



September 2019

NOOZLETTA 202L



District Governor David's Message for September

It looks like Spring is on its way with longer daylight hours generally warmer days and nights. Spring blossom is over for some plants, but just beginning for most fruit trees. Outdoor club programmes are more fun in better weather!

The measles outbreak is a potent reminder of the importance of some of our international programmes. Back in May I commented that Lions Clubs International Foundation through our own contributions and a dollar for dollar donation from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation had managed to immunise 60 million people against the disease. This is the reason it is so important to support LCIF and report all the time and money we raise and contribute. Here in New Zealand immunisation is free, but we have had a campaign by a few over many years, based on spurious pseudo science, advising parents not to immunise. Sadly, we are now reaping the "rewards" of that campaign.

In early October I will be asking each club to provide a full report on their work so far this year, including all money donated for local and international projects.

Heather and I have been visiting clubs and really enjoying seeing the way different clubs operate. You know your communities better than I do, but few clubs have diverse membership in age, ethnicity and social standing. International President Choi is promoting We Serve through diversity. That also fits with my Know, Show and Grow theme. Just a few highlights from club visits so far. East Hamilton have an ex Leo University Student as a member and he and they plan to build on this, Huntly have a diverse age range and women members and now better represent their community. Great to induct 2 new members at Tauranga City Sunrise and one new member and present 2 Lloyd Morgan fellowships and a Melvin Jones Life Membership at Rotorua East at their 43rd Charter event. Katikati Pakeke had a fun evening with Maggie's riddles and members' passions; they reported they are close to completing their Outdoor Gym in the local park. Our final visit this month was to Te Puke Kiwicoast who had an "International" night. Everyone brought either a memento from a country and/or dressed in ethnic clothes and told us how and why they had chosen this. Great fun and interesting that while there was quite a bit of Scottish heritage in costume, only one country was mentioned twice: Botswana.

One of my responsibilities is to report to Lions Club International on the clubs I visit so when I visit I try to find out as much as I can about how members view their club, what it is doing and what plans it has and whether or not it is facing significant problems that could jeopardise its future. I hope you are totally honest with me and the 2 Vice District Governors when we talk with you. Great to hear how many of the clubs are helping towards the provision of Activity Trolleys in our hospitals. Keep up the good work and remember this district wide project is being co-ordinated through Welcome Bay club.

There are District events and Training opportunities coming up. Please note and either come yourself or encourage others to attend. The MD Roadshow is particularly important for Treasurers, but other officers and members will also benefit. Plan for joining the Strides event for Diabetes. This is an International project so support it if you can. Unfortunately National Council Meeting is on in Wellington that weekend so I will use Google Maps and record my distance there to add to the local contribution. Anyone wishing to sponsor me for \$1 or more per kilometre (please make it worthwhile!) let me know at peart@xtra.co.nz.

Heather and I will be Jakarta for the ANZI Pacific Forum from 4th to 14th September. My email should be working, but so will I so response during that period may be slower than normal.

On a sadder note, we mourn the death of Robyn Towersey, the lovely and supportive widow of the late PDG Jim Towersey who we remember for his huge commitment in 2015-16 when suffering from terminal illness.

