



202E District Bulletin



District Governor: Paul O'Connor and Lynda

We Serve / Kia Manaaki

From the Upper South Island, West Coast, Marlborough and Canterbury.
WE are District 202E



Memorial Gardens
Kaikoura.
Photographer: Paul Boocock

July 2020



DG Paul's Theme: "Lead by Example"

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District 202e Officers 2020 - 2021



DG Paul



VDG Tracy



IPDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

Lions International Officers 2020 - 2021



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Gudrun Yngvadottir
International I.P. President,
LCIF Chairperson



Douglas X. Alexander
International First Vice
President

Vision Statement: To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service



*From the pen of our
District Governor Paul*



My First District Governors Message to our District Team.

I have been around the cabinet table since 2012 and have seen 9 different DG'S perform their duties, I can't promise you anything, I can be the head coach but without the players commitment, and the right player attitude to win, and perform to the coaches expectations we won't achieve anything.

As head coach

I know the WAY

I will show the WAY

and I will Go the WAY by my example.

My theme for the year will be **"Lead by Example"** at all levels. Everyone can achieve this by doing what is right, with commitment, courage, and a willingness to help others and pull your weight in the team. We all have a position to play in the District Team.

Yes it is a District Team, by fragmenting our efforts as a small group we achieve less, we need to starting thinking outside our narrow field we have been working in. WE need to focus on our core causes. By supporting National Bodies run by professional fundraisers, we do our name as Lions and our Lions profile no favours. WE as a team need to start working together as Zones and Districts. Collectively we can do a lot more, and raise our profile of Lions within the District.

The senior players, in my team, lead each Club, and those senior players are the Club Presidents and Secretaries in each of the 46 clubs in this District, yes we have lost two more clubs because they would not invite new members into their clubs. We as a team need to be able to tell the success stories in what we have achieved. Success makes people want to be part of a successful team. The head coach's expectation is that the senior players will **show the way**.

They will only **know the way** if they read the District Bulletin. This will be our Districts means of Communication to Players, so the word needs to get where it can be read.

The other important communication bulletin is the MD "Between the Lions."

My Zone Chairs will be my assistant Coaches, who will conduct their own training runs at their Zone Meetings. This is where the head coaches expectations and encouragement will come from. Senior players are expected to attend training runs.

To be the best team, we need to raise our profile as a team. A team that the public knows and respect. If we show success in our community, Success breeds Success.

We need to all **lead by example** as to what can be done when we all work together, not as 46 separate entities, we need to start thinking as one Lions Grouping working as a group in our communities raising the profile of Lions Clubs International. The public are losing sight of who we are. WE are still a trusted brand to those that know us. Lets throw off the image some have of us as an old people's organisation.

"We cannot become what we need by remaining what we are." John Maxwell



Introducing District Governor Paul B. O'Connor M.B.E.

After a long career in the Army and reaching the highest non-commissioned appointment in the Army, I worked in the office of the Chief of Army as his soldier advisor. It was during this time, I was awarded a royal honour in the Order of the British Empire as a Member, (MBE mil).

During my time with the Army I was to serve two years in Vietnam during the war and subsequently was awarded a Meritorious Service Medal.(MSM).



On leaving the Army ... I commenced a career in Real Estate with the Harcourt's Group for nearly 25 years and was the manager of a successful team of Salespeople for nearly 10 years of that time.

Joined Lions in Wellington with the Lions Club of Johnsonville, Transferred to the Lions Club of Halswell in 1993. I was Club President of Halswell Lions in 1998 and again in 2008. I have been actively involved in all Club Projects including our local Halswell ANZAC Day service each year.

In 2012, I became the District Convention Chair for our Club Member PDG Peter Mechaelis for his Convention in March 2013, at the Lincoln Events Centre.

I was introduced to Cabinet in that role throughout 2012-2013 and have since that time been involved with the District leadership portfolio.

In 2013, my club awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship for my leadership within the Club.

In 2014, I was appointed as the Global Leadership District Coordinator. I have been responsible for the production of material and information for the Club Orientation training for 5 years up until this current Lions Year.

Have conducted three Lions Clubs International Guiding Lions Course, and Cabinet and Zone Chair training throughout the District, during this time.

At our District Convention in Hokitika, the late International Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend, presented the Lions Clubs International Distinguished Leadership Medal to me for my role as the Global Leadership Coordinator for the District.

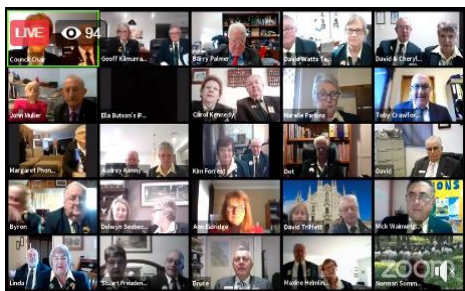
In 2019, I was awarded a Christchurch City Council Civic award, for services to the City for 16 plus years' service as the MC for the Christchurch City ANZAC Day Dawn Service Parade.



On the death of the incumbent Vice District Governor Bob Fifield, I was asked to step up into the role by the IPDG and Council Chair Helen Williams. I am married to Lynda, have two married sons and three granddaughters.

That's me
Paul

This year, DG Paul O'Connor and his fellow New Zealand DGs were installed in Hanmer Springs by Past International President Barry Palmer - via Zoom.



Past International President Barry Palmer.

