

202 Edition July 2019



DG John Whyte & Marianne



DISTRICT DIARY

27 th July 19	Cabinet Meeting	Amberley
16 th -18 th August 19	Blenheim Lions	Book Fair
18 August 19	Cabinet meeting	Amberley
Sept 20 th 19	Nelson Haven Lioness	Hospice Fashion Parade Fund Raiser
19 th October 19	Lioness	Lioness Forum Hanmer
8 November 19,	Lions Charity Golf Tournament	Akaroa Golf Club
6 th – 8 th March 20	District E Convention	Rangiora
11 April 20,	Akaroa & Bays Lions	Paddy's Market

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Global Causes

Diabetes



Vision



Hunger



Environment



Childhood Cancer



2019 – 2020 CLUB VISITATION PROGRAMME

As is our policy the DG will cover 50% of the club visitation programme with the remaining 50% shared between the First Vice District Governor and the Second Vice District Governor. This is a very intense programme and we aim to have different personnel than in previous years visit. Because of the logistics of our large geographical area this is not always possible. Likewise we try to get consecutive meetings when larger travel distances are involved.

The visiting member will be in contact with the clubs as soon as possible. However if the date allocated to you does not suit please contact them as soon as possible. As the address will only be 20 minutes in length we are comfortable for the meeting date to be a tea or business meeting where most members are present. Preferably, there will be no other guest speaker that same evening. The Club is expected to pay the cost of the meal for the DG/1stVDG/2ndVDG and their partner or driver. The list below not on a list will be visited by the hopefully soon to be elected 2nd vdg or designated Lion.

Dg John's visit list

ChCh City Breakfast	Wednesday 24 th July	07.00
Amuri	Wednesday 24 th July	18.30
Rangiora	Thursday 1 st August	18.15
Kaikoura & Seaward	Tuesday 20 th August	18.00
Glenmark	Tuesday 27 th August	18.00
Amberley	Monday 2 nd September	18.30
Ferrymead	Tuesday 10 th September	18.00
Nelson Host, Haven & Richmond	Tuesday 17 th September	18.00
Motueka / Golden Bay	Tuesday 24 th September	18.30
ChCh Pegasus	Thursday 26 th September	18.00
Ahaura Valley	Thursday 3 rd October	19.30
Hanmer Springs	Thursday 10 th October	18.30
Akaroa & Bays	Tuesday 15 th October	18.30
Halswell	Wednesday 16 th October	19.00
ChCh North	Wednesday 23 rd October	18.00
ChCh South	Thursday 24 th October	17.30
Wigram & Skies	Tuesday 19 th November	18.30

VISITATION LIST FOR VDG Rob Fifield

Rolleston	21/08
Malvern	
CH CH Chinese	04/09
CH CH Host	10/09
Greymouth	12/09
Hokitika	26/09
Oxford	10/10
Nelson North	14/10
Nelson Lioness	14/10 COMBINED
Woodend	17/10
Beavertown	???? TO ADVISE
Ellesmere	21/11

Clubs not on Visitation Lists

Cheviot	2 nd Wednesday
ChCh Seaview	2 nd Thursday
Havelock	3 rd Tuesday
Hawarden / Waikari	3 rd Tuesday
Murchison	1 st Wednesday
New Brighton	1 st Wednesday
Rangiora Lioness	
Renwick	2 nd Monday
Riccarton / Waimairi	4 th Tuesday
Selwyn	2 nd Tuesday
South Westland	1 st Thursday
Picton	1 st Wednesday

DG John Whyte,

Congratulation to all the new office holders this year. I look forward to hearing what your club is doing to serve your local community and see you grow. Remember to celebrate your success and praise those who help and organise the projects and don't forget to praise your new members for their help and contribution. My theme for this year is "Just Ask". I believe if members just ask friends, neighbours, work colleges we can grow our membership.

Why have I put growth first? We need to grow our membership so we can do more, but it is also important to the survival of our district. I believe that if we show and tell what we are doing likeminded people will come to us wanting to join to have the opportunity to serve their community in a more meaningful way. We need to advertise that this is a Lions project. Use tear drop flags, Facebook and the local newspaper to let the community what we are doing. Don't be afraid to ask the community to help with a project especially if they are going to benefit.

