

# District 202D Contact



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**District Governor**

**Roy Price**

**2019 – 2020**



**Reaching Out To..... Child Health**



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## District Governor's Message



### Hi all Lions

The well-known saying 'Time moves fast when you are having fun' is so true, the last six weeks have just flown. A belated Happy New Year and may it be a good one as we move into a new decade.

Part of my commitment to Lions as District Governor is to visit all Clubs during the year, this will continue over the next few months with the support of Lois and members of the Middle District Lions. Thank you for allowing that to happen when you have been contacted for a visit.

The Districts Convention season commences with District L in Waihi later this month, and our own 202D Convention the following week on the 29<sup>th</sup> February in the Palmerston North Convention Centre. The hard-working Convention team have prepared an excellent programme that will be inspiring, but to make it successful it requires your support, so you need to register and leap into Palmy. [Registration Form.](#)

**Conventions are your AGM, a place where Lions make decisions, network, form new friendships, tell yarns, and have a lot of fun.**

The 202D Peace Poster competition was a huge success with 80 entries received. Thanks to Stephanie and the team for the work they put into achieving this result. But as we all know there can be only one winner. Congratulations to Maria Grindley from St Joseph's School in Hawera for a fine interpretation of the theme. Maria received a Highly Commended at the Lions National final, a great effort. The National winner was Chantel Gollop, a 12-year-old from Otumoetai Intermediate School in District L.

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# District Meetings & Officers

<u>Meetings/Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Zone Meetings --1	19 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA
2		
3		
4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Waverley
5	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TBA
6	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inglewood
Cabinet Meeting	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Palmerston North
District Convention	29 <sup>th</sup> Feb/	Palmerston North
*****	1 <sup>st</sup> March	

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### **Resource Information**

[GLT ---- refer to the President's Handbook](#)

[GMT ----refer to the Global Membership Handbook](#)

[GST-----refer to the Global Services Handbook](#)

[Youth---refer to the District Youth Handbook](#)

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[Information booklet](#)

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## International News



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### **We're Different, We're the Same**

**Greetings, Lions.**

We talk a lot about serving our community as Lions. Service is best when it is personal and close to home, and when it enriches our relationship with our neighbours.

But now, as the world becomes smaller, the space between our communities grows smaller, too. Sometimes we focus on how different another culture is. How their food is flavored, how they dress, how they celebrate, how they mourn. But while the diversity of cultures across the world is truly astounding, what I've learned from my years as a Lion is how much we are all the same. We all want the same things. We want to have safe, warm homes. We want to feed and clothe our families, and have good schools for our children. We want healthcare when we're sick. And at some point, all of us need a helping hand of some kind.

This is why I say we need to be ready to look at our global community to see if there is work to be done. Unfortunately, there are areas with great need that do not have Lions clubs. Or, if they do have clubs, the clubs do not have the resources required to address the great need. This is where Lions can truly make a difference. We can stand together and reach out to our neighbor countries, our neighbor continents, our brothers and sisters on other sides of the world, to give help where it's needed most.

Lions in Korea have partnered with Lions in Japan to build schools in needy areas of Nairobi. Scandinavian and European Lions have banded together to provide aid to refugees in Turkey. These communities of Lions, and many more like them, have looked beyond their borders to see how they can serve.

When we treat the world as one global community, the differences between us seem less important than what makes us the same. We are different, and we are also the same.

Sincerely, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

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# Multiple District News

Over the past weeks, my thoughts have turned to the devastating fires in Australia. It is certainly a stressful time for the country and heartbreaking for those directly affected. The Australian Lions Foundation has launched an appeal. I have pledged the support of New Zealand Lions.

You can donate in two ways. Firstly you can donate directly to the Foundation via the link: [Click Here](#). Secondly, if you wish to accumulate Melvin Jones Fellowship credits for your club, give a donation to LCIF tagged Australian Fires.

