

# District 202D Contact



June 2019



*"The Tides of Change"*

A black and white photograph of a white horse running on a sandy beach. The horse is captured in mid-stride, with its front legs lifted and its tail slightly raised. The background shows the ocean waves and a distant shoreline under a clear sky.

If the plan doesn't  
work, change the plan  
but never the goal

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## District Governor's Message



What a year! But didn't it go fast. We as a district have had one of the best years in a long time. Our numbers are not anywhere near they should be but our Lions spirit and lions pride have really taken a wonderful lift this year. This was because every member got behind my theme for the year and we all worked as a team throughout the district, the support for our one day convention was remarkable. I extend a big thankyou to every member in our district and I couldn't have done the job as District Governor without the support of all.

As I sit here writing this report, it is exactly 17 years since I first became a lion. Before that I was just a hermit farmer in what most people call the backblocks



of Uruti in North Taranaki. I did not like crowds, and enjoyed doing a hard days shearing. I was a bit wild and rough as I had grown up in a man's world and could do anything any man could do. The night I was bought in as President of Urenui Lions the theme was My Fair Lady and they vowed to teach me decorum. I did my first training in lions that year.

Ray Lawrence asked me to be Zone Chairman in 2007, and that is where my real journey began.

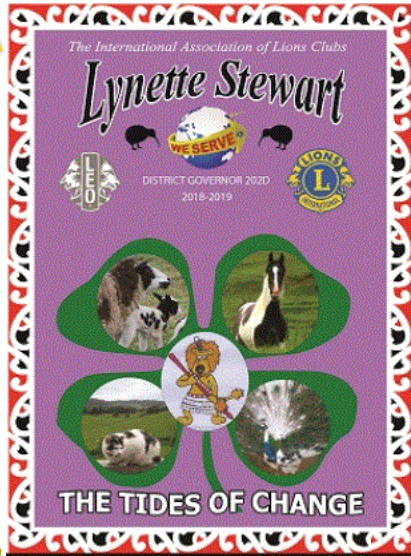
The next 12 years of my life I have breathed lions or as some would say (eat, sleep and drink lions) until I gained enough confidence and knowledge to take on District Governor. I think I have proved that if you have enough passion anything is possible for anyone.

The amount of training and support you receive from other Lions members here and around the world is really humbling. I have really appreciated all the help any Lions member has given me along the way. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve my members as District Governor.

I wish Vice District Governor Roy & Lois all the best for his year and I hope you all keep the support going in our District. Roy will continue to snap at the heels of Multiple District until we can convince them they are only there to represent all club members.

**DG Lynette**

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## District Technology Training and Briefing

**Please Note; This has been Postponed**

A survey will be circulated to all clubs to advise us how and what you need for assistance in your club, regarding technology guidance.

Please complete this Survey so we as Lions are moving forward.



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# District Meetings & Officers

| <u>Meetings/Event</u> | <u>Date</u>           | <u>Where</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Zone Meetings --1     | TBA                   |              |
| 2                     | TBA                   |              |
| 3                     | TBA                   |              |
| 4                     | TBA                   |              |
| 5                     | TBA                   |              |
| 6                     | TBA                   |              |
| Cabinet Meeting       | 27th July             | Patea        |
| Presidents Luncheon   | 27 <sup>th</sup> July | Patea        |
|                       |                       |              |
|                       |                       |              |

## Cabinet Members

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### **Resource Officers**

GLT ---- refer to the President's Handbook

GMT ----refer to the Global Membership Handbook

GST-----refer to the Global Services Handbook

Youth---refer to the District Youth Handbook

<http://members.lionsclubs.org.nz/Clubs/202D/Information-for-Club-Presidents>

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## International News

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT GUDRUN  
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# Partnerships Ensure Your Work Continues

Hello, Lions!

When I think of the power of partnerships, I think of the task of raising a family. I remember how difficult it was at times to balance the care and nurturing of my children with the demands of school and work life. On those nights I needed to work, my husband was there to put the kids to bed. On those days when my kids were sick or sad or just needed their mom, I had coworkers who understood and helped cover while I stayed home and gave them medicine and hugs.

I could have done it all alone. Many do. But it sure was easier with partners. Partnerships not only support you in your efforts— whether it's raising a family or planning a service project—but they also ensure the work you do lives on, even when you move on.

You could plant a garden and tend it alone, but it will die if you move away or can no longer care for it. But if you get the whole community involved, you will have planted something that will live beyond you. And that is the very definition of what it means to make an impact. Let's make this a summer of building the relationships that will help our work continue well into the future.

