SOUTHERN CHRONICLES EPIDENCIA 2023



THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 202F DISTRICT

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Welcome to the September edition of the Southern Chronicle!

The last few weeks has been very busy with completing a combined club visit with the Toi Tois Tokanui and the Owaka clubs. This night was a great opportunity to see what both clubs are doing for their communities. Both clubs are very strong in their communities and are doing amazing work in their communities. It was great to be part of the banter which took place on the night.

I have one more club visit to complete this month which is to Clinton which I am looking for to.

I also attended my first council of governors meeting in Christchurch this month. Once again this was a great opportunity to catch up with my fellow DG's and continue planning for the district going forward and undertake the business that needed done. This meeting was held prior to the ANZI Forum, and we had the honour of our international President Dr Patti Hill and the 3rd Vice International President Mark Lion and the LCIF chairman IPIP Brain Sheehan attend a session in the afternoon with us. What an amazing opportunity this was to hear all three speak and understand what they see as the future of lions for the years going forward. Dr Patti Hill spoke about mission 1.5 and the reasons why we need to increase the worldwide membership to 1.5 million members. the reason is very simple, and this is more hands to serve in the community. To help with the 1.5 challenge the council of governors of New Zealand came up with mission 10K. And that means 10 thousand members for New Zealand. This of course is what it was a few years ago but over the past few years as you're aware our numbers have been dropping so we see this as a great opportunity to increase the Lions numbers and our profile in New Zealand.

As Dr Patti says telling your story in any media outlet is the best way in letting other people in our community's know who we are and what great things we as Lions are doing. I have see so many clubs already doing this and are getting the benefits from doing this.

LCIF Chairman Brian spoke about what great things LCIF are doing around the world. More and more they are giving grants out to countries where disasters have happened, this seems to be every other day now. Please remember to keep donating to LCIF if you are able as this is our foundation.

Message From Allan Fleury

District Governor 202F District

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Mission: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.

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DG Allan's Message

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After the council meeting, I attended the ANZI forum along with quite a number of other Lions from 202F.

I found this to be a great experience the workshops which I attended were well run and very informative. There where Lions from 10 countries at the forum which gave you the opportunity to understand what Lions do in other countries. During the forum we once again got to hear from IP Patti she sure does know how to motivate people.

A big thanks must go the organising committee under the chairmanship of Sue Fleury for organising and running a great event. I know there was a lot of time and effort put into the event which showed in how well it went.

It was a thrill to see awards presented to Lions from 202F. IPDG Jerry Schuurmans and LCIF Maree Hayes were presented with LCIF Bronze Medals for the District exceeding the allocated \$22k in donations to LCIF. IP Patti presented Dennise Simms from the Clyde & District Club a leadership medal for her work on the ANZI committee as the person who looked after the registrations this is the third highest award a Lion can receive and the Chair off the committee Sue Fleury also from the Clyde & District Club was presented a Presidential Medal. This is the second highest award a Lion can receive, well done to both of you.

Back on a local level with the days warming up it gives us more opportunities to do our Lions work in our communities. My own club has a big weekend coming up with the blossom festival, hoping for a fine day. Don't forget to tell your stories and keep up those environmental projects.

Keep in mind service without fun is just work.

Yours in Lions DG Allan Fleury



DG Visits

Allan Fleury 202F District

September

September	27th	Clinton
October		
October October October October	2nd 7th 11th 17th	Ohai Nightcaps Cromwell Lake Dunstan Mossburn Omakau
November		
November November November November November November	1st 6th 8th 9th 13th 21st	Stewart Island To be Confirmed Lawrence Wanaka Upper Clutha Te Anau Balfour Tuatapere
December		
December	13th	Gore Hokonui To be Confirmed
February		
February	12th	Clyde & Districts To be Confirmed

Public Relation and Communication Calendar September - November 2023

September	Month	NZ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
8	17 th - 24 th	National Clean Up Week
	18 th – 24 th	NZ Mental Health Awareness Week
	21 st	World Alzheimers Day
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
۲	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 ¹¹	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
		Peace Poster due



Dear Lions,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Patti Hill

International President, Lions Clubs International

Messinge from Lions International President Dr Patti Hill

Changing the World with you



Service

We love to publish your club photos and news on the District Facebook, which we have had to start again due to some contamination issues.

Please note our new FB name is Lions Clubs New Zealand District 202F.

Please find us and like us so we can follow you. Please keep sending in your photos for the FB page or on Instagram is great too.