We are part of an International team: Let's bring Help and Hope to our world (local and global) and let's have fun and celebrate what we achieve together

At the 102nd Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan the association elected Dr. Jungyul Choi from South Korea to become our new international president. With an overall focus on the importance of being a servant leader, President Choi has also tasked the Lions of the world to build community and increase our capacity for service by embracing diversity.

Diversity is our strength. It is what allows Lions to be a universal force for good capable of adapting itself to handle the most serious needs this world faces as they arise.

Today our communities are diverse. They are made up of people from all walks of life, religion, race and age. We all live side by side. So, let's all join together and make our communities a better and safer place.

If we all work together, we will be able to achieve a better place.

Remember we only have to **Ask** for help and you might get a surprise.

I look forward to working with you this coming year.

DG John

**MESSAGE FROM GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR, THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL:**

What an incredible year we've had together. I am amazed at how far we have come. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to bringing us here.

We have already accomplished so much together this year, but we're not done yet.

Lions, we have an opportunity to achieve something remarkable together. We can achieve our twelfth consecutive year of positive membership growth this year. But we have to keep strengthening our membership in the next few weeks to do it. So please continue to invite new members. Make sure no clubs are in status quo. And keep our current members active so we can end the year on a high note.

Thank you for your commitment to strengthening our organization, our mission, and our membership.

*Welcome to our New Members
For June 2019*

NEW MEMBER

CLUB

SPONSOR

CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT
 MARY BELSEY
 ALAN BEDDOES
 TIM SCANDRETT
 ROB MCGREGOR
 TIMOTHY LOACH
 BARBARA KELLY
 ALISTER LEGAT

BLENHEIM
 BLENHEIM
 CHCH CITY BRERAKFAST
 CHCH SOUTH
 MALVERN
 NELSON NORTH
 RICHMOND
 ROLLESTON & DISTRICTS

WILLIE BLOM
 MARGARET HABGOOD
 THOMAS SCANDRETT
 GRAEME MARSHALL
 ANNA LOACH
 JOHN BATY
 WILLIM PICKERING

Lioness new members

MARION WEST
 YVONNE KLEIVEN (transfer from Beavertown)

Bereavements June 2019

KENNETH BIMLER	AMBERLEY
LINCOLN EDWARDS	GOLDEN BAYS
PDG FRANK MITCHELL	NEW BRIGHTON



PDG Frank Mitchell

Frank passed away on June 25. Frank 91 a PDG, in 1983-84, and a Life Member of New Brighton Lions Club. Frank was involved in setting up Camp Quality. Frank drove this car in a fund raising rally for Camp Quality.



Black Patches

Black Patches for funerals are available from PDG Ash Hazlitt, Rongotea Lions, \$25 for pack of 50 patches.

Email a.p.hazlitt@xtra.co.nz

Telephone 06-329-7834 Mobile 0272466559.



Christchurch South



Christchurch paid tribute to Nova Lucy Mayo, their long esteemed friend and cater for years with a logo in the death notice.

Remember death notices of Lions can include the Logo as the RSA members do as a tribute.

Oxford Lions

Eleven lions attended a working bee at a local farmers to collect scrap metal. Health & Safety officer gave a briefing and soon five trailers and utes sawa all the metal cleared away.



Mark your diaries for Convention 2020





Lions District 202E Convention 2020



Saturday 7th March 2020 is Lions time to shine in the

202E Entertainment Challenge

The Concept

- Get together a few wacky members of your club
- Put together a short item of entertainment (2-3mins)
- Come to convention
- Go home with the title of
 - Most talented club in the land (202E)
 - Most entertaining club
 - I cannot believe we just did that award

What we need

- Nominate someone in your club as entertainment leader.
- Contact Neville Major-Johnston (Oxford Club) to let him know your club intentions. (please contact even if your club is not getting involved)
- Let Neville know what equipment you require.
- The proposed venue is the Baptist Hall in Rangiora which is equipped with stage, sound and lighting, so let your imagination run wild.

Neville's details: Email nevmj@outlook.com • Phone 027 671 2499

District 202E convention brought to you by the North Canterbury Lions clubs of Amberley, Oxford, Pegasus, Rangiora and Woodend.



Ferrymead Lions

Ferrymead hosted the DG Helen's last Cabinet meeting at their rooms.

Great venue and hospitality.



