

District 202D Contact



April 2020



District Governor

Roy Price

2019 – 2020



Reaching Out To..... Care & Be Safe



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District Governor's Message



Bubble, Bubbles and Bubbles! Hope you all are safe and secure in your own isolation BUBBLE? It is a time for each one of us to rethink about new ways and ideas how Lions can operate under our current circumstances. This isolation may be the catalyst to create change. I am sure many of you by now will be experts using your mobile phone

and computer to Zoom, Skype, What's App, Email and use other options available to communicate with family, friends and fellow Lions.

I have read many Club bulletins and Club emails which have humour along with a caring message saying thinking of you in these days of isolation. Keep up this communication and contact with your Lions family during this period of cancelled meetings. Make someone's day by phoning them for a chat.

I have been catching up on a list of put off jobs; painting, gardening, fixing gates which been difficult to open for a few years and in between the jobs playing Scrabble, Rummikub & Yahtzee. A very relaxing time, but Lions work still carries on. I certainly enjoying catching up with fellow Lions and hearing what they are doing in their Clubs. One way to keep club members informed is a weekly email which could be put out by a different member each week or even a closed group get together on Skype, Zoom or what's App.

202MD will use 'Between the Lion' as the main medium of communication to all members, it is important that you subscribe to the newsletter. Through this publication in the weeks ahead, MD will be putting forward positive stories of service and innovative ways that Lions can continue to serve safely. To find this newsletter go to the Lions website; www.lionsclubs.org.nz then click on members and then click on Between the Lion, enjoy the read.

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District Governor's Message cont;

Districts F & J cancelled their Conventions, which must have been hugely disappointing for District Governors Kevin & Dave along with the Convention Teams who had been planning for a couple of years, we feel for you all.

MD 202 Convention in Whangarei and the International Convention in Singapore are both cancelled, a huge disappointment for DGE Louise Knapman. We await news from International for the process to be followed on how they will induct the District Governors. I am sure we can still make this a special occasion for Louise.

Congratulations to Opunake Lions Club for Inducting two new members last week, great to see some innovation being used while maintaining the current Government rules of isolation.

More good news to share, the District now has two branch clubs with Palmerston North Clearview Park established as a branch of PN Middle Districts with 17 members so, chartering will not be too far away. As at the 1st April our 202D Membership was plus **10**, well done everyone that is a huge turn around.

Club elections should all be underway. An email was forwarded by 202D Secretary Paul to all Club Presidents and Secretaries on 30/03/2020. The document has instructions and templates for nominations and voting to make the process easy for clubs to use. PUI0Is are due to be registered on My LCI prior to the 15th April 2020.

Everyone, please remember to stay in your bubble, reach out to help others where you can, but stay safe.

Conclude with this thought, ask yourself: What is my job in Lions? What is it that needs doing, that I know something about, that probably won't happen unless I take responsibility for it?

Roy Price

District Governor

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District Meetings & Officers

<u>Meetings/Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Zone Meetings --1	19 th March	Te Kawau Recreation Centre, Rongotea
2		
3		
4	4 th May	Waverley Bowling Club
5	20 th May	Eltham Fire Station
6		
Cabinet Meeting	23 rd May	Feilding

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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](#)

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

[Club Publicity and Marketing Bulletin & Website](#)

[Information booklet](#)

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International News



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT • 2019–2020

SERVING SAFELY TOGETHER

Dear Lion,

I want to thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and your community healthy during these difficult times. Your courage during this global crisis has shown those around you that, even though the coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed the way we live, it has not changed who we are as Lions. We are hope. We are kindness. And we are in this together.

Remember, Lions have served for more than a century. We have faced incredible challenges for more than 100 years. And we have always been there, serving, restoring hope, and bringing our communities together. We will get through this incredible challenge, just as we always have.

Let us continue to put our kindness in action by putting health and safety first. Let us continue to be what our communities need us to be—Lions.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

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Multiple District News

Dear Lion,

The Illinois State government in the USA announced that its stay-at-home order will be extended until at least April 30 to slow the spread of the coronavirus. The measures included the requirement to cease all nonessential services in the state. Lions Clubs International is identified as “nonessential.” To comply with the state mandate, the Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook will be closed at least until April 30, 2020.

