

District 202D Contact



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District Governor

Roy Price

2019 – 2020



Reaching Out To..... The Future



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District Governor's Message



Thank you 202D Lions Clubs for Reaching Out throughout this year to those in need within your community, in particular during the Covid-19 lockdown. Our Lions service will be needed in many areas of our community post covid-19, in particular to those who are isolated and lonely, and those whose employment has been

terminated. I believe Lions Clubs will have many opportunities to be creative in promoting Lions, through what we do by showing kindness and understanding.

At our last cabinet meeting a discussion on Post Covid -19 was held and below is a list of some bullet points noted. These may trigger a 'What If' moment, or an idea to consider for Reaching Out to..... as a project in your Club.

- A good idea is to form a team to support the elderly in the club and community.
- Clubs could look at the needs of their community, think about how their club fits into that, and concentrate on their local area's over the next few months
- Virtual meeting could be held once a month, to replace one meeting or be an additional one to encourage people to move back from isolation.
- The need to encourage all members involvement in club activities, give everybody a chance to speak and be listened to.
- It is up to the club to know its own members and the Presidents needs to lead this.
- Clubs should look at opportunities to create friends of Lions to assist with projects
- Food banks need support at this time, consider regular food donations or local food drives.

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District Governor's Message cont;

- The lockdown has created some unease in youth, there is an opportunity for clubs to become involved with youth.
- Clubs could look at the balance between social and service activities.
- Training is needed on how to use Zoom, in either in clubs or Zone meetings
- Be open to change! Covid-19 has started this how can we build on it?

As I look back over the year as 202D District Governor, I reflect on the how quickly the year has passed. Lois and I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know you better, and seeing the wonderful projects and service Lions in District 202D undertake. Reaching Out makes a huge difference in people's lives in so many diverse ways, please all take a huge pat on the back. The old saying 'action speaks louder than words' is so true and very evident in 202D District, may this continue as you gather back together over the months ahead.

My thanks to the 202D District Cabinet for your support and commitment to Lions, I know the District is left better for it. It has been a privilege and pleasure working with you. Thank you, club Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, club boards, and all 202D Lions members for your support and the tremendous service you provide to keep your club running and the work you undertake in your community.

The future is a challenge for every Lion, what does it hold for us? We certainly need to consider change in how we operate, to be relevant in and meet the needs of our community. I keep hearing that Covid-19 has created change and that the world won't be the same as before, so let's move forward, and see what changes are needed in Lions. This will require discussion and action, do not put it off nor place it in the too hard basket, tackle it head on and keep moving forward. Continue to look out the front window not out the rear vision mirror.

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District Meetings & Officers

<u>Meetings/Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Zone Meetings --1	TBA	
2	TBA	
3	TBA	
4	TBA	Waverley Bowling Club
5	TBA	
6	TBA	
Cabinet Meeting	TBA	

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Resource Information



International News



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT • 2019–2020 In Times of Darkness, Be the Light

Dear Lion,

Sometimes, it's hard to find our way.

In the dawn of 2020, our world has been thrust into a great trial. The past few months have seen countries – including my own – tested to their limits.

Many people are facing new realities that challenge their ability to make ends meet and provide enough food and essentials to keep their families safe. And many first responders – doctors, nurses, police officers, grocery store clerks, among the many others – are putting themselves on the line every day to save lives.

It is a dark time. It is easy to give in to fear. But we cannot. This is the time to act.

What that action looks like in the face of lockdowns, quarantines, and social distancing may look very different from service as we've known it. We have to put health and safety first. But now is not the time to shrink away from the new and different.

Now is the time to tap into the innovation that Lions are known for so we can find new ways to help.

There is so much uncertainty in the world right now. In these extraordinary times, let's rededicate ourselves to service. Let's become the lights that guide our world through this period of darkness.

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Multiple District News

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In my dark moments – and there have been some for me, too, these past months – I like to imagine every Lion as a candle in a window. I see Lions serving meals to low-income children because schools are closed, making sure they don't miss a meal. I see Lions delivering groceries to elderly neighbors who are most vulnerable to the virus.

I see clubs hosting meetings online so they can stay connected and continue to find ways to give back. Every day, I see Lions putting their kindness in action.

And I am lifted.

Now imagine how bright the world would be with all our candles flickering together, shining brightly, helping the world to find its way.

Be the light, Lions. Show the way.

