



202Kronicles

The 202K District Lions Newsletter

July 2019



Judy's Jottings



Greetings fellow Lions. I extend a very warm welcome to you all as we begin the journey together. I am very proud to be your 202K District Governor for 2019 – 2020.

As you may be aware, I have been away touring Europe with my sister, prior to arriving in Milan on July 4th. We had to contend with the heatwave that covered most of Europe, which was very hard to adapt to, especially when walking in the intense heat late morning into late afternoon as we followed our Tour Specialist giving us details about the town or city we were in.

District Governor Elects gathered together on July 5th for our final training day. We spent most of the day, all 700+ of us, in a large room completing activities orally, or listening to speakers. Late in the afternoon, International President Jung-Yul Choi having been given special dispensation from Lions Clubs International, inducted all of us into our role as District Governor. The reason for this being, some of the new DG's would be missing the ceremony on Tuesday, including one from NZ as there had been a error when the bookings for flights had been made. As our hotels were some distance from the MiCo centre, we were unable to return to change our clothes, hence we attended the Celebration Dinner in the clothes we had been in all day!

The Parade of Nations was, as usual, a spectacular show. Many countries wore costumes that were impressive for the colour, design and embroidery shown. New Zealand was

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Bulletin Notice:

Hello Fellow Lions, please send any articles and photos to be included to me by the 10th of the month.

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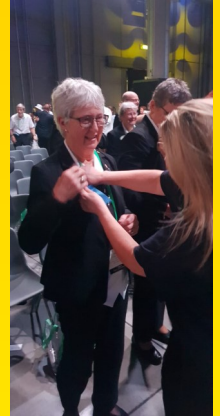
Please share the Kronicles with your club members!



number 76 in the parade, but we still stood around for 1 ½ hours from 9.30 before we were able to start to walk or stroll would be a better way to describe it. For the most part, we had buildings offering shade, for which we were very thankful. There were cries of 'All Blacks,' 'haka,' and 'kiwis,' from the people lining the streets.

The entertainment for the official opening and 1st Plenary session on Sunday began with Bjorn Again, a group who sang ABBA songs. Joe Preston livened things up when he sang 'Try a Little Kindness.' The Flags were carried on after International President had given a short address. Former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair was interviewed by Alistair Campbell, British journalist and author in the 2nd Plenary Session. And the 3rd session was opened with Super Diamond followed by a speech from Dr Denis Mukwege, Lions Humanitarian Award Winner.

With the help of Vice District Governor Brian and 2nd VDG Roger, visitations to clubs began on 17th July. We will be sharing IP Choi's theme as well as my own. These visits give us a chance to meet new and old Lions and to learn about the wonderful projects that are undertaken by each club.



I hope to see many Club Officers at the four remaining Training Days. These offer the most up-to-date information so I hope that there will be a high attendance at each day.

Our District Convention is being held from November 8th – 10th in Taipa and Kaitaia. I hope many of you will take this opportunity to attend, especially if you have never visited the far North. The Committee are finalising the registration form and other details which will be posted on the Lions NZ Website shortly as well as sent to all clubs.

Peace Poster Competition

The theme for the 2019/20 Peace Poster is "**JOURNEY OF PEACE**".

Now is the time we start to promote this.

Students ages 11- 13 on the 15th Nov, are eligible to participate.

Youth chairmen of each club could contact local schools, but better still make contact with their local scout group or Leo's and maybe offer to buy the paper, colouring tools, and perhaps a voucher for the winning poster or vouchers for first, second and third.

My best wishes to you all for a very successful, happy and productive year.

District Governor Judy

Together We Can

Together We Do

Together We Serve



Message from Brian McMillan 1st Vice District Governor

Greetings fellow 202K Lions,

2018/19 Lions year has now ended and we have embraced a new International President Dr. Jung – Yul Choi as our 102nd International President, where he has released his theme “We Serve through Diversity” which he asks all of the Lions/Leo’s and friends to embrace this message during the year ahead. We have also been given District Governor Judy’s theme of “Together We Can, Together We Do, Together We Serve” – this being all tied into our Lions theme of “WE SERVE”.



During May and June, Marilyn and I have been travelling again around the District attending many change of officer ceremonies and have been wonderfully hosted by the clubs we attend. We hear some of the amazing stories of service that are being completed by our inspiring club members. In July we are starting our District Governor visits, sharing the International President’s and District Governor Judy’s message where we are looking forward to hearing more wonderful messages on activities the various clubs are providing for their communities.