'... Tell the stories District Governors, ... of Lions, tell the stories of your clubs. What your clubs do in the community is outstanding and we need to tell the stories to the Lions. Lions love hearing stories not only from your own District, Multiple District, Internationally as well as local. ...

Congratulations District Governors Elect, for you are about to become Governors and I wish you all the best for your year ...'

Oath or promise or affirmation - *'I undertake to abide by the constitution of LCI and encourage clubs to operate within the purpose and ethics of our Association. I will encourage clubs to support LCIF and grow membership through service in the local communities. I will do my best to protect the brand and logo of our Association. Would you now say in unison, I will.*

Now will your significant other grab the ribbon, handkerchief and remove it.

Congratulations District Governors and all the best for your year...'

Council Chair - David Peart - *Lead with fortitude, inspire with empathy and serve with humility humility as part of a worldwide team ... I would like to pay tribute to P.C.C. Helen Williams who has led us during a period of huge challenge ... now on behalf of Lions New Zealand Helen, I would like to present to you and induct you into Life Membership into the Lloyd Morgan Clubs Charitable Trust, thanking you for all you have done in the past year?*

Below on Zoom



Above - from left to right: Sue Fleury and Alan 202F, Louise Knapman and David 202D, Brian McMillan and Marilyn 202K, Ella Butson and Wayne 202J, CC David Peart and Heather, Murray Pringle and VDG Simon Pringle 202M, Margaret Gill and Lionel Raven 202L, Paul OConnor and Lynda 202E.



Above - Street Parade with Pedal Power!



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We Serve Through Diversity

Dear Lion,

This year has truly been unlike any other in our history. Your incredible innovation and commitment to serving safely in our world's greatest time of need has helped your community to stay strong.

We have faced great challenges, but we have also achieved great things together.

I'm so proud to announce that this year we've accomplished our LCI Forward goal of serving more than 200 million people per year around the world. From preventing diabetes to preserving sight, each person we served is a life we've changed. So let us celebrate this very special moment.

And let us remember that the world needs Lions now more than ever.

Your community needs you more than ever. I am so proud of you, and what we've achieved this year.

I look forward to the incredible things we will accomplish together as Lions in the years to come.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

The Lions Humanitarian Award is the highest honour of the assoc. given to an individual or an organization with exemplary humanitarian efforts. This award includes a grant from LCIF of up to US\$250,000 for continuing humanitarian activities.

Meet Our Humanitarian Award Winner 2019 - 20

Lions know that it only takes a single person to change the world through kindness. That's why we're honoring Dr. Lee Gil Ya of South Korea with the Lions Clubs International Foundation Humanitarian Award for her lifelong dedication to philanthropy and humanitarian service.

We are proud to recognize her incredible work that is changing lives, just like Lions.





Club Visitation Programme for 2020 - 2021



With the vast size of District 202E, DG Paul will share Club visits with VDG Tracy. Please contact our District Secretary if the designated date does not suit.

To validate the importance of your guest, we prefer to have no other guest speaker at this meeting. The Club is expected to pay for the cost of the meal for the DG and VDG and their partner or driver.

Paul and Tracy are looking forward to catching up with you all.

DG Paul's Visit List

Date	Club
20 July 20	Blenheim Beavertown
21 July 20 2pm	Blenheim Pakeke
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 & Training W.end
28 July 20	Riccarton Waimari
6 August 20	Rangiora
12 August 20	Cheviot
20 August 20	Woodend

VDG Tracy's Visit List

Date	Club
7 July 20	Wigram
28 July 20	Christchurch Pegasus
30 July 20	Christchurch South
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





Welcome to our New Members

June 2020



NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Dennis Moir	Kaikoura Lions Club	Darryl McRobie
Ben Chaffey	Amuri Lions Club	Ross Dobby
Wendy Baldwin	Picton Lions Club	Don Mc Culloch
Bev Patchett	Picton Lions Club	John Patchett
Peter Foulds	Picton Lions Club	Don Mc Culloch
Jane Forrest	Selwyn Lions Club	Alison Benefield

It is with great sadness,
we record the loss
of the following members.
Our sincere condolences
go out to their families.



June 2020

MEMBER	CLUB
Jack Stanton	Amberley District
Bill Thomas	Blenheim Pakeke
Kenneth Finnemore	Christchurch Ferrymead
Peter Fleming	Ellesmere
PDG Malcolm Welch	Nelson Host



Important Dates for District 202E

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|------------------------|---|
| 25th - 26th July | - Cabinet meeting - Kaikoura - (Kaikoura Bowling Club) |
| 26th July | - Cabinet Officers and Zone Chairs Training |
| 8th August | - Club Officer Training - including Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers - Nelson |
| 9th August | - Club Officer Training - Blenheim |
| 15th August | - Lip Sync concert - Kaikoura Seaward |
| 22nd August | - Club Officer Training - Christchurch-Chch Area Clubs |
| 29th August | - Guiding Lion Course - Christchurch |
| 13th September | - Club Officer Training - Hanmer Springs |
| 26th September | - Guiding Lions - Nelson |
| 26th September | - Seddon Lions 50th anniversary |
| 27th September | - Guiding Lions - Blenheim |
| 13th October | - Training Meeting Location - TBA |
| 24th October | - Mts. to the Sea Marathon - Kaikoura Lions / High School |
| 22nd November | - Cheviot Hills Mt. Bike Challenge - Cheviot Lions |
| 28th - 29th November | - Cabinet Meeting - Hanmer Springs |
| 2nd December | - Over 70's Living alone Christ. dinner - Kaikoura Lions |
| 19th - 21st March 2021 | - District 202E Convention - Ellesmere |
| 19th - 20th March | - Cabinet Meeting - Leeston |
| 7th - 9th May | - Cabinet Meeting - Cheviot |
| Dates to be advised | ELLI - Christchurch |

To know more about a Cabinet arranged event - contact your Zone Chair who will be able to help you further.