Message from

Hokitika Lions

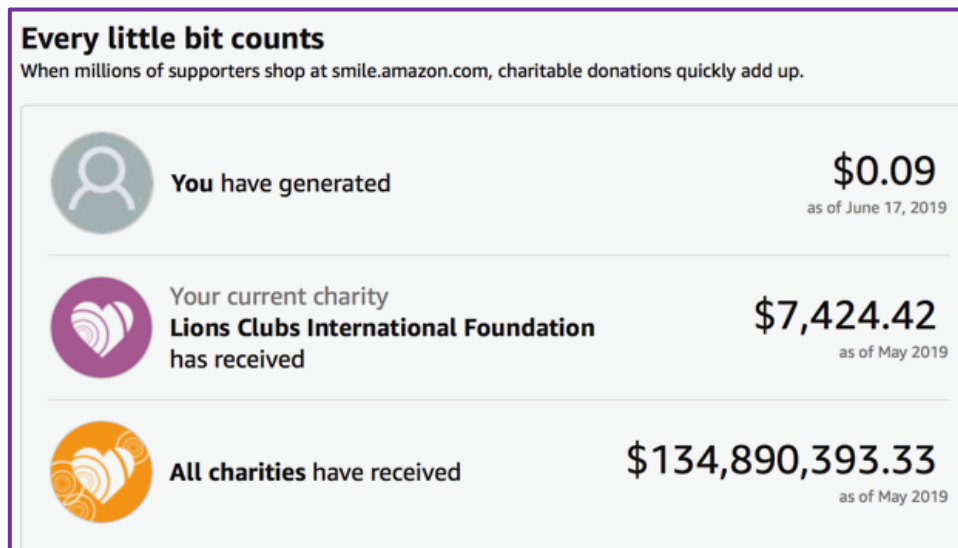
Did you know that for those of us that use Amazon, there's an easy way to support LCIF?

You go onto smile.amazon.com and enter Lions Clubs International Foundation into the organisation you want to support

Amazon then gives them 0.5% of the net purchase price

Doesn't cost you anything, you just have to shop via smile.amazon.com each time

Each transaction maybe only a few cents, but this quickly adds up to thousands of dollars internationally.





A very quiet month for deliveries to the counting room.

- 7.025kg
- 1290 coins
- 19 bank notes
- \$128.49 value

However, we have just received this week from the Reserve Bank 38 bags of mainly foreign coin. This has been accumulated over several years. We will be able to report on this our largest ever delivery in the July report.

This month we have made a number of sales from the counting room:

- \$500.00 of current currency to Westpac Bank
- \$920.00 of foreign bank notes to John Eccles
- \$5,269.30 of copper coins to Macaulay Metals
- \$5,400.00 of old decimal coins to the Reserve Bank
- We have also despatched 500kg of foreign coin to Australia for processing. Funds from these are expected around September.

Regards Roy Peterson

Akaroa & Bays Lions



Akaroa & Bay Lions raised \$260,000 over 5 years. The cheque was presented to the Akaroa Health Trust. The vision of an integrated health hub into a reality.” In recognising Lions International, he added: “We also need our global partners in Lions who have contributed \$153,000 to this amazing total”.

Christchurch South news

Past President Barry Scott received Life Membership of Lions Clubs International.

Past president Lex Russell received a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

City Councillor Tim Scandrett inducted into membership.



Youth Exchange

Thank you to all host families who have hosted our exchanges. It is a well worthwhile experience for us all to participate in.



New Zealand Lions International Youth Camp



December 27th 2019 – 6th January 2020
Hosted by Lions District 202L

30th Anniversary NGAMUWAHINE OUTDOOR EDUCATION LODGE TAURANGA – NEW ZEALAND

CAMP PURPOSE

To further the first object of Lionism
“TO CREATE AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD”

The Youth camp applications open 1st July 2019

For information please contact - Camp Co-ordinator PDG Myra Davey
or Camp Director Jonno Davy

International Camp Director Jonno Davy
welcomes all applications, to view the camp site go to
Youtube Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Centre | Aerial Flyover

Camp Director – Jonno Davy
Ph. 021 033 9064

Email - 202l.campdirector@lionsclubs.org.nz
unlimitedsigns@gmail.com

Please send applications to
Camp Co-ordinator - PDG Myra Davey
16 Harlech Glen, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3110
New Zealand
Ph. 07 579 1535 or 021 343 899
Email – mal.myra@xtra.co.nz



If your club wants to help please call me early !!