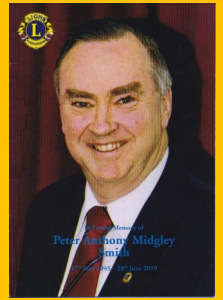
As part of my District Cabinet role as Region 3 Chairman, I am able to happily support my three Zone Chairmen, Richard Simmons Zone 7, Lynda Mellor Zone 8, and Christine Kemp Zone 9. These people are the crucial link between the Clubs and District and do a superb job. As leaders in these Zones, we must encourage, support, and inspire others who consider stepping up into these roles. We will assist anyone who has the desire to move forward in our District. The Zone roles are one of the most rewarding roles in the Cabinet.

It is a real honour and pleasure to represent the members of the District 202K for the next Lions year, as your 1st VDG and Region 3 Chairman. I do wish all clubs the utmost success for the 2019-20 Lions Year and forward look to visiting clubs very soon.

Brian McMillan

202K 1st VDG

PETER ANTHONY MIDGLEY SMITH
Past District Governor 202A 1994/95 and Life Member



Lion Peter was sponsored into Lions by Geoff Hawkins and Peter Cutforth in October 1975 being a member of the Mt Roskill Lions Club. He transferred to the Waiheke Lions Club in September 1978 before transferring to Pukekohe in September 1982.

Peter was a lion for 43 years completing 37 years 100% attendance up until due to ill health he was unable to attend meetings for the past 6 years.

In that time Lion Peter held every position at Club level apart from being a Treasurer. Peter was President of Waiheke Island Lions from 1980 to 1982, and President of Pukekohe twice 1989/90 and again 2005/06. Secretary 2002 to 2004. In both positions he was awarded 100% awards. He was Lion of the year twice 1988-89 and again 2005-06. Other positions held in were 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents, Bulletin Editor, Publicity Officer, Lion Tamer and Lion Mints Officer from 1983 to November 1995. On many occasions held these positions more than once. For these position Peter was presented with numerous club appreciation awards for services to Pukekohe Lions.

Peter was made a Life Member of Lions International on April 2013 which was the pinnacle of his membership. Peter was also the recipient in 1996 a Life membership of the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust a New Zealand charity set up by New Zealand's only World President. He also was the recipient of the prestige Melvin Jones Fellow in October 2004, and a Key Member for Members he sponsored into the Club.

In 1990 Peter commenced his long association, at District level first as Zone Chairman followed by Regional Chairman, Lieutenant Governor District 202A then District Governor 1994-95. Peter, Christine and his loyal then District Secretary Paul Burt and Betty travelled to Manchester in the UK for induction to the position travelling to various parts enjoying their travels.

Peter was involved both on District A and later K Cabinet for 15 years holding many positions. His favourite was the involvement as District Chairman of the Hart Walker Project. I can remainder visiting Peter just before he went into care and Christine was sorting through his papers to be burnt and every time an email with the title Hart Walker Peter eyes would light up and put the papers to one side and proceed to read them over and over. Other positions held were Radio Lollipop for three years, District Bulletin Editor, Member Chairman, Convention Liaison, and Lioness Liaison Officer. For his work on Cabinet, Peter held ten District Governors Certificates of Appreciation and a District Governors Appreciation Medal. Peter also was the recipient of three International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation 1994/95 as well as 100% District Governors Award.

When Peter was at Mount Roskill he initiated and organised the flea market as a fund raiser for the club. On Waikeke Island created a satellite station for the first telethon raising over \$5,000. Whilst there he also organised the first helicopter land site for the island.

On moving to Pukekohe Peter was pretty quiet for the first 8 years holding various roles within the club. A year after he was Club President for the first time, he organised in 1991 and chaired a dinner in the town hall for the then International President Bill Biggs. Also in that year Peter was chairman of the District 202A convention held here in Pukekohe. Early in 1994 hosted Past International President Jim Coffey on his visit to the Cook Islands. As District Governor in late 1994 hosted International President Pino Grimaldi on his visit to Auckland and Fiji.

Among other projects Peter initiated was The Men's Health Night to a packed audience in the Pukekohe Town Hall in 1999. During his time on Cabinet tutored many school of instructions and created the school of Instruction for Incoming Zone and Regional Chairmen. Peter was a great supporter of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust and organised may fundraising dinners with guest speakers such as Brendan Telfer, Ian Sinclair, and Bob Pullein of NZ Steel, Yvonne Willering and long distant runner Anne Audain.

When the withdrawal of the 5 cent coins in 2006 Peter organised with the local supermarkets collection sites for the coins raising over \$5,000. In his second term as President he saw to the re-sighting of the First World War I memorial stones which you can see by the Intermediate School. Peter had a great affinity to Christmas Cakes and over the years was Mr Christmas Cakes selling them from his shop where many a meeting was held during the day with members popping for a yarn which we all miss only to hand over the mantel just before he went into care.

In Peter we have lost a great man, but let us reflect on why he was great, he made life so much more enjoyable for all of us. Our deepest sympathy to Christine his wife and Son Anthony and family, God rest your Soul Peter. Your Service is complete, but your memory will live on for many years to come.