To know more about a club event - please contact the Club Secretary direct.

To have your project on this page email me (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June



**“If your actions inspire others to dream more,
learn more, do more and become more,
you are a leader.”**

Out & About with our Clubs - Change over 2020

Kaikoura Seaward Lions - Change over and celebration of the past year. Thank you to all who made our evening so successful. We look forward to serving our Community and beyond under President Maureen. On Monday, 10 Trash to Fashion outfit winners will be on display at 'Bernie's Diner and Car Museum' well worth a visit next time you are in our town. Our next big project is Lip Sync, a very popular event on Kaikoura's diary.



Seddon Lions - Last Thursday night we had our changeover dinner. Congratulations guys on your new positions and all the best to Bruce Urquhart our new Seddon Lions President. Thankyou Lion Kevin for your services as Master of ceremonies and our past President Andrew for your services in a challenging year. You are true Lions in every sense.



Hawarden-Waikari Lions -

The new Board of Directors were sworn in by Zone chairman Hamish Roxburgh. We are all eager to swing into action after the hiatus of the past few months.



Kaikoura Lions

New Officers 2020 - 2021. Congrats. President Darryl on your new position (coming out of hospital 3 days before for us.) We have been out and about since lock-down ended, delivering firewood and kindling, erecting a predator proof penguin fence, preparing to erect 4 canopies over picnic tables and collecting scrap metal.



Blenheim Lions -
far left President Delphine and Linda - Almoner.
Middle Delphine and Club member Helen Williams.
left (Not sure who She is? Is it ... Jim Thomas :)



“Good Lions Stories”

This month - The Lions Club of Kaikoura Seaward Trash to Fashion Show



Held Biennially, but sadly with covid-19, our Trash to Fashion show had to be postponed until 2021. Over the years, this show has enabled us to donate up to \$150,000 to our community. In 2018, proceeds went to our new St John’s building, to be situated next to the Hospital. Our Seaward TEAM, strives to make this event the best possible, while pushing the theme of Recycling as part of our Environmental message. The 2018 show was no exception,

where 50 high quality entries were received, showing to full capacity audiences over two nights. Entries are now becoming an integral part of our local Schools curriculum, with girls being taught to weld (by Dad) as part of their entry “Twinkle Twinkle Kaikoura Star”, our local icon newspaper. Trash Fashion Supreme Winner was local woman Linda Bennett, with the amazing creation “Train Cranes”. (Linda has had entries in Wearable Arts.) This was entered in the Earthquake Opportunity section - 80% Greaseproof paper from ‘the Train’ and modelled by her daughter-in-law Reimi. Interestingly for Kaikoura recycling, Linda also collected 2,100 bread tags from ‘Innovative Waste Kaikoura’ and with hours of craftsmanship, made her wonderful creation “Ecco Mod” in the Colour, spots and stripes section. Seaward Lions not to be outdone, had the flamboyant Melva, model our entry in the same section much to the audience delight. We are all looking forward to our next Show in 2021, where we know it will exceed everyone’s expectations and Covid-19 just a horrid memory. We are extremely privileged to be invited to have a permanent display area in a new building for the best of these costumes. (Lou)



Thank you to Andrew Spencer Photography for the use of your super photos.





Global Action Team - Leadership, Membership and Service.

Overview and Welcome Message

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will development, membership, and service. By unifying the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and the new Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team, Lions will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve so we can achieve our goal of impacting 200 million lives per year. Clubs are at the center of the action. The new Global Action Team puts the entire Lions Network to work for the club. The Global Action Team can help energize members and take clubs to the next level. Lions are the global leaders in humanitarian service. As we start our new century of service, now more than ever, Lions around the world are needed to take ACTION! We need to take action and serve our local communities and the world. We need to ensure all of our clubs and members have the skills, knowledge and resources to help them provide impactful service. If we do this, we can position ourselves as the organization that the world turns to when solving global challenges. That's Lions in Action!



Saving lives in the Sounds

Two Havelock Community groups, Havelock Lions Club and Pelorus Area Health Trust saw the need for the provision of defibrillators to the local Police and combined their resources to fill the need. The Havelock Police cover a wide area, from French Pass to Okaramio and are often the first responders at an accident or medical emergency. Having a defibrillator in each of their cars could mean saving a life. The Lions Club decided to fund a defibrillator and asked the Health Trust if they were prepared to meet half the costs of the defibrillators. On 26th June the two organisations presented the machines to Senior Constable Nigel Young and Constable Spencer Kingi of the Havelock Police. The Havelock Lions Club was offered a partnership with Sport Tasman, in return for assisting with this year's "Muddy Buddy" (deferred because of Covid 19) and used this platform to launch a Givealittle appeal "Buddy Up to Save Lives". Club President Debbie Healy described the response as amazing and showed the community's generosity with close to \$4000 being donated. She was delighted that the wider Pelorus area would benefit from the gift.

L to R (Front) : Constable Spencer Kingi , Ian Cameron, PAHT Trustees Noeline Bryant and Val Seatter, Lions President Debbie Healy, **Back row:** Lions Project Director Dave Farrant, Senior Constable Nigel Young.

