

202<sup>E</sup>dition June 2020

DG John Whyte & Marianne



**Lions Club of Blenheim**

**Wood Project**

# **Club projects will happen soon We hope. Let the Editor know.**

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## Global Causes

**Diabetes**



**Vision**



**Hunger**



**Environment**



**Childhood Cancer**



## **Change of address**

### **Lioness Club of Nelson**

C/- President Jillian Jary

18 Ashdonleigh Grove, Stoke, 7011, Nelson



*Welcome to our New Members  
For May 2020*

*NEW MEMBER*

*CLUB*

*SPONSOR*

BOIO SARAHU-HOTHERSALL

HANMER SPRINGS

DAVID WILLIAMSON

## *Bereavements May 2020*

Wayne A. Madden, our 2012-13 International President, passed away on May 30, 2020.

IVAN CRAW

AKAROA & BAYS

JAN OSBORNE

HAVELOCK



## District Governor John's June report

This is my last report for the district bulletin and as I sit here and reflect on the year that has past, I wonder where the time has gone and what happened.

This time last year Marianne and I were travelling around Europe on our way to Milan for the annual International Convention where all District Governors were inducted into their roles. In contrast we were travelling around in temperatures in there high 30's where today we probably won't get to 10 degrees. When we both got back home it was the start of the club visits. This was a good time as you met with the clubs and see how they operate and what projects they are doing in their communities.

A lot of clubs do a lot in their communities but do not advertise what they do therefore miss out on the opportunity of members of the public coming forward because they do not know what Lions do both locally and around the world. You do need to get pictures of these projects along with an article in your local paper and on your face book page. You may get a surprise someone may contact you wanting to help.

Thank you to all clubs for their hospitality and friendliness during this time. I would also like thank those people who helped with the club visits as the schedule all changed when my 1stVDG Rob Fifield died and the district did not have a 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG at that time to help, without these people stepping up to help I would have struggled with all the visits.. A big thank you to you all.

Now that we are down to level one with the Covid-19pandemic it is great to see clubs starting to hold meetings and doing projects again in their communities. This is where we should be working and helping those in need. Keep up the good work. I heard of one club in another district where they decided to put on a barbeque in a New World car park and gave away the cooked sausages and people were asking why you are giving these away. Their reply was everybody is hurting and we just want to give back, but if you want to put a gold coin in the container we will put \$2 to every \$1 we collect and this will go to the local food bank. I don't know how much was raised or how much the club had to put in yet, but not a bad way to help your community.

Please keep up the good work, keep safe and look after one another.

Marianne and I would like to wish incoming DG Paul and his wife Linda a very successful and happy year ahead.

Kind Regards

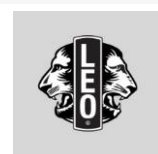
John and Marianne

## Through any challenge "Lions" are there

**Over 1.4 million Lions across the globe are stepping up to serve their communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These new challenges have changed the way we live, but our dedication to helping those in need is as strong as it was when we first opened our doors more than 100 years ago.**



**Lions Clubs  
International**



## DG Visits for July August 2020

District Governor Paul



Date	Club	Remarks
20 July 20	Blenheim Beavertown	
21 July 20	Blenheim Pakeke	At 2 PM
21 July 20	Havelock	Change over first
22 July 20	Blenheim and Renwick	Combined
23 July 20	Seddon	
24 -26 July 20	Cabinet Meeting	Cabinet and Trg Weekend
28 July 20	Riccarton Waimari	
<b>August</b>		
6 August 20	Rangiora	
12 August 20	Cheviot	
20 August 20	Woodend	

Vice District Governor Tracy

Date	Club	Remarks
7 July 20	Wigram Skies	Change over/ DG visit
28 July 20	Christchurch Pegasus	
30 July	Christchurch South	
<b>August</b>		
5 August 20	Ahaura Grey Valley	
12 August 20	Christchurch Breakfast	
18 August 20	Hawarden Waikari	
20 August 20	Ellesmere	
25 August 20	Christchurch Host	
27 August 20	Christchurch Seaview	

