

The Southern Flier

202F District Newsletter



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Lions Clubs International

District 202F



We Serve

DG Dave Saunders



Welcome everybody to the DG fortnightly Blog,

Welcome fellow Lions

I would like to talk about partnering up with other Lions Clubs where there is a common interest project. Clubs can and should work together. This can halve the work load, forge new Lions friendships, and show a genuine solidarity in supporting that particular community project.

Shared ideas can produce positive and new innovative ways of enhancing a project (Different perspectives and ideas can be beneficial to all parties).

Sponsor Clubs

There is a genuine responsibility and a need from a sponsor club towards that new, and an older sponsored club to keep the original caretaker role alive, (and not just for the two yearly lions requirement) .

This will give the sponsored club a genuine belief in that they are accepted, valued and operating well in their community and the Lions community, also enabling them to forge an ongoing positive relationship with the sponsor club.

This partnership can only have positive outcomes for all parties concerned.

Our International President Choy's theme of 'DIVERSITY'.

If positively taken on board, the sharing of ideas and collaborative projects can only benefit all clubs (rather than clubs be somewhat insular and isolated from other clubs. And not utilising the positive untapped resources available to them .) When sharing with another club there is the opportunity to be more open to new ideas and engage in regular positive dialogue with that club. In the long term this also will promote better stronger clubs for our lions future.

Yours in Lionism

DG Dave

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LOST AFTER LAST CONVENTION

One of our Fellow Lions is missing a photograph that was displayed at the convention in Hawea. The photo is of a honeybee in a white flower on a berry bush. If anyone has this photo by mistake. Helena would be very grateful for its return. Please contact Helena Morton on 03 2487087.



DG Dave with Riversdale Pres Michael Lebb



Mmmm– meeting at place
Where and when.
Fined– donation to CMF, do you agree.

Out and About 202F



Best Pancakes here in Gore that I know of. Worth a visit

Riverton members received 100% awards

Do you know These Lions Logos



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LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Thank you clubs for what you're doing for the foundation your donations are much appreciated. This month We have had a major disaster in the Bahamas. In this instance LCIF awarded a \$100000 Major Catastrophe grant to local Lions to support relief efforts in the Bahamas, where Hurricane Dorian devastated the Islands of Grand Bahama and Abaco. Thousands of people have lost their homes. The Category 5 hurricane struck the Bahamas with 185 MPH winds, tying the record as the strongest Atlantic hurricane to make landfall. LCIF stands at the ready to support Lions efforts with funding through global disaster relief programs. This grant is intended to be used for shelter (tents, blankets, cooking facilities, toilets etc.). This will be an ongoing project in the same way as Christchurch was for New Zealand. We appreciate every club who decides to donate towards disaster relief.



Sometimes it seems as if there are too many problems and too many disasters and needs. Together however even our small contributions can make a massive impact and can create change.

The next generation's ability to thrive is closely tied to the support of the local community. Lions and Leos have seen and felt the effects of cancer on children and their families and continue to bring hope through tangible service and support. Learn more about childhood cancer global statistics and the funding LCIF offers. For further information on this check out the following link <https://bit.ly/2L9fEGM>

Lions are known throughout the world for their work to improve the lives of the visually impaired and to prevent avoidable blindness. LCIF – your foundation – proudly serves Lions through LCIF grants, which benefit those who need our help [cid:image008.jpg@01D5749A.A0E0A480] for a more promising future.

With help from a Lions Clubs International Foundation grant, Lions in Korea provided shoes, sports equipment, school supplies and food to children living at an orphanage in Vietnam. Follow this link to read their story. ➡ <https://bit.ly/32IJnxo><https://bit.ly/32IJnxo?fbclid=IwAR3mFfqINUARjq0216442892cDiPjULjN7HhiohLdnFC_bVHvsWgTeVlo1Qjxcn64yb8I>

Donating to the Foundation

Our clubs and local foundations are always there to assist, but the needs are greater than what individual clubs can do to help. This is where our foundation, LCIF and Campaign 100, comes in. Learn more about the mission of LCIF through Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service<https://lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/campaign-100?utm_source=blog&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=disaster-relief-timeline>, that deeply engages in disaster relief efforts and preparing for, and responding to, natural disasters whenever and wherever they strike.

This week I am sending out to all clubs more information on how to donate, this year as part of campaign 100 'Saving and Giving simplified' has been launched. Also in this letter will be a request for clubs to have their Club LCIF coordinator to make contact with me for more LCIF information.

Please remember I would love to be invited to you club night.

Maree Hayes
202F LCIF Coordinator.

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A Message from Your International President

Dear Leos and Lions:

As president of Lions Clubs International, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

At the close of last year, the Leo Club Program celebrated a record number of 7,298 Leo clubs in 149 countries. As our organization grows, Leos and Lions will continue to partner together to serve a greater network of people.

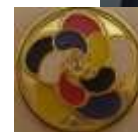
Now more than ever, it is important to tackle the world's problems. Countless people around the world confront serious challenges, such as health risks, food insecurity and environmental issues. To face these challenges, we need to embrace our diversity. When we serve through diversity, we can achieve even greater good.