The Lions Club are using funds not used for the purchase to be used for the annual maintenance of the machines and purchase of pads. They plan to make servicing of these machines an on-going project. (thank you Ian.)



Charter members of Kaikoura Seaward. Our Club was chartered in February 1992. *left to right.* Judy Jarvis, Marie Davidson, Julie Syme and Joan Wareham.

Out & About with our Clubs



Kaikoura Seaward Lions.
 Joined the annual Polar Plunge, held to raise funds to rebuild the swimming pool lost in the 2016 Earthquake.



Wigram Skies Area - 1st Club Zoom Meeting



Kaikoura Lions - building 3 more canopies for picnic tables. A sucking hole machine is easier than digging, driving or ... then poles slip in.



Oxford Lions - with Oxford Community Trust, gave away free chips and sausages to promote National Volunteer Week.



Rangiora Lions Club - purchases in bulk, then packs in donated bags and delivers free to the local area. It is the top fundraiser for our club. We are also selling organic horse manure from a horse rescue charity to help them and help us.



Seddon Lions celebrate their 50th anniversary on the 26th September 2020.

Left: - 'some of Lions celebrating our 40th.'

Registering on the MYLCI / MY LION website

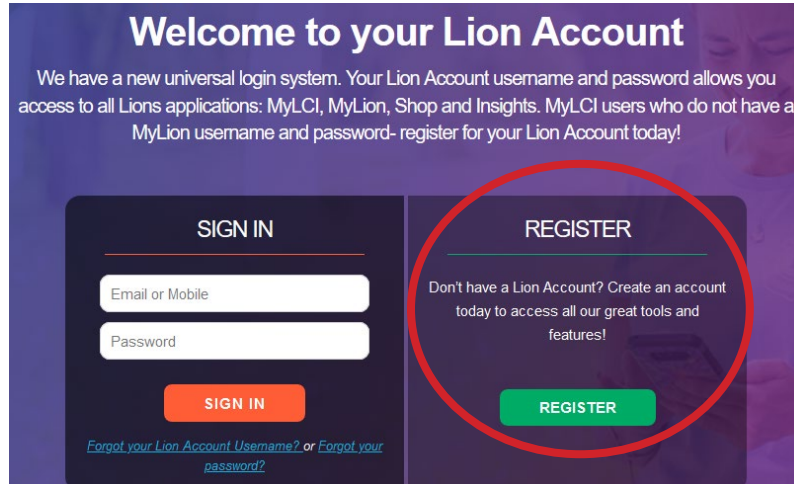


*Go to lionsclubs.org

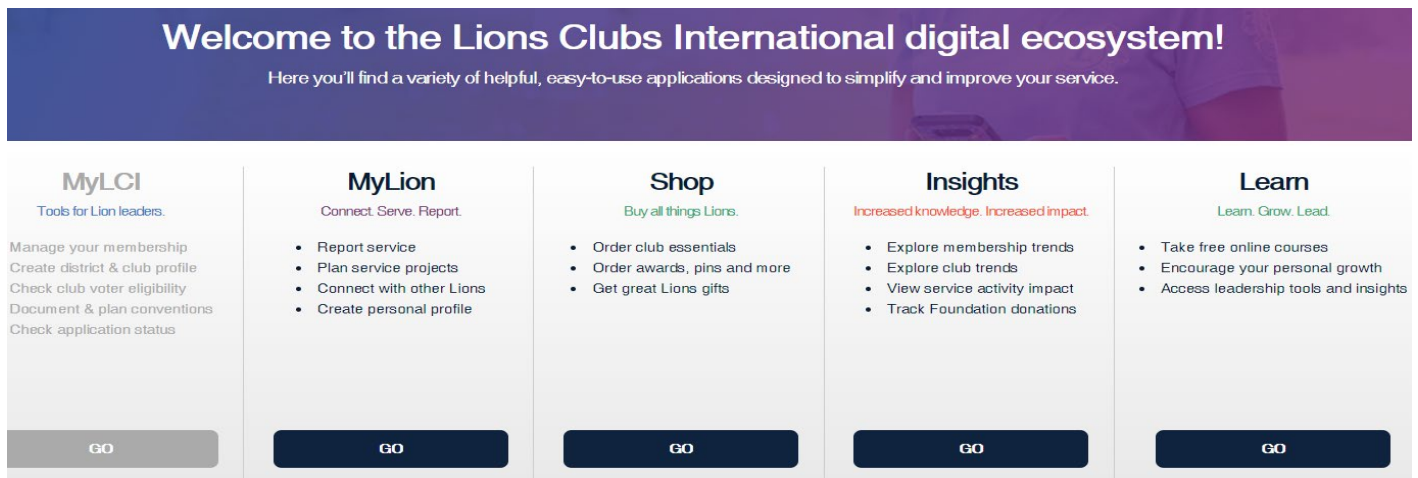
*If you are already a MyLion user, you have access to the new combined site.

*Use your MyLion credentials to access both MyLion and MyLCI.

If you are new to MyLion you will need to REGISTER. You will need to know YOUR member ID which you can get from the club secretary and either the email address or mobile number you have as part of your member info in MyLCI.



This takes you in to a Welcome to your Lion Account screen where you can complete the REGISTER or SIGNIN process. Make sure you have your phone or email handy as you will get a code to enter to complete the process. This will be sent to whichever or login you decided to use - phone or email. From here on in - you will be taken straight to ...