Sincerely,

Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President,
Lions Clubs International



We Serve.

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District News----- DG Message cont;

We have moved forward in membership and I feel in many other areas, but time will tell.

Congratulations to PN Clearview Park for forming a branch club and NP Central applying to become a charter club.

The simple answer to membership is to 'JUST ASK' a neighbour, friend, workmate, or family member. It may not be to attend a club meeting, but to a project or social occasion first, keep up the good work and enthusiasm to grow your clubs.

At Multiple District level a lot of progress was made by the Council of Governors who worked as a team to bring change in communication and the openness of sharing information and accountability. I consider the task is not complete and it will continue as work in progress as the new team takes over on the 1st July.

I take this opportunity to wish DGE Louise, 1stVDGE Megan, and 2ndVDGE Stephen, and 2020/21 Cabinet all the best for the future under the theme Louise has chosen 'What If'. It will be a different world and environment than previously, but I know they are a great team who will work fantastically together.

Hopefully next month you can all burst out of your bubble to socialize, to serve those in need, and have fun all within the Government guidelines.

I conclude with this thought for the final time, 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?'

All the best and keep positive, and have fun.

Roy Price

202D District Governor

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District News

In March following the District Convention, a Luncheon was held in Palmerston North to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Lloyd Morgan Trust. We were honoured to have Kylee Maloney as our Guest Speaker. Kylee has been blind from birth but this has not stopped her from becoming an amazing and interesting speaker. Unfortunately our Guests of Honour, Brian and Shirley Watt were unable to attend. Brian was being recognised with a special Certificate of Appreciation having served 31 years on the Trust Board. An anniversary cake was cut by Late Don Brown and Jeanne, Don completed 26 years making calligraphy and framing certificates for all the clubs. The Trust is very appreciative of the dedicated service given by these two Lions.



At the time of writing 25 Clubs have made donations to the Trust so far this year. It's fewer than at the same time last year, but now that our confinement due to Covid-19 has become less restrictive Clubs may be able to meet again and it is hoped that further donations will come through before the end of June.

20 Clubs throughout New Zealand have made applications to the Trust for Funds in this Lions' year and Grants totaling \$153,326.00 have been processed. Two clubs in District 202D have requested funds and these have been granted. Toko Lions can now provide the much needed Hoist equipment for the Maryann Home in Stratford and Urenui provided a new van for Nash Jones and family. A total of \$12,407.00 has come back to our District from the Lloyd Morgan Trust.

When making applications clubs can now provide all the information by email and this expedites the process considerably with some applications being approved within a week of receipt of the application.

I have one more year to serve as District Trustee to complete 6 years. The position comes up for re-election in March 2021.

**Joyce Raven, PCC----- Chairman Grants and Loans
LMCT District Trustee**

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What's Lions

Editor's
corner



An old woman walked up and tied her old mule to the hitching post.

As she stood there, brushing some of the dust from her face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other. The young gunslinger looked at the old woman and laughed, "hey old woman, have you ever danced?"

the old woman looked up at the gunslinger and said, "no,..... I never did dance... Never really wanted to."

A crowd had gathered as the gunslinger grinned and said "well, you old bag, you're gonna dance now," and started shooting at the old woman's feet. The old woman prospector -- not wanting to get her toe blown off --started hopping around. Everybody was laughing. When his last bullet had been fired, the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

The old woman turned to her pack mule, pulled out a double-barreled shotgun, and cocked both hammers.

The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air, and the crowd stopped laughing immediately.

The young gunslinger heard the sounds, too, and he turned around very slowly. The silence was almost deafening. The crowd watched as the young gunman stared at the old woman and the large gaping holes of those twin barrels.

The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in the old woman's hands, as she quietly said, "son, have you ever kissed a mule's ass?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "no m'am... But i've always wanted to.

There are five lessons here for all of us:

- 1 - Never be arrogant.**
- 2 - Don't waste ammunition.**
- 3 - Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are.**
- 4 - Always make sure you know who has the power.**
- 5 - Don't mess with old people; they didn't get old by being stupid.**

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Almoner Team Reports

ALMONERS' UPDATE FOR 202D DISTRICT DURING THE COVID19 LOCKDOWN

Sadly we have had 4 Lions pass away during the Covid19 Lockdown and Levels.

Lion WILLIAM (Bill) HONEYFIELD of the Okato Lions Club died on 31st March 2020.