Eulogy read by Lion Peter W Earl Pukekohe at Peter's funeral on Saturday 6th July 2019.

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Learn with Lions

Calling all Lions who have been President



If you would be thinking what next?

Here is your opportunity, why not attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Christchurch 2-4th Nov. Here is the link for applying, if you complete the form and send it to 202k.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz we will get all the necessary signatures and send it to Lions Club International for you. If you want to know more email as well and we will come back to you.

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadership-institute>

Club Development Days 2019



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Papatoetoe Lions Out and About

FRIENDS OF TOTARA PARK ANNUAL EVENT



We had a wonderful day of laughter and singing while friends and family helped plant trees in Totara Park on the 13th of July. Each tree planted helps the environment and clean air condition.

292 trees were planted and the day ended with water, light refreshments and hot soup enjoyed by all young and old.



BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

At 8am on Sunday 21st, it was a chilly 8 degrees when we arrived at Bunnings but Chris soon had the BBQ cranked up and the smell of sizzling sausages warmed the air. Our crew were a little thin on the ground with some of our members lucky enough to be overseas or having work, family or conference commitments but we had a lot of fun.



time even just for an hour.

We sold 260 sausages and made a profit of a little over \$300. The EFTPOS was used 14 times.

Two people had onion sandwiches and two people wanted no bread so the onions under the sausage had to be served straight on to the serviettes. At least two people had a sausage on the way in to Bunnings and again on the way out so the cooking must have been exceptional!

We did actually receive praise about our onions being cooked nicely, apparently the BBQ people at Mitre 10's were raw. It was great interacting with the Manukau community and we recommend you coming next



Lions Service Areas



Diabetes

We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.



Childhood Cancer

We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.



Hunger

We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.



Environment

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.



Vision

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Our Global Causes

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.

Over the last 100 years, the kindness of Lions and Leos has multiplied across borders, oceans, and continents. With over 1.4 million members, we now have an opportunity to truly change our world.

That's why we're uniting our global service around five areas of need. These Global Causes present significant challenges to humanity, and we believe it's our turn to meet them.

August 12 Is International Youth Day!

Today's Lions are serving their local communities to pave the way to a brighter future. Celebrate young people in your community, and show them how great it is to be a Lion!

Daffodil Day - 30 August

1 in 3 New Zealanders are affected by cancer, who will you wear your daffodil for?

-  Donate
-  Volunteer
-  Fundraise
-  Fresh Flowers

Buckland's Beach Lions Staying Busy

President's Message – August 2019

Our year started with a great Change of Officer's evening conducted by PDG Christine who inducted the Captain and Crew for the "2019-20 Flight" of the Bucklands Beach Lions Club. Thank you Christine for introducing a lot of fun into this evening.



Past President Geoff presenting Matthew with a Certificate of Appreciation for his help with the Firewood Project.



We have got off to a great start with a number of projects completed. Helen Taylor contacted us early in the month to say that their big double side gates had been wrecked by the weather and replacement of these was too costly. We were able to obtain suitable timber without cost and within days Clayton and I were able to construct and install new ones at a very low total outlay.

A successful BBQ was held at The Warehouse Botany raising about \$470 in sales and donations. Many thanks to Sue and John who organised all the sausages, onions and bread for the day and also to the team of 9 members who ran the BBQ on the day. The monies raised will go to our support of the Lions Eyeglass Fund at KidzFirst



Lions Resource Centre

Download Resources:

Download the Lions clubs resources you need, including logos, publications, forms and Certificates of Insurance.

Watch Videos: See how Lions are making an impact around the world. Download videos to share at your next meeting or event.

Managing a Club: Find resources for club officers, including PR tools, planning guides, finance forms and more.

Strengthen Membership and Clubs: Get tips to help you start a new club, invite new members and manage club operations effectively.

Plan Lions Projects: Meet your community's needs by planning service activities focused on sight, youth, the environment and more.

Become a Lions Leader: Discover training resources and leadership development opportunities, including online courses and webinars.

Connect with Lions Online: Use our online tools to share your stories, photos and ideas — and network with other Lions around the world.





Membership



202K Leadership Welcomes the New Lions Year

Happy New Lions year to all. As a new Lions year starts, it is time for Lions members to think about "what next" for them in Lions.

New members: have you been offered orientation, if not ask your club to organise it.

Members that want to do projects : Want some up skilling to do your projects even better, let us know, there are a couple of options that we can offer.

Members that want to know what their future options are, why not attend the Pathways to Leadership course. Let us know.

Presidents: if you have already been president and wondering what next, why not attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute being held in Christchurch in November. Let us know, we will send you the application form.

Lions members that would like to get more confident with their presentation skills, let us know, there are several options towards this.

Are you a good mentor? How about completing the Lions mentor program and offering your wonderful skills for the good of Lions.