Best wishes to you all and Enjoy Each Day

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	HOST CLUB	VISITNG CLUB	MEMBER
SEPTEMBER			
03 SEPT	Mt Maunganui		VDG Margaret Gill
04 SEPT	South Hamilton		2VDG Suez Reid
05 SEPT	Tamahere		VDG Margaret Gill
09 SEPT	Kihikihi		2VDG Suez Reid
11 SEPT	Te Awamutu Rosetown		VDG Margaret Gill
16 SEPT	Ohope Beach		DG David Peart
16 SEPT	Te Awamutu		2 VDG Suez Reid
18 SEPT	Papamoa		DG David Peart
18 SEPT	Ngaruawahia		VDG Margaret Gill
19 SEPT	Reporoa		DG David Peart
25 SEPT	Te Aroha	Te Aroha Mountain	DG David Peart
OCTOBER			
02 OCT	Piopio	Te Kuiti	DG David Peart
02 OCT	Hamilton St Andrews		2VDG Suez Reid
03 OCT	Opotiki		DG David Peart
08 OCT	Hamilton South Lioness Club		DG David Peart
09 OCT	Omokoroa & District		DG David Peart
14 OCT	Dinsdale		VDG Margaret Gill
15 OCT	Whakatane	Whakatane Kopeopeo	DG David Peart
16 OCT	Morrinsville		2VDG Suez Reid
21 OCT	Edgecombe	Taneatua	DG David Peart
21 OCT	Tahuna		VDG Margaret Gill
21 OCT	Rotorua East		2VDG Suez Reid
22 OCT	Waihi		2VDG Suez Reid
25 OCT	Rotorua Sulphur City	Ngongotaha	DG David Peart
NOVEMBER			
05 NOV	Ohaupo		2VDG Suez Reid
06 NOV	Otorohanga		2VDG Suez Reid
07 NOV	Cambridge		2VDG Suez Reid
12 NOV	Welcome Bay	Pyes Pa Tau-riko	DG David Peart
18 NOV	Bethlehem Te Puna		DG David Peart
19 NOV	Katikati		VDG Margaret Gill
19 NOV	Greerton		DG David Peart
WE SERVE TO BRING HELP AND HOPE			



Robyn Towersey QSM left this earth in the wee hours of Tuesday, and will be remembered forever in our community for all of the voluntary work she so willingly gifted along with her Endowment Fund that will forever support her chosen charity Look Good Feel Better, for whom she was a dedicated volunteer, advocate, fundraiser and co-ordinator. The stars will be a little brighter tonight Robyn, heralding your arrival into the heavens to be reunited with PDG Jim.

The celebration of Robyn's life will be at 1.30pm on Monday 2nd September at the Baptist Centre on Keepa Road. The family have asked that people wear bright colours for such a bright and beautiful lady!



THE LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

Another year has started and clubs will soon be receiving their annual requests for support of the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. It would be really appreciated if you could attend to these as soon as practical. I certainly appreciate the support that you've given myself and the Trust.

Recently I attended our six monthly meeting of the Trust in Wellington and I had the pleasure of presenting a new logo to the Board. Normally the process of getting items through the Trust Board takes some time but much to my happiness the new branding was accepted and the new logos that were approved are below. PDG Robert Miller and myself are working on converting all documentation to the new branding rules. Changes will happen over time as we are doing our best to keep costs down and changing as the need arises.

As some of you are aware I'm going through some major health challenges at the moment but I have a really good support crew behind me to keep the work of the Trust going. PCC Arvind Raman, PDG Brian Quinlan, PDG Hugh Makgill, Phyl Hawkins, PDG Robert Miller, Shona Browne are members of the team. If you could please assist them I would very much appreciate it. Whilst I can I will be giving the Trust my all, it is an amazing organisation making things happen for clubs.

Peter Knox

Tamahere Lions Club Social Event.

Our August social event was held on 16th August at 6pm at 162 Hannon Road Cambridge. This is a site of C&R Developments who are the owners of Classic Cars, some very, very, big diggers, dump trucks, like those being used to build the Huntly Section of the Waikato Expressway. They also have a wide collection of Classic Cars and interesting old vehicles and earthmoving equipment, and we spent considerable amount of time looking at the impressive collections. This event was very successful Social event with a good turnout of Lions club members and friends followed by a meal afterwards at The Stables in Cambridge.





TOP CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

**Are you the
Club in our
District 202L
With the Top
Service Project**

Is your club looking at entering for the TOP CLUB SERVICE PROJECT in 202L for this year.

Service is our key focus, so why don't we celebrate and tell everyone what we are doing!

The Global Service Team along with all Members of our Global Action Team want to help you showcase your projects for not only Lions to see but our wider community throughout our District.

Our District Governor David is 100% behind this project, He want's our clubs to stand up and tell what we are achieving in our communities. Advertise for new members... what could be a better way of doing it.

So how does it work, well we sent out a teaser in the last Noozletter, but we want to make sure we are all working to the same goal and that there is no confusion.