**The bank account is:** Westpac International Association of Lions and **the number is:** 03-0502-0081103-00

**Code:** Club number, **Reference:** LCIF, **Particulars:** Aust. Fires.

Please also ensure you inform your own District LCIF coordinator of your donation to LCIF so your donations can be easily identified for reconciliation purposes. MD201 Council Chair, Kim Forrest, would like to be able to identify donations from New Zealand so these details are important.

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The Multiple District has just received confirmation that through the hard work and persuasive powers of our CA7 GAT Leader, Sheryl Jensen, we have received a grant from LCI for a membership initiative. We have a challenge to induct 800 new members before June 30 2020. We can do this! Breaking it down, that is 200 members per quarter spread over 7 Districts. As at 17 November, across the 7 Districts, 268 new members have been inducted. The goal is achievable. LET'S DO IT!

Use every event you take part in as an opportunity to promote and recruit – Xmas markets and parades, beach digs, fishing competitions, tree plantings, garden rambles, book fairs and the like. Plan your membership drive now and kick start your year with new members as they bring fresh motivation, renewed energy and new ideas.

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Creeping up all too quickly is our annual MD convention. Don't forget the cut off dates for registration and submission of remits. For more information about the 2020 MD Convention, [please click here](#). Several MD positions are also coming up for renewal so watch out for these in the New Year.

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# District News

## Facts about guide dogs

Blind Foundation guide dogs give people who are blind or have low vision, freedom and independence. They help people to get around safely and confidently. They also make wonderful companions. Here are some facts about the most commonly asked.

### Breeds of guide dogs

At the Guide Dog centre, we mainly breed Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers and purpose-bred first crosses. Known for their intelligence and steady, friendly nature, these breeds make excellent guide dogs.



We also breed Standard Poodles in small numbers. What's interesting about Standard Poodles is they may be used in a home where someone is allergic to dog hair.

### The life of a guide dog

They start life as adorable puppies with a big future ahead of them. The puppies will hopefully grow into guide dog to act as the eyes for many Kiwis who are blind or have low vision. Their five key phases of their life are:

- **Conception:** Specially selected brood bitches and stud dogs are mated through the dedicated Blind Foundation Guide Dog breeding programme.
- **Socialisation:** At approximately 9 weeks of age, each puppy is placed with a wonderful volunteer **Puppy Raiser**. Puppy Raisers help pups develop the confidence and behaviour needed for the future. They introduce the puppies to situations guide dogs may face.
- **Training:** After around 12 months with a Puppy Raiser, the budding guide dog returns to the Guide Dog centre for six months' intensive training and assessment.

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## District News

### Guiding Dogs Cont;

- **Working:** once a dog is trained, they're matched with a person who is blind or has low vision, who becomes their handler. Together as a team, they can work for up to 9 years before the guide dog retires
- **Retiring:** once a dog retires, they enjoy a leisurely life. Often, that's with the people who have played an important part in the dog's life such as the handler or Puppy Raiser. Sometimes that's with a new family.

### Where can guide dogs go?

Guide dogs can go to most public places, including restaurants, offices, clinics, hospitals, shops, cinemas & hotels. They can also travel on public transport – including buses, planes, ferries, ships, trains, taxis and shuttles.

There are some places a guide dog can't go. These include some animal enclosures at zoos and hospital departments such as burns units, oncology and intensive care wards.

Like a person, guide dogs need to be well behaved wherever they are. Although the dogs are legally entitled to go anywhere with a person who's blind or has low vision, other people sometimes challenge that. It helps if the dogs are so well behaved they're not noticed. For any dog to be on its best behaviour, they can't be distracted by people wanting to pat or talk while the dog's working.

### Red Puppy Appeal

We always need volunteer street collectors and coordinators for our Red Puppy Appeal street collection.



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# What's Lions

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## **Membership and Service recording**

Why do we need to record club membership and service activities to the Lions International office, and why is it that some clubs are resistant to record any activities?

That's a big question, but the guts of it is that Lions International use this information to help them approve grants for projects in countries around the world, and supply information to our Districts on how to meet the needs in our communities and our clubs. This information is really valuable when an officer from the district is visiting or helping a club, informing them in advance of membership, and activities history, so they are talking on the same playing field.