Daffodil Day

Big pat on the back for all the Lions clubs who collected for Daffodil day.

From Wanaka Upper Clutha Lions making pikelets at the ANZ.

A very successful day. They ended up making approximately 160 dozen. Raising \$2251 for Daffodil day.

Many Lions clubs took to the streets to collect from the public or delivered daffodils to those who purchased them and raised funds in many ways.

Some clubs celebrated with a fancy dress night like Waihopai City Lions



Child Cancer Awareness Month

September is Child Cancer Month and clubs have been hosting inspirational speakers and pulling their wigs on to raise awareness. Gore River Valley Lions with Sarah Davies wearing her sons **Beads of courage** from his cancer journey.

Lap the Map information for Diabetes November walk will be sent out when available.

Global Service Corner Wendy Goodwin GST Convenor 202F District







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Row for Life Aotearoa NZ

Time is fast approaching for the first row on Stewart Island. The plan is on 2nd December to travel to Pegasus inlet and row into Oban arriving on the 5th December. There will be a celebration to start the whole row and if you want to be part of it then get some accommodation on Stewart Island. The team will row back to Bluff on the following day. Ian Hamilton is a dynamo and has all sorts of amazing little extras organized and I hope to share either through District Secretary Liz and the Southern Chronicles next month. Big day on the 10th February as the Rowing team leave Bluff for the NZ row. Waka Ama is planning to accompany them out of the Bluff harbor. I will publish more details as they come to hand.



arriving at Dunstan Rowing club around lunchtime. Clyde and Districts Lions are going to have a sausage sizzle running. So grab your sunscreen and head on up to Clyde. The rowing regatta is on at the same time. This is the first pre row publicity for the Row for Life.

PDG James Whyte is planning on undertaking a sponsored kayak row on Lake Dunstan with the Row for Life team. If you would like to sponsor him, please contact him for details on 0274650003.

Labour weekend Sunday 22nd October

The Row for Life team and James will be on Lake Dunstan above Cromwell. 6.30am rowing 20km and



At ANZI I was approached by quite a few Lions with ideas for fundraising for the Row so the word at last is out. If you can please let me know what you are planning in way of fundraisers and support, I can let others know so we have a good turnout. I have collection buckets with logos for the clubs and will endeavor to get them spread around District 202F. I had the logos with me at ANZI so those are now in each district.

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Remember to bank any funds raised to the District 202F accounts labeled- Row for life. International President Patti mentioned the Row briefly in her closing remarks after I managed to chat to her and give her information on the event. Her comment was I hope the clubs are using this as a Lions promotion and ready to welcome new members. So let's make sure we promote the

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GST Corner

fantastic work we do for our communities and welcome new members as "Helping Hands" for our clubs. It's a fantastic opportunity to promote Lions service throughout NZ. GST Corner Continues...

Ian is extremely busy with the planning of the row and once on the coastal boat will not be answering his cell phone. He has been donated an amazing tracking system and anyone will be able to download this app and follow the row and you will also know how far they are from your beach.

Please coordinate with your local Lifesaving team if you have one nearby. Have your Lions signage vests and banners on display. Even have contact information for your Lion club available.

If you have any questions on the Row for Life please contact me . Wendy 202f.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz mobile 0272811803. Or Colin McDonald of Toi Tois Tokanui Lions- 0272962750

Awards

Kindness Matters- This Lion International Award has now closed. Thank you to the Lions clubs who entered, and the entries are now being judged at District level before going onto National Level.

Top Club Service Award will be open soon. That is for any service projects started since July 1st this lion's year. I will send out entry forms out when they are available.

District 202F awards

Closing date for most awards is the 31st October

- Quiet Achiever award: Please look to your club members for outstanding service for the Quiet Achiever award. Was lovely to see our winner for 2022 in the NZ Lion Magazine Beatrice Johnston at age 99 of Wyndham Pioneers Lions. An inspiration to us all.
- District 202F Project award
- Ian Matheson Public Relations and communications award
- **Barbara Sharpe Environmental Photo award:** Please make sure your photos are protected from bending. Named club and section on the back and must be taken within District 202F.

Awards information will come to your Club secretary through District Secretary.

Please ask your club secretary for the information.

Lions magazine: Delivered to your club this month. Please look inside. District 202F has several articles featured. Gore Host, Cromwell Lions, Wyndham Pioneer. It's a great read and if your club has spare copies then get them out into the community. Lets share our service story.