Q1 From July to September, entries need to be into us by the 19th October

Q2 From October to November Entries in by 2nd February

Q3 from January to March (a bit tight) in by the 15th April

Each Quarter Cabinet will vote on the entries and the winning club for that Quarter will Receive an award which can be used to profile that club in their community!

As Diabetes is Globally a real focus for this year We will be looking to again award an award for the top project for the year, this will need to be into us by the 15th of April.

We are hoping that the constitutional Area Award will still go ahead this year, still awaiting confirmation.

Criteria for the project

1/ **To enter your project must be aligned to the international Global Causes of**



Diabetes



Environment



Vision



Hunger



Childhood

(CONTINUED)

2/ It needs to be a new Project started by the club

3/ As Diabetes is our core Focus for this year a special recognition will made for the top Diabetes Project from 202L and will be forwarded on to Multiple District. As this is a one off and not in each Quarter we will need the Project to Cabinet by the end of Q3 which is the 15th of April 2020.

Please complete the details below and send them into the Global Service Team at

202l.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz

A/ Has the Project been completed, or will it be ongoing?
(please provide any detail)

B/ Please include or attach any publicity articles written, photographs or advertising that support the project

C/ Has the Project been recorded in LCI Yes No Tick One

D/ Include any other supporting information that you wish to submit.

We wish you all well and look forward to many clubs taking part. Please remember that we are still trying to make sure that all clubs have listed their Club GST Co-Ordinator or Project/ Service chairman whichever you prefer. If you have that info Secretaries, could you please send it on the above GST email.

That's all for now, cheers and good luck.

Paul & Allan, your GST Team

Multiple Districts Roadshow Coming to your area soon and we need you all to attend!!!

Saturday 23 November - Tauranga - Venue TBA - Looking school and rowing club - waiting for costings and availability

Sunday 24 November - Hamilton - Fraser High School

Catering - Tauranga - Welcome Bay

Hamilton - Dinsdale

This event is for Treasurers primarily but the MD Secretary and MD Webmaster will also be in attendance .



Margaret's Mumblings—1st DG Margaret Gill.

What does our Multiple District levy pay for?

Essentially shared resources that all our clubs benefit from. This includes our NZ website, legal support and advice, insurance, directory, national office and administration.

A large portion of our MD levy goes toward running our MD office. There is some financial support from Lions International for the position of MD Secretary, but that does not fully fund the operation of the office. It is worth noting that as our membership numbers have fallen, the amount available from LCI has also fallen, but many of the costs have remained the same.

For the role of the MD Secretary, think of all the day to day correspondence, meeting management, marketing/public relations and financial transactions of your club and multiply that by about 100.

Our national office is a central point of contact for public enquiry via 0800 number, website & social media. They help with the content on our NZ website and maintain a presence on social media with regular Facebook posts. There is also significant administration associated with processing and shipping of club supplies, which are ordered from the US in bulk for quick supply to NZ clubs.

The MD Secretary also manages much of the day to day finances of the Multiple District, including the international banking transactions with LCI on behalf of clubs. When your club treasurer makes a payment to Lions International, that money doesn't actually leave NZ directly. Our MD office facilitates the international banking with LCI for us. All expense reimbursement for MD officers are processed by the MD Secretary as are most of the payments for things like International Youth Exchange, Speechmaker competition, etc.

A portion of your MD levy pays for insurance cover for all clubs. I would really encourage everyone to familiarise yourselves on this insurance cover and the things you need to do to make sure your club projects are covered. It is extremely important that you make sure every project is specifically recorded as a club project in the minutes of your meetings. Without that, any insurance claim will be instantly declined.

As with our District levy, a portion of the money we pay goes toward expense reimbursement for our MD officers to actually do the job they were elected or appointed to do. There are 4 Multiple District Council meetings each year which include the 7 District Governors, 1 Council Chairman, the 3 Global Action Team (GAT) MD Co-ordinators, and the 3 members of the Council Advisory Board. There is also usually 1 face to face meeting/training at the beginning of each year for all the District GAT co-ordinators. Face to face meetings and training do cost quite a lot of money, but in my experience are invaluable and cannot be completely replaced with tools like video conferencing. Phone and video conferencing are really good tools for maintaining communication with people you have already go to know but you do lose a lot of the subtle non-verbal communication that you can only get face to face.

