

District 202D Contact



May 2020



District Governor

Roy Price

2019 – 2020



Patience

Alertness

Reaching Out To.....

Courage

Kindness



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District Governor's Message



Congratulation Lions, for adhering to the Covid-19 Government requirements to stay within our bubbles over the last six weeks. We may have a few weeks to go so please continue to comply. Information changes daily so please keep abreast of these changes on www.covid-19.

The isolation has most certainly created change in the way the District and Clubs have been communicating. Many of you have organised telephone trees, Zoom meetings and plenty of emails between members. Bulletin Editors have continued to put out weekly newsletters and the monthly bulletin. Well done in producing enough information to keep members up to date with what's happening in your Club and Community, along with some marvellous humour to put a smile on one's face, well done.

As Lions We Serve by Reaching Out to..... many within our communities, and I know you have found ways to continue this in a safe way, protecting yourself and the public. These new ways may become the norm in the future. Cabinet will be looking how Lions will operate post covid -19 so please let us know your thoughts, don't hold back with your comments, we would appreciate them.

I ask Club Secretaries to complete PU101s by the 15th May 2020 at the very latest. This enables VDGE Louise to forward this information for the directories to be printed and Clubs to receive their training manuals.

Over the last few weeks a number of our members have passed away, on behalf of all 202D Lions we pass on condolences to families and friends.

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District Governor's Message cont;

The Club visits that been postponed I hopefully can slot in by the end of June. I would appreciate you letting me know when you intend to hold your next meeting.

Palmerston North Clearview Park have formed as a Branch Club of PN Middle District with 17 members, close to chartering and I wish them all the best with exciting projects they have underway.

New Plymouth Central are preparing to Charter, having reached the milestone of 20 plus members. Congratulations to you all for the hard work of recruiting those new members. Thanks to NP Koru for being the Branch Club sponsor of this new club.

202D's Cabinet meeting will most likely be held via Zoom this month, this is currently under discussion. The 202D District has purchased a licence in conjunction MD 202 and the other six Districts, times are changing and we are moving with that.

The Council of Governors meeting was held over the weekend using Zoom. It was very successfully and a brief report on that will be forwarded out in the near future.

Please take the time to read VDGE Louise's article as it has important information on officer training for 2020-21 year.

Roy Price

202DG District Governor

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District Meetings & Officers

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

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Resource Information



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

Vertual Meeting Tips



1. Make Eye Contact With The Camera



2. Avoid Doing Other Things During The Call



3. Use Mute When You're Only Listening



4. Minimize All Other Kinds Of Distractions



5. Allow Guests To Finish Before Jumping In



6. Ensure Your Area is Well Lit And Clean



7. Test your audio, video, and/or application **BEFORE** the start of the meeting.

Additional Suggestions:

Have a clearly published Agenda

Keep meeting short – Maximum 1 hour

Mute all microphones unless speaking

Raise hand if you want to speak

If the quality is not good – turn off Video Camera

Use the chat mode to ask questions during the meeting

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District News

Message from our DG Elect Louise.

Hello fellow Lions, I just wanted to pen a few words to share some information with you.

My theme for the year is 'What if...'. This challenges us to consider how and why we meet and serve.

We have been flung into change by Covid-19 and the world, as we know it, is now different. How we respond to change is the key to progress. Lions have been remarkable in facing the challenge and finding new ways to stay in contact and connect with each other. Zoom meetings are fast becoming the norm and I am surprised at how easy and successful these are.

TRAINING

Training is tricky and will be quite different this year due to concerns regarding the health and well-being of our members. The team is currently working on a resource package to take the place of face to face training.

Each club will be sent a flash drive with the following:

- President and Club Officer Handbook
- Global Services Team Handbook
- Youth Handbook
- Orientation and Information Handbook
- Step by step instructions for zoom meetings
- President's e-book
- Secretary's e-book
- Treasurer's e-book
- 202D directory

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Please ensure that the relevant officers get the information that pertains to them. There is a wealth of information there and this should give you a good start to the year.

Don't be afraid to reach out if you need extra support, the Cabinet team is only too happy to help.

The current District team is starting to look at how post covid -19 will look and operate. Could be interesting.

Let's use this time of uncertainty to cement the place that Lions has in our communities, both local, national and global. For us as Lions, I look on this time as an exciting opportunity to expand our membership and service in new and innovative ways.

What if...Lions?

Yours in Lions

Louise Knapman

District Governor Elect.



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It's very normal to not feel OK in challenging times such as these. Watching and listening to media and social media coverage and commentary can be confronting and confusing. However, at a time when we're being asked to physically distance ourselves from one another, we can make use of freed up diary time and our digital devices to stay connected.

It is now even more important that we all promote a sense of community, reach out and ask our friends, family and colleagues, "Are you OK?".

Some people in your world might be feeling anxious, worried about when things will return to normal, be physically unwell or concerned about their health and wellbeing. I encourage you to use this time to pick up the phone, video call, SMS or post online to check in and see how those in your world are doing. If you're feeling well and able to support someone, reach out and let them know you're there to help now and for as long as it takes.

Remember to trust the signs. Be aware of any changes in online behaviour or the way people communicate:

- Consider the tone and language they're using
- Are they posting more or less?
- Are they answering your calls?
- Are they communicating as you would expect?

If you are concerned about someone, trust your gut and ask "Are you OK?".

Listen with an open mind to what they have to say and ask them what you can do to help. In the current circumstances there might be limits on what you can do but you can definitely be a listening ear and a (virtual) shoulder to lean on.



