court.

I am always available if you have any questions about the trust.

Thank you for supporting your trust.

Graeme Wilson

**LMLCCT 202F
District Trustee**

**Donations can be deposited to The LMLCCT
A/C BNZ 02 0528 0038410 00 and just put your club name in as a reference.**





THE LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

Important message for clubs.

Clubs are to hold off re-registering with the incorporated societies until the MD Legal Counsel Alan Knowsley has received approval of the constitution for the test constitution by the registrar. Clubs are asked to not action the requests to re-register that are sent directly from the incorporated societies, as there is plenty of time to complete the re-registration once MD202 has circulated the information required. District constitutions do not require any change as a result of the district constitution updates by LCI as our district constitutions already contain the mandatory clause as it was included many years ago with the permission of LCI.

**District 202F Legal Advisor
Graeme Wilson**



HELP FOR CHILD MOBILITY



The Lions Clubs New Zealand
Child Mobility Foundation

A young boy with glasses, wearing a blue and white shirt and light-colored pants, is riding a blue Hart Walker, a specialized four-wheeled tricycle designed for children with mobility challenges. He is standing in front of two large white banners. The left banner features the CIMF logo and the text 'The Lions' Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation' and the slogan 'One small step for us, one giant leap for them.' The right banner features the Lions Clubs International logo, the text 'Lions Clubs New Zealand We Serve', and a '100' anniversary logo with the text 'WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION' and 'SINCE 1917'. The background is a bright yellow wall.

The amazing Hart Walker
develops the body and mind
of children to help mobility

Our Mission

The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation will benefit the community by making provision for young people with limited mobility while being sensitive to their mental and emotional needs.

MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Event Details

Host City . Melbourne Australia

Date Friday 21st June 2024 – Tuesday 25th June 2024

Venue Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Registration Link

<https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/>

Registration QRCode



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