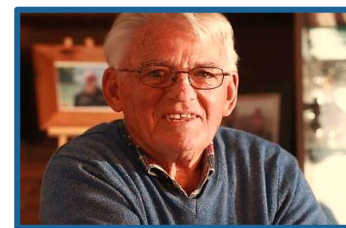
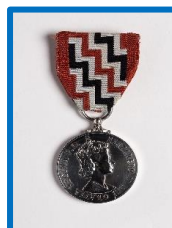


## News Flash & Congratulations

### Queen's Birthday Honours list

Lion Jim Thomas Lions Club of Blenheim was awarded a QSM in the Queen's birthday honours list.

Congratulations Jim, your work with Victim support Well done.



Jim Thomas QSM

Lion David Crerar past 202E Legal Advisor (past member of Rangiora Lions) for many years received a Member of the Order MNZM.

He has now lived in Dunedin for a few years.

# Camp Quality NEWS FLASH



**Please read and discuss both letters below at your club. We all need to help, every little or large bit will help keep our Camp going for these special children with Cancer. Covid-19 has caused this hiccup.**

## **Lions Club of Christchurch South Charitable Trust**

**To all Clubs of District 202E. 01.06.20**



## **Camp Quality Needs Our Help.**

All Clubs will have received the letter of 20 May from Dave Bellamy, General Manager, of Camp Quality NZ and I believe that it is time for all Clubs to respond to his cry for help.

Since the inception of CQ back in 1985 the Christchurch Region has been administered for more than 20 years by members of District 202E so we should all be very proud of our input, my association with CQ spanned 15 years as a committee member, Regional Manager, Regional Trustees and NZ Board Chairperson.

Just how many children will have enjoyed attending the many Camps of 35 years will only be a guess, will be in the 100s, and to think that some may miss out this year or Camps curtailed will be a real shame.

My Club distributes Project Account funds every year in the month of June, normally in the range of \$15-20,000 and Camp Quality has always featured in our donations, usually \$2,000.

This year we have chosen to ease the purse strings by making our highest ever donation to Camp Quality of \$10,000 and I lay down the challenge to all District 202E Clubs to extend themselves by making a donation a little more than usual to this wonderful cause.

Lions Clubs and Camp Quality are almost synonymous, none more so than the Clubs of District 202E, now is the time for us to strengthen that bond.

**Kindest Regards Ivan Lawson – Chairman LCCS Charitable Trust. [pamivannz@gmail.com](mailto:pamivannz@gmail.com)**

**Life Member – Camp Quality NZ**



PO Box 20430  
Bishopdale  
Christchurch 8543

20 May 2020  
Lions Clubs New Zealand  
District 202E

Dear Lions,

Thank you! You have been our most valued and longest standing partner and we are so thankful.

Over the years, countless children living with cancer owe their experiences at camp to your hard work, generosity, and dedication. I wanted to thank each and every one of you for that support. I also wanted to reach out to you all in these incredibly challenging times; I hope are all doing well.

Today I have to be quite frank with you. Camp Quality has been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have already had to cancel our Winter Camps, and the reality is that we may also have to significantly reduce what we can do for Summer Camps.

This situation makes fundraising harder than ever as we aren't seen as an essential service. This coming financial year our income is projected to fall by at least 50%. This means we simply will not be able to provide all the children living with cancer a chance to come to camp. The prospect of literally turning children away, many of whom have been looking forward to Summer Camp all year and seeing their friends again, is going to be hard for us all.