Seaward Lions

Raised \$420 for Bowel cancer by walking through town. Had to wear Lions gear or green the bowel cancer colour

Seaward supported the new pool fundraiser by doing the plunge be it only the toes.



M.B.C. LEOS HELP THE KAREAREA – (NATIVE FALCONS)

Our breeding aviary in Marlborough aims to be an advocate for this threatened native bird, especially in the South Island. The aviary has been established to sustain a breeding programme with birds that have been injured and unable to fend for themselves in the wild – currently we have seven breeding pairs. During recent seasons up to twelve birds have been released into the wild. Two permanent part time employees manage the aviary for the Marlborough Falcon Conservation Trust along with many supporters.

Another aim of the centre is to care for injured birds – during the last six months we have received bird from Southland, South Canterbury and Mid Canterbury with broken bones and health concerns.

This has created a need for more space and the MBC Leos have come to the rescue. Nets have been clipped to the ceiling of a new cage to provide a safe environment for these birds and loads of gravel needed for the floor.

The Leos assistance is appreciated by the Falcon Trust and everyone who wants to see a future for the 'karearea'. It is estimated that only 5000 are left in the wild because of introduced pests and less wild space for them to thrive.

Photos - The Leos are clipping the netting to the ceiling of the cage.

MBC 1st 15 Falcon Rugby representative, Ollly Lawson, helps at a flying display for sponsors this year.





Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

Busan City, Republic of Korea

Our International President

As a Lion for more than 40 years, International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi leads by example. His career and life have been defined by a passionate work ethic, along with a dedication to bridging differences, connecting people and embracing diversity to create harmony for all.

The Many Ways We Serve

President Choi's programs and initiatives will focus on four key elements of Lions International that are essential to our mission of service.

1. Strengthening membership through diversity
2. Expanding service impact globally
3. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
4. Empowering every Lion as a leader

One Community at a Time

Across the globe, Lions are rolling up their sleeves and taking action. With over 1.4 million members, we're the largest service organization in the world. And we're as dedicated to helping those in need today as we were over 100 years ago when we first began.

Kaikoura Lions

Good working bees making Flower boxes for the Hospital.



Picton Lions

These proud junior rugby players had their Jerseys sponsored by the Picton Lions.
Great project.



Amberley Lions,



Bicycle built for three! I wonder how far they biked!!

Well done Halswell Lions



To our generous friends at the Halswell Lions,



Rangiora Lions

The club are selling horse manure as well as Pig Manure. The horse manure comes from a local miniature horse sanctuary



**The world is filled with nice people.
If you can't find one.... Be one!**

“You’re the Voice”



This is the theme for the Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival, which celebrates 80 years of involving young singers and musicians in an amazing showcase of their talent. The Lions of District 202E, including Clubs on the West Coast, as well as North Canterbury, and the wider Christchurch area, have been associated with this Festival for well over 20 years.

Although the Festival costs about \$200,000 to run each year, with only part of this coming from the sale of tickets, for the many years of our sponsorship we have been asked to contribute only \$7000. With the return to the Christchurch Town Hall for a four night festival this year, in order to retain our naming rights, we have been asked to contribute a minimum of \$10,000. Thank you to the many Clubs who have already made their donations, in most cases increasing the usual \$250, but we are still short of the total. Can I ask Clubs that have not yet made their annual payment, to consider organising this as soon as possible, as the invoice from the Festival Association must now be paid.

Payment details are as follows - **District 202E Charitable Trust Bank Account, a/c No. 03-0703-0036114-000.** Please include your Club name with your payment, and the words “**Schools Music Festival**”. Please do not send cheques to me, but to the District Treasurer, Ian Lennie, 78 Kawari Drive, Pegasus, 7612.

The website “**Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival**” will have details on ticket sales and the nights your local schools are performing. If you are sponsoring this amazing Lions project, make a date to attend one of the concerts, at the Town Hall, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th November, and see your donation in action. I look forward to seeing you there, and repeat my offer to include information on your Club in the big display I will be setting up.

PDG Marion McWha – Music Festival Lions Liaison

I HAVE JUST DISCOVERED I AM A Senior Teenager (contributed)



I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared?

And I don't have acne. Life is Good !

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this if you are a Seenager. Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear. Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem; it is God's way of making older people do more exercise.



Youth Exchange

Seaward Lions hosted Veronica Gusi from Italy. Photo showing her checking out Chch museum.