There are some great resources for growing your knowledge and understanding about all things Lions on this site - for us all, not just the Secretaries of our District to do their monthly returns in MyLion.

Akaroa & Bays Lions - From President Mark's Report. "Some numbers worth repeating: Last year our Club has made cash donations of \$52,500 to community projects and activities. Over the last 5 years, we have given \$284,216 to The Health Hub. Over the last 10 years, we have made over \$600,000 in cash donations – that is over \$60,000 on average per year. That is something to celebrate and we should all be proud of it."
(just a little taste from Mark's report - with kind permission to celebrate this achievement)

Out & About with our Clubs



Hokitika Lions - left Lazar Park Disability Playground. Also included the community in choosing colours. The Pirate ship is just one of the many fun things to do as part of this project. *(I hope to have an article in the September Bulletin on this project - they just don't know it yet :)*

Blenheim Lions Club - Firewood - A unique project, they sell "\$5 for each Pigeon hole" of split firewood making it affordable for all. *below*

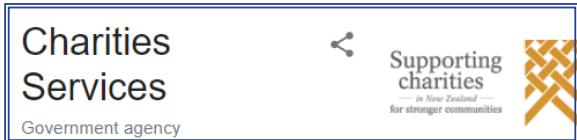


Hawarden-Waikari Lions- Firewood project. *below*



Christchurch Pegasus Lions - Phillipstown Community Trust contacted me. Their community Police Constable, Spike, had a friend who was a manager of Zealandia Horticulture in Belfast. The lettuces they had before lockdown grew and grew, so when level one hit, Tim and his workers had their hands full. They asked Spike if he knew anyone who needed them. I was given 303 containers and on behalf of Christchurch Pegasus Lions, gave them to New Brighton Project, Sustain South Brighton, The Bridge Hub, Affordable Fruit & Vege Group, Haeata Community Campus, Families from Bromley School and also, as a wee treat I saved some for my Lions family, past and present members received a container on Mothers' Day. I was also given 128 Cyclamen to distribute.

27,633
Charities in New Zealand



All registered charities must file an annual return, which includes a form and a performance report or financial statements, within six months of their balance date.

If you are unsure about your charity’s balance date or whether you are up-to-date with annual returns, you can search for your charity on [the Charities Register](#).

Over the next few weeks you may receive one or more emails in succession that would have usually been sent over the previous 2 months. You will likely see one or more of the following:

- If, during this time, you have passed your balance date (the last date of your financial year), you will receive an email with a reminder to begin the preparation of your accounts.
- If it has been 3 months since your balance date, you may receive a reminder to complete your accounts.
- If it has been 6 months since your balance date, you may receive an email that these accounts are now due or overdue.

If your charity’s annual return is due shortly, but you won’t be able to file your documents on time, you can ask for an extension.

To do this, please call 0508 242 748 and let us know how much extra time you need.

Some interesting Reading and Comparison of LCI Statistics from Club Monthly Returns (01 July 19 - 30 June 20) (Is your project missing out on being counted?)

District 202 E

73,641	685	27,434	\$209,193
People Served	Service Activity Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated

Number of people served reflects a 3,000 cap per service activity.

Multiple-District 202

657,021	4,454	176,623	\$968,537
People Served	Service Activity Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated

Number of people served reflects a 3,000 cap per service activity.

All LCI

203,826,474	788,250	205,655,229	\$11,023,312,55
People Served	Service Activity Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated

Number of people served reflects a 3,000 cap per service activity. All figures as @ 25 June 20

Clubs of Our District - This Month: Halswell Lions Club



The Lions Club of Halswell District Inc was chartered on 1 July 1978. Currently there is 26 members male and female members ranging from age 38 to 86. In 2019 we became the sponsor club for the Omega Leos which has 19 members and was chartered on 10 November 2019. The club has three large events that are run during the year and these are the Halswell Anzac Day Service, Heritage for Halswell and Carols in the Quarry. The Halswell Anzac Service held on Anzac Day has been organised for many years by Paul O'Connor who was Master of Ceremonies up until 2019. He has been Instrumental in planning this event. Halswell Heritage Display has over 1000 old photos of the Halswell Quarry from 1860. The display was compiled by former Halswell Quarry Park ranger John Moore who was a member of the Halswell Lions up to 2019. Carols in the Quarry is set up by the club every December for the public to come along and enjoy a free Christmas Carol concert with a free sausage sizzle and Santa distributing lollies to children.

Halswell Lions assists each January in providing members to cook a meal at Camp Quality, distributing Santas Workshop toys at Christmas, picking up rubbish as part of Keep NZ Beautiful Campaign, Free Diabetes Checks for Diabetes Month, Collections for Multiple Sclerosis & Parkinsons, Breast Cancer, Blind Foundation, Arthritis, Ronald McDonald House (to name a few) and of course donating to members of the community. Some of the donations we have given in the Community have included Halswell Scouts so they can purchase 4 GPS units to assist outdoor adventures. Hillmorton High School InReach GPS device and Kyaks for the outdoor education equipment. Money towards local girl who attended the Special Olympics and money for a local kindergarten so they can purchase a sunshade. Ways we raise funds are a fortnightly BBQ outside New World Halswell, Bunnings BBQ, Motukarara Races gate and Pea Straw sales.