This information is available on My Lion to every member, and new member (if they are registered) in your club. The information can be used by your club and members to promote your service activities to the community and your members, recruit new members, review your projects, orientate members on Lions and your club.

Membership and Service recording is not there for “big brother” to look over your club, it is there for your Club and your District.



Our Clubs in our district has a very mixed attitude towards recording this information, from grabbing the bit between the teeth, to resisting any change from when the club was chartered. I know that technology is changing every day, and that doesn't help when your club officers are from a different generation, but hay, we are “Kiwis” and where has our “number 8 wire” attitude gone?

Below is a table advising the district how we are reporting these activities and which clubs are up to date and ones which are behind.

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# Cabinet Briefings.

What's Lions

## Membership and Service recording ---Cont;

If your club is struggling with this recording, contact a neighbouring club that is up to date, for help, or if your secretary is snowed under or has trouble with the new technology, appoint a Club Administrator to help your Secretary in this area. Also you could use a family member to help, and maybe that person might become a member later on.



At the end of the day, the world is not going to stop if your club is up to date or behind in recording, but it would be great to know if your membership is stable or growing, and what new and established services in your

community are helping people.

**Mike**

Club Reporting District 202 D (66096)

Print Date: February 1, 2020

Club Name (Number)	Last Report Completed	
	Member	Service
ASHHURST POHANGINA (023244)	09/2019	11/2019
BELL BLOCK DISTRICTS (023245)	1/2020	06/2019
BELL BLOCK PUKETAPU (052304)	1/2020	11/2019
COLYTON-BUNNYTHORPE (031079)	11/2019	06/2019
ELTHAM (023247)	1/2020	1/2020
FEILDING (023248)	01/2019	06/2019
FEILDING KOWHAI (053018)	08/2019	06/2019
FEILDING MANCHESTER (034474)	01/2020	12/2019
FOXTON (023249)	01/2020	12/2019
FOXTON TE AWAHOU (053041)	01/2020	11/2019
HAWERA MT VIEW (052903)	01/2020	12/2019
HUNTERVILLE (023251)	05/2019	06/2018
INGLEWOOD (023252)	11/2019	09/2019
KAIRANGA (023253)	01/2020	11/2019
KAPONGA (023255)	08/2019	08/2019
MANAIA DISTRICT L C (023257)	05/2019	01/2018
MARTON (023259)	12/2019	12/2018
New Plymouth Koru (123075)	01/2020	01/2020
NEW PLYMOUTH PAKEKE (041211)	01/2020	01/2020
NORMANBY & DISTRICTS L C (036405)	01/2020	07/2019
OKATO (023263)	10/2019	06/2019
OPUNAKE (023264)	01/2020	12/2020
OPUNAKE LAKESIDE (052904)	01/2020	01/2020

Club Name (Number)	Last Report Completed	
	Member	Service
PALMERSTON NORTH FITZHERBERT (031171)	01/2020	09/2019
PALMERSTON NORTH HEARTLAND (053495)	01/2020	06/2019
PALMERSTON NORTH MID DISTRICT (023269)	11/2019	09/2019
PALMERSTON NORTH PAPAIOEA ROSE CITY (048732)	01/2020	12/2019
PATEA (023270)	07/2019	06/2019
RAHOTU-PUNGAREHU L C (037181)	12/2019	01/2018
RONGOTEA & DISTRICT (023273)	01/2020	12/2019
RUAPEHU LIONS CLUB (023274)	11/2019	06/2019
STRATFORD (023276)	11/2019	10/2019
TOKO & DISTRICTS L C (034690)	01/2020	01/2018
URENUI AND DISTRICTS (023280)	09/2019	02/2019
WAITARA (023282)	09/2019	12/2019
WANGANUI L C (023283)	06/2019	09/2018
WAVERLEY (023285)	01/2020	05/2019

Very good/Well done

Need attending Urgently

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# Cabinet Briefings

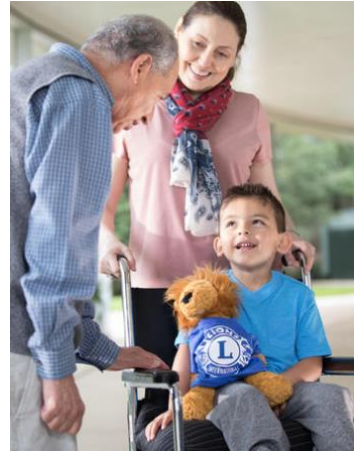
## Child Health

Lions and Leos are involved with childhood health in New Zealand in four main areas.

- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes
- Vision
- Hunger

### Childhood Cancer

The next generation's ability to thrive is closely tied to the supports 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.



The Facts;

- **2 minutes** a child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes
- **13%** increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years
- **6 years** average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
- **>90%** of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings

### Diabetes

Diabetes can lead to serious diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth. In most high-income countries, diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower limb amputation. Diabetes is the signature cause of Lions and Leos around the world. This year, in partnership with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) we're on a mission to make our mark by screening 1 million people for type 2 diabetes.

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# Club Activities---Global Services Team

## Childhood Health cont;

### Vision

Ever since Helen Keller inspired us to champion the cause in 1925, we've served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired. Nearly a century later, this long-standing mission continues unhindered.



### The Facts

- **253 million** people are blind or have moderate to severe distance vision impairment (MSVI)
- **1.1 billion** have near-vision impairment simply because they don't have a pair of glasses
- **>75%** of all blindness and MSVI is avoidable
- **89%** of people with visual impairment live in developing countries

### Hunger

We serve to improve human flourishing. We see how the global hunger and nutrition crisis bears upon our local communities, and believe true community improvement depends on the thriving of its members.

### The Facts;

- **815 million** people affected by hunger in 2019: 11% of the global population
- **155 million** children under age five are stunted due to chronic malnutrition
- **1/3** of annual food production is lost or wasted throughout the supply chain
- **33%** of women of reproductive age suffer from anaemia



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## **Club Activities---GST cont:**

### **PN Heartland---Leos (Lynette Templeton Heartland Lions.)**

Early this year Ross Intermediate Leos were inducted by District Governor Roy Price. Thanks to Palmerston North Heartland Lion Club for chartering and making this possible for our group of enthusiastic encouraging Leos.

Our year has been very busy, having speakers come to us and fund raising for different projects within the school. Our speakers have included Youth officer from Diabetes, one of the Leos mum came and spoke of her career between Massey and farming, very positive.

Recently we had Kane Parson speak of his career the Arts being acting and music. Kane certainly brought the best out in the pupils finding out who had interest in drama and music.....amazing.

We will be having Lesley Courtney Archivist from the city Library coming to speak to us about businesses and buildings around the city from the past. One building will be the city Library, many years back it was Roscoe departmental store owned by the Ross family. They were also the same family that opened Ross Intermediate. We have also visited Woodlands Retirement home where the Leos have made Easter cards and taken Easter eggs to everyone and recently they held a quiz about music

This year our fund raising has been balloon popping, where we sold pins for a \$1 and popped balloons to find out what prize they would have won. Funds made from this were donated to Ross Intermediate Kapa Haka who had got through to the Nationals and were raising money for their uniforms and travel. We also had a lucky dip and the donations from this went to Enviro group at the school to purchase garden tools badly needed. Leos have learnt when we need prizes we have no money to purchase prizes so we must approach businesses to see if they could sponsor us. A big lesson learnt, they also have learnt we have to thank our sponsors and advise them who we have donated our profits to. Our year is coming to an end. Our last meeting is going to be very relaxed, we will have a few nibbles and discuss our past year. I have to say Leos for me has been so rewarding. I love they are so keen no matter what we are doing and we have so many laughs with them.

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## Club Activities---GST cont:

### Kairanga

#### Palmerston North turns on perfect summer Sunday weather for Santa

Thanks so much for all the help on Sunday – it is a lot to do in a short space of time, and we all did really well! There will always be lessons



learned, so if you have any suggestions for next time, please email me with them so they don't get lost. To all our 'newbies', I hope you enjoyed the experience, and we look forward now to being assigned the parade again next

year. It is days like yesterday when we remind ourselves that we are all volunteers doing the best we can, and creating something special for our community is a great reward.

