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NOOZLETTA 202L District News

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District 202L Convention and AGM

I give notice that the 13th District Convention and Annual General Meeting of District 202L of the International Association of Lions Clubs will be held in Waihi from Friday 21 to Sunday 23 February 2020

Nominations are now called for the positions of

District Governor 2020– 2021

1st Vice District Governor 2020– 2021

2nd Vice District Governor 2020 – 2021

District Trustee Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs

Charitable Trust

As provided in the Constitution an election will be held during the Business Session of the District Convention on Saturday 22 February 2020. Nominations, which must be made and then seconded by another Club and accepted by the nominee, should be submitted to:

Cabinet Secretary

Janice Howie

27 A Robinson Street

Cambridge 3434

e-mail: 202L.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

Nominations close 22 December 2019

REMITTS

Any Club wishing to submit a remit for consideration at the Business Session should note the following requirements:

Prior to submission Remits, in draft form, should first be checked with the District Legal and Constitution Chairman PID Lucie Armstrong to ensure compliance with the Constitution.

Remits must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary – Janice Howie
no later than 22 December 2019.

Further details regarding Remits and Nominations will be circulated to Club Presidents.

Convention Bids for the Year 2022

The 2021 Convention is being hosted by the Lions Club of Tokoroa City. Clubs are now invited to consider hosting the 2022 Convention. I would appreciate receiving any expressions of interest prior to the 2 February 2019 Cabinet meeting.

DG David Peart

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Opotiki Lions Had a market day in October.

Tamahere Lions had an Artisans Market .

Te Aroha Mountain Lions had a book Fair the first weekend of November.

Otorohanga Lions held an auction for Beattie home.

WHAT DID YOUR CLUB DO?

WOULD LOVE A CONTRIBUTION FROM YOUR CLUB FOR the Christmas issue!!- Editor

DG DAVID WRITES

Congratulations to those Lions who stood in the recent local body elections. Though not all were successful it shows your commitment to find ways to employ your talents in service to our communities. To those who were successful “BEST WISHES”. While it means we, as an organisation, will be denied your leadership qualities at least in the short term, I know you will be able do much for the wider community.

The team has continued with the round of official club visits and we are all enjoying your fellowship. This month I have had the honour of presenting several members with awards for service. At the Papamoa Club’s 40th Charter celebration the club had arranged for PDG Kelvin Bennett to receive Life Membership in recognition of his outstanding service, not only for their club, but to the wider Lions family and the communities he and Colleen have worked in over many years. Then when I visited Edgecumbe I was asked to join in presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to President Harold Perry. His leadership over many years through the earthquake and flood events has been an inspiration, but there were many other activities he has been involved with that were recounted as the club celebrated this recognition.

Thanks to those clubs that have already given some support to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. With the increase in natural disasters (floods, fires and earthquakes) the need to build the fund has never been greater.

At the district Cabinet meeting on Saturday we had 2 projects submitted for the top club project. Pyes Pa Tauriko for their Shade sails project and Hamilton Dinsdale for the “can train”. Pyes Pa Tauriko raised over \$30,000.00 dollars from the community to provide 4 sails to cover play areas in the local park. Dinsdale’s project was setup with the agreement of the local supermarket and involved inviting shoppers to donate cans of food for the foodbank. Cans were set up as a ‘train’. A simple effective project which could be replicated in clubs around the district. Well done to both, but we know there are other great projects so the challenge is to enter your club’s project for consideration at the next Cabinet meeting in February.

On Sunday 5 others joined me in training to become Guiding Lions. A very informative session with VDG Margaret Gill and Jan Edgar as trainers saw all trainees pass. Another session is planned so please take the opportunity. It will increase your Lions knowledge and give you ideas and the tools to help in your own club.

Regards DG David Peart.

Youth Camp Dates are from December 27 , 2019 to January 6, 2020. This is a District 202L project please try and get behind it with your support.