Lions Skin Cancer Screening Trust

The Trust is making good progress, donations from Lions clubs throughout NZ means we are now well over halfway to the target of \$160k. This is when we aim to apply to LCIF and the Lloyd Morgan Lions Trust for funding to get the first vehicle underway.

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I will be running a site at the Southern Field days and hope for the Cancer screening Trust sharing the St John site. So call in and say hello. I hope to have the first drone video of the Stewart Island row, That day also. GST Corner Continues...

We now have a vehicle bus consultant Paul is a supplier of new buses and has offered his services as technical consultant for project. The trust is looking at vehicles with light chassis 6 ton limit. Length 7.2M body. At our next Trust meeting we will have a good idea of the costings and design of the vehicle.

ANZI

It was a great weekend at ANZI in Christchurch and I congratulate PDG Sue Fleury and her team on such a well-run event. Fantastic workshops, speakers and company and a highlight for me was meeting International President Dr Patti Hill. She has a huge drive and passion for Lions all over the world. DG Allan will have more information on the programs for you. Though I must pass on to you a tip on Identity theft workshop I attended. Joanne Knight from the Dept of Internal affairs gave us some tips on keeping our identity safe and recognizing scams. A worthwhile subject for our clubs. She suggested that clubs refrain from publishing private details such as contact numbers of our members in the online bulletins, and the District team suggest that clubs leave out the financials as well. Best to print these out or send them to members separately. Workshop "Are you being served" focused on projects from around the ANZI area and how in the islands the main projects are humanitarian focused. I also gave a short presentation on the Skin Cancer Screening Trust.

If you want some inspirational service ideas check out the Lion magazine which is now out in hard copy and available on the NZ Lion app.

The upcoming Lion Portal workshop was interesting, and I think you will find it easier to navigate as all areas are on the same front page. This is now due for release in January 2024 as the team are working to trial it with selected areas around the world first. It was good to meet the LCI staff who work in different areas such as IT and Service. I also to meet Suzzane from LCI Service who I have emailed countless times as the MD GST coordinator to have discussions on both zoom and email on various areas of service and reporting.

On Sunday we had two speakers. Daniel Falcone from Child Cancer Foundation talking on Beads of Courage. Followed by ID Tim Irvine on Children of courage a program in Australia which recognizes children who have faced huge challenges in their short lifetime. Not a dry eye in the house of over 250 Lions after they finished. As the moderator I had the pleasure of thanking them.

Made me very proud to be a Lion We are Lions, we have empathy and huge hearts to make a difference in others' lives. Kindness Matters. PDG Wendy Goodwin 202f.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz



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Southland Girls High School Leo Club 2023 Report by Rebecca Loverock

In 2023, Leo Club achieved remarkable success through embarking on a fulfilling journey of community service while embracing the timeless motto of the Leo, 'Leadership, Experience, Opportunity'. As a group of over 30 students, we reflect on the year's accomplishments and are filled with pride and gratitude.

Our Leo Club has played an active role in fostering positive change within our community, making substantial contributions to various charitable organisations. From raising \$500 from a highly successful bake sale for the Wairoa Mayoral Fund, continually volunteering with Hospice Window cleaning, to environmental tree planting with the assistance of Environment Southland. We have also had the opportunity to donate \$400 to Camp Quality, along with \$400 to South Alive. The Leo Club proudly hosted a BBQ at Kidzone in support of the Ronald McDonald House, organized a Quiz Night that raised \$810 for Heart Kids Southland, and held another Bake Sale in support of the Lions Club Row for life Charity Event.

This year has left us not only with memories we cherish but also invaluable skills and a legacy that I believe will endure a lifetime. As captain, I am profoundly proud







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and honoured to have led such a passionate group of students. However, this would not have been possible without the contributions of our secretaries, Aastha Prasad, Alexa Mair, Lilly Bagnall, and Charli Frazer. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our supportive teacher Mrs Jones, and our dedicated Lions Club Liaisons, Julie Brown and Shona Cook.

We hope the spirit of our Leo Club will continue to thrive and be carried forward with pride and honour into the coming years.

Best of wishes to Leo Club 2024!

Rebecca Laverock Captain of Southland Girls High School Leo Club











← Ohai Nightcaps President Judy Masson with vegetables to be donated to local community.