While staff will not physically be in the building, staff teams will be working remotely and available during business hours to respond to the needs of Lions. You may [contact LCI staff](#) or [LCIF staff](#) as needed. The performance of systems may be impacted due to the increased number of people working remotely, and response time may be affected. Some of our business operations that require physical interaction will likely be limited.

More details will be provided as the situation evolves, but here is some preliminary guidance:

- For information on district and multiple district conventions, please check our [coronavirus updates webpage](#).
- Regarding payment of outstanding dues, we recommend that districts allow clubs that are able to demonstrate they have sent or submitted payment to participate in voting.
- For Lions International payments, please utilize online payment options via MyLCI or any other electronic payment method instead of sending cheques to the office.
- Please [submit LCIF donations](#) via the website instead of sending cheques to the office. Please also note that grant disbursements and recognition will be delayed while the office is closed.
- There will be delays in shipping awards and recognitions, club supplies orders, as well as delays in processing reimbursements.

We appreciate your patience during these extraordinary times and wish for the health and safety of all our Lions and staff around the world.

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District News

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2020/2021 – LIONS DISTRICT 202D

For those Clubs that have **NOT completed** their Club elections, you have 2 options as follows.

1. **Roll over positions/hold off elections.**

The club can choose to hold off on elections for 2020/2021 and roll over the positions. Positions can be voted in once meetings resume if any officer doesn't want to continue or the club chooses to.

2. **Run elections by email**

The attached word document details the instructions on how to hold your club elections by email.

In light of the Covid-19 lockdown, approval has been granted for Clubs to undertake both the Club Officer Nomination and Election processes electronically.

The attached instructions have been endorsed by Multiple Districts Legal Advisor and are intended to provide a process for Clubs to complete the Election of Officers for the 2020/2021 Lions year.

The two attachments are

1. **'Election of Club Officers for 2020 v2.docx'** this is instructions on how to run club elections using email. Note it does not require members to print or scan anything, just reply to the emails and nominate/vote.
2. **'Election Tables.xlsx'** the tables are to be used in the emails for the nomination/voting are contained in the word document but those with Excel experience might find it easier to use the spreadsheet for adjusting the details and copying the tables.

**Refer to District Secretary Email for more details
On the 28th March**

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District News ---On the lighter side



CORONA BEER CHANGES THEIR NAME TO AVOID ASSOCIATION WITH THE CORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK



First time in history you can save the humanity by doing nothing

You have only one chance. Don't screw it!

For the third time this week, I'm going to buy food for two weeks ahead



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What's Lions

Editor's
corner



Over the next few months we are probably going to encounter a massive change in the way we live, carry out work and recreation, and fill in our spare time (if you have any). Been in lockdown for now 2 weeks you do need to take note of how we were living before this situation came.

- The car visits into town or to see friends and family.
- The takeaways and quick foods
- Your health requirements
- Organising holidays
- Doing your daily, weekly shopping
- Help looking after children/grandkids

Those are only a few of the activities we carry out in the way we live, and now you have to think about carrying out your work for an income.

- Have I still got a job when lockdown is lifted.
- Will I be working from home or at the usual workplace
- What will be the health & safety laws
- Is my work essential, part essential, or non-essential
- Have we been living beyond our means

This is not rocket science, but when it comes to recreation activities there is a lot of contact or near contact with other participants and you are usually in groups.

- When do you start taking part in your activity
- Should I change my recreation activity
- Is there going to be an cost increase
- Should I use this time around the section or in the community

We have another 2 weeks of bubble life, and don't be surprised if this is extended, when you consider the patterns from overseas.

This virus has certainly made me rethink about my priorities in my life, and how people are reacting to the day to day situation.

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Club Activities---Global Services Team

What is Your Club/Members doing during and after Lockdown

The District and other clubs would like to know what other clubs are doing during the Lockdown and what and how is your club going to serve your community when Lockdown is lifted.