There is still much more to know about the operation of our District and Multiple District finances which I can't fit in here (I have probably massively exceeded my word limit – sorry Ed). I would really encourage you to come along to the MD Roadshow sessions scheduled for November. More information about this is included in this edition of Noozletta.

Yours in Lionism

VDG Margaret

Congratulations

**Paeroa Lions in
inducting 2 new
members into their
club in August.**

**What is your club's
membership goal
for the year?**



This Calendar is a Rolling Calendar.....Please send your dates and information to 202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
14-16 Sept 2019	FDI Facility Institute	Auckland	GLT Suez Reid
Thurs 26 Sept 2019	Zone 1 Meeting	Hamilton	ZC Jan Edgar
Sat 02 Nov 2019	202L Cabinet Meeting	T.B.A.	Jan Howie
02-04 Nov 2019	ALLI – Advanced Institute	Christchurch	GLT Suez Reid
Nov 14th	World diabetes Day		
Nov 17th	Lap the Map	Sponsored walk	
Sat 23 Nov 2019	MD Roadshow	Tauranga	GLT Suez Reid
Sun 24 Nov 2019	MD Roadshow	Hamilton	GLT Suez Reid

Introducing Fiona Leyden—new Global Membership Co Ordinator.



I am in the Hamilton Dinsdale Lions Club, having recently moved from Te Awamutu Rosetown Lions. I am hoping to get around to as many clubs as possible over the next few months. If you need any assistance or have wonderful stories of how you increased your clubs membership I would love to hear about it so please drop me a line at 202L.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Lions is such a wonderful and rewarding organisation to serve so I thought I would mention

Family Membership

Where you can have twice the fun by inviting your family members to join Lions and get a discount on dues :

The Family Membership Program applies to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

As a Lions family unit you can:

- Increase quality family time
- Be a role model

Help your community

To be part of the Family Membership Program, your club secretary must complete the [Family Unit Certification Form](#) or [file online](#).

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next 11 months – and I am sure I will see the majority of you at the Waihi Convention in February 2020 – it is looking like being our best convention yet .

NEWS FLASH !! Convention Waihi Registration Forms are now available.

Make a weekend of Lions fun and fellowship in Waihi Happen for your club members!get them filled in fast and returned with money.

Club Secretaries have received these!

LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES

BAY OF PLENTY

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019

FERGUSON PARK, TAURANGA

9.00 AM TO 4.00 PM

**TARGET 1,000 KMS AROUND
THE TRACK**

CLUB DAY OUT.....

GET SPONSORS....



**WE HAVE GREAT PARTNERSHIPS IN THE
WORKS**

WATCH THIS SPACE.....

**BUT MARK THE DAY !!!!! (Editor note : a
similar event will be running in Hamilton
too!)**

YOUTH UPDATES

NEW ZEALAND LIONS 202L INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

Applications for the 2019-2020 camp are being accepted from July 1 2019.

For information and an application form contact –PDG Myra Davey email mal.myra@xtra.co.nz

Wanted Staff for the Youth Camp.

From December 27 , 2019 to January 6, 2020.

Positions are :

Team Leader—for a group of around 10 youth attendees.

Kitchen—Head Cook and Kitchen helpers.

It is an amazing experience to serve on our camp. The youth that attend this camp are from all over the world (including NZ) and all of them are our future leaders.

Come and join our amazing team of volunteers.

For in formation please contact Camp Director– Jonno Davy email unlimitedesigns@gmail.com or ph 021 033 9064.

To view the camp site go to YouTube Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Cebtre/ Aerial flyover.

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, coloring tools, and perhaps a voucher for the winning poster or vouchers for first, second and third.

How about sending all three posters to us so that all three have a chance of winning the district competition.

Kits can be purchased from MD Head Office at - executiveofficer@lionsclubs.org.nz .

These posters need to be given to me PDG Myra Davey or Michelle Houghton, District Youth Chairman by the 10th of November, so that they can be judged before the council meeting in November.



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 - 2021.campdirector@lionsclubs.org.nz
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If your club wants to help please call me early !!