Cromwell Lions light up the sky for Matariki ↓



West Otago Lions team concreting at the West Otago Rest home extension \downarrow





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Invercargill Host Lions Club

Leos Quiz

Sue, Margaret, Julie and Will or as we are otherwise know 'None of your Quizness' attended the Southland Girls High School Leo's Quiz night. It was a great success for the Leos with over \$800 raises for heart kids Southland. For the record, our team was going pretty well for the first three rounds until it all fell apart. We did a bit better in the raffles, however, it took until the last round of raffles to get some wins !

Will Latta President IHLC



Leos President Rebecca, Leos co-ordinator Elizabeth (Liz) Jones and Albe Hape Heart Kids Southland







Wanaka and Districts Lions advert in the local paper earned them 6 new members \downarrow

WANAKA AND DISTRICTS LIONS CLUB SERVING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1974



LIONS CLUB RECENT COMMUNITY PROJECT

Improving Ruby Island public facilities. A roof for the BBQ and two new picnic tables. Thanks to the Ruby Island Management Committee and Lake Wanaka Cruises.

Pictured: The goys on site, getting their bands dirty with the much expressed facilities.



WANAKA & DISTRICTS LIONS CLUB THROUGH SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES HAS DONATED \$70,000 TO THE WANAKA WIDE COMMUNITY, OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS.

Child Cancer Ronald McDonald House Police Blast 2023 Youth Programme Wanaka Community Workshop Wanaka Search and Rescue Hawea Flat School Bike Park - Landscoping Aspiring Gym Sports - Sprung Floor Waipawa Hawkes Bay Lions Club - Cyclorie Gabrielle Recovery Otago/Southland Rescue Helicopter - Proceeds from recert Firewood raffle All have benefited from funds raised. Plus, other local organisations, schools and individuals.

The Lions Club would like to thank the Wanaka and Districts community, local businesses, local organisations, and the public for their support over recent years. You have helped us, help others. Your support to our major fundraisers - firewood sales, quiz night, firewood/trailer raffle, hot food stalls at the Wanaka A&P Show and Wheels at Wanaka has been much appreciated.

POP IT IN YOUR DIARY! MAC Cabaret 19th Aug and Car Boot Sale 2nd Sept

The Wanaka & Districts Lions Club has 40 members with a diverse background and wide range of skills & experiences.

- New members always welcome.
- We are open to community fundraising initiatives and opportunities.









Winton Lions members dig vegetables for the food bank,





Global Action Team Mary Hayes GLT Coordinator 202F District

Great opportunities coming up for you all to consider.

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) for anyone that has not been president of this club.

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) for those who have been president of their club.

These Institutes prepare Lions for new roles, developing future leaders at the club level and at the cabinet level.

Please note also that for the ELLI Institute, we are actively looking at the possibility of the South Island applicants flying into Wellington and being driven to Palmerston North to save on expenses.

If either of these apply to you, please contact me for more information.

Melbourne 2024

I have been asked to get numbers of Lions that are intending to go to Melbourne in June 2024 so that we can give an indication to Australia and to our DG. Possibly look at group bookings for your own district. Please let me know if you are going and not yet book accommodation.

Club Membership chairs

Finally, an invite for all those who hold the portfolio of membership chair, or anyone who is interested in this area, there is a Zoom meeting on 'Role of a club membership chair' on 31st October 7-9pm, please email 202glt@lionsclubs.org.nz by 25 October to get your invite.

Maree Hayes 202F GLT Coordinator. 021 644 293





Lions Clubs International Foundation Maree Hayes LCIF Coordinator

Thank you to all the clubs who have contributed to LCIF last year and this year to date. LCIF has supported and continues to support many disater areas in the world in the last 12 months.

On September 8, 2023, a powerful earthquake struck Morocco, killing at least 2,000 people and injuring over 2,000 more.

On August 30, 2023, Hurricane Idalia slammed into the Florida, USA, Gulf Coast as a major Category 3 hurricane, leaving destruction in its wake. Buildings were submerged almost entirely, and many homes and businesses crumbled to the ground. The storm quickly moved east into south Georgia, creating even more devastation.

Devastating natural disasters have recently struck across the globe, including:

- Ravaging wildfires in the United States, Greece and Tunisia
- Catastrophic flooding in Bangladesh, Colombia, India, Japan, Korea, Slovenia and the United States
- Destructive hurricanes and typhoons in Bangladesh, Brazil, China and Philippines

Then closer to home LCIF is still looking at Support for the NZ Cyclone/Flooding Disaster wiht Cyclone Gabrielle in the Hawkes Bay and further north in the Auckland/Northland area.