Yours,

*Gudrun Yngvadottir*

Gudrun Yngvadottir

International President, Lions Clubs International

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# Multiple District News

## SITUATIONS VACANT

### **MD Lions Quest Coordinator**

Role and Responsibilities; To work with both LCNZCT and the Multiple District Council in the promotion of Lions Quest Skills workshops. To recognise the LCIF Lions Quest mission statement: "Lions Quest unites the home, school and community to cultivate capable and healthy young people through positive youth development programmes". To manage the Crossnet/Quest program partnership.

### **MD Webmaster**

Role and Responsibilities To manage and develop the MD website as part of a coordinated digital communication approach for Lions NZ. To work closely with the MD Secretary and CAB to ensure the website is well presented, current and factual, and presents a view of Lions consistent with the Councils policy. To maintain current instructional notes, procedures and records. Assist District Webmasters as required. Set up and maintain Gmail accounts for Lions Clubs NZ.

**To apply for the above roles please send your CV and covering letter to:** [md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz) or post to PO Box 691, Orewa 0946  
**Applications Close 16 June**

### **Multiple District Secretary for our National Office**

Lions Clubs New Zealand is calling for expressions of interest for the role of Multiple District Secretary for our Head office, to fill the vacancy created by the incumbent's resignation.

This is a permanent full time position, beginning 16 September 2019, with an annual salary to be negotiated. The successful applicant will also need to make themselves available for the next Council meeting, being held 17 -18 August in Palmerston North.

**Please email your expression of interest and request for the position description to;** [treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz) . **Deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 14 June 2019.**

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## District News

### **Youth.**



# YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

### **Winter Inward youth exchange programme.**

We are now again looking for Host families for our incoming youth

They are aged between 17-21years of age.

At the moment I have 3 Girls coming from Italy, they will arrive here in our 202d district on July 20 from Christchurch and depart to Auckland on August 3

We will have 4 Japanese youth arriving August 11 they will be staying with us until August 29.

We will be looking to have these youth hosted for a week at time with a different family, because they will be with us for two weeks doesn't mean they have to stay with one family

We thank those that have hosted in the past, they will tell you that it is an interesting experience, so become involved and Host one of our incoming overseas young adults

### **Youth Chair**

**Wilfred Riepen (North)      06 7524483**

**Jacquey Neilson (South)      06 363 8656**

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# District News

## District Governor & Vice District Governors Club Visits

Below is the schedule of Club visits over the next couple of months;

### June 2019

| Club                        | Date | Visitor    |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| PN Heartlands               | 11th | DG Lynette |
| NP Lioness(Lunch)           | 20th | DG Lynette |
| Opunake C/O                 | 20th | DG Lynette |
| Eltham C/O                  | 21st | DG Lynette |
| Feilding Host C/O           | 22nd | DG Lynette |
| NP Pakeke C/O               | 24th | DG Lynette |
| Waitara C/O                 | 26th | DG Lynette |
| Hawera Mt View C/O          | 29th | DG Lynette |
| PN Heartland                | 30th | DG Lynette |
| <b>July</b>                 |      |            |
| Opunake Lakeside<br>C/O     | 3rd  | DG Lynette |
| Normanby & Districts<br>C/O | 7th  | DG Lynette |
| Feilding Manchester         | 13th | DG Roy     |
| Waverley                    | 30th | DG Roy     |
| <b>August</b>               |      |            |
| Foxton                      | 2nd  | DG Roy     |
| PN Middle District          | 6th  | VDG Louise |
| Foxton                      | 7th  | DG Roy     |
| PN Fitzherbert              | 7th  | VDG Louise |
| Ashhurst Pohangina          | 8th  | DG Roy     |
| Feilding Manchester         | 11th | DG Roy     |
| NP Pakeke                   | 12th | DG Roy     |
| Feilding Kowhai             | 13th | DG Roy     |
| Wanganui                    | 13th | VDG Louise |

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## Zones News

In late July, early August the district will be holding most of their first zone meetings for this coming Lions year.

### **What is the purpose of zone meetings?**

Zone meetings, gives club presidents, club first vice presidents and secretaries the chance to learn about the programs and initiatives of the district, and LCI.

However, by far the most valuable element of these meetings is the opportunity for these key leaders to simply exchange ideas and challenges with other club officers.

The zone chairperson's guide is on this Link;

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/da-zmg.pdf>

A suggestion to all Zone Chairperson preparing for your year, can consider the following actions.