He had a farm accident – so was out doing one of his favourite tasks.

Lion COLYN NICHOLLS of the New Plymouth Pakeke Club died on 7th April 2020 Colyn was a New Plymouth Egmont Lions prior to joining the Pakeke Club.

Lion WILLIAM (Bill) RUMNEY of the Normanby & Districts Club died on 29th April 2020

Bill was a dedicated Lion and served as their Secretary for 12 consecutive years.

Lion DON BROWN of the Middle Districts Club. Lion Don was PDG Brian WATTs LMLCCT assistant. Lion Don assisted in the documentation and dispatch of the different awards forwarded to clubs from the trust.

Our sympathy is extended to the wives of Bill Honeyfield, Bill Rumney and Don Brown and their families as well as the Nicholls family. Sadly we were not able to acknowledge them at a public funeral. We extend our best wishes to Past District Governor Vera Madgwick as she recovers from a broken ankle - may your recovery be speedy, Vera.

We thank all those Clubs who have let us know when members have died, sickness or important birthdays of members. This has been an amazing journey for us over the 2 years, and I have been honoured to have done this for our District Governors Lynette and Roy.

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Club Leadership---Global Leadership

Team

Hello Lions



Doesn't time fly when you are busy, not long now to the end of one Lions year and the beginning of the next.

202D zooming into officer training.

You will have, by now I hope, received the information about the Zoom training that we are having on the 11th of June 2020. This is specifically for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers and should be really valuable, straight from the horse mouth, so to speak! If you have not received the information then please contact your Secretary or me at knapman@xtra.co.nz. You will need to register to participate so I know who to send the link to. We are also hoping to make recordings of these meeting available at a later date.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all in the near future as club visits are undertaken. Don't forget to keep asking 'What if...'

Regards

Louise Knapman

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Club Membership---GMT

As we come to the end of the 2019/2020 Lion year we need to be mindful that we do not judge the year's successes by the events of the last two months. People have reacted differently to the challenges as presented by the COVID-19 pandemic; some have thoroughly enjoyed the chance to refresh, rethink and generally slow down their lifestyles; others have been consumed by 'busyness' as they struggle to strike a balance between working from home, keeping in touch with friends and family, both here and overseas.



Lions members were no different and clubs reached out to their members in many different ways – phone tree messages and calls, email 'funnies', zoom meetings. Now is the time to regroup, reconnect, refocus as we 'reach out to the future'. Take the time, make the time to remind ourselves of our purpose.

Clubs are to be congratulated on the 60 new members inducted in to clubs this year. In March alone, 36 new members in 9 clubs.

As we move towards our new Lions year, building membership, whether through new people or retention of existing members must remain a focus. It is the responsibility of all of us, not just the membership team. There are many programmes and people available to help.

I have enjoyed visiting clubs this year and to those I didn't quite make it to, I look forward to making contact in the near future.

As 1st VDG Elect I am looking forward to working alongside DG Elect Louise and the other members of the team. As we emerge from our post COVID world the need for new ideas and 'blue sky thinking' has become more urgent than ever. Working together we can change the world!

Megan England

GMT / 2nd VDG

Have you ever tickled a Lion



Waitara-- Irish jokes

Many people know that Sunday means a day of rest and in the countryside little opens. There are always a few exceptions, however. This Irish joke is sure to get a few laughs in the pub!

Liam had left **Dublin** to go up to Belfast for a bit of skydiving. Late on Sunday evening, he was found in a tree by a farmer.

“What happened?” said the farmer

Liam replied, “My parachute failed to open!”

“Well!” said the farmer, “if you had asked the locals before you jumped, they would have told you nothing opens here on a Sunday!”

Two paddies were working for the city public works department.

One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one man digging a hole, the other filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, "I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it - why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"

The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick."

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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](#)

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



Bet we all felt like this after lockdown!

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District & Club Alterations

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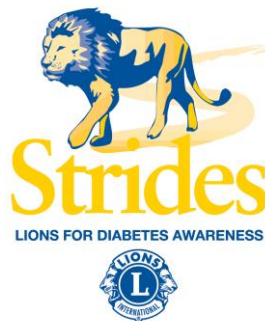
PN Fitzherbert Lions Club will be holding it's Dinner meetings from the 05/02/2020 at: - Capers Café, Countdown Carpark, 247/281 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North. These meetings start around 6 pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month

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	9.20am 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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