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

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
Wed 06 November	Zone 8 Meeting	Tauranga	ZC Ron Collicott
Sun 10 November	Peace Posters Due In		Youth Chair PDG Myra Davey & Michelle Houghton
Sun 10 November	MND Walk	Tauranga	Otumoetai Club
Mon 11 November	Zone 6 Meeting	Rotorua	ZC Phil Hawkins
Mon 11 November	Zone 9 Meeting	Papamoa	ZC Carol Price
Thurs 14 November	Zone 4 Meeting	Te Aroha	ZC Mark DAvey
Thurs 14 November	Zone 2 Meeting	Kaipaki Hall	ZC Andrew Reymer
Thurs 14 November	Zone 7 Meeting	Waihi	ZC Helen Heywood
Sun 17 November	Walk the Map Diabetes Walk	Tauranga 10.00 – 3.00 pm	Health – Charles GST – Paul Reid
Tues 19 November	Zone 5 Meeting	Tokaroa	ZC Catherine Groos
Sat 23 Nov 2019	MD Roadshow	Tauranga	GLT Suez Reid
Sun 24 Nov 2019	MD Roadshow	Hamilton	GLT Suez Reid
Wed 27 November	Zone 3	Taumaranui	ZC Stuart Clarke
Thurs.28th November	Zone 1	Beerescourt Bowling club Hamilton	ZC Jan Edgar
27 Dec to 06 Jan	International Youth Camp	Tauranga	PDG Myra Davey
01 February	Cabinet Q3 Meeting	Katikati / Cambridge	Sec Jan Howie
21-23 February	202L District Convention	Waihi	PID Cliff Heywood ZC Helen Heywood
03-06 April	L.C.I.P. Training	Sydney, Australia	GLT Suez Reid
17-19 April	E.L.L.I. Training	Christchurch	GLT Suez Reid

**202L CLUB VISITS – DG DAVID PEART,
VDG MARGARET GILL & 2ND VDG SUEZ REID**

	HOST CLUB	VISITNG CLUB	MEMBER
NOVEMBER			
05 NOV	Ohaupo		2VDG Suez Reid
06 NOV	Otorohanga		2VDG Suez Reid
12 NOV	Welcome Bay	Pyes Pa Tauriko	DG David Peart
18 NOV	Bethlehem Te Puna		DG David Peart
18 NOV	Raglan		VDG Margaret Gill
19 NOV	Katikati		VDG Margaret Gill
19 NOV	Greerton		DG David Peart
DECEMBER			
03 DEC	Cambridge		2VDG Suez Reid

Lions New Zealand 2019 Treasurer Roadshow

And other interested Club members. More the merrier.

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...

See you there !
202L support
these events
well



Your Trainer:
Steve Bennett
MD Treasurer

Register Now!!!

Contact Suez Reid GLT.

202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

phone 0274367051.

Saturday 23 November - Tauranga -

**Venue :Tauranga Boys High School
above the gymnasium.**

Times for both days 10 til 2

**Sunday 24 November - Hamilton -
Fraser High School**

ACTION NOW!!!

HISTORY OF THE LIONS 202L NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

Just recently PDG Brian Watt made contact with me regarding the history of the Youth Camp. As you know we were promoting that the camp had been going for 30 years. PDG Brian Watt had put us right so I want share with you some of the history he has given me.

The very first camp was in 1979. Brian Watt from Palmerston North (202D) organised the first camp at the Outdoor Pursuits Centre at Turangi. At the opening Sir Edmund Hilary was a guest where he officially opened the camp. (I have been given a photo of Sir Edmund Hilary opening the camp). A comment made in The OPC Vision (a newsletter printed at that time), was, I quote – “Brian Watt was ahead of his time when he organised the first of the international Youth Camps in 1979.”

They moved from the OPC camp, the reason given at the time was that they were very expensive and that the youth coming to this country were coming here to experience our culture, not the New Zealand outdoors.

The camp moved to Lake Okataina in 1987/1988, under the leadership of District 202D.

In 1991/1992 our District took over the running of the camp. At the time we were known as District 202i, and the DG was Claude Hickey.

I understand around that time PDG John Law was involved with the camp along with various other Lions. I would love to know who.

The only time we didn't hold the camp was in the year 2001 due to the 9/11 terrorist attack in the USA.

STOP PRESS HELP!

For Information and an Application forms contact –PDG Myra Davey email mal.myra@xtra.co.nz

**Wanted Staff for the Youth Camp. Contact Camp Director– Jonno Davy.
email unlimitedsigns@gmail.com or ph 021 033 9064.**

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

and Kitchen helpers. Please give this your consideration it would be a great way to see in the new year serving youth from around the world.

PEACE POSTERS PEACE POSTERS PEACE POSTERS

Final call for these entries to be delivered to Myra Davey by November 15th 2019 for judging.