Halswell Club members are proud of member Paul O'Connor who is the in-coming District Governor. Paul has been an integral part of the club. At the 2019 Convention in Hokitika he was presented with a top International Award from the International 2nd Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend, USA. He was commended on "always doing that extra bit in whatever he does". This was a high achievement and well deserved. He was the Zone representative for the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust in 2019. He has inducted many members into the Club over the years and been involved in almost every club activity and fundraising. *(Thank you Genevieve)*



Dear Lion



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



The need for Lions has never been greater. In these times of uncertainty, Lions are coming together to provide stability and hope. As they continue to serve communities hit hard by the coronavirus (COVID-19), Lions are looking forward to the future.

By now, I hope you have heard about Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)'s response to COVID-19 and stories of inspiration as Lions throughout the world safely serve their communities in this time of need. If not, I encourage you to read the featured stories in your email. Lions are delivering much-needed medical supplies, protective equipment, and support to communities in need. With grant funding from LCIF, Lions are able to help on a large scale.

Lions are called to serve, but if your club or district is currently limited due to necessary social distancing, please consider donating those unused project funds to Campaign 100. It is the generosity of Lions around the world which has made it possible for LCIF to award more than 280 grants totalling US\$4,668,432 for COVID-19 relief efforts. **DONATE NOW.**

As we look forward to a new Lion year, I want you to know that these efforts will continue, along with continued support of projects in all of LCIF's cause areas. When it is safe to do so, Lions will move forward with plans that serve the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment. As I continue in my role as LCIF Chairperson in the 2020-2021 Lion year, I look forward to another year working with the foundation to serve our Lions, who are serving the world. In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Chairperson Lions Clubs International Foundation



Malala Yousafzai

Malala was booked to be the Keynote speaker at the LCI 2020 Convention in Singapore! (Cancelled.) A very inspiring woman!



There are not many young women who have survived an assassination attempt or become the youngest Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. Even with all of her accomplishments, Malala does not consider herself extraordinary. Inspired by her father's activism, Malala began her campaign for girls' education at age 11 with her anonymous blog for the BBC, *Diary of a Pakistani Schoolgirl*, about life under the Taliban. Malala soon began advocating publicly for girls' education. She would join her father on his visits to neighbouring villages to recruit for the school. While he spoke to the men, she would speak to the women. Their campaign was the subject of a *New York Times* short documentary in 2009. Malala soon began attracting international media attention and awards. Due to her increased prominence, at age 15 she was attacked by the Taliban for speaking out. Malala recovered in the United Kingdom and has continued her fight for girls ever since. In 2013, she co-founded Malala Fund with her father, Ziauddin. A year later, at the age of 17, Malala received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her efforts to see every girl complete 12 years of free, safe, quality education. Malala is currently completing her undergraduate degree at Oxford University, with a focus on philosophy, politics, and economics. Malala remains a leading force in the fight against the barriers - like poverty, war and gender discrimination - keeping more than 130 million girls out of school around the world. **"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." ...**

The Role of our IPDG John Whyte?



IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR (plus Awards - in next Bulletin)

District Governor Advisor

- All the activities of your portfolios within the District and with the help of International Headquarters, your task is to educate and motivate Clubs within our District to conduct meaningful International Relations Activities
- Knowledge of the organisation is vital. Be prepared to liaise with all Cabinet Officers. Assist in all matters to ensure a smooth changeover in admin. at the commencement of the Lion's year.
- Encourage Clubs and Cabinet Officers to become involved in all aspects of Lionism
- Encourage Lions going overseas to make prior arrangements to visit Overseas Clubs
- Submit reports on activities and Club matters of interest for the use in the District newsletter and the Lion magazine
- Handle, in consultation with the District Governor, any International requests for assistance that may be received or referred from our International Office
- The promotion of New Zealand's image abroad at International Conventions, or at International functions within our Constitutional Area
- The support of Multiple District appointees where applicable, in the furtherance of International matters that relate to our Area, at the discretion of the Council
- Liaise with all Cabinet Officers and assist in all matters to ensure a smooth change-over in administration at the commencement of the Lion's year.
- Guide the District Governor and be available for support and a "listening ear".
- Liaise with the District Governor where an officer of the International Board attends the District and, if necessary, act as host to ensure that the visiting officer has transport to/from functions and is able to carry out the programmed functions within the District.
- Establish contact with the existing IOSC officers appointed by Council and become familiar with existing procedures.
- Actively motivate clubs to become involved in all aspects of Lionism – in particular the New Voices program and Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100
- Promote the District Convention.
- Assist the District Governor in District affairs and in promoting the 2019 – 2020 District theme.
- Visit as many Zone Meetings as possible to explain your programme and office.
- Attend all Cabinet meetings with a written report outlining all activities undertaken, pertaining to this portfolio, since the last Cabinet meeting.

International Officers Support Committee (IOSC)

Background Information - This Multiple District Committee was created several years ago, to operate in certain special areas, which, as the name suggests, relates to the International Officer Support and activities.

The initial task was to provide financial and promotional support for our International 3rd Vice-President candidate Lloyd Morgan, who as we all know went on to become International President in 1979-80.

Another obvious need was for the provision of some financial support for New Zealand International Directors. Promoting New Zealand as a country was, and still is, seen as a very important part of Intern. election campaigns. Considerable costs were borne personally by our candidates and the fund has been established to offset some of these costs. Funding arrangements were and are by way of special levy on all Lions, currently 50 cents per Lion per year, a figure which has remained unchanged since 1980.