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### Toko & Districts

The RAFFLE at the Stratford A&P Show went well. A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with selling tickets, setting up and packing up the site on both days. Saturday was hot and sunny but Sunday had the extra



challenge of a bitterly cold wind all day. **THANK YOU** to Albert and Mary for the use of their truck and the delivery. Also to Les for the wood. The raffle was drawn at the police station on Monday morning with ticket #216 – Sylvia Voss winning the firewood, which was delivered that afternoon, and ticket #172 – K. Chamberlain winning the Multi-Tool delivered on Tuesday. A total of \$651.50 was made from the raffle.

She was a very excited recipient, saying “that I have never won anything before”.

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# Club Leadership---Global Leadership

## Team

### **Stratford Presidents Report --“Working Together As A Team”**

#### **Jean Taylor**

Welcome back everyone

I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and are rearing to go for the next 2 busy months ahead of us.

Well done to all members who sold their raffle tickets for our Christmas stocking and the volunteers up town. As we all should know by now the prize was won by a local Kaponga girl, Hannah Landers. She went ahead and donated three boxes of prizes to the Stratford District Council Christmas Fund and spent some of the vouchers on others where local community groups benefited. 2nd went to the Sullivan Family and 3rd to Peters Death brother in law in Auckland.

Thank you to all involved who helped out at the Stratford A & P Show. The parking we made \$2041.30, so you guys parked over 2000 vehicles. The gazebo was well manned and the raffles went well.

We made \$195 at the New World BBQ Christmas club night, which we donated all the money to the Mayoral Christmas Present Fund. They really appreciated this donation.

The Presidents BBQ was well attended even in the horrendous weather we had on the night. Fun was had by all and everyone left with a full belly. The Hospice secret santa gift was a real hit too. Tania Brown Manager of Hospice thanked the Lions for their initiative in supporting Hospice in a fun way. We have just completed Summer Nights. We sold 155 sausages give or take a few. Thank you to all involved.

We have been asked by the Stratford District Council if we would like to do Americana on Friday 21st February. We will be doing our version of the American Hotdog so volunteers will be required for the morning.

Golf Day 22nd February. The boys, Henry and Peter will elaborate more on this at the Tea Meeting. Volunteers will be required for the BBQ and Gabble.



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# Club Membership---Global Membership

## Team



### **NP Koru---Lion Cub**

I have just been notified by Louise of NP Koru Club that one of their members had a baby boy on 30th Dec.

Must be a first for a very long time!!

Parents are Nikita and Aaron Smith and the baby boy is named Asher Ronin James Smith.

Congratulations Nikita and Aaron.



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### **Toko & districts**

A fantastic Christmas Function was organised by Sandra, Gaylene and Ashleigh. On arrival everyone was given a Lei and if you could get



someone to say NO then you could take there Lei. You can see that some people were working hard with their questioning skills and ended up with a neck full. Arlo Wells actually ended up with the most Leis for the night.

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You don't always have to get an expensive gym membership. The important thing is to keep moving and to make it fun and have variety - it's the spice of life.

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# Club Membership---GMT cont:

## Waverley



President of Waverley Lions, Gordon Kennedy presided over what is possibly his last Xmas luncheon attended by ninety, over sixty five year olds, who came from Waverley, Waitotara and Patea.

There is no charge for the luncheon as Waverley Lions pay all costs, apart

from liquid refreshments. The Luncheon began with Gordon welcoming everyone, wishing all a Merry and Safe Xmas and thanking all the Lion members, their wives and all the people involved in ensuring the Luncheon is a success.

He also asked the attendees to remember those who have passed on over the last year.

MC Frankie Stevens began the entertainment by introducing the Waverley School Choir conducted by Dianne Sanson.

The excellent choir sang several Xmas carols much to the enjoyment of the crowd, who joined in the singing.