This year, I encourage you to think of the endless possibilities that can be achieved through service. By building relationships with other Leos, Lions and community members, we can expand our impact. When we unite together, we can discover a new world of service. As we begin our new year, let us remember where we started.

The [Leo Club Program Year in Review](#) shares some of our recent achievements and inspires us to reach even higher in the coming year as we address new challenges.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



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Year In Review

LEO CLUB PROGRAM 2018-2019



149

NATIONS & TERRITORIES



7,298

LEO CLUBS



Leos on the rise
Leo clubs have been growing every year since 2005.



130,946

REPORTED MEMBERS



20,395

REPORTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES



PEOPLE SERVED

2,788,783

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Navigating the road ahead: → What You Will Learn On The Day



Overview and Key Outcomes:

- Treasurer Functions
- Changes to Banking Environment
- Changes to Accounts Presentation
- Software Solutions
- Charitable Trust Activities
- Clubs / District / MD Relationship
- And Lots More...



**Your Trainer:
Steve Bennett
MD Treasurer**



Check with the Global Leadership Team for the Venue and Training Day in your District

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Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust update

The year is flying by and we are already into September.

I just wanted to pass on a big thanks to those Lions clubs in our District that made donations to the trust in the last lions year. We reached 94% of our clubs within the District making a donation, which was the highest percentage making donations within all Districts in New Zealand. So now, of course, we are into the new Lions year, lets see if we can increase the percentage of clubs making donations.

Last month I attended the New Zealand LMLCCT meeting and AGM which was held in Wellington. Here are some of the items that were covered off over the weekend.

Brian Watt has resigned from the Trust after giving 31 years as administration officer. The number of grants that clubs have been applying for has dropped. This includes our District 202F, where there were none. Lets see if we can process some grants this year.

A reminder that donations that are made to the Trust are not held in credit for clubs from year to year. Only donations made in the current year can be used for recognition.

A reminder that clubs can utilise the Honour roll when a member passes away. Donations to the Trust can be placed so the deceased Lion's name can be placed on the Honour roll. Any amount can be donated and it can be a District, club or personal donation.

With the drop in interest rates, it is predicted that the Trust will incur a significant drop in income. Mike McBride has retired as Chair of the Grants and Loans committee and PDG Joyce Raven will be taking over the position.

A reminder to clubs that projects where they are applying for grants, must be for the public benefit. A new LMLCCT logo has been agreed to and you will start seeing it shortly on correspondence and promotional material.

The club recognition letter (yellow letter) is being redrafted and clubs will be asked if they want the banner strip or not. The clubs criteria checklist form is also being revamped. The new form will encourage electronic copies and do away with having to produce 9 complete copies of paper based applications

The application form is to be set up in PDF writable format.

If anyone has any question in relation to the LMLCCT please contact me, I would love to hear from you.

Yours in Lions

Graeme Wilson
LMLCCT
202F Trustee



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Toi Tois Tokanui Lions Club

2019----a RUBY year



Saturday, 3rd of August didn't necessarily dawn fine but a warm friendly environment there was that evening in the Tokanui hall. Celebrating and commemorating 40 years of service to the southern southland community and beyond.

With DG Dave Saunders & Ann in attendance, eventually!!!, and hosting some 80 + fellow Lions including partners to a 2 course meal ably prepared and presented by Food Affair, Gore, and washed down by a 'product' of your choice.

Invercargill East Lions club sponsored the chartering of a club at Tokanui to be called Toi Tois Lions club [#37379] on the 27 June 1979 with 27 members.

The name was subsequently changed to Toi Tois Tokanui [Feb/09] apparently to define the base because, believe it or not, some didn't know where Toi Tois actually was!! Dumb b....., not you eh!!

We were fortunate to have the charter president in Ray Manley and charter members, Chris Restall, Ken McWilliam, Terry Buckingham, Murray Stratford and still active in our club, Brian Dermody in attendance.

During the evening we were enlightened to what this club has contributed in cash and in kind to their community over 4 decades. Some of the 'stats' are eye watering.

Today there are 42 members with an average age of 65 and to date have served their community for a total of 559 years, averaging 13 years / member, not bad eh! We were further regaled with stories and anecdotes from those formative years by Lions Brian Dermody and Ken Buckingham, again eyes watering, halcyon times indeed.

Early this century [02-03] the club morphed from the standard men only and invited the ladies of the district to join them. Subsequently, Dawn Riddell and Iris Everett led the charge, breaking down any 'barriers'. Today, 2 of the 3 at the top table are of the 'fairer' sex and have been for a while, obviously doing a fine job, ably supported by all around them.

The Clubs greatest achievement in Lionism to date was then Toi Tois Lion Ian Keelty reaching the pinnacle, DG-96/97 followed by MD202 Chairman-97/98, Well done Sir, we say. For your enlightenment, in that era last century, apparently the DG et al were responsible for some 54 clubs as far north as Timaru.

Who's moaning about completing their visits now, eh?

Acknowledging fundraising in those earlier days, how 'basic' things were. No H&S, the 'law' was in the club, pungas were accessible and sold off [no DOC], housie, gate keeping, recycling fencing materials, slink skins, wool, Steptoe auctions et al. Today, our predominant sources of funding are a cattle scheme, baleage auction, wool pack sales and chip wagon, always popular as it comes with complimentary meal, among others.