There were a couple of very high standard posters delivered at the cabinet meeting recently.

The outdoor gym Dinglmann Park Katikati

Katikati Pakeke Lions major project of the year "THE OUTDOOR GYM" Is now completed and open to the public after the official opening September.21 2019. Fundraising for this project has taken 18 months to raise a total of \$40,000. The "GYM" is all stainless steel and has been imported from Denmark.



President Maggie Jack and Roger Stiles handing over the gym to the public through their Mayor Garry Webber at the official opening.



These Pakeke Lions who took part in this achievement



Greetings All Conventioneers!

It is only four months now until the "Go for Gold Convention" In Waihi. Registrations are now coming in steadily since the bugs have been ironed out in the registration form so take the opportunity to download your form and get it off to our Registrar to avoid disappointments later on.

We have been asked by many of you about the partners program and as we have been having problems getting it up on line we are producing it here for your information. Partners will be entertained on a bus tour of our beautiful local area leaving the Waihi College after the Keynote address on Saturday morning, Partners will be taken to a historic house in Athenree for morning tea and then on to a historic Marae site where our local historian will give a background of a very unique history of this area. Luncheon will be taken at the Waihi Beach RSA with its wonderful sea views of the Bay of Plenty. After lunch there will be time for some retail therapy in the boutique shops at the Beach before returning to Waihi, hopefully something for everyone.

At this convention we intend to hold the Remembrance and Rededication Service in Gilmour Park, while there are a lot of trees in this park we would recommend wearing a wide brimmed hat to keep the elements from our heads. Also on the subject of Remembrance we will soon be asking for Tributes from members who have passed away in the previous years, be on the lookout for an email from Cabinet Secretary Jan Howie who will advise you the procedure to follow so we can gather your tributes for this moving ceremony.

Well that's all the room we have for this month but just to advise we have now got a dedicated working email address for anyone wanting to contact the organising committee. The email is 2021.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Until Next Month

Cliff Heywood, Convention Chair.



On Sunday the 13th October the **Lions Club of Katikati** held their 36th annual Lone Diners Luncheon in the Katikati Memorial Hall. The event provided a get together for those in our community who live alone. Guests were served a lunch of Roast chicken and lamb, new potatoes, roast kumara and pumpkin with a dessert of apple shortcake with lashings of custard and cream. Drinks are provided and the guests were entertained.

This year 186 members of the community attended the luncheon. They were served by Lions members, Lions partners, outside helpers and members of the Katikati College Leos Club.





LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES

Sunday 17 November 2019

Ferguson Park, Matua, Tauranga

(Flat walk to Kulim Park 2.5 km or 5 km return)

Walk between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm

Entry Fee \$5.00 pp

Prize Giving & Auction 2.30pm



Spot Prizes, “Best Dressed Team”

Club or Family Day out.... BBQ, Diabetes Stand and other Stalls available..

GET SPONSORS....JOIN US

Contact – Charles Harrison 0274 577 0989

Paul Reid 021 293



Rosetown Te Awamutu Lions have had a very busy couple of months, and currently are selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the fit-out of a new shuttle for Te Awamutu Health Trust. They have pledged \$30,000 and invited Te Awamutu, Pakeke and Ohaupo/ Ngahinepouri Lions to assist with meeting their target.

Recently we were able to donate a much needed piece of equipment to the newly formed Te Awamutu Boxing

Academy. President Paula and Youth Chairman Johanna officially handed over a high-powered Exercycle - kindly donated in our name by Rosetown Lions VP Glenice - to the boys and their leaders. Seeing how everyone was so grateful, we know it will be a huge benefit to the Academy.



A Diabetes Walk is organised for Thursday 14th November - meet at 9.30am at corner of Park Rd/Domain St Te Awamutu. A gold coin donation towards Jerry the Bear - a very special bear with diabetes that has apps and tools to test and respond to its blood sugar level - given to a child who has diabetes so they can understand their condition. We will also be stopping off at Te Awamutu Library to donate two children's books on Diabetes. The same walk will be repeated at 5.30pm for those who can't make the morning walk. -President Paula McWha

Mount Maunganui Lions club have a change of date for the Walk with Zahnee featured in last months Noozletta. The date is now **November 24th 10 am starting at the Mount Manganui Surf Club.**

Beyond The Garden Path—Funds raised \$5650.00!