Arrange an informal meeting with all Club Presidents and Secretaries to discuss;

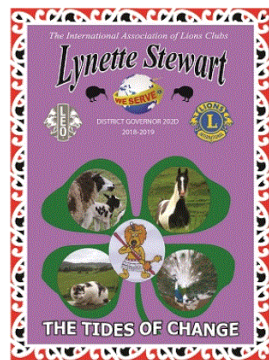
- Select meeting dates, times, and venues when the majority of the clubs can be represented and a location that is convenient for most.
- Send meeting notices and reports well in advance of the meetings.
- The best channels of communication, including mail, emails, personal phone calls and social media. People communicate in different ways.
- Plan with the club officers a reason to attend. Make sure that the topics is well communicated and appeals to your potential attendees, at the meetings.

**Well the first meeting should focus on “Service”**

**The second meeting should focus on “Membership”**

**The third meeting should focus on “Leadership Development”**

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## What's Lions

Three and half years ago Lynette and I got a telephone call from PDG Leo Danz, asking whether he and DG David Carlow could call in and discuss a matter with us. We both looked at each other and said "What have we done". When they arrived, they discussed with us, nominating Lynette as 2nd Vice District Governor for the upcoming Convention. At the end of the meeting, Lynette and I agreed to put her name forward for the nomination. I think both parties thought while driving home and getting back to work on the farm, "What have we done".

Anyway the Convention happened and Lynette and I were on the journey to be District Governor and partner. We both agreed to take on the challenge as a team, to carry out her duties proceeding through to District Governor and continue our farming operation.

There were several things we learnt very quickly, be organised, and plan well ahead, to enjoy the experience. As we proceeded towards the District Governor year, it was evident that Lynette's year was not going to be easy, with the situation with Multiple District, and the gradual decline of membership in our clubs.

Both Lynette and I were not happy with the direction and culture of Multiple District and their corporate style management of members in their clubs. Lynette had a job dealing with the political game and just wanted to get on with spending her energy within her district.

Both Lynette and I believe that our clubs need to cope with change, whether we agree with it or not, but it should be delivered with knowing the culture within our clubs. Let's face it, we are all volunteers.

Lynette and I have met a lot of people in our clubs with a heart, and spend countless hours and effort to serve their community, and we have really enjoyed this experience.

Thank you District 202D for your fellowship, fun and experiences, from the partner of DG Lynette.

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# Cabinet Briefings.

At the time of writing this report there has been a considerable drop nationwide in the number of Grants requested in this Lions year which could be due to clubs having done their major legacy projects in the previous year or two. Only one club has made a request in this District for funding and this was granted. New Plymouth Pakeke can now provide the much needed Ventilator costing over \$12,000 for Paramedics on 1<sup>st</sup> Response vehicle for St Johns Ambulance in New Plymouth. **Well done NP Pakeke.**



When making applications clubs not only need to get the Application form and Criteria page from me, (by email or hard copy) but also need to have a discussion regarding the project and what information they are gathering. While our criteria states 9 copies need to be provided to me, I can also accept them by email provided everything is in order thus saving time and postage and can result in a more prompt response from the rest of the Grants Team.

Recognitions continue to generate funds and to date this year several new Friends of the Trust have been bestowed on members or partners, and there are more being processed right now, as well as Honoured and Life Membership. All clubs making their annual donations to The Trust can use these funds towards honouring their members, partners or any worthy member of the public, but only in the year the funds are donated. There are still clubs out there that are confused about this. Please call me if you need clarification.

Judging by the number of deceased Lions being recognised at District Conventions throughout NZ each year our Honour Roll ought to be filling up fast, but this is not the case. Clubs with deceased members should remember the number of years of service these Lions have given and not let them pass away without having their name recorded for posterity in the Honour Roll. Any additional donation to the Trust will ensure that this happens and a framed certificate can be made available for the club to present to family if required.. (Use the green "Your Trust" brochure for this)

It has been a pleasure to have served as District Trustee for the last 4 years and I thank you for voting me in again for another 2 years. If you know of anyone who might be interested in being my successor in this role please ask them to get in touch with me and I can give them a preview of the job description.

**Joyce Raven, PCC, LMLCCT District Trustee**

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## Cabinet Briefings Cont:

### **202D DGE ROY PRICE**

My journey into Lions commenced in 2007 when the Palmerston North Middle District Lions Club held a Garden Ramble to raise funds for the PN Surf Life Saving Club to purchase a new surf patrol boat. Two well-known Lions, Brian Watt and John Baines asked if our Whakarongo Garden could be included.