We are certainly blessed by the support from the Southern Southland community, easily acknowledged by deeds accomplished, for all to see. We head into our 5th decade in a position of strength, enthusiasm, leadership and camaraderie, gosh this sounds like what it might have been like in '79!!!

Toi Tois Tokanui Lions - A pride of the south

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TULIP CRUISE

Sunday 13th October at 1.30pm
Assemble by 1.15pm

Big Willy's Car Park
315 Centre Street

Have a lovely Sunday afternoon drive and see some of Southland's famous tulip farms.

\$10 per car. Proceeds to the Lions Child Mobility Foundation

www.nzcmf.org/

email: cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz



Organised by Waihopai City Lions Club

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LCIF-Please take Note!

Another Lions year begins. During the last Lions term there was a few issues with tracing LCIF deposits. The process had changed a few times during the year. The follow process has been directed to occur

- Please send all donations for LCIF to your District Treasurer CLEARLY MARKED **“LCIF DONATION”** on-line or via cheque.
- Upon deposit please email the following to advise you to have made a deposit
202f.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz (This is James Whyte)
202f.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz (This is Maree Hayes)
- The District Treasurer will deposit them into the LCI Westpac Bank ACC 03 0502 0081103 00 and once this has occurred he will advise
202f.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz (This is Maree Hayes)
- The LCIF Co-Ordinator will then email
DonorAssistance@Lionsclubs.org (This is International)
executiveofficer@lionsclubs.org.nz (This is MD 202 Secretary)
to advise them of the deposit so they can then track the payment.

Give, Your Way

No matter which way you choose to give, we're grateful for your kindness and support.
Each donation is crucial to our mission of global humanitarian service.
Thank you!



Maree Hayes
202F LCIF Coordinator

202f.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz

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Hello everyone,

2019 is ticking along, and it's time for another Camp Chat. We've been busy recruiting and training volunteers in preparation for the January camps which are quickly approaching! As the only organisation providing camps for children living with cancer in New Zealand, we're always busy supporting our kids and their families.

We'd like to thank everyone for their involvement in the Camp 4 Camp Quality fundraising campaign – especially those who held their own fundraising events. It was great to see some of the ideas people came

up with! Every bit of support is so valuable in helping us run Camp Quality camps that bring fun, hope, and happiness into the lives of children living with cancer. There is still time to [donate](#) if you are wanting to get involved.

New Chairman Ron Woolerton

Our new chairman, Ron Woolerton, may be a familiar face to many of you – after all, he's been supporting Camp Quality for a quarter of a century now! Find out why Ron's so passionate about Camp Quality (and what makes him such a great chairman) over on our website



Enjoying the freedom of camp: Reef's story

Reef Smith (6) was first diagnosed with leukaemia at 20 months old in October 2014. His mum Rosie thought he was just teething as he seemed grizzly, had a slight temperature, and was off his food. But two visits to doctors in one day and two quick blood tests later quickly confirmed their worst nightmare.

“We went from teething to cancer in a matter of hours,” says Rosie. “Then it was up to Starship where we spent a month with him admitted on the ward. Reef had a really bad infection the second week we were in Starship. We nearly lost him, so we had to stay in hospital another couple of weeks once he was moved out of ICU. It was terrifying.”

Reef spent many of his early years in and out of hospital as his particular type of leukaemia made him very susceptible to bugs, meaning regular infections and multi-week stays at the hospital.

Luckily, for the past 12 months Reef has been much more settled, and last year he finished his chemotherapy treatment. The family was introduced to Camp Quality through the Child Cancer Foundation, and last year he was old enough to attend a two night winter camp, then the longer five night summer camp earlier this year.

“Reef was the youngest member on camp, but he absolutely loved it,” shares Rosie. “I was worried he would really miss me as he is young and we have a close bond having spent so much time together in a hospital room over the years. But he didn't miss me a bit! He was too busy having fun, which is amazing.”

“Reef had an incredible companion called Bryce, who he loved. He also enjoyed all the freedom he experienced on camp. Normally he is told 'no' a lot, because of all he's been through and his compromised immune system. But on camp, they say yes to everything – it's set up in such a way that he can have fun and take part in everything,” says Rosie.

“It was such a joy to him and to us. The kids are encouraged to be themselves and to feel as normal as possible, which is exactly what these kids need.”

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A Tribute to our Youth Exchange Students' Host Families

This year we have had students from Finland and Japan being hosted by families in the 202F District. A huge thank you must go to Judy Mason and John Goodwin, Julie and Colin Brown, Michelle and Gary Fraser and their children Olivia, Jayden and Corbin, Anne Dougherty, Sandra and John Carmichael and Janet and Lloyd Humphries. I would like to reflect and acknowledge the Host Families, who without their commitment to this programme we would not have students coming our way.