The definition of the scope of I.O.S.C. activity is important, because both the committee and the levy fund were established with special functions in mind.

Areas of Responsibility

To provide operational rules, the following definition was drawn up

- To further the objectives of Lions Clubs International
- The promotion of New Zealand's image abroad
- The promotion and support of candidates for International Board Office from New Zealand
- To support, where applicable, candidates for International Office from other parts of our Constitutional Area
- Liaise with the District Governor where an officer of the International Board attends the District and, if necessary, act as host to ensure that the visiting officer has transport to/from functions and is able to carry out the programmed functions within the District.



1963

Introducing a Lion of our District Lion Paul Harnett Lions Club of Kaikoura



Paul leading elephants through West End, Kaikoura on his shetland pony.

Born 15-01-31 third child of 14 children raised on the Harnett family farm in Kaikoura. Attended St Josephs School by pony and later by gig with all the younger ones. Paul left school at 14yrs. but had been droving and collecting stock for his father since the age of 11yrs. Always took a pony and dog to school in case there was a job on. He enjoyed the droving more than he liked school. The Oaro School boys were always envious when they looked out the window and saw Paul riding past on his pony with a mob of sheep or cattle and his faithful dogs Chip and Mick. Paul worked on the family farm for his father until he married Marie Collins from Lyttleton - a nurse at the Kaikoura Hospital. They dairy farmed and raised 7 children on Rorrison's road (Kaikoura) and over these busy years, Paul always found time to not only farm and support his family, but to also support and work tirelessly for his church and community. He has helped people all his life: his family, his siblings and children will attest to that. Paul was invited to join Lions and has enjoyed the fellowship and satisfaction of all the community projects achieved. He enjoyed working bees and the project he feels most proud of, is the boardwalk to the Point. Paul and Marie both enjoyed Lions, and the social side of the Lions Club. He was very proud when he was made a Melvin Jones fellow. Paul has been involved in Pony Club, A&P Assoc. and the Trotting club and is now a Life member of all three. He was a voluntary Clerk of the Course at the Kaikoura Races from 1951-91 without missing a raceday. He has also served on the CRT Board, Marl.Catchment Board and the Kaikoura County Council. Paul's catch phrases 'I'll give you a hand' and 'Do you want a cup of tea?' - he is always ready to help, offer hospitality and friendship and really enjoys a good yarn. (thank you to Paul and his family for this wonderful 'get to know you and celebrate your life story'.) Paul, you are a very valued member of the Lions Club of Kaikoura.

With kind permission from Al Nesbit - showing homage to our Club Mentor



Excerpt from Kia Kaikoura - Lou Smith

Paul - at 89+ still owns a bit of land ... like. A few cows, some horses they all need daily feeding. Recently, he lost his wallet - a particular favourite. Could do with the few dollars but not his plastic card. Unable to find it, he spent a little time in dialogue with St. Anthony, and lo and behold the next day, all his prayers were answered. There it was! 'Hot' off the press - a very chewed and digested wallet, no dollars AND his Eftpos card. In one end Out the other!

DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE A LION WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEIR STORY?

Someone that our fellow Lions would enjoy reading about and inspire to greater things. Email me your story and photos (*the clearer the better.*)
(L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz



LEO CLUBS



We have 30 LEO Clubs spread throughout New Zealand with 4 in District 202E.

Marlborough Boys College Leos, Marlborough Girls College Leos, Rai Valley Area Leos and Rangiora High School Leos

LEO Clubs provide young people (12 - 18 years) and young adults (18 - 30 years) with an opportunity for development and contribution – individually and collectively – as responsible members of their local, national and international communities.

As the youngest members of Lions Clubs International, LEOs embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, LEOs and Lions form a powerful partnership—one of mutual respect, where Lions learn from the innovative insights of LEOs, and where LEOs gain access to the proven strategies of those who’ve successfully served the world for decades.

LEO Club Motto

Leadership: Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers.

Experience: They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world.

Opportunity: Leos develop positive traits and receive recognition for their contributions.

Wouldn't it be great to have a Leo's page in every Bulletin - I'm aiming for the personal touch for next month, asking each of our four clubs to contribute throughout the year.

Leos are our (Lions Clubs) Future.

District 202E CONVENTION - Where town meets country!

District Governor Paul O'Connor invites you to our Convention
Friday 19th to Sunday 21 March, 2021 - Hosted by Ellesmere Lions Club



Venues: Southbridge Town Hall (Friday evening welcome and Saturday business.)
Leeston Rugby Club Rooms (Saturday dinner)

Contact: Convention Chair Geoff Heslop 202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz

Change of Address since Directory:

Glenmark Lions Club - Secretary Jack Chisnall's new address -14 Teviotview Place. Amberley 7410.



PID Alexander steps into 1st VP Role

The International Board of Directors appointed Past International Director Douglas X. Alexander to the office of International First Vice President, to fulfill the responsibilities of the office, due to the passing of Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend in December. Vice President Alexander served as international director from 2010 to 2012, and he is a former vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. He has been an active member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Vice President Alexander is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Our Global Causes

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most. Over the last 100 years, the kindness of Lions and Leos has multiplied across borders, oceans, and continents. With over 1.4 million members, we now have an opportunity to truly change our world. That's why we're uniting our global service around five areas of need. These Global Causes present significant challenges to humanity, and we believe it's our turn to meet them.

Diabetes



We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

Vision



We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Hunger



We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.

Environment



We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.



Childhood Cancer



We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.