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## Opunake Lakeside

### *Congratulations!!!*

Lion Jenny Cavaney, presented with her award for 30 years of service as an Opunake Lakeside Lion.



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# Have you ever tickled a Lion



## **Joke of the month---Okato**

### **Points to ponder and on the lighter side:**

At my age rolling out of bed in the morning is the easy part. Getting off the floor is a whole other story.

I recently called an old engineering buddy and asked what he was working on these days.

He replied that he was working on 'Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under a constrained environment.

I was really impressed until, I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision.

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're home when you wish they were.

If at first you do not succeed, then sky-diving is not for you.

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### **Opunake**

Two avid golfers were sitting in the clubhouse. One said to his friend, "I'm sorry to hear that your uncle passed away last week. I understand that it was while you two were playing golf.

I hear you carried him all the way back to the clubhouse. That must have been very hard for you considering he weighed over two hundred pounds.

"Oh, carrying him wasn't that hard," said his friend, sadly. "The difficult part was putting him down... and then picking him up again after every stroke."

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## Have you ever tickled a Lion cont:

### **Toko & Districts**

A priest and a nun are on their way back from the seminary when their car breaks down. The garage doesn't open until morning so they have to spend the night in a hotel. It only has one room available. The priest says: "Sister, I don't think the Lord would object if we spend the night sharing this one room. I'll sleep on the sofa and you have the bed." "I think that would be fine," agrees the nun. They prepare for bed, say some prayers and settle down to sleep. Ten minutes pass, and the nun says: "Father, I'm very cold."

"OK," says the priest, "I'll get a blanket from the cupboard."

Another ten minutes pass and the nun says again:

"Father, I'm still terribly cold."

The priest says: "Don't worry, I'll get up and fetch you another blanket." Another ten minutes pass, then the nun murmurs softly:

"Father I'm still very cold. I don't think the Lord would mind if we acted as man and wife just for a night."

"You're right," says the priest. "Get your own blankets."

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### **Kaponga**

The industrialist was horrified to find the fisherman lying beside his boat, smoking a pipe.

- *Why aren't you fishing?*, said the industrialist.
- *Because I have caught enough fish for the day.*
- *Why don't you catch some more?* asked the industrialist.
- *What would I do with them?*
- *Earn more money. Then you could have a motor fixed to your boat and go into deeper waters and catch more fish. That would bring you money to by nylon nets, so more fish, more money. Soon you would have enough to buy two boats, even a fleet of boats. Then you could be rich like me.*
- *What would I do then?* replied the fisherman.
- *Then you could sit back and enjoy life.*
- *What do you think I'm doing now,* responded the fisherman.

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# Technology Talk

Lions E-Clubhouse; <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/index.php>

Lions Club New Zealand;

<http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/>

Lions Club International;

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

## **Lions E-Clubhouse**

This is your official club website from now on. Some clubs in our District are using this site for a while now, and it is easy to register and develop if your club webmaster follows the link available.

## **Lions Club New Zealand**

This is a new website, and is easy to follow. It promotes the districts and activities that clubs in New Zealand are carrying out, but doesn't allow clubs to have a sub site. This is covered by Lions E-Clubhouse.

[Lion Magazine](#)

[District Contact](#)

## **Lions Club International**

This site has now incorporates MyLCI and MyLion, plus has a lot of resource and information about Lions.

**Any member of a club can now enter this site and register to enter MyLCI/MyLion sections.** To do this you require your membership number and email address etc which can be obtained from your club secretary. **Secretaries, please ensure that your member's information is up to date.** When registering make certain you have your email site open on one page, and the registration site open on another page or window. This is needed when LCI send you a verification code, by email, to finalize the registration.

Club and District officers can only enter MyLCI.