Children like Ruby. *"It is definitely worth going to (camp). You will remember it for the rest of your life and the way that people treat you about having cancer is something you won't find anywhere else. The fun you have is something you won't experience anywhere else. You will spend your whole year waiting for camp to come around again. It is an amazing place to be with such amazing Staff and Companions."*

As our long-standing partner, we need your help now more than ever to give children like Ruby the chance to just be children again and build the resilience and problem-solving skills that help them get through the challenge cancer brings. Over the past five years, Lions Clubs from District 202E have donated more than \$110,000. This incredible generosity has enabled us to provide camps for children living with cancer in your District. And for this support I know our children are immensely grateful.

[admin@campquality.org.nz](mailto:admin@campquality.org.nz)      [Camp Quality NZ](http://CampQualityNZ.org.nz)      [www.campquality.org.nz](http://www.campquality.org.nz)      PO Box 20430

Today I ask for your help as we face these challenging and uncertain times. Please donate so that we can be there for every child living with cancer.

Simply, your support could be the difference between our camps happening or not, and the difference between our organisation still being here next year.

Thank you so much for your support in the past – and thank you in advance for anything your clubs can do now to help us keep supporting the children living with cancer in your community.

Please donate by [visiting our website](#) or transferring to our Camp Quality Christchurch bank account 03 0830 0096355 00. Let us know what details to include on your donation receipt, and if you would like myself or another Camp Quality representative to speak at an upcoming meeting or event (either online or in person!).

Kind regards, **Dave Bellamy, General Manager,**  
**Camp Quality New Zealand 027 747 4006**

P.S. Thank you; your past support has made many memories. Together we can create even more.

## MEMBERSHIP!

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT ASKING A FRIEND, or A NEIGHBOUR TO COME ALONG TO A LIONS MEETING?**

**WE NEED MORE MEMBERS TO DO THE GREAT WORK WE DO AS VOLUNTEERS.**

**EVERY NO IS CLOSER TO THEM SAYING A YES**

**JUST ASK**

Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless

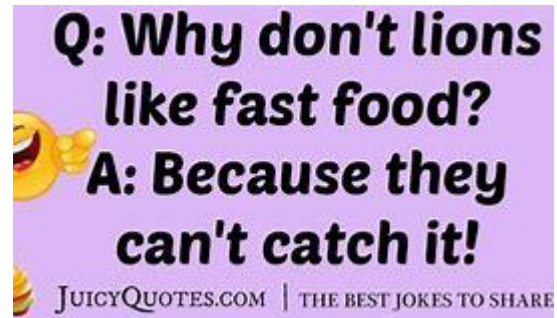
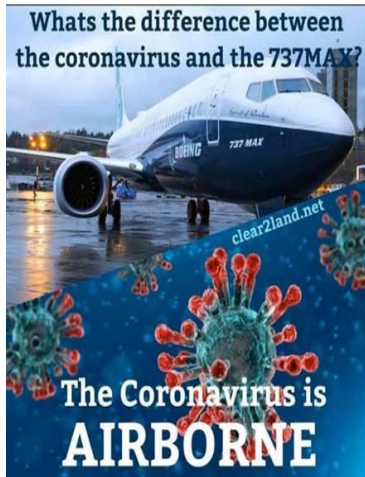
Where there is a need there is a Lion



### 202E Membership 31.3 2020

<b>My Members</b>	Statistics Updated 3/31/2020 10:59 PM	
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,248	1,264
Added Members	12	95
Dropped Members	6	105
Closing Balance	1,254	1,254
Net Gain/Loss	6	-10
Worldwide	1,422,705	





### Blenheim Lions

Firewood dispensers have been erected outside the tradesman’s entrance to Marlborough Lines on Wither Road West. A good crew loaded up the pigeon holes ready for the first customers. The dispensers are a great money maker for our club and given loss of income due to lockdown.



### Rangiora Lions.



The SVA Grocery Delivery Service is now offering

**FREE DELIVERY**

within Waimakariri thanks to the support of the

**RANGIORA LIONS CLUB!**

Use the code "WAIMAK" at the checkout when ordering

Visit [sva.shop.org.nz](http://sva.shop.org.nz)  
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## CODE OF ETHICS

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable **acts on my part.**

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt **against myself.**

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit it is given.