For example, Colyton Bunnythorpe, from the first day of Lockdown they developed a Log for each day for members to comment on their day in lockdown and keeping in touch with each other by email. There's a lot of humour and banter involved, which is good to see.

Below are some examples coming through from them;

Re: The days of Self Isolation. Colyton Log Day 10

So far I have spoken kindly to Joanne. We started the day well. She started. While checking how the bucket worked I noticed some cracks appearing on her Loader. For those who know other tractors similar to Joanne will know what I am talking about. These loaders are very average in design. I didn't want to hurt her feelings by telling she was going to need a surgeon if the cracks developed some more. I suggested preventative maintenance. So we welded her up. Now this must of hurt because she now won't let the low gearbox be selected. This is very annoying but not the end of the world. Maybe in time she will get over welds and return low box to operation. I am a patient man.

Today I put up my LED lights that I have had for 6 months in my shed. Awesome.

I also moved the light switch so I can turn it on before I go into the shed and trip over everything. Speaking of everything....i have thrown a lot of it out and my shed is getting bigger.

Sort of feels like a weekend.

Stay well, enjoy a few beers and yes the otherside is still miles away
Michael

I am surprised you gave your tractor a womans name. I used to have a IH 434 years ago. Always chose the coldest mornings when you were really busy not to start. The things I called that tractor shouldn't have been heard by any woman.

GOOD LUCK.

Steve

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Club Leadership---Global Leadership Team

Protecting Yourself, Your Club, and Your Communities Against the Coronavirus

The coronavirus (COVID-19) is changing the way we travel, congregate and serve in communities around the world. We care about every member, and the people we serve, which is why we all need to put health and safety first in this challenging time for the world.

We have received requests for suggestions on how to minimize the risk to Lions, clubs and communities when serving.

Here are some **recommendations on how you can keep yourself and your community healthy:**

- **Consult local authorities** and guidelines governing group events and large gatherings when considering Lions events.
- **Put health and safety first** as you consider new meetings, projects and any other club activities.
- **Wash your hands frequently**, avoid nonessential travel and crowds, especially if you live in an area where there's an outbreak.

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Club Membership---Global Membership

Team

Protecting Yourself, Your Club, and Your Communities Against the Coronavirus

- **Check the recommendations from health experts** such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or your local government for any new updates since this remains an evolving situation.
- **For questions regarding your district (single, sub- and multiple) conventions**, please contact your district leadership for guidance.
- **Remember, individuals over 60 and those with serious chronic medical conditions are at a higher risk** of getting very sick from this illness.

A comprehensive list of ways to protect yourself and your club can be found on the [WHO website](#).

Lions have served for more than one hundred years. We have been there for our communities during countless challenges to the world. Let's consider ways we can safely help, such as providing meals to low-income students whose schools are closing due to the virus. Let's check in on family, friends and neighbors. Let's continue to put our kindness in action while keeping health and safety in mind.

Now more than ever, it is important that we stand together as local communities, as a global community, and as Lions. Thank you for serving your community and the world.

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Have you ever tickled a Lion



Foxton AND THE TRAGEDIES CONTINUE

It is with great sadness that I have to mention the loss of a few local businesses. A local Bra manufacturer has gone bust, a Submarine company has gone under, a manufacturer of Food Blenders has gone into liquidation, a Dog Kennels has had to call in the retrievers and a company supplying Paper for Origami enthusiasts has just folded. Interflora is pruning its business and Dynorod has gone down the drain. The saddest one though is the Ice Cream van man found dead covered in nuts and raspberry sauce. Couldn't take it any more..... topped himself.

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Normanby A real man's cooking

It's the only type of cooking a real man will do. When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into action.

- 1** Woman buys the food.
- 2** Woman prepares the salad, vegetables and dessert.
- 3** Woman prepares the meat for cooking, places on tray with necessary cooking utensils and sauces/marinades and talks to man who is lounging beside the BBQ with beer in hand.