Email 202kqlt@lions.org.nz if you want to learn and offer even better service. Let's start the discussion...

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD 2018-2019

Did your club achieve the criteria to qualify for the Club Excellence Award for the 2018-2019 Lions year?

The qualifying areas are:

1. Membership
2. Service
3. Organisational Excellence
4. Marketing and Communication



More details are included on the application form which must be completed and sent to Past District Governor Wendy Miller by 24 August to ensure it can be checked and signed off before being forwarded to LCI by the cut off date of 31 August 2019.

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

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MARSDEN LIONS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Marsden Lions Charity Golf Tournament held at Waipu Golf Club on Friday 10th May started with a shotgun start - 52 players participating. After awakening to rain and that "OH NO" feeling the day turned out to be a stunner allowing everyone to enjoy the conditions and the magnificent course.

Lions members fired up the BBQ and kept dispensing the Ninth hole refreshments as required to golfers and spectators.

Tee Café – once again supplied us with an exceptional meal and we would like to recommend this Café to all fellow Lions from around the country who happen to be passing on SH1, 10 min North of Waipu and 10 min south Ruakaka. Call in and say you are Lions. They certainly look after us.

Major sponsors

BREAM BAY REALTY LANDMARK HOMES NIWA & ROCKCOTE RESENE

and all the other **Sponsors** who gave product/vouchers for prizes, raffle, and auction, Hole sponsorship, donations and the 52 players, supporters and Marsden Lions Club members – enabled us to have a very successful day raising over \$8000.00.

Our charities this year

Northland Emergency Services Trust	\$4000.00
Ruakaka Surf Lifesaving Club	\$1500.00
Ruakaka Volunteer Fire Service	\$1500.00
St John Bream Bay.	\$1500.00

Thanks to St John’s members Laura and Inga who came to support us and filled in their time giving Lion’s members a quick blood pressure check up. We all passed with flying colours. NEST and Ruakaka Surf both entered teams and the Firies joined us for lunch. Great support from our selected charities.

Waipu Golf Club - Our heartfelt thanks to the staff, greenkeepers, barman, and all members who assisted us on the day. Your support by making your facilities available is the icing on the cake enabling Marsden Lions to make donations to our selected charities so if you are a keen golfer also support Waipu Golf Club and let them know you are LIONS.

Golf co-ordinators

Keith Harris & Gladys Rowsell



The team from NEST (Northland)



Bream Bay Realty Team - local golfers from Waipu Golf Club, John & Margaret Pennington and Mike & Heather Fitzgerald



View club rooms and prize table.



Hardworking Lions Jeanne Burke, Shirley Neal and Maree Gutry taking time out for a well earned cuppa

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

It has been the practise of our Club to make donations to the community at the end of each Lions year and the wrap up for the year just completed was no exception. The Club voted to make another donation to LCIF, we acknowledged Ross Miller's service by making a donation to the Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust; we contributed to the Blind Foundation's guide dog programme and we made significant donations to 3 North Shore organisations – Harbour Hospice, Glenfield Salvation Army and the Home and Family Counselling Service.



Presentation to Shelley Anderson
Director the Home & Family Counselling Service

Salvation Army was the way they wanted to apply the money we gave them. They would normally have used it for their food bank but, because it is winter, want to use the money for medical costs for their constituency. I assured them that we would be happy with whatever they decided to use the money for.



Presentation to Jenna Tuuta
Community Fund Raiser for Harbour Hospice

I had the distinct pleasure of visiting each of these organisations and presenting them with cheques to help with their ongoing work in our Community. Each of the people I met were able to assure that the funds that we donated would definitely be used in our community. An interesting outcome from my visit to the



Presentation to Lorraine Brooks
The Salvation Army Glenfield Centre Manager

MANUKA PRIMARY SCHOOL GRAND OPENING

A few weeks ago the children of Room 8 at Manuka Primary School wrote to us to request a donation of \$50.00 to buy paint to be used to create an outdoor play area. This was part of their 'Inquiry Project' initiated by their teacher Carol Davey. We decided to give them \$100.00 because \$50.00 would not buy very much paint. They were delighted and, with the help of other sponsors such as a real estate agent and the Warehouse (who donated toys) they went ahead, with the project. They painted a chess board and tic-tac-toe board on the concrete – along with several other motifs, they made wall decorations and general made a fun area for the whole school to use.

The Grand Opening took place on Friday 29th June and we were invited along to take part. It was a delightful

occasion and very well attended. Out-going President Reinhold and Dave Whiting represented the Club and we all assembled at the rear of the building where the play area was created. About a dozen of the children spoke briefly (and very well) about the project and thanked all who had helped to make it possible. Several Certificates of Appreciation were handed out and then Principal Deb Barclay cut the ribbon to declare the play area officially open – then it was all on for young and old as the games were given a good work-out.