It was during this event that I was repeatedly asked by Brian and John to come along and have a look at what Lions get up to by serving and helping people in need within their community, along with the fun and fellowship they have as a Lions club. The key aspects to me, I was asked, well looked after, made welcome and encouraged to be part of a great service organisation.

I was inducted in Dec 2007, becoming involved with the different club activities and projects. In 2010-11, I was elected as 3<sup>rd</sup> VP moving to be club President in 2013-14. This was enlightening and thoroughly enjoyable, the old saying what you put into a job you get far more out of it, was so true for me. I then became Zone 2 chair which certainly broadened my knowledge of the diverse range of projects Lions clubs undertake serving those in need. I saw first-hand the many people helped, and that Lions do make a difference in their communities and of course nationally and International.

Some pressure was applied by Lions friend's to continue the journey by allowing my name to go forward for 202D 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG in 2017-18 leading into the Lions training regime which has been beneficial and most helpful in preparation to be District Governor for 202D. It is just amazing to cross paths with Lions who are so enthusiastic and passionate about our motto WE SERVE.

I am married to Lois, have two adult children, Jared and Stacey and five grandchildren. I have lived in Palmerston North for 44 years after moving here from the mighty Taranaki where I spent 27 years in Hawera and New Plymouth.



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# Club Activities

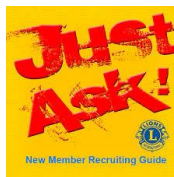
## Lions from Toko & Districts

Pictured with Pilot Mike Parker and Trust Manager Andy Cronin are Mark Masters and Neville Cleland [with the hat] from the Toko & Districts Lions Club who are



handing over the final C 2 P cheque for \$7000 to Andy. Mark commented that “regretfully we have decided that this years’ ride is to be the last. While we have raised in total just over \$100.000 for Taranaki's Rescue helicopter, declining numbers of riders wishing to take part in the event simply means that it has run its day. We know that some riders will be disappointed that there will not be a 2020 ride, but as the saying goes, all good things come to an end. Our thanks to those who have supported the ride year upon year and I know I can speak for the Taranaki Rescue Helicopter people in passing on their thanks for helping keep a rather expensive piece of kit in the air.” Incidentally the helicopter pictured is not the regular Agusta 109 as it was away for servicing so they are pictured in front of the backup BK 117 which is now available to Taranaki under the new umbrella organisation incorporating Taranaki, Waikato [Phillips] Hawkes Bay and Eastland.

Mark and Neville, who have both been at the forefront of organising the ride for the whole 12 years, commented that running the event has been quite a buzz and the motorcyclists and local sponsors have all been most enthusiastic in supporting the Taranaki Community Rescue Helicopter.



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## Club Activities cont.:

### **Lions from Rongotea**

Donated by the lions club of Rongotea and district to acknowledge the centenary of Lions clubs international and to celebrate fifty years of service to the community by the club and charter members Murray Giles and Warren Hughes.



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### **Rongotea Again**

#### **Kids 'N Us Cycling at Manfeild.**

Thanks again to co-ordinator Graham L for organising this activity for our local Year 7 & 8 students again. Only 4 schools were able to take part this year, however those school students who did participate definitely enjoyed the challenges offered. The cycling at Manfeild went really well, with no accidents or flat tyres, so that was good! We provided opportunities for the students to race each other in bike

sprints, a slow bike race and a relay race. The kids even wanted a running sprint race, such was the enthusiasm! Thanks too, to the Lions who were available to help on the day, the event couldn't run without your support.

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### **NP Pakeke**

Holly Sutherland who told us about her experiences at Outward Bound on a course sponsored by our club. Not only were there physical challenges but life skills were learnt too. She made new friends and learned a lot about herself.



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## Club Activities cont

### **Kairanga Lions Club**

Members and the Kairanga Leos have put their efforts in the past two months which has meant we have now finished the paths at the Wetlands and Longburn School.

Another part of the Kairanga school wetlands was completed with the incredible assistance

from our Leo's. It shows that many hands make light work, and the job was done in no time.



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### **Foxton Te Awahou Lions Club--Dessert Evening**

What a great night this was.

Thank you all so much for help with this. The food contributed was amazing. The hall looked good and there was a lot of work put into setting up and cleaning up.



Cynthia wanted to do this evening for the last couple of years, but I think we were all a bit hesitant wondering if it would work. Well, it did and what a success it was. We also learnt a lot for next time.