It is the little things that matter that make the students' visits so memorable:

- Host Families giving so freely of their time and becoming Mum, Dad, sister, brother or Grandma, being their friend, their mentor, their travelling companion and their confidante
- One of the girls came out of her bedroom to say she couldn't sleep in there as there was a bug on the light shade and she provided a photo of this bug on her cell phone which was a house-fly. The problem was soon resolved with the man of the house dealing with the offending bug
- Two of our students celebrated their birthdays and both Host Mum's produced a birthday cake which went down a treat
- Students feeling at home and helping themselves to food out of the kitchen cupboards
- Host Mums and Dads learning some basic words of the students language
- One of the girls showing photos of her family from home only to discover that her own Grandma and her Host "Grandma" were the same age but culturally so different in their outlook and attitude to life
- The girls not wanting to leaving their Host Families and promising they will be back
- Parents of the girls sending emails to the Host Families thanking them for opening up their homes and their hearts to their daughters
- The girls being so appreciative and fitting in so well with their NZ families
- Host Families' extended families being part of the New Zealand experience and welcoming the girls. To see the expression of delight on a 3 year old at the Invercargill Airport when he saw his "Japanese friends" and their responsiveness to him summed up what friendship is all about
- Those Cookie Time biscuits are a real must for the Japanese students to take back to their homeland and the hunt was on to buy up in bulk and then try and get their suitcase shut

From the time it was confirmed that Youth Exchange Students were coming, Host Families wrote a letter to introduce themselves. Emails then continued between the families which helped to break down the barriers but more importantly, the Students felt they knew their Host Families and certainly recognised their Hosts on arrival at the airport.

Giving the Students the opportunity to be part of family life in NZ, to experience first-hand, living the NZ culture, eating our food and enjoying our scenery are memories that will last a lifetime. To all the Host Families, not only in 2019, I have had the privilege to get to know but also over the past three years, I am so appreciative to your commitment to the Youth Exchange Student Programme.



Judy Mason and
John Goodwin



Julie & Colin Brown



Fraser family



Ayano Suisha with
host Anne Dougherty



Lloyd Humphries with
Ayana Hashio

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The Lions Clubs New Zealand
Child Mobility Foundation

“CMF Walktober” is coming

Make October your month to help the children in need

ARE YOU GETTING READY?



*One small step for us,
One giant leap for them*

Our Mission

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

For more information and guides go to

www.nzcmf.org/cmfi-walktober

Stewart Island

50th Anniversary Barbecue – 6th September. We had 11 people formally registered for this function plus (I assume) 10 or 11 of our own members. If you know of anyone who is thinking of attending please ask them to get in touch with me.

Jack has volunteered to source some kai moana, Mona is looking after the meat order and the rest of you will be roped in to do something useful. (It was a great 4 days on the Island, The hospitality from the Club members was fantastic, been the highlight of our year– thank you). **Barbecue – 20th September** – Guess what? Our lovely mate, Doug Beck, is bringing his work team for their annual weekend of Stewart Island fun and frolics. He has requested an evening barbecue – 6:00 pm – on the Friday evening. Final number tbc – somewhere between 15-20. We will require cooks, salad makers and kitchen hands for this project.

Did you know:
the average cumulus cloud weighs roughly
1.1 million pounds



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Alexandra



This is a special edition of the bulletin to remind members of our big day at the Blossom Festival "Day in the Park". As normal, we require a full muster of members to attend and help out with the catering during the day.

We need a team to put up the tents, place caravan and BBQ trailer in place, starting from 9.00am at the park, (earlier at the shed), then dismantle and remove everything after the event.

From approx. 10.00am we will need teams cooking whitebait patties, BBQ sausages, steak & onions, hot dogs & chips and buttering loaves of bread.

(Congratulations to Alexandra Club on your advertising your Lions Club– well done-ED)

Lawrence

At the September meeting the GUEST SPEAKER –Craig Bennett (Lawrence Policeman)

Great trip to Dunedin to Escape artists where teams had to work together to solve clues to escape a series of rooms. Great bus ride together. Great meal at Waiholo Tavern and fun ride home in the snow.

Team Beaumont triumphant, Team Waitahuna 2nd and Team Lawrence 3rd. Left Lawrence in sunshine and returned in blizzard snow conditions. Thanks to Bruce Young for driving.

Another gathering to chop pumpkin and swede was held 25th July. Thanks to helpers

Ron. Jude, Jim, Malcolm, Kirstin, Alison, Min and Peter C. We delivered soup with the vegies same day and they were well received by everyone. Up to 92 homes now, (132 people) Thankyou to Jude for the use of the kitchen.

It is not long now before our annual cake stall (25th Oct) and we would like baking from all Lions members again please, so please men, let your wives know. This helps offset the costs for our Community Christmas Luncheon, this year Dec 5th .

Balfour

The funds from last Tea meetings Tail twisting and Raffle were rounded up to \$100 and donated to Ronald Mc Donald House. Balfour Scouts; to assist 9 local Scouts and Leaders attending Jamboree in Dec/Jan - \$3000

Lions Heads Up For Kids Fund also approved a \$2000 grant for the same Scouts as the Jamboree is in the North Island and their cost are more than \$20,000 the transport scouts and all the gear required that distance, plus the Scouts themselves have been working hard at fund raising and helping in their local area and have raised over \$10,000 by themselves without our donation .

The picture on the right was a game that the club played during the DG visit. Members were divided up into teams of 4. Two members had to place a piece of paper between the other 2 members. Each piece of paper was not to touch any other piece already place between the two members. The team with the most pieces of paper won the game. Lots of laughs. Well done Olivia.