The other project that we are trying to help Manuka Primary with – the procurement of a garden shed – is still under negotiation. We were hoping that we might get the shed free from the manufacturers but that is unlikely. Watch this space!



President Reinhold and Dave Whiting with students from Room 8 at the opening of their new play area

DG TEAM VISITATIONS - 2019-2020

JULY	HOST CLUB	VISITING CLUB		
Wed - 17th	Kamo		DG Judy	Confirmed
Thur - 18th	Opononi & Districts		1st VDG Brian	Confirmed
Mon - 22nd	Waiuku		DG Judy	Confirmed
Tue - 23rd	Waitangi	Kawakawa/Moerewa	VDG Brian	Confirmed
Tue - 23rd	Tuakau	Bombany and Pokeno	DG Judy	Confirmed
Wed - 24th	Pukekohe	Franklin Lioness	DG Judy	Confirmed
AUGUST				
Thur - 1st	Mangonui	Kaitaia	VDG Brian	Confirmed
	Whitianga	Mercury Bay Lioness	DG Judy	Confirmed
Mon - 5th	Papakura	Papakura Lioness	2nd VDG Roger	Confirmed
Tues - 6th	East Coast Bays		2nd VDG Roger	Confirmed
	Clevedon		DG Judy	TBC
Wed - 7th	Kerikeri		1st VDG Brian	TBC
Tues - 13th	Hikurangi		1st VDG Brian	Confirmed
Wed - 14th	Dargaville	Northern Wairoa	1st VDG Brian	Confirmed
Mon - 19th	Papatoetoe	Manurewa	2nd VDG Roger	Confirmed
Tue - 20th	Ngatea	Hauraki Plains Lioness	2nd VDG Roger	Confirmed
Thur - 22nd	Eden Epsom		1st VDG Brian	TBC
Mon - 26th	Whangarei Mid-Western		2nd VDG Roger	Confirmed
	Whangamata		DG Judy	Confirmed
Tue - 27th	Mangakahia		DG Judy	Confirmed

Presentation of a Lloyd Morgan Award to Lion Robyn Walker



225 boxes of citrus donated for Christchurch and Dunedin

21 Jul, 2019 3:06pm

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Lions club members organised the Citrus for the South campaign that saw 225 boxes of fruit donated. Photo/ Christchurch and Dunedin will be getting a healthy boost of Vitamin C thanks to generous Northlanders who donated boxes of fruit for the Citrus for the South campaign today.

Mandarins, limes, lemons, grapefruit and more zesty fruits will soon be on the road to the southern cities, where citrus is not grown, after a collection day organised and run by Whangārei's Lions Clubs.

The produce will be transported to the South Island free of charge by Mainfreight tomorrow.

A total of 225 banana boxes crammed full of fruit were donated. That included 98 boxes of lemons, 90 boxes of grapefruit and oranges filling another 30.

Members from the Whangārei, Whangārei Hatea, Hikurangi, Onerahi and Kamo Lions clubs were on hand wipe the fruit and pack it during the collection at the southern end of the ASB Stadium car park in Whangārei between 8.30am and 2pm.

Terry Ward, organiser from Whangārei Lions Club, said the amount of fruit was down slightly on last year's total but it was still a significant amount that would help out both cities.

"They don't grow citrus down there, and they really appreciate the fruit we send down. It really makes a difference to so many families down there," he said.

He said keeping the different fruits separate would help with the packing, with the fruit being distributed to more than 2300 families in the two southern cities.

Food Together, a charity that distributes the fruit to those in need in Christchurch, said it was distributed to about 1500 families and thanked Northlanders for their generosity.

KiwiHarvest in Dunedin also expressed its gratitude to Northlanders for the citrus fruit.



Lions Clubs International Foundation eNewsletter

A letter from your Chairperson

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lions,

Welcome to the new Lion year! As I begin my role as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), I feel happy, determined, proud, and I am filled with hope. LCIF is empowering Lions to do great things. I am thrilled that I am leading support for the foundation that supports Lions.

As a Lion leader, I frequently speak about reviving the lost art of storytelling. Storytelling is ever-important for our foundation. It is how Lions—and non-Lions—understand the importance of both doing and giving. It shows that our foundation is here to support Lions in their endeavors, whether that's supporting our youth, giving vision back to someone who has lost it, or helping to rebuild a community center after disaster has struck. LCIF is here to help Lions accomplish even more than they could on their own.

Storytelling moves us to take action. Hearing the heartwarming story of a child seeing clearly for the first time in their life is what makes us want to be a part of it all. The world is in need. Lions want to answer the call. LCIF is here to support them. *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service* is raising US\$300 million so Lions can increase their service impact, fight diabetes, and expand our global causes. Please consider joining our mission and donate to this historic endeavor.

Lions, I am excited to see where this year takes our foundation and I am working hard for you.