We had a count up and there were over 50 non Lions people that attended with about another 20 there. So a good turnout and next time word will spread. There is not a lot of things out there for families to attend, so if something is put on for them, they will come.

Jan-Maree spoke to a couple of prospective new members that may come to our next tea meeting. A great way to bring in new blood and put it out there what we do.

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## Club Activities cont.:

### **Normanby & Districts Lions Club**

#### **A tribute to Past President Tony Madgwick**

Tony joined Lions in March 1989. President 2005, and making such a good job of it he was President again in 2016. Board member 1992 to 2018-26 years. Youth chairman for eight years, Bulletin Editor three years. Normanby and Districts has hosted two District Conventions, and Tony was involved on both committees. He has sponsored five new members.(that's a real biggie). He achieved perfect attendance for 30 years. All in all a marvellous effort. He had a knack of quietly going about his work and not expecting any kind of thanks. There is a common saying that if you want a job done well and on time, ask a busy person, and this was typical of Tony.

And there's more. While Tony was involved with Normanby Lions, Vera was a member of Hawera Mt View Lions, who have been working on their own projects, one of the most ambitious ones being catering- whether it's afternoon tea for 20 people, or a three-course meal for 100. Tony became involved in most Mt View projects, and became the shifter and lifter, helping set up



tables etc. After some years working with Mt View they presented him with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in February 2014 for outstanding support of their club over many years. This award is not given lightly and was presented to him at the District Convention in 2014. An award of high esteem.

And there's still more. Vera, having such a long association with Mt View was invited on to District Cabinet which led to her appointment as District Governor. The appointment involved a lot of meetings with every club from Urenui to Palmerston North and inland to Southern King Country, as well as overseas travel to the World Convention. No prizes for guessing who was by her side all the way. Tony was the driver, the luggage man and the supporter. Vera is so aware that she could not have done this without him. Today a tall kauri tree has fallen.

We all have been left with fond memories of not only a dedicated Lion, but a respected family man and friend to all. Just an ordinary Great Kiwi Bloke.

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# Have you ever tickled a Lion

## **Joke of the month**

### **Wanganui**

One evening a father overheard his son saying in his prayers "God bless Mummy, Daddy and Granny. Goodbye Grandpa."

Well, the father thought it was strange, but he soon forgot about it. The next day, the Grandfather died.

A month later the father heard his son saying prayers again: "God bless Mummy. God bless Daddy. Goodbye Granny." The next day Granny died. Well the father was getting more than a little worried about the whole situation. One week later, the father once again overheard his sons' prayers. "God bless Mummy. Goodbye Daddy."

This nearly gave the father a heart attack. He didn't say anything, but he got up early to go to work, so that he would miss the traffic. He stayed all through lunch and dinner. Finally, after midnight he went home. He was alive!

When he got home, he apologises to his wife. "I'm sorry honey. I had a very bad day at work today."

"You think you have had a bad day? YOU THINK YOU'VE HAD A BAD DAY!?" The wife yelled, "The mailman dropped dead on my door-step this morning!"

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### **PN Middle District**

My wife and I were discussing our future one day so I asked her, "What would you do if I die before you do?"

After some thought, she said that she'd probably look for a house-sharing situation with two or three other single or widowed women who might be a little younger than herself, since she is so active for her age.

Then she asked me, "What will you do if I die first?"

I replied, "Probably the same thing."

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## Have you ever tickled a Lion cont.:

### **Okato**

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed watching his wife who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, he asked what she'd like as a gift.

'I'd like to be eight again,' she replied still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her birthday, he rose early, made her a big bowl of coco-pops and then took her the Adventure World theme park. What a day! Her put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster, everything there was.

Five hours later they staggered out of the Park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. Then he took her to McDonalds where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to a movie, with popcorn, coke and her favourite candy, M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed, exhausted. He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, 'What was it like being eight again?'

Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

'I meant my dress size, you idiot!'

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is going to get it wrong.

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### **NP Pakeke**

Housework was a woman's job, but one evening, Janice arrived home from work to find the children bathed, one load of laundry in the washer and another in the dryer. Dinner was on the stove, and the table set. She was astonished! It turns out that Dave had read an article that said, 'Wives who work full-time and had to do their own housework were too tired to have sex'. The night went very well. The next day, Janice told her friends all about it. 'We had a great dinner. Dave even cleaned up the kitchen. He helped the kids do their homework, folded all the laundry and put it away. I really enjoyed the evening.' 'But what about afterward?' asked her friends. 'Oh, that..... Dave was too tired.'