Alexandra Dunstan

September meeting will be "a Pot Luck Tea" at 5 Hart Place. We thought a Profile Night would be an interesting change. By my calculation it's 14 years since we last had one. We have been talking about a potential future sale of linens, sewing things, bric-a-brac, etc., early in 2020. Our interesting speaker, Brian, who told us of his work in Vanuatu along with a group of Alexandra locals.

Invercargill Central

We are going to have a collection for the Blind at Pac'Save on 18th October. And starting on 14th November we will be selling our Christmas Raffles so we will need as many members as possible to help with the selling . September meeting had a **SPRING CLEAN SALES TABLE & SPRING FLOWER COMPETITION** We will be asking for the \$5.00 donation again this year to go towards the purchase of the goodies for the Christmas raffle. Thanks to Daphne and Pauline who gave offered to lead this fundraiser, it is a whole club project if you are asked to help please say yes. In October we will participate in a "walk" 4 kids this will be followed by coffee at Nichols. Our walk may be around the garden centre.

Te Anau Kepler

At the moment, we have two after-wedding BBQs coming up – both are requiring salads. One is in early October and one in mid-November, so will require your help with these at the time. I decided we had time (hopefully) to plant lettuce in Sandra's tunnel house, so fingers crossed they will grow in time (she does know about it). Still getting a walk on Wednesday's when the weather allows.

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Gore River Valley

Pleased to report the money raised from the cheese rolls has been given to Gore Health Maternity to go towards a New Born Baby Pod. The old one is desperately needing replaced. They need \$20,000 to replace it so our money was gratefully accepted. To all that helped with The Pakeke Book Sale thank you. The Firemen's Supper was on the 7th September at the McKay Room at the Town and Country. We did help with the supper again.

Roxburgh & Districts

The 7 aside tournament at Millers Flat went very well. Great Lion teamwork!! Lions Club Banner: Visual presentation by Peter Mac of the current banner and explanation of images. Good discussion with changes of images suggested. President's Luncheon: All went very well. A debriefing with the catering tea will be held. A good country meal. (the club did an excellent job-Ed)

Clyde & Districts

August-A big thank you to all who helped with the latest cheese roll making. The profits from this Project will go directly to the Women's Health Bus Te Waka Wahine Hauora: We have a catering job to do for the Opening of the Pioneer Generation Station. More at the meeting. Volunteers will be called for – date is Tuesday September 17th. **Another successful Cheese Roll making day has been ticked off the To-Do List with 280 dozen cheese rolls (3360 rolls) finish by 1.30pm. A great, well organized day – thank you Robyn Marshall.** Float- Simba is up on Pride Rock – all flowered and looking magnificent. There are green flowers to make and put on sides. The cut outs for along the sides are ready for the school kids to paint.

September- At our September meeting we will have Ian Riddle speaking from The Otago Rescue Helicopter Trust This will be a very enlightening talk and it would be good to have a full representation of our members if possible. The Alexandra Men's club has been invited to join us and we look forward to hosting them. Our next job is catering for Pioneer Energy when they celebrate the opening of the Upper Fraser Power Station on 14th September. We will provide 120 people (including thirty 8 and 9yr olds) morning tea at the Earnsclough Hall and lunch at the Power Station. The children will have a packed lunch made for them

Cromwell Lake Dunstan

Zone Challenge will be on Sunday, 10th November at 1.00pm. Official invitations to be sent.

Oamaru Hockey Team now require meals for 3 days not 4. Ngaire has emailed menu to them for approval. 2nd – 4th September at Bannockburn School Camp.

Christmas Cakes: Pkay contacted Nelson Spiers for additional information about cakes. It is an exclusive recipe. Costs \$13.50 each cake and is recommended to sell for \$20.00. Cakes are sold in packs of six. Postage is free.

World Service Day will be held on Friday 11th October. Baking to be delivered to Sue Becker's on the 10th or by 9.00am on the 11th October. It was

It was moved that our club donate \$500.00 to the Cromwell College students Scientific and Geographic Research Expedition to Fiji in 2020.

Central Southland

At our August meeting we had Jacqui Peck telling us about our ears and hearing aids. She was very informative and well worth hearing. At the meeting Lion Daphne told us that 10 of us had worked 948 hours over a period 12 months well done.

There was a good turn out to the Zone meeting with a lot a ground covered. I came away with a collection of wine bottle tops to deliver the Andy Andrews next week. For those that missed it there are two tins for the "Heads up for Kids" old coin collection, one at the Westpac and one at the BNZ banks in Winton. Some of us were out collecting for the Daffodil Day street appeal last week.

**Home: A place where a man is free to say anything he pleases
because no-one pays any attention to him**

Life's completeness and richness depend on the things we share with our loved ones and friends

Waikiwi

On Saturday 24 August some of our Lions were involved with driving the 'Blind' to a luncheon (the bus developed a fault and we the became the bus) at Wallacetown.

The lunch was great, and Geoff was the lucky beneficiary of a second dessert. While there, a comment was passed that the Airport Open Day for the jet service was on, and they would appreciate if a blind person, preferably with a guide dog, would 'go through the process' as part of the training for operators. Pam and Andy went through the process, including being 'wanded'. Trixie also went through, and both Pam and Trixie answered questions and gave hints to the team working that day. They were appreciative of the visit by Pam and Andy, and Trixie.