Yours,

Gudrun Yngvadottir
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Lions in Action !

Rautawhiri Park ... the continuing story

Over the last 20 or so years the Lions Club of Helensville has been a big player in the development of Rautawhiri Park. Initially, in 1995, we funded restoration of the main building (which was in a past life the Rodney District Council Huapai Offices), into an area called the Lions Lounge. We fully funded in 2000 an emergency services Helipad at the park which is used by both Ambulance and Police.

Lions Member, Michael O'Neill, took the lead in the Fitness Trail project and has hammered away for many years. Due to health problems, Mike had to hand the baton over to Lion, Scott Osmond, who has worked closely with Council Officers and providers of the exercise equipment. A number of our members had seen how they were a successful community asset at numerous places overseas including Australia and Canada. While a small Lions sub-committee did all the work on this project we have continued to raise money from holding Book Fairs twice a year, publishing a Community Directory annually and numerous other fundraising activities. We have also received a grant from, the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust.

The idea of Helensville Lions creating a Fitness Trail at Rautawhiri Park came prior to 2010 when we still were part of the Rodney District Council. Initial discussions were held with various Council officers. The general feeling from Council was that Lions would have to fund and build a pathway around the trail as well as pay for the fitness equipment. When the Auckland Council came into existence the Rodney Local Board took on the responsibility for parks management. Our Local Board member, Brent Bailey, was very supportive of the concept and also Board member, Brenda Steele, when she was Board Chairperson. Finally a plan was made for improvements to Rautawhiri Park funded by the Local Board, which included a pathway to be built in stages around the park to access fitness stations which would be funded by Lions. The pathway was commenced last summer but not able to be completed before winter and was only completed late December 2018. This first stage extends only around the eastern section of the park and it is hoped that future funding will enable further pathways to be constructed. Already it is being used by many members of the community for exercise. People of all ages and ability are taking regular walks and runs, children are safely learning to use their cycles, and many dogs are taking their owners for a walk. There are only five fitness stations in place on the new pathway. This is due to the need for adequate space for people to exercise by running or walking between stations. Each station is designed to encourage exercise of certain muscle groups.

Equipment used on the fitness stations is provided by "Playground People Ltd", who have been very helpful and patient over a couple of years to provide the best equipment we can for the budget available. The equipment is made in Denmark by "Kompan Ltd", and the bases underneath the fitness equipment have been supplied by "Playbases Ltd". They are made of recycled rubber and ensure users are safe and that the equipment will be able to be used in all seasons.

SCOTT OSMOND

If the mountain seems too big today,
Then climb a hill instead.
If the morning brings you sadness,
It's okay to stay in bed.
If the day ahead weighs heavy
And your plans feel like a curse,
There's no shame in re-arranging,
Don't make yourself feel worse.
If a shower stings like needles
And a bath feels like you'll drown,
If you haven't washed your hair for days,
Don't throw away your crown!
A day is not a lifetime,
A rest is not defeat.
Don't think of it as failure,
Just a quiet, kind retreat.
It's okay to take a moment
From an anxious, fractured mind.
The world will not stop turning
While you get realigned.
The mountain will still be there
When you want to try again,
So climb it in your own time
...and love yourself 'til then.



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RUN WALK FESTIVAL
Whangamata



Saturday, September 7, 2019

5k - 10k

Half Marathon

\$2000 Travel Spot Prize
+ many more spot prizes

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Jammies in June Report

Mangonui Lions

Stuff a Campervan with Jammies Project -Supporting KidzFirst with their Jammies for June Appeal.

When the Middlemore Foundation – the support Foundation for KidzFirst and South Auckland Health – approached our Club for help to collect 40,000 pairs of pyjamas for those kids in need we came up with the plan to promote this with our "Stuff a Campervan with Jammies" campaign. Member Clayton had a big campervan and a quick approach to the people who control that parking space at the Botany Town Centre provided us with a great central collection place. Support from our local Howick & Pakuranga Times got us a good write-up and when District Governor Wendy found out she said – "send it out to the Clubs in the District".



Sue & Christine with some of the jammies



Allan from Pukekohe Club displaying their Clubs contribution

For the two days in June we set up camp in the Botany Town Carpark and over these day collected 245 pairs of jammies – not only from the general public but with great support from other Clubs – many thanks to Remuera, Pukekohe, Pakuranga-Panmure and Eden Epsom who dropped off big bags of jammies. Also thanks to Kamo Club who couriered a bag full to us.

The things we do...

