



# NOOZLETTA December

## 202L District News.



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## District 202L Convention and AGM

I give notice that the 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor 2020– 2021**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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**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**

## DECEMBER NOOZLETTA FROM DG DAVID

As we approach the festive season I hope you all have time to engage in some family time. Sometimes we are so busy we forget to enjoy what is most important. Heather and I wish you every good wish and have a great year in 2020.

We both enjoyed our visit to Welcome Bay where I was able to present 2 Melvin Jones Awards. The first was to Doug Price and had been widely known, but the club took Carol Price by surprise by also presenting one to her. A great husband and wife team and for once Carol was speechless. It really is important to recognize people in our clubs and communities who give great service and this is one of the nicer ways to say "Thanks for your outstanding service". I was also able to present the first Top Club award to Pyes Pa-Tauriko who are a Branch club hosted by Welcome Bay. Other visits this month to Bethlehem- Te Puna and Greerton. I also to Zones 2 and 3 to promote attendance at our District Convention in Waihi 21st-23rd February. Please get your registrations in and reports as required as well as tributes for our deceased Lions who have passed on this calendar year.



Membership is always a challenge, but it is pleasing to see many clubs working hard, New members bring new ideas and clubs must be prepared to change if that is what is needed to progress and grow. Several areas are planning co-ordinated campaigns in the New Year. Be prepared to learn from others on what works and what doesn't. One thing your team has focused on this year is succession planning and VDG Margaret has expanded on this later in Noozletta. It is so important for your club as well as the district.

Thanks to those clubs that have been involved with the Trolley Project. The trolleys are now with Elyn Proffit (clinical Nurse specialist) at Waikato DHB and are undergoing the final fit out. I have asked that we be advised when actual handover to their designated operating space is to take place so that contributing clubs can be part of the ceremony. Special thanks to Starex who built the trolleys, to Zone Chair Carol Price, Charles Harrison and Welcome Bay Lions for their work in making this project so successful.

Thanks too to those clubs who have supported our Aussie mates who are suffering from the wild fires.

Have a great Christmas. Be careful in the sun and enjoy a bit of downtime to recharge for the year ahead.

David

**This Calendar is a Rolling Calendar.....Please send your dates and information to [202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)**

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
27 Dec to 06 Jan	International Youth Camp	Tauranga	PDG Myra Davey
01 February	Cabinet Q3 Meeting	Katikati	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

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Greetings All Conventioneers!

It's now December and we have only three months to go until the "Go for Gold" Convention in Waihi. Registrations are now coming in steadily since the bugs have been ironed out on the website so take the opportunity to download your form. Just type in: **202L convention 2020** and you will see the rego form and a newsletter. Registrar now to avoid any disappointment later on.



**IMPORTANT POINTS!**

- 1.The registration desk opens on Friday 21 Feb at 2pm** at the War Memorial Hall in the centre of town and then again at 7am – 9am on Saturday at the Waihi College, Kensington Road.
- 2.The train leaves the Goldfields Railway station on Wrigley Street at 6pm on Friday night.** It is BYO on the train and some nibbles will be supplied. At the Waikino Station there will be finger food and a cash bar for any drinks. Please wear your lanyard (swingers) at all times during the convention, thanks.
- 3.The Partners programme** a tour around Waihi sights of interest and lunch.
- 4.The Business session on Sat morning starts at 8am at the Waihi College, a full programme.**
- 5.The dinner and dance on Sat night will be a lot of fun. Doors open at the War Memorial Hall at 6pm.** You can dress up in the theme of Go for Gold, or not. There will be prizes for best dressed individuals and clubs.
- 6.The Remembrance and Rededication Service in Gilmour Park; start time is 10am; Sunday outdoors if possible.** While there are a lot of trees in this park **we would recommend wearing a hat to keep the elements from our heads and sun screen.** If the weather looks changeable, you will be advised by the chairman on Saturday at the business session.
- 7.Also on the subject of Remembrance, we would like the club Tributes for deceased members to be in by no **later than 31st December and sent to the email below.** Tributes will be for the year **Jan 2019 to Dec 2019.** If your club has not already had a Tribute form sent to you, please ask for one from either the District Cabinet Secretary or the Convention Secretary on the email below.

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 Convention Secretary Email address is** [202l.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202l.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz).

Merry Christmas

Cliff Heywood

Convention Chair.

## Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

**Target: 1-30 Progress: 0.67-17.640** Notice the change?

Incremental in the number of Clubs but a huge thank you for the contributions made for the Australian bush fires, great stuff.