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## Online Links

Lions E-Clubhouse; <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/index.php>

Lions Club New Zealand;

<http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/>

Lions Club International;

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

Lions Club Videos;

<https://www.youtube.com/user/lionsclubsorg>

Toko & Districts

<http://members.lionsclubs.org.nz/Clubs/202D/Zone-5/Toko-Districts>

Urenui & Districts

<http://members.lionsclubs.org.nz/Clubs/202D/Zone-6/Urenui-Districts>

Waitara

<http://members.lionsclubs.org.nz/Clubs/202D/Zone-6/Waitara>

Wanganui

<http://members.lionsclubs.org.nz/Clubs/202D/Zone-3/Wanganui-River-City>

Waverley

<http://members.lionsclubs.org.nz/Clubs/202D/Zone-4/Waverley>

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# Foundation Event Calendar

| Date          | Activity                                 | Location     |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| <b>June</b>   | <b>Strengthen Membership Month</b>       |              |
| 1st           | Helen Keller Day                         |              |
| 5th           | World Environment Day                    | Global       |
|               |  |              |
| <b>July</b>   |  |              |
| 5 to 9th      | International Convention                 | Milan, Italy |
|               |  |              |
| <b>August</b> | <b>District Governor Visits Commence</b> | 202D         |
|               |  |              |

Environment



Diabetes



Child Cancer



Hunger



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# Membership Murmurs



## Service Grant Deadline

Extended to June 30 (\$70)

## For Every New Member

The Service Grant Initiative deadline has now been extended to June 30. That means you have nine more weeks to recruit new members to your club and qualify for this grant opportunity. Invest directly in your new members, and make their first year a memorable one.

As a reminder, here is how the service grant works:

### Add new members between April 1 and June 30

Clubs will have the opportunity to receive a special grant for all new Lions reported during between April 1 and June 30.

### Apply for a grant beginning in July

Officers of eligible clubs will receive the application via email in July to apply for a Service Grant for New Members, which awards a total of US\$35 for each new member in two installments on December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020 club statements if new members stay active. Clubs become eligible to apply by adding new members who pay entrance fees between April 1 and June 30.

### Engage new members

Funds should be used to plan activities that will engage new members in service so they have a great on-boarding experience in your club.

Looking for budget-friendly service projects to involve your new members? Explore helpful [tools](#) to maximize your service impact!

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# District & Club Alterations

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## **Inglewood**

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## **Please Note;**

**If there is information in the official Directory that is not correct, please contact me (Contact Editor) and attached the correct information**

Thanks

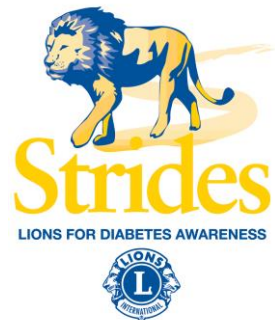
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*Has your club recognized  
a Lion this month with  
an award*

Let the  
Membership Team  
Know!  
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## Editors Extra's

New Plymouth Koru Lions in conjunction with  
Taranaki Women's Refuge present our

# Charity Quiz!

When : 19th July 2019 at 7pm

Where: New Plymouth Club

Doors open 6pm—*Come early for a feed!*

**\$60 per table of 6**

Prizes for First, Second and Third place

***PURPLE THEME!***

**Prizes for the best dressed  
table**

Also with a fast  
round of Quick-fire

For tickets please  
phone : 022 418 3201



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WOMEN'S  
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## Last Laugh

### Opunake

A cranky older woman in her senior years was arrested for shop lifting at a grocery store.

She gave everyone a hard time, from the store manager to the security guard to the arresting officer who took her away. She complained and criticized everything and everyone throughout the process.

When she appeared before the judge, the judge asked her what she had stolen from the store.

The lady defiantly replied, "Just a stupid can of peaches you old fool."

The judge then asked why she had done it.

She replied, "I was hungry and forgot to bring any cash to the store."

The judge asked how many peaches were in the can.

She replied in a nasty tone, "Nine! But why do you care about that?"

The judge answered patiently, "Well, ma'am, because I'm going to give you nine days in jail -- one day for each peach."

As the judge was about to drop his gavel, the lady's long-suffering husband raised his hand slowly and asked if he might speak.

The judge said, "Yes sir, what do you have to add?"

The husband said meekly, "Your Honor, she also stole two cans of peas."



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