Here is a list of some Annual Community Activities we are involved with

1. Lions Lookout Reserve
2. Coopers Beach Reserve
3. Lions Reserve, Mangonui
4. Retire and Live BBQ
5. Mangonui Waterfront Festival
6. Child Cancer Breakfast
7. DB Playgroup Easter Dig
8. ANZAC Day Parade
9. Off-Shore Powerboat Race
10. Community Auction
11. R Tucker Thompson sailing vessel
12. St John Ambulance First Aid course
13. Paradise Park, Coopers Beach
14. ITM Fishing Competition
15. Fun Run and Walk
16. Oruaiti School Golf Day
17. Mangonui Fire Brigade Collection
18. Mangonui School's Xmas in the Park

Some other activities this past year included:

19. Hosting 202K District Convention
20. Christian Centre building programme
21. Rangikapiti Trail Project
22. St John at 'Elvis' concert, Taupo Bay
23. Mangonui School Playground
24. Kind Hands, Respite Care Cottage, Whangarei
25. Defibrillator purchases
26. DB Scouts
27. DB Business and Professional Women

Aren't we a busy group?

Warkworth Lions in the News

Grant for kilns access Mahurangi Matters 19.6.19

Auckland Council has approved the Warkworth Lions application for funding from the Regional Historic Heritage Grants Programme.

The Lions have been allotted \$18,640 to conduct a feasibility study for providing access to the historic Daldy Combes Lime Kilns on the north bank of the Mahurangi River.

It will also include a condition survey of the lime kilns and scope any necessary repairs. It was the largest of six heritage grants approved by Council for 2018/19.

Food Rescue Mahurangi Matters 19.6.19

As this piece is written it is a rotten day but the hearts of some people make the sun shine.

This scribe's phone rang and John Maltby of Point Wells said he had 2 boxes of mandarins to drop off for the Warkworth Rotary/ Lions Food Rescue. John is a regular donor to the Food Rescue and through his donations, goodness and vitamin C goes where it is needed.

As we approach our 3rd anniversary we look back on the generosity from individual donors, supermarkets and other businesses who have given so much to make this venture a success. Also the many volunteers and of course the Gull Service Stations who give us the avenue to keep the community in touch with what we are doing.

The need in our community is certainly there and we accept that and look forward to assisting in whatever way we can.

We must acknowledge the Rotary and Lions Clubs in our district who got together to make this happen and continue to strive to make our communities better.

The clubs involved in the Warkworth Rotary/Lions Food Rescue are certainly true to their mottos

Lions "We Serve"

Rotary "Service above self"

From Rotary and Lions-Thank you to all involved



Jottings from our business meeting

June 19 2019

@ DMG Botany



The Lions Children of Courage Awards are **NOT** a competition. Every recipient of an award is a “winner” in his or her own right as the recognition of these young people’s achievements will:

Act as an encouragement for their future
Help them to believe in themselves, and
Help increase their self-worth

The family also benefits from the award, sharing in their pride and the recognition of how these children have overcome the many hardships that they face on a day to day basis.

The awards are broken up into four categories .

Special needs...Children with special need i.e. sight, hearing, speech impaired, wheelchair bound or long periods of hospitalization or medical treatments.

Courageous act or deed...Showing great concern for others, aided at an accident, instrumental in the preservation of life or property. This category may also include children who have undergone lifesaving operations, undergone daily medical treatments i.e. diabetes, or care for parents with a disability.

Sibling recognition... siblings who actively participate in the daily care for their brother or sister who have either a physical or intellectual disability.

Inspiring **Sporting achievement** . . Children who have overcome great personal hardship/disadvantages to achieve a high degree of sporting prowess either as an individual or team member



Our New Alpha Leo Club

We are delighted to report the formation of the new Leo Club in Howick College.

It all came about Following an Award Presentation at Howick College when PDG Ian Packwood met Mrs Neera Sundrum the Dean Of Ingham House. She asked the question "Can you tell me anything about Leo Clubs?"

Opportunity knocks!

After some months of meetings attended by Ian, Secretary Rex Buckley and Ella Curtis at the College with prospective Leos and Neera we had a Leo Club.

It is through Leos that our young people are given the chance to enhance and make a difference in their communities.

They are given the opportunity with the Activities and Projects that they plan and undertake to develop and use, and practice

Leo club involvement can instil in young people a lifetime commitment to helping others.

The well organised welcome and program commenced with a Karakia and a rousing Kapa Haka performance which was much appreciated by the gathering

The formal presentation of the Certificate of organisation and Induction of the members was made by our District Governor Wendy Miller.