Seddon Lions

Old folk's luncheon was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all of you who helped to make this a memorable event.



LIONS VISION

57,899,910 PEOPLE TREATED FOR EYE DISEASE AND REFRACTIVE ERRORS

District Award No 4 Peter Tallott Trophy

Title: Peter Tallott Trophy

This trophy is awarded to an outstanding Lion within District 202E

Donated by



Applications close on 31 August for the previous Lion's year

Submit applications to the Immediate Past District Governor

Criteria for judging:

- The Nominee does not hold office in this District and is not seeking such office in the current year.
- A written resume and supporting documentation to be attached to the Nomination form
- All activities and details must refer only to the previous Lion's year
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This trophy is presented by the Immediate Past District Governor at the District Convention

Milan – International Convention

DG John



Helen presented a paua shell in basket to a volunteer

Club Donations in 202E to LCIF are up again for the 2018-19 Lions Year. The percentage of donor clubs is lower than our target with 79% of clubs plus 2 Lioness clubs donating to LCIF. 10 clubs did not contribute to enable the great work of our foundation to continue. DG John and I would like to see 100% of clubs contribute this year even if it is only a small donation.

I hear comments from Lions that “we want our funds to remain locally”. I ask you to reflect on what Lions Clubs International Foundation has contributed to District 202E.

In the past 10 years this district has received 4 times the dollar value of donations from the district. Your club may not have directly received a grant or disaster relief from LCIF but it is a great insurance policy to have funding immediately available in the event of a disaster or you need a funding top up for a large project. Please encourage and support LCIF when the request is made to your club. Without your support LCIF cannot continue its work with Disaster assistance, Club project assistance, Diabetes, Measles, Sight problems, Youth projects and Childhood Cancer. Diabetes and Childhood Cancer are major Health problems in NZ and assistance is available for this project. Very few Lions would not know of neighbours or family members suffering from these worldwide diseases.

YOU CAN HELP.

What can be achieved with a \$US100.00 Donation.

Vision	2 cataract surgeries
Youth	Provides the Lions Quest social emotional learning curriculum to an entire classroom for one year
Diabetes	Diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals.
Humanitarian Efforts	Measles vaccination to 100 kids
Disaster Relief	Immediate relief to 4 people in the wake of a natural disaster
Environment	provides 14 people with access to clean water
Childhood Cancer	helps purchase equipment that will help diagnose or treat 8 children
Hunger	regular access to food to 14 disabled, elderly, low-income or homeless individuals

Here are two You Tube links about the work of LCIF you may like to watch.

https://youtu.be/KcbYh_xuHPI

<https://youtu.be/M1kzWEacfJw>

I am thrilled with the number of Melvin Jones Fellows presented to worthy recipients over the last few months. Congratulations to the recipients.

Some clubs have considerable credits which mean they could apply and award at no cost to worthy Members, the Foundations Highest Award – A Melvin Jones Fellow.

Give me a call for further information.

I still have a good supply of Pins for individual members or for clubs to acknowledge Club Officers or Members.

Ferrymead Lions



Hugh gets a very special badge for
His role as Secretary & Treasurer



Dave receives his Lloyd
Morgan Honoured Award



Wigram Skies

Dry erase glass pens for quick car ads while on projects or if you want to promo your Lions membership.

Lion Brian, Lion Chris's leaf Rake & Pres Graeme weed & prepare a residents garden plot for the compost top up



Fiscal

Responsibility

We hold integrity above all else. That's why fiscal responsibility drives every decision we make. Every donation made to LCIF is applied toward our global programs and initiatives—all aimed at increasing the ability of Lions to serve the world.

To our Lions Family, from PDG Melville & PDG Julie,
Thank you all for the flowers, messages, food, support
and for joining us at our precious only daughter,
Gwenda's, funeral.



Gwenda died peacefully with her family in the Kaikoura
Hospital after suffering an aneurysm of the brain.

Julie & Melville Syme PDG's



A new fiscal year, a little new look for the bulletin.

The new District Governor and cabinet look forward to
serving you this new Lions year.

**PLEASE SEND ME YOU'RE BULLETINS, PHOTOS, COMING
EVENTS AND ANY THING YOU THINK APPROPRIATE.**

“Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true
happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but
through fidelity to a worthy purpose.” – **Helen Keller**