Toi Tois

Baleage funds: A Defibrillator for Mokotua, which completes coverage right round our area, well done! \$8400 to the Tokanui Bowling Club for an irrigation system. \$8400 to the Otago Rescue Helicopter.

Tokanui School working on EnviroSchool - like to purchase 8m long Tunnel house , club to donate \$2500 towards it.

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Come and talk to the following
Support Groups.

- Age Concern
- Alzheimers N.Z.
- Arthritis N.Z.
- Asthma Society
- Audiology South, Winton
- Bowel Screening N.Z.
- Cancer Society
- Diabetes NZ Southland
- Disability Resource Centre
- Epilepsy Association
- Health and Disabilities
Advocate Services
- Head Injury Society
- Multiple Sclerosis and
Parkinsons Society
- Parent to Parent
- Prostate Cancer Foundation
- ProMed (NZ) Ltd
- Southland Community Law
- Southland Rural Support Trust
- Southland Stroke Club
- Southern Stop Smoking Centre
- St John Medical Alarms
- Takitimu Community Worker

Lions Club of Ohai / Nightcaps

Contact Bill Mather
Project Convener
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COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY

Lions Club of Ohai / Nightcaps

In association with the

Nightcaps Medical Trust and the

Ohai Volunteer Fire Brigade First Response Unit

Nightcaps Town Hall
Wednesday 6th November, 2019
10.00am to 3.00pm

PROGRAMME:

General Health Information Seminars, 11.00am and 1.30pm

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Sugar Checks

Heart Rate Checks

Hearing Checks

Eye Sight Checks

Peakflow Checks

Cholesterol Checks

Vaccination Information

Free Morning Tea and Light Lunch

Gold Coin Entry Fee

This is must attend event – your life could depend on it!

For transport from Ohai, please contact Honorlea 021 0220 9534

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Lions Clubs sponsor the contest in local schools or organised sponsored youth groups.

CONTEST RULES AND CONDITIONS:

Contest is opened to students aged 11, 12 or 13 years old on 15 November 2019.

The contest theme this year is “**Journey of Peace**”.

Art work must be no smaller than 33cm X 50cm and
no larger than 50cm X 60cm

Do not mat or frame artwork.

Only 1 entry per student and each entry must be the work of only 1 student.

All the artwork must be the student’s original, hand-done creation. Computer generated art, photographs and duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

The use of lettering or numbers on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed.

Artwork should be done on a flexible material, that can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold the poster.

The artist’s name and their school, should be written on the back of the poster.

Posters not meeting the above rules and conditions can not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 25th. October 2019

CONTEST JUDGING:

Posters are evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging

Originality

Artistic merit

Expression of the Theme “Journey of Peace”

A reasonable number of well presented entries, meeting all the requirements, will be accepted from each school in District 202F.

Posters from your school can be collected by your Lions Club or they can be mailed direct to me at:

5 Sherwood Place, Tapanui, 9522.

Entries must be received by **Friday, 25th. October, 2019.**

Judging will be held at District, Multiple District and International level.

If you have any queries regarding this contest, please contact your local Lions Club or

Mike Robinson.

District 202F Peace Poster Coordinator,

Phone: 0274 865 119 or 03 2048 267

Email: mprobinson@kinect.co.nz

From 2018- 2019



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DG Dave Saunders Club visits

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Cromwell Lake Dunstan | 1st August | Te Anau Kepler | 10 October |
| Alexandra | 8th August | Wyndham Pioneer | 28 August |
| Omakau & Districts | 20th August | Makarewa | 18 November |
| Clinton | 25 September | Riverton | 17 September |
| Owaka | 21 October | Invercargill Host | 19 November |
| Te Anau | 10 October | Waihopai City | 17 October |
| Gore Hokonui | 9 October | Waikiwi | 3 December |
| Toi Tois | 16 December | | |
| Otautau | 3 October | | |
| Tuatapere & Districts | 15 October | | |
| Steward Island | 4-7th September | | |
| Balfour | 9 September | | |
| Mossburn Northern Southland | 14 October | | |
| Wanaka & Districts | 21 August | | |
| Clutha Valley | 10 September | | |
| Roxburgh | 8 October | | |
| West Otago | 21 November | | |
| Riversdale | 24 September | | |



DG Dave and Ann showing off the LCIF "UV" Sun glasses.

Vice President Sue Fleury Club visits

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| Queenstown Wakatipu | |
| Wanaka Upper Clutha | |
| Clyde & Districts | |
| Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke | 19th November |
| Lawrence | 4th November |
| Gore Host | 1st October |
| Gore River Valley | 11th November |
| Mossburn | 13th November |
| Ohai Nightcaps | 7th October |
| Winton Central Southland | 24th October |
| Invercargill Central | 8th October |



Introducing VDG Sue and Allan Fleury

2nd Vice District Governor Pam Fiveash

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| Cromwell | visited on 28 August |
| Queenstown | visited on 11 September |
| Alexandra Dunstan | 4th November |
| Maniototo | visited on 8th August |
| Lumsden | 6th November |
| Gore Pakeke | 3rd October |
| Mataura | 25th September |
| Wyndham | 2nd October |
| Winton | 23rd October |
| Balclutha | 23rd September |
| Cromwell Golden Age | 4th December |



Introducing 2nd VDG Pam Fiveash

Gore Hokonui

President went on a Vintage car rally, that was raising money for Cancer. There were about 50 cars and I was pleased to see other members of our club out in their cars. We covered many country roads including Otama and then via the back road to Balfour then on to Lumsden, Dipton, Centre Bush and had afternoon tea at the Magnolia in Winton. What a great day out. Only a small catering job coming up. A lunch for 15 people on the 20th October. Just a main meal and no dessert

By the way I have found a place where we can drop off the plastic tags from the bread bags..