Now comes the important part.

MAN PLACES MEAT ON THE BBQ.

- 4** Woman goes inside to organise the plates and cutlery.
- 5** Woman comes out to tell man that meat is burning.
- 6** He thanks her and asks if she can bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

Next important part.

MAN TAKES MEAT OFF BBQ AND HANDS TO WOMAN.

- 7** Woman gets plates, salad, bread, utensils and napkins, sauces and brings them to table.
- 8** After eating woman clears the table and does dishes.

Most important of all.

EVERYONE PRAISES MAN & THANKS HIM FOR HIS COOKING EF-FORTS.
THE MAN ASKS WOMAN HOW SHE ENJOYED HER NIGHT OFF.

Technology Talk

Club Website Resources

[Lions E-Clubhouse](#)

[Lions Club New Zealand](#)

[Lions Club International](#)

[Between the Lions](#)

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](#)

With the current spread of the coronavirus (aka COVID-19), some clubs are seeking to make arrangements to accommodate remote meetings etc, to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus while also helping to limit the impact on the club activities. Below is a list of providers of video conferencing software for you to consider.

GoToMeeting

Zoom Meeting

Skype

FreeConference

Google Hangouts

Cisco Webex Meetings

CyberLink U Meeting

Zoom Meetings

Google Hangouts Meet

Facebook Messenger

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Foundation Event Calendar

Date	Activity	Location
March	42nd Annual Lions Day with the United Nations	
April	Environmental Awareness Month Family & Friends Month Leo Club Awareness Month	
22nd	Earth Day	
25th	Lions Worldwide Induction Day	
May	Strengthen Membership Month	
11th	Application deadline for Matching, Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, SightFirst and Lions Quest grants	Districts
15th	Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (PU101)	All Clubs



District Governor Club Visits

Date	Club	Attending
1 st April	Rongotea	DG Roy
6 th April	Feilding Host	DG Roy & Peter Jones
9 th April	Rahotu Pungarehu	DG Roy
14 th April	Patea	DG Roy
15 th April	Koru/Central Branch	DG Roy
16 th April (Noon)	NP Lioness	DG Roy
16 th April (Evening)	Opunake	DG Roy & Lois
20 th April	Toko & Districts	DG Roy
27 th April	Huntermville	DG Roy
19 th May	PN Middle District	DG Roy +100% turn-out

DG Roy will be contacting clubs regarding his visits.

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District & Club Alterations

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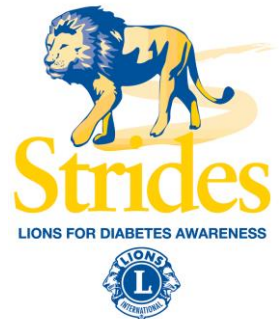
PN Fitzherbert Lions Club will be holding it's Dinner meetings from the 05/02/2020 at: - Capers Café, Countdown Carpark, 247/281 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North. These meetings start around 6 pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month

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

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

Click on the sites below for guidance;

Registering on to the new LCI



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Editors Extra's



LIONS DISTRICT 202D

YOUNG SPEECHMAKER CONTEST

FOR STUDENTS AGED 17-21 (as at 30/06/20)

We are looking for up to 2 of the best young speechmakers in our District.

They have the opportunity to represent Lions District 202D at the Multiple District Final.

202D District Final

Date	Sunday 7th June
Venue	Whanganui Intermediate School
Time	9.20am for a 10am start
Cost	\$100 (sponsorship by your local Lions Club.)

Speeches- a prepared speech on your chosen topic
6-8 minutes, as well as an impromptu speech 1- 2 minutes.

Prizes to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Morning tea & lunch provided free for entrants- \$10pp for public.

Entries close Friday 22nd May.

The NATIONAL MULTI DISTRICT FINAL

will be held in Wellington on August 15th 2020

with the winner to receive \$2500,

runner-up \$1000 and 3rd place \$500.

For further information, the rules, entry form and judging criteria please contact:

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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	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				
Wanganui								*	*			
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;

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