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy

### Amberley Lions



**President Elect Pam Harvey, James Drewery President of Amberley RSA and the winners.**

We ran the ANZAC competition for children from local primary schools. This year, the challenge was to create a short digital presentation about the wartime experiences of a local person, or even from their extended family. Altogether there were 19 entries. The standard was consistently high. Because ANZAC commemorations are a joint venture between our Lions Club and the Amberley RSA, the winning children were invited to present their entries at this month's RSA meeting. With the children having worked on their presentations at home during Lockdown Level 4 and Level 3 times, a lot of family interest had been aroused. The event was enjoyed by all concerned and fostered positive contact between different age groups in our community.

### Kaikoura Lions

A groups of club members helped out by putting a predator proof fence at South Bay for the little penguins who live there.

### *Little Blue Penguin-Korora*

The world's smallest penguin, little penguin (also known as little blue) stand just over 25 cm and weigh around 1 kg. They spend much of their time at sea hunting small fish, crustaceans and squid. Their plumage is slate-blue with a bright white belly. They are found around most of New Zealand's coastline and in southern Australia.



## Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.



To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- Flexible payments – No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.
- Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020.

These measures will help Lions facing financial hardships, and give our clubs hope, encouragement, and an opportunity to start the new Lion year with renewed energy and optimism.

This may be a time of great need, but we will overcome this together. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity. That is who we are, and what we do.

So let us stand together. And let us remember just how important we are to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President





**International President  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
Republic of Korea  
2019-2020- 2020-2021**

Because there was no world convention the new world president could not be voted on therefore the current World President Dr Jung - Yul Choi is continuing on for a second year.

**His theme for the 2020 - 21 year will be "United in Kindness + Diversity".**

Douglas Alexander will stay at 1VP,  
Brian Sheehan 2VP and  
Patti Hill 3VP.

New Club Development Webinar Series

**VP Douglas Alexander**

**VP Dr. Patti Hill**

**VP Brian Sheehan**

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**Past International President Gudrun Yngvadottir will also lead LCIF for a second year.**





## Havelock Lions

“Dinner meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020.  
Members talk as they eat, -let us hope this is the end of social distancing.”

**NOW WE ARE IN LEVEL 1  
LET’S STAY SAFE.  
Will the clubs still do Zoom  
meetings??**

## Wigram Skies

Thanks to Wigram Skies bulletin for these two snapshots.

### Copvis-19 Cup

Our May Zoom club meeting had a mainly social flavour & Tailtwister Brian ran our inaugural ‘CoVid Cup’ Quiz Night (until he deposited while his back was turned).



Now there's  
an idea.



## New Brighton Lions



The Lions Club of New Brighton carried out a Pea Straw Project On Saturday 16th May, it was originally set down for Saturday 28th March but the Covid 19 lockdown put paid to this. Any way we decided to proceed with it once we had moved to level two.

It was a great success well supported by the local community as we sold 400 bales, 345 were delivered and a further 55 were sold at our site in New Brighton. The Pea Straw was supplied by Ellesmere Lions Club.

It was well supported by Club members, as it brought us together after 4 weeks of lockdown, and above all it produced a good result financially.

The Club will be doing another Pea straw project in either August or September.

## Moteuka Lions

A very productive project resulting in 65 bags sold in May with another 44 in stock. 80 bags and a large load of wood has been sorted and stacked away. The last session just last Saturday saw 8 Lions build up the store of kindling bags to over 70, which should be sufficient for a week or two.



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## INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER COMPETITION



For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

Your local Lions Club will provide your school with pads of A2 size art paper to express your view on how service to others helps deliver peace. The Club will then select up to three posters to go forward to the Lions District final. The winner from that will go to the New Zealand final, where one winner will be selected to go forward to the International competition in Chicago, USA.