Hammer Hardware in Tapanui accept them. Not sure how it works but they help towards wheelchairs in Africa.

**Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter,
and those who matter don't mind - Dr.Seuss**

Riverton

Waikiwi Lions Charity Challenge, Tuesday 29th .Oct 7.00pm Makarewa Country Club. Secretary John and I went to the zone meeting in Winton where John received an award for his work as a "Guiding Lion". Well done John. The Menzshed have the Ireland's path signs underway. Suggested a challenge for the Miners Lamp, would be a good 5th Tuesday activity. Now a piece of interest from the Riverton Bulletin.

Each of the seven districts has a yearly convention to which all members can attend. At convention the District Governor for next year

is elected and they in turn appoint various members to their 'cabinet'. Our club has had three DG's - we must be overdue for another??(Riverton)

- As well there is a yearly multi district convention held in a different place each year and to which members can attend.
- The 7 District Governors meet as the multi district Council.
- There are also people scattered throughout NZ who coordinate/are in charge of things like Diabetes, Leos, Lions Quest, Kan Tabs, Youth Exchange etc.
- Most of your annual subscription goes toward the administration at the NZ and International level.
- Our club was founded (chartered) in 1965 and according to my records we have 50 members.

Waihopai City

On Saturday 7th, the Invercargill Lions and some cabinet members had a working display at the Invercargill Law Centre's Community Expo at the Ascot Hotel. As it was poorly advertised it was poorly attended. We did get to talk with some people with the majority being other stall holders. Nothing ventured nothing gained I suppose. With 2 possible new members in the wings things are looking good for Waihopai. We decided to do a Car run for CMF on 13th Oct. A drive in the country to look at the Tulips. The Christmas tree display opens on 2nd Dec. Volunteers needed. Brent to run the roster. Goodies for the hamper raffle—donations please

Maniototo

Joyce Greer and Denise Baddock ran another garage sale at the old hospital and I thank the Lions that helped with that. I understand there is still some rimu railings and one or two other things to be taken down from the walls but that should be easy to arrange. Lion Wilson will be asking for a working bee in the Lions Garden Saturday 14th so will take names at our meeting. Regional Council – with the upcoming elections, the candidates wish to have a meeting in the Maniototo to introduce themselves to the community. The Lions Club have been asked to provide a chairperson and timekeeper.

Owaka

At the last meeting, President Bruce presented a cheque on behalf of the Owaka Lions Club to Kevin Seales, the regional manager of Camp Quality.

What our Lion neighbours have been up to. The Milton Lions had their BBQ at the recent tractor auction.

Balclutha Lions now have their BBQ ready to go, and are on the lookout for new members

Lenz Reserve 50th anniversary celebrations. **21st Sept 1-4pm** The Lenz Reserve management committee welcomes members of the Owaka Lions Club to join them in the celebrations to mark the 50th anniversary of the reserve in the Tautuku Forrest. The celebrations will include walks, displays and talks on the features of the Tautuku Restoration project.


Recommendation— Owaka Lions host 2022 convention. Bookings for caravan cancelled, both people have been given new kidneys.

Makarewa

Arrangements are being made to procure some more logs this summer, and also investigations are being made for buying some more wheelie – bins. A commercial firewood processing plant is to be trialled for the owner at our Makarewa site, with the associated terms and conditions having been agreed to.

A suggestion has been made that; for the first Meeting in the new year, (the potluck pudding one) that it be held at the Awarua Communications Museum, with a feed and a film show. This was agreed to and the date has been booked in for January 20th. 2020

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Invitation

Lions Clubs of Lions International District 202F

Chairman Grant Hubber and the Trustees of Borland Lodge Adventure & Education Trust

invites you and your members to attend the

2019 Annual Meeting which will be held on

Sunday 20th October 2019

Eco Centre, Borland Lodge, Monowai

2pm.

A video and a Tour of the facility followed with afternoon tea.

RSVP: The Secretary,
Txt 0274-380-360 or davanmnc@outlook.com.

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International President Choi's official Pin

Leadership

If Leadership is not a game of egos, but the opportunity to serve others;

If Leadership means taking responsibility and engaging in a lifelong commitment;

If Leadership means service, loyalty and support;

If Leadership means taking action;

Then Leadership is an Art and Lions Clubs International is where it is taught.

That is the spirit of Lions, the essence of Leadership.

Lionism teaches us to work alongside people, not behind them and not ahead of them;

it teaches us to favour cooperation and teamwork over solitary ambition.

Lions are artists of action, service and commitment."