If your Club has not yet made a donation to LCIF this year, then why not do so now and designate it Disaster Relief...Australian bush fires. Our Australian cousins would certainly appreciate the support. (International Association of Lions Clubs 030 502 0081103 000

"Code" club number

"Reference" LCIF

"Particulars" Bushfire.) Or, simply send me a cheque with your details.

I am happy to receive any personal donations.

Don't forget "The \$2 Drop" .....ask your Zone Chair.

That's it from me for this calendar year, so do have a great Christmas and may 2020 be all that you want it to be. David Eddy LCIF Coordinator



# Lions District 202L New Zealand INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

Ngamwahine Outdoor Education Lodge

December 27th 2019 to 6th January 2020

**INVITATION**

Hosted by Lions District 202-L

To attend the Opening Ceremony at 10.30 and Lunch at 12.00 on the 28th December 2019

And the Closing Ceremony at 11.30 am and Lunch at  
1.15 pm, concert after lunch on the 5th January 2020

RSVP by the 26th December 2019 for Opening  
and 4th January for Closing Ceremony

To : Camp Director - Jono - 021 033 9064

or Head Cook - Philippa Davey 027 281 3621

## HOME BAKING NEEDED

The camp needs HOME BAKING, our young achievers who attend from all over the world and New Zealand love our home baking, please can you support us here as well?

Contacts to drop off baking

- Jono Davy (Camp Director) Tokoroa, 021 033 9064
- PDG Myra Davy (Co Ordinator) Tauranga, 021 343 899
- Michelle Houghton (Youth Chairman), 021 153 0050
- Philippa Davey (Head Cook) Te Aroha, 027 281 3621
- PDG Sheree McKenzie (Camp Mother) Rotorua, 027 450 5841



## URGENTLY WANTED

We want a person or couple who can be on security on the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. Accommodation is available.

Contact Jono or Myra if you can help.

## PEACE POSTER WINNER

( Journey of Peace)

This years peace poster winner is -

Chante Gollop

Otumoetai Intermediate School

Age 12 years

Student's Quote about peace -

We must lead our own paths and come together in the Journey of Peace.

Sponsor club – Otumoetai Lions

**CONGRATULATIONS**



The Opotiki Surf Club receives a donation on behalf of Ōpōtiki Lions. This was presented by 1stVP Kevin Cannell. The amount donated was the proceeds of our October Market Day.

President Shona Browne makes a donation of \$1000 to Opotiki Food Bank on behalf of Opotiki Lions Club. Hopefully

this donation will make a difference to families with Christmas being just a few weeks away.



Merry Christmas from the Lloyd Morgan Lions Charitable Trust team

Congratualtions to the Taopu Pakeke Lions Club on their successful application for a grant to assist in the purchase of a heart monitoring machine for Taupo.

It is interesting to see the change in how clubs are now paying for their Club Recognitions, Life and Honorary memberships and our Trust Treasurer reports a massive increase in Internet banking which makes everyones job so much easier.

Last Months Treasurers report shows District 202L is the leading district supporting the Trust and that's a proud achievement , done with support of all clubs and I truly appreciate it.

From all the Trustees, we hope you have a great break over the Christmas period and safe travels

Peter Knox



Margaret's Mumblings – Dec 2019

Greetings fellow Lions. Christmas is fast approaching and with it the annual conundrum of what to buy for that person who already has everything. Have you thought about gifting an LCIF Lions Share supporter's pin for your loved one.

LCIF Lions Share Supporters pins come in 3 price options: 1 Star \$(NZ)75, 2 Star \$(NZ)150, 3 Star \$(NZ)300. These are an annual supporter's pin, so will have the year of purchase on the pin. Contact our district LCIF co-ordinator David Eddy to get your pin. Contact [de.vg@xtra.co.nz](mailto:de.vg@xtra.co.nz), (07) 549 0169 or 027 549 0168. Note, you will need your member number, ask your secretary if you don't have yours.

Now is also a good time of the year to start thinking about club officers for the next Lions year. The next couple of months will disappear very quickly. Does your club have a plan for the next President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc? Are you thinking maybe you would be willing to have a go but you're not sure what's involved? Are you a more experienced Lion trying to convince a newer member to have a go?