Where there is a need your foundation is ready to help.

A reminder how to make payments as follows.

CLUBS BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LCI AND MD202 International Dues - LCI Club Supply Purchases – LCIF Donations – MJF or Life Membership Applications – Lions Share Pins All payments are Deposited to: Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00 Examples of the Code, Reference and Particulars required for each of the above scenarios is provided below. Payment of International Dues PARTICULARS: Club Name CODE: Club Number REFERENCE: Dues

Payment of LCIF Donations for CLUB PARTICULARS: Club Name CODE: Club Number REFERENCE: LCIF DR (for disaster relief) or LCIF DR (Specific Fund) or LCIF ES (Specify the service)

Lions Clubs International Foundation Maree Hayes LCIF Coordinator

If your donation is to be registered against your personal name change the Code to your membership number rather than the club number as below.

Payment of LCIF Donations as a LIONS MEMBER

PARTICULARS: Member Name CODE: Member Number REFERENCE: LCIF DR (for disaster relief) or LCIF RD (Ukraine) or ES (empowering service) Payment of Purchases of Club Supplies from Lions Clubs International - USA PARTICULARS: Club Name CODE: Club Number REFERENCE: Dues

Payment of MJF or Life Membership Applications PARTICULARS: Club Name CODE: Recipients Membership Number REFERENCE: MJF MBR or LIFE MBR

Payment for Lions Share Pins PARTICULARS: Member Name CODE: Recipients Membership Number REFERENCE: LShare

NZ Club Supplies (purchased from MD202) All payments are deposited to: Westpac, New Zealand Lions MD202 | 03-0558-0252696-00 PARTICULARS: Club Name CODE: Club Number REFERENCE: Invoice Number

Any questions please contact Maree Hayes 202F LCIF Coordinator 021 644 293 Maree.hayes@justice.govt.nz



ANZI Seminar Report Leigh Burford

Zone 6 Chairman Lions 202F

My experiences from ANZI Forum

1ST INSTALLMENT

ANZI is the Lions constitutional area 7 and comprises of countries: Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and New Caledonia. The area also includes the South Pacific and New Guinea.

I have met many people there from different parts of the World sharing experiences. Many of the clubs' share similar issues in their communities just like ours.

I got talking to a Lions member from Nepal. He lives in the foothills of the Himalayas. Projects include picking up rubbish around the mountain trails, food drives for hungry people, scholarships for poor students, buying books for their local library, medical care for those people in remote areas. His club has 35 members. The members are mainly mountain guides (Sherpas) or their own tourism businesses. Sherpas only live in the high places because of the weather (2800M above sea level). There is 125 000 Lions members in Nepal that has a population of about 30 million people. Certainly, a different way of life compared to ours.

Seminars.

Are you being served.

How do we serve our community: Service ideas Should our service activities align to the:

- 1. Lions Global causes,
- 2. Meet individual needs for members.
- 3. Meet the needs of our community.
- 4. Earn income for the club.

My view is that it is a combination of all the above.

Are you passionate and feel valued in Lions?

When members complete a good job, tell them. It will make them feel valued. I like to think that I'm valued, not just as a bean counter.

Celebrate our successful projects:

Reports in Lions Club International, local media, social media TELL THE WORLD

Leigh Burford Zone 6 Chairman Lions 202F



202F NOTICE



Correction

New member's name in the Southern Chronicles August edition contained an error. New member Maree Lewis's name was mentioned as Rose Liew in the bulletin.



We remember with great respect and appreciation the Life and Services of

Andrew Kinney of Omakau District





International President's Award 202F members receiving awards at ANZI Photos: Donald Lamont



Dennise Simms received a Leadership Medal for her work on ANZI Committee from IP Patti Hill. Congratulations Maree!!!



International President's Award 202F members receiving awards at ANZI Photos: Donald Lamont

At the ANZI forum PDG Jerry and LCIF Maree were recognised with the LCIF Chairperson Bronze medal for exceeding the allocated \$22k in donations to LCIF Shown receiving the medals presented by International President Dr Patti Hill and IPIP BrianSheehan LCIF.

Congratulations team!!!



IPIP Brian Sheehan IPDG Jerry LCIF Maree IP Dr Patti Hill and PIP Barry Palmer



Sue Fleury was presented a Lions Presidential Medal by IP DR Patti Hill.

Congratulations Sue!!!







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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