Last month Te Puke Kiwicoast Lions Club hosted a fantastic floral extravaganza to raise money for St Johns Te Puke. We spent months making colourful paper flowers and put them up around the walls of the hall. We decorated old umbrellas with artificial flowers and hung them around the hall. Then we decorated the hall with all sorts of ornaments found in anyone's garden including old wooden gates and farmyard animals.

The afternoon started with "glamorous" scarecrows welcoming all our guests at the front door. They then moved inside and entertained everyone with a very amusing line dance. Once the scarecrows were finished we were treated to a couple of little ballet dancers performing Swan Lake. Following that we had a fashion parade from Anna S, a lovely fashion house in Tauranga. We then had a singing group "Increasingly Vocal" singing a bracket of songs for us. Several members of our club are part of this group.

Then it was time for afternoon tea which was takeaway boxes filled with cakes, sandwiches strawberries and rocky road served by our scarecrows bought out in wheelbarrows. We also had water, homemade lemonade and pink sparkling homemade lemonade on the table throughout the afternoon.

Following afternoon tea our guests were then treated to a parade of dogs lead by some very elegant ladies. After all when you look down a garden path it is not unusual to see dogs being taken for a walk.

Following that our guests were treated to a fantastic fashion parade of floral hats designed especially for the occasion. This was the highlight of the afternoon and was well appreciated by our guests.

This brought the afternoon to a close resulting in our club raising \$5650 for St Johns Te Puke, enabling them to buy new training mannequins.



Environmental report -Two prongs to our garden fork.

1. So, how are the clubs going with killing off pests? (editors note—not pest members the four legged rats and mice pests!!)This is the time of the year when they will be multiplying rapidly, being Spring and all, so, even if you did a great job last year, **THEY WILL BE BACK.**

2. Have any clubs been able to locate an area which could be planted up as a forest? Or maybe a couple of clubs could combine? If not, please survey your areas so that these Lions Forests can be started next year.

I am attempting to investigate the possibility of a partnership with the Regional Councils. Perhaps clubs could do the same with their City or District Councils. As there are new Councils, now is the time to make these connections while they are setting goals and new Councilors are looking for projects to get their teeth into.

I would also like to work with someone in the western side of the District on the environment - another person who would be willing to assist me in spreading the message and assessing where clubs may need help. Zone Chair people are good resources in this. If you think you may be able to help, please contact me on mchayden@xtra.co.nz, or 202L.environment@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Mike Hayden, Environment Team Leader.

Target: 100% from district - \$30 000

Progress: 0.65-15.352; that's 65% club participation and US\$ 15352 contributed.



A huge thank you to the 38 clubs who have contributed to LCIF this year. Well done.

Can your Club contribute? It sure can: On line...International Assoc. of Lions Clubs , 030 502 008 1103 000 "Code" Club no. "Reference" LCIF "Particulars" Greatest need/ disaster relief. Or, simply send me a cheque. (Trust Account).

Ever thought about making a personal contribution? The Lions Share Program allows you to make a donation of \$75 (one star), \$150 (two star), \$300 (three star).

We have made a start! 3x two star and 2x three star. (awards? presents?)

I would need to know your membership number and your Club....and of course your money.

Your Zone Chair may present to you "The \$2 drop" initiative at your next zone meeting. Something you might consider.

To the 41 clubs with "credits" of over US\$1000 which could be used to recognise someone within your community or Club, with the awarding of a Melvin Jones Fellowship; please consider making such an award NOW. Don't wait until it is too late.

David Eddy LCIF Coordinator

1 \$2 drop a week. 52 \$2 drops a year. Annual yields with impacts like these.

 Vision 2 cataract surgeries	 Youth Lions Quest curriculum for an entire classroom for 1 year	 Disaster Relief Immediate relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster	 Humanitarian Efforts Measles vaccination for 100 children
 Diabetes Screenings for 18 at-risk people	 Childhood Cancer Equipment treating 8 young cancer patients	 Hunger Regular access to food for 14 chronically hungry people	 Environment Access to clean water for 14 people


◀ She's living with diabetes. For the price of a cup of coffee each week for a year, you can improve quality of life for her and 17 others, combating diabetes' negative impact on our country.

Tape \$2 here 

Please provide donor information on back