There is a resource available to you called the Lions Learning Centre that includes helpful modules about many club officer roles. Attached to this edition of Noozletter is a how-to guide to help you get started in the Lions Learning Centre. Have a go. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Yours in Lionism -VDG Margaret Gill



**World Diabetes Day Action by Bethlehem Te Puna and Greerton Lions Clubs, Tauranga Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Our Clubs' observance of World Diabetes Day was a BBQ Breakfast held at the Minden Lookout overlooking the western Bay of Plenty above Tauranga.

Beginning at 8 am, the event started with coffee (of course!!) or tea. The view was special!!! -Slightly clouded out by rain but good food was served suitable for a 'diabetic' as follows:-

Muesli with fresh fruit & yogurt was followed by pancakes (made with oats instead of flour) with avocado, eggs, tomato & bacon. (Can't find unsugar cured bacon unfortunately. A type-1 diabetic made allowance for this by having more Insulin!!!! Me!!!!)

Our special guest was the Chairman of Diabetes NZ, Tauranga Branch, Brian Pointon, who mentioned about the local diabetes scene and gave us the questionnaire on detecting diabetes which everyone should go under. (Click reference below).

If you have any suspicion then consult your doctor.

Regards

Martin Buchanan

Ex: Bethlehem Te Puna Lions Club Tauranga

Now: Greerton Lions Club Tauranga

### **Rotorua East Lions .**

We had our club Christmas lunch at Farmside - where our club awarded ~~Lion Allister McGregor with a Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust life membership.~~ Allister has spent a lifetime with the Geyserland Lions where he was the main force in organizing the first Carols By Candlelight about 27 years ago .



## **GREAT NEWS!!!!**

The trolleys have been completed and are now with Ellyn at the Waikato Hospital'

The TV's and PlayStations will also be there by the time you read this.

Next action to do:

- **Securing** the TV's and PlayStations onto the trolleys – Ellyn is working with the Property and Infrastructure team at the hospital to do this – they are looking at doing this in the next few weeks.
- The **other various items** for the trolley have been purchased i.e. colouring books, felts, PlayStation games etc. and will be added closer to the time.

Plaques are currently being made to be attached to the front of the trolleys.

Once the TV's and PlayStations are bolted down – we can start organising drop off to all the various hospitals – **hopefully** before Christmas.

We envision working together to inform and work with the various Lions Clubs – so they can have a representative there on the day to gift over the trolleys at each hospital, along with the various hospital team members to receive them ☺

Ellyn says a BIG THANK YOU once again!!!!!! Carol Price—Zone 9 Chair



## **Waihi Member Awarded with Life Membership**

A a recent meeting Kevin Corney was presented with the Award of Life Member of Waihi Lions.

Kevin has been a member for over 30 years and in that time has made an outstanding contribution to the club. He has served as president on two different occasions and has also been the secretary and Bulletin editor multiple times.

He has been the mainstay in annual projects that the Lions have been involved in such as the Beach Hop, Xmas Parade, the Nugget Multisport event , the Hauraki Trail Charity Cycle Ride and especially the Trolley Derby which he has run for over 15 years. The two projects he will be most remembered for having convened, are the award winning Poppy Project, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations which included the publishing of a booklet.



## **Congratulations Doug and Carol Price joint recipients of Melvin Joanes**

### **Awards from Welcome Bay Club.**

Doug-Joined Toko Lions in 2001. Became 2<sup>nd</sup> VP in 2002 and 1<sup>st</sup> VP in 2003.

Moved to Tauranga mid-2004 and joined Welcome Bay Lions in February of 2005. Immediately became an integral part of the Projects Committee & enjoyed the wood chops as was reminiscent of being on the farm. Served as VP in 2007 and President in 2008. 2009 Chair of Projects Committee.

Served on Projects rest of time and Firewood Coordinator 2016-19

Received 15-year pin in 2016; became a Life Member of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust in 2017



### **Carol:**

Joined Lions in Feb 2005. Worked on Social Committee for 4 years. Appointed Bulletin Editor in April and continued for 3 more years- won District Bulletin Award in 2006. Tail Twister for 2 years; VP2, VP1, then President almost 3 years. Worked as Youth Director 6 years; District Club Youth Award – for Scholarship scheme in 2016; Membership director 1 year; Secretary 2017; Minute Secretary 2018; Raffle Coordinator 2018/19; Zone 9 Chair (+Cabinet) 2018/19; Sponsored 5 members to our club; became a Life Member of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust in 2017; Generous contributions of baking for stalls and working bees – scones, fruit loaves, muffins, jams and pickles.