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Club Activities---Global Services Team

Youth Activity Feedback

Covid—19 Experience in Italy

Italian Youth Exchangee Francesco Rizzo



In December 2019, Richard Pedley (2VP Rongotea Lions) & Helena, Richard's wife & family hosted young Italian exchangee Francesco for a short time when he visited NZ on a Lions Youth Exchange visit. Francesco has been in regular contact with Richard's family, with his impressions about how Italy is coping with the corona virus. **Here is his report.**

Hello everybody.

It's been almost one month and a half since the lockdown started, nobody can go out for any reason but for the shopping of essential goods and groceries. Only one member per each family can leave the house with a signed document with the destination on it (supermarket, chemist...) to show to an eventual police officer.

If you get pulled over by the police and you're missing this document they are likely to give you a 500 euros fine. My parents are the ones dealing with the shopping so they are taking turns going out, (of course wearing rubber gloves and masks). My sister and me are quite busy, personally this is the last year of high school so I'm moving towards the final exam and my teachers have intensified the online lessons that we have from Monday to Saturday for 6 hours !

When I'm not studying, I'm actually doing quite a few activities... I'm trying to learn new cooking skills and experimenting with new recipes and cuisines. On Saturday nights we have created a sort of tradition, making pizzas and playing board games with all the family!

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Club Leadership---Global Leadership

Team

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Sometimes I facetime friends in a group video-chat so we can pretend to be all together, we can spend time chatting, playing online videogames or listening to music.

Unfortunately, I don't have a backyard or any kind of garden so three times a week I like to go running around my block, (staying in a 200 meters range), just to get some air and do some exercise.

Fun fact: in Italy the day after Easter is as important as Easter itself. According to the tradition young people would get together in green places like parks or natural reserves or private houses and have a picnic or a barbeque, all together. Something funny that goes along with the tradition is that the weather is rainy every year, a sort of curse we like to challenge yearly. This year, of course, we were stuck at home and



My grandma lives right next to me so she came over for Easter lunch. (my mum was taking the photo)

kind of karma for the Italians but at least we've found a way to enjoy it! Hope you guys are holding up as well!

Francesco

nobody could go out and we were expecting a storm or at least rain. Turned out it was the sunniest it could have been, hot enough to go swimming and sunbathing...so everyone of us was standing on their balcony getting a tan! I guess it's like some

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Club Membership---GMT

What we can do under Level 2

- Retail outlets and hairdressers will be able to reopen under alert level 2, but there will still be some strict rules. (For retail that means physical distancing for all staff and customers. Larger retailers and malls will follow the lead of our supermarkets. For hairdressers and beauticians it means wearing appropriate PPE.)
- Only hospitality businesses that can apply the 'three S' will be able to open:

Seating: People must be seated to prevent the spread.

Separation: There must be social distancing between people and tables.

Single server: Each table must have just one person serving it.

- Nightclubs and dance venues will be unable to open.
- At level 2 indoor gatherings are limited to a maximum of 100, and outdoor gatherings - which were previously limited to 500 - are now also going to be limited to a maximum of 100.
- Public venues like museums and markets can open again, but with the same public hygiene limitations.
- People will no longer need to stick to bubbles at level 2 - and will be able to visit friends and family - but people are advised to keep gatherings small wherever possible.
- New Zealand's borders will remain closed, inter-regional travel will be allowed. (A trip from Wellington to Napier to see your mum is fine, a trip from Wellington to Napier to go to a big conference with an open bar is not fine.)
- Water activity can resume.
- Professional sports such as rugby and netball will be cleared to start up again. There will be no stadium crowds due to the mass gathering restrictions, but "sport will be played".
- In education, early learning, schools and tertiary education can reopen at level 2, but again with hygiene measures. Capability to support distance learning will be maintained.
- Distancing measures in general will remain under a lower alert level. (This means two metres from strangers.)

Have you ever tickled a Lion

Rongotea

Corona quotes for you to live by:

2019: Stay away from negative people. **2020:** Stay away from positive people.



- The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house, and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
- You think it's bad now? In 20 years our country will be run by people homeschooled by day drinkers...
- *This virus has done what no woman had been able to do...cancel all sports, shut down all bars, and keep men at home!!!*
- Since we can't eat out, now's the perfect time to eat better, get fit, and stay healthy. We're quarantined! Who are we trying to impress? We have snacks, we have sweatpants – I say we use them!
- *Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture!"*
- Does anyone know if we can take showers yet, or should we just keep washing our hands???
- *I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!*
- Me: Alexa what's the weather this weekend? Alexa: It doesn't matter – you're not going anywhere.
- I swear my fridge just said "What the hell do you want now?"
- When this is over...what meeting do I attend first...Weight Watchers or AA?
- *Quarantine has turned us into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told "no" if we get too close to strangers. We sit at the window, thrilled when someone passes by. And we get really excited about car rides.*

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Technology Talk

Club Website Resources

[Lions E-Clubhouse](#)

[Lions Club New Zealand](#)

[District 202D website](#)

[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 Meetings

Skype

FreeConference

Google Hangouts

Cisco Webex Meetings

CyberLink U Meeting

Google Hangouts Meet

Facebook Messenger

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Foundation Event Calendar

Date	Activity	Location
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
June		
1st	Helen Kellers Day	
5th	World Environment Day	
7th	Lions Clubs International Birthday	



District Governor Club Visits

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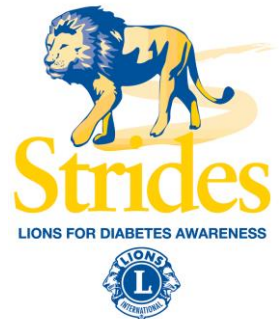
PN Fitzherbert Lions Club will be holding it's Dinner meetings from the 05/02/2020 at: - Capers Café, Countdown Carpark, 247/281 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North. These meetings start around 6 pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month

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 7 th June
Venue	Wanganui Intermediate School
Time	9.30am 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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