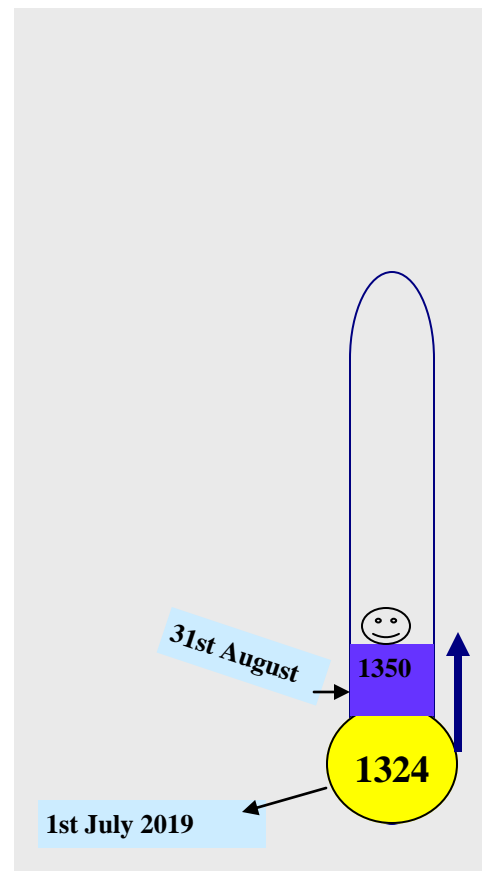
Salim Moussan, Candidate, International Third Vice President

Thanks Owaka -ED

Volunteers

GOT A LITTLE LION IN YOU?

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Zone 1

- Cromwell ☺☺☺
- Cromwell Golden Age ☺☺
- Cromwell Lake Dunstan☺☺
- Queenstown
- Wakatipu ☺
- Wanaka & Districts ☺☺
- Wanaka Upper Clutha☺☺☺
- Wanaka Leos

Zone 2

- Alexandra☺☺☺☺☺★
- Alexandra Dunstan ☺☺
- Clyde & Districts ☺☺☺☺
- Omakau Districts ☺
- Maniototo ☺☺
- Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke ☺☺

Zone 3

- Clinton
- Clutha Valley☺
- Lawrence ☺★☺
- Owaka ☺☺☺
- Roxburgh & District ☺☺
- West Otago ☺☺
- Balclutha

Zone 4

- Balfour ☺☺☺
- Lumsden ☺☺
- Mossburn & Districts
- Mossburn Nth Southland
- Riversdale ☺☺
- Te Anau ☺☺
- Te Anau Kepler ☺☺☺☺

Zone 5

- Gore Hokonui ☺☺☺
- Gore Host
- Gore Pakeke
- Gore River Valley ☺☺☺
- Mataura
- Toi Tois Tokonui ☺★☺
- Wyndham ☺
- Wyndham Pioneer ☺☺

Zone 6

- Makarewa ☺☺☺
- Ohai Nightcaps ☺★☺
- Otautau
- Riverton ☺☺☺
- Tuatapere & Districts ☺
- Winton ★☺
- Winton Central Southland ☺☺
- James Hargest College Leos ☺

Zone 7

- Invercargill Central ☺☺
- Invercargill Host ☺☺
- Stewart Island ☺☺☺
- Waihopai City ☺☺★☺
- Waikiwi ☺☺☺
- Southland Girls High Leos ☺

★ = Article

☺ = Bulletin received

**Road show
Coming
November
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Watch this space for update

Stewart Island

: “Vote for the man who promises least; he will be the least disappointing.”

LOGOS

1. Child Cancer
2. Diabetes
3. Environment
4. Hunger
5. International President
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Badge



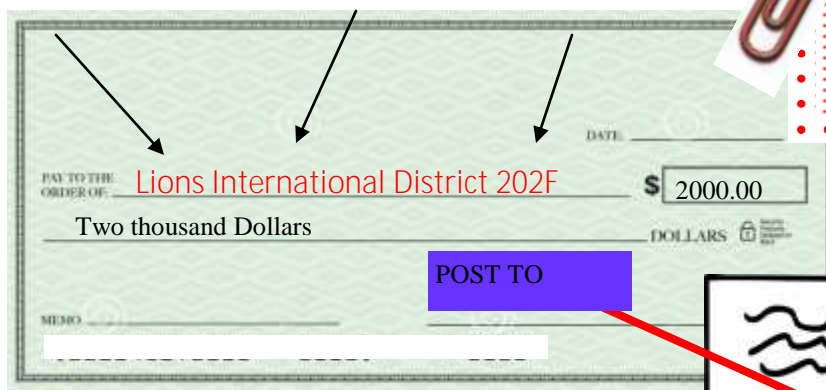
202f Face book Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>

Cabinet have recently set up a 202F Facebook page for use by all members of the Lions family to promote projects and activities within your Clubs. The link to the page is <https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>, so please feel free to 'like' the page, and to post pictures and stories from the goings on in your Clubs. Special thanks to Donald Lamont who provided the disk of photos from Convention in Maniototo for inclusion on the page.



Club Treasurers PLEASE NOTE



Covering note - Tag -
This cheque to go
Diabetes 1 or Camp quality
CMF or Club dues etc etc

NOTE CHANGE OF 202F TREASURER

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