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# Foundation Event Calendar

Date	Activity	Location
<b>February</b>	<b>Childhood Cancer Awareness</b>	
15th	International Childhood Cancer Day	
<b>March</b>	42nd Annual Lions Day with the United Nations	
<b>April</b>	<b>Environmental Awareness Month Family &amp; Friends Month Leo Club Awareness Month</b>	
22nd	Earth Day	
25th	Lions Worldwide Induction Day	



## District Governor Club Visits

Date	Club	Attending
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Eltham	DG Roy & Lois
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Kaponga	DG Roy
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Stratford	DG Roy
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Urenui & Districts	DG Roy & Lois
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Wanganui	DG Roy
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Rongotea	DG Roy
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Feilding Host	DG Roy & Peter Jones
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Rahotu Pungarehu	DG Roy
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Patea	DG Roy
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Koru/Central Branch	DG Roy
16 <sup>th</sup> April (Noon)	NP Lioness	DG Roy
16 <sup>th</sup> April (Evening)	Opunake	DG Roy & Lois
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Toko & Districts	DG Roy

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# District & Club Alterations

## Lions mints contact

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## Please Note;

If there is information in the official Directory that is not correct, please contact me (Contact Editor) and attached the correct information

Thanks

Mike

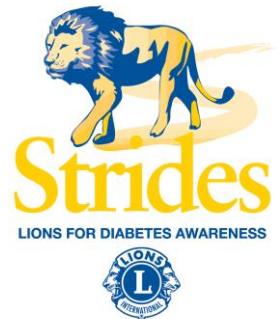
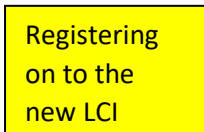
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**Remembrance Patches** from the Rongotea Club. The cost is \$25.00 for 50. plus p&p (Usually @ another \$3-50)

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## Guides and webinars for the new International website for MyLCI/MyLION

Click on the sites below for guidance;



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# Editors Extra's

## **District Governor Roy Price**

**Invites you to join us in Palmerston North  
for the leap year 202D Convention 2020**



Hosted by the Middle Districts Lions Club

**Saturday 29th February and Sunday 1st March, 2020**  
**Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre**

**Contact: Graeme Baker, Convention Committee Secretary**

Email: [202d.convsec@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202d.convsec@lionsclubs.org.nz) or  
2020 202D Convention Committee  
P.O. Box 1504, Palmerston North 4440



**DG Roy Price**  
**2020 – 202D**

**Please Note:**  
**[Registration Form](#)**

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# Bulletins-received by District

Months	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J
Bell Block Puketapu	*	*	*	*	*			*				
Colyton Bunnythorpe	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				
Feilding Host	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Feilding Manchester	*	*	*	*		*						
Foxton	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				
Foxton Te Awahou			*	*	*		*					
Hawera Mt View			*	*	*	*						
Inglewood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Kairanga	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				
Kaponga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Marton	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				
N P Pakeke	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Normanby & District	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				
Okato	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Opunake	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Opunake Lakeside	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				
P N Heartland	*	*	*	*	*	*						
PN Middle District		*	*	*	*	*		*				
P N Pap Rose City	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				
Rahotu-Pungarehu	*	*	*	*	*			*				
Rongotea & District	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Stratford				*	*		*					
Toko & Dist	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Waitara	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Waverley	*	*	*	*	*	*						

Above is a register of club bulletins received by the Contact editor. If your club produces a bulletin, the District would love to receive a copy.

Please send it by email as an attachment to;

[thehighchapperal555@gmail.com](mailto:thehighchapperal555@gmail.com)

If your club has been sending your bulletin, and you are not on the register, please send another copy to the above email address.

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# Notes

## WHAT LIONS ARE

### LIONS ARE:

- 1) Members of the world's largest and most active service club organization
- 2) People who have decided to give something back to their communities, who are dedicated to finding people in need, and who meet those needs in an efficient caring way
- 3) Men and women who believe that by working with other dedicated Lions, they will accomplish far more for their communities than would possible alone.
- 4) Committed to solving major worldwide health and social problems, and realize that solutions are possible when every Lions Club does its share.
- 5) People who cherish the friendship and fellowship within their own club, but also feel a close kinship with fellow Lions in more than 200 countries and areas throughout the world.
- 6) Patriotic, giving allegiance country, while recognizing that all peoples must one day learn to live in peace.
- 7) Dedicated to maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards in their club and in their personal lives.



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