The rules are simple. There is no cost to the children taking part and the Lions will make sure that your efforts are rewarded. For more on line information go to:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-ourapproach/youth/peace-poster>

### RULES OF ENTRY

#### **Lions New Zealand Peace Poster Competition 2020**

Artwork should be done on compliant paper as set out on Page 9, and ideally transported flat within New Zealand.

- The sponsoring Lions Clubs will not accept responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Once submitted for entry Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without the prior written permission from Lions Clubs International.
- In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. Their privacy will be protected to the full extent of the law.

Many thanks to the Clubs who were so generous in their donations this year. Disappointingly we still have a small number of clubs which didn't donate and this means we will not achieve DG John Whyte's goal of 100% participation.

The work of LCIF continues around the world and your donations have assisted vastly with this work.

A number of clubs have applied for Melvin Jones Fellow awards for members well in advance of required award dates. While some have already arrived others unfortunately will not get here in time for intended presentation dates due to being caught up in freighting delays. You must appreciate this is beyond the control of the LCI Staff in Chicago.

- **202E 2019-20 Club Donations to date;**
- \$ US32,531.86 or \$NZ50,070.20

### **Covid 19 Assistance**

- 257 LCIF Grants Awarded Totalling US\$4,406,432
- For consideration, applications need to:
- Follow the Emergency (EMR) grant criteria of having at least 100+ people infected (confirmed cases) in the immediate area/district.
- US\$10,000 maximum grant amount.
- Funds available only to address active and immediate cases; not future outbreaks. Disaster Preparedness grants are excluded.
- Funds should be used for Lions to work with local medical and emergency management services that are addressing the outbreak. This could be for sourcing medical supplies, quarantine-related expenses, etc. for those infected.
- Funds may not cover personal expenses for those infected or quarantined.
- Another option is to consider Multiple District level grants, as appropriate, for areas with a significant number of cases (5,000+) over several districts.
- All requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### **Global Statistics**

We're helping educate the world on the need for diabetes research, programs and initiatives. Our goal is to reduce these statistics in the coming years through service, investment, and kindness.

- **422 million+** people are living with diabetes
- **5 million** deaths each year are a result of Diabetes
- **8th** leading cause of death in the world
- **1 in 3** low income regions say they have the technology to diagnose and manage diabetes
- **Childhood Cancer**

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Global HOPE® (Hematology-Oncology Paediatric Excellence), a program of Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, are pleased to announce a new partnership to improve childhood cancer survival rates in sub-Saharan Africa. Nearly 80% of children with cancer live in low- or middle-income countries where, tragically, only 10% of children survive cancer. In higher income countries such as Canada, Japan, and the United States, more than 80% of children with cancer survive. The good news is the world can be more successful at curing cancer in children. However, much work needs to be done to improve access to drugs and treatment, train healthcare providers, improve facilities and technology, and address socio-cultural barriers to improve global survival rates.

Hi Lions,

My last bulletin as I am taking a break after 3 years. I have really enjoyed the challenge.



Thank you to all Clubs and Lions who have contributed to the bulletin. I would like to encourage the clubs who have not sent in their bulletins to me to send to the new Bulletin Editor.

Thank you DG John for all your help, the opportunity of producing your bulletin and friendship this last year especially during the times when Melville & I had such sadness in our life. And thank you to PDG Peter Gamble & PDG Helen Williams for your bulletin support during your year as Governors. Great learning curve, hope you all enjoyed my editions. I also wish to thank all Lions who have been supportive this year – big thanks & hugs.

### 2020-2021 Bulletin Editor

Let me introduce the new 2021 Bulletin Editor. Lou Smith is also from my club Seaward Lions. She has great talent as you will see when she puts her bulletin together.



Please support her and send her your bulletins and photos etc.

It is your bulletin, all clubs are keen to know what other clubs are doing, and it gives them ideas.

Lou's contact for the July bulletin is [l.k592@xtra.co.nz](mailto:l.k592@xtra.co.nz).

Deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Editor PDG Julie Syme QSM