Leo President Ananya Sood Yoshitha Mantripragada



202K Training Days Calendar 2019-2020

July 2019	August 2019	September 2019	October 2019
20 th July : Akld Club Dev Day 21 st July : Ngatea Dev Day 27 th July : West Auckland St John Hall 28 th July : Warkworth Dev Day <i>Focus on ensuring club officers know their roles. 1-1 available if needed</i>	2-3 rd August : Cabinet meeting Dargaville <i>Focus on Island training needs</i>	5-8 th ANZI Indonesia 14-16 th Sep : Faculty Development Institute Akld 30 th Pat Ryan Youth Projects to DG <i>Focus how to develop effective volunteers</i>	Youth Exchange hosts needed 11-12 th Cabinet meeting Henderson 19 th Treasurer road show 1-4pm Akld 20 th Treasurer road show 1-4pm Whg 31 st Peace Poster to DG <i>Focus how to mentor others into your role</i>
November 2019	December 2019	January 2020	February 2020
2-4 th Advanced Lions Leadership Institute Ch Ch 8-10 th 202K Convention Taipa Area School <i>Focus on preparing projects</i>	Youth Exchange <i>Focus Woman and Family</i>	Camp Quality <i>Focus on gaining new members through service projects.</i>	7-8 th Cabinet mtg West Auckland <i>Focus on honing presentation skills</i>
March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Lions Children of Courage events Nomination of new club committees.	ELLI TBA 3-6 th LCIP Sydney 14 th - 15 th Future Leaders for Progressive Clubs Northland <i>Focus supporting clubs on developing new teams</i>	1-3 rd MD Convention : Whangarei 15-16 th Cabinet mtg Papakura 30-31 st Zone Chair training <i>Focus on retention of members</i>	Lions Young Speechmakers region comps. Club Development days TBC 26 th - 30 th International Convention Singapore

Training Opportunities

202k Club Development Days : open to all club members

An annual one day training held in four venues across 202k with an aim to update clubs on the direction of the new district governor, and update /upskill office holders within clubs. Cost approx. \$20 each to cover lunch and venue, club normally would pay for this. Travel at members own cost.

202k Future Leaders Weekend: open to all members

A weekend workshop for members wanting to develop leadership skills, with an emphasis on project planning. Sessions held in Auckland and Northland. All accommodation and catering for the weekend are provided on site. Cost according to venue but under \$100.00

202k Mentoring training: open to all members

A two day workshop where participants cover both level one and level two of mentoring. Cost according to venue but under \$100.00

202k Facilitation training: open to all members

A basic workshop covering skills for being able to present and facilitate training sessions, including preparing power points. Cost according to venue but under \$60.00

Stand and Deliver: open to anyone wanting to hone their skills and present more

A training session held over two days on a regional level, preparing Lions for being able to hone skills to be able present at any occasion

202k Guiding Lions Course: open to more experienced Lions

A workshop held over two days on two different occasions towards qualifying as a Lions International Guiding Lion. The person's role is to support and guide Lions clubs requesting support. Cost according to venue but under \$60.00

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute: open to all members that want to develop leadership skills and have not been a president

Held in our Lions constitutional area Australia, NZ, Indonesia to a maximum of 50, who have been a Lions for less than 8years and not been president. All sessions, accommodation and food at a quality conference venue for three days. Training focusses on creative thinking, change leadership, effective meetings, communication skills and more. Cost around \$125.00 US and travel.

Advanced Lions leadership Institute: open to all members who have been a president

Held in our Lions constitutional area Australia, NZ, Indonesia and PN to a maximum of 50, sessions, accommodation and food at a quality conference venue for three days. Training focuses on leadership, teamwork, promoting Lionism, Delegation, presentation skills and more. Cost around \$125.00 US and travel.

Faculty Development Institute: for Lions wanting to undertake advanced Facilitation training. Held in our Lions constitutional area Australia, NZ, Indonesia, and PN.

Tuakau have been busy!



Waiuku Lions Activities over the past month

In mid June the club ran a successful Cancer Breakfast, filling the hall with 96 people to enjoy a Full Breakfast with all the trimmings, French Toast with banana and syrup, Scrambled Eggs with Salmon, Kidneys on Toast, or the usual Bacon and Eggs. Ticket sales are still being calculated but will exceed \$2,100.00, which will go to the Franklin Cancer Support Group, with the food costs involved being a donation from the Waiuku Lions. There were many "thank you" comments from the visitors.

The Living Alone Elderly Lunch. Again the club filled the hall with nearly 95 people who had come to the Mid Year Christmas Lunch. Our donation to the event cost us \$1,043.00 in food, entertainment, and decorations. This has become a well received and pleasant day out for the Waiuku Elderly. The eldest to attend was 103 years old, with thanks to his family/carer for the help to the staff.

[Comment for the future... "the sherry glass were too small."] Instead of prizes \$100 was passed, with a approval of the crowd with applause, to the "Steps For Reid" operation.

For the above events, the Catering crews can be pleased at their involvement. THANKS

BBQ... Derek, Nic, Barry and Ivy cooked 180 sausages for 120 Waiuku College Students in 20 minutes at the recent Steel Mill students "Driving Day Course."

SPECIAL REQUEST. Lions Dawn Hutson operates a Library Delivery Service to the elderly of the town, and she and the library staff would like the names of any elderly that could have books delivered to the door. Names to Dawn please.