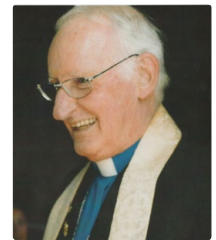
Remembering our Lions who died in SERVICE

Lion Bill Thomas died June 6th 2020. A Picton boy, while still at High School he was sponsored by our Picton Lions Club to a young speech makers competition and his win meant he represented New Zealand at the Lions World Youth Congress at Dallas, Texas. Bill not only represented New Zealand but was nominated by Australia and other countries to be their representative and spokesman, Bill did this famously. He later joined Lions and was President of a number of clubs, sponsoring several of them including Pakeke and several Leo clubs as well. He became a well known and dedicated Lion. Our Past Presidents Shield was donated by Bill after his trip to the youth exchange trip to Texas. *(many like me will remember Bill well, especially his support for our youth - Ed.)*



Lion Maire Ruth Downs 20th May 2020. Charter Member Lions Club of Christchurch Pegasus 1992. LCIF & The Pegasus Award 1995. Lloyd Morgan 1997. 20yr 2004. 25yr 2009. Service 36 years. An awesome sense of humour, a delight to all that met her, a giving woman who knew no bounds. Camp Quality Christchurch held their first camp in 1986. Maire is noted as serving on the regional committee from 1987 to 2004. She was made a Life Member in 1998. She joined The Lioness Club of Christchurch Pegasus in 1984. Maire was a "Charter" Member when the club became The Lions Club of Christchurch Pegasus in May 1992. *(The Club in their Bulletin, had so many personal remembrances of Marie - as I did in my time as Youth Chair - Ed.)*

Lion Malcolm Welch first joined the Lions Organization the Lions Club of Wellington in 1966, but soon transferred to Nelson Club in 1967 where he became a Director. After a move to the West Coast he transferred to Greymouth Lions in 1969, made a Director and passed through the Chairs to become President in 1974. He was asked onto Cabinet, where he served as Youth Exchange Chairman, Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor and eventually elected District Governor in 1976 against fierce competition from 6 other candidates. Malcolm returned to the Lions Club of Nelson Host in 1977 and was awarded Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1991. To be nearer home, he transferred to the Lions Club of Motueka in 1995, becoming President in 1999 and Zone Chairman the following year. The Lions Club of Nelson Pakeke gained this valuable member in 2002, where he served as Chairman of the Diabetes Committee for a number of years. He was made a Life Member of LMLCCT in May 2018. After the closure of Nelson Pakeke he transferred back to The Lions Club of Nelson Host. Surely a very fine record of Service to others.



Lion G. W. Geoff Brown 1938 – 2020. Members were saddened to learn of Geoff's sudden passing on 17th July and we all mourn the loss of a good friend and enthusiastic member of the Lions Club of Blenheim. If there is to be any consolation his passing was sudden, without complication and given his health over recent years we are so lucky to have had him for so long. Geoff transferred to our Club from Marton in 1985 quickly becoming involved in all aspects of Club activity both in a hands on sense and the administration of the Club, becoming President in 1995. In recognition of his contributions to the Club he was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2007. Among his many projects, we will all remember the hugely successful firewood off cut sales from his front lawn which he and Rosemary masterminded. Making anything of wood (Past President gavels and a lasting legacy is the handsome historical case containing Club records) and his light engineering skills were legendary as can be seen with the setting up of our 2 log splitters. His several tenures as Tail Twister will be long remembered and provided great entertainment, sometimes using suitable costume to set the scene such as his long, tall story of collecting whitebait in a dray because there was so much of it. The wood site will be a sombre place for some time without his enthusiastic presence but will be a place where the team can reflect on a life well lived and that we were all the better for having known, respected and admired him. Our commiserations are extended to Rosemary and family at this time and we will all remember with fondness the times we shared with our good mate Geoff.

If you would like to have a member remembered, email me a short obituary. Sadly it will be the first four received.

Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival



As naming rights sponsors of this festival music talent for well over 20 years now, we have been advised by the Festival Committee that the 2020 Festival will not go ahead, due to limited time to train the children. However, the 2021 is on the horizon, and Cabinet have suggested that we offer them \$15,000 on sponsorship. This will amount to a minimum of \$600 from each Club in the area that schools come from, but the good news is that you have an extra year to come up with that amount. Further good news is that I am no longer working on my own, but we now have a Lions Schools Music Festival team – with Lion Pam Harvey from Amberley Lions, joining me. The 2021 Festival will have the same theme as the one chosen for 2020 – “Tomorrow’s World” – little did the committee know when they chose that theme that it would be so appropriate. Who knows what tomorrow’s World will be like for all those young people involved in the Festival? Over the next few weeks, all Clubs from the areas covered by the schools involved will receive an email from us, to be shared with Club members, to help you decide when and how much you will donate to this amazing showcase of young talent in our District. Payments should be made to the District 202E treasurer, and clearly marked with your Club name, and the fact that it is for the Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival.

Festival Team – PDG Marion McWha and Lion Pam Harvey

Ferrymead Lions -

First fundraiser since lockdown. “Take-away pea straw!”

right

Bill presents a cheque from the proceeds to Matthew Mark from the Christchurch City Mission Food Bank.

far right

One-man band, Murray the bale-slinger.



International Conventions

Year	Dates	City
2021	June 25 - 29	Montreal, Quebec
2022	July 1 - 5	New Delhi, India
2023	July 7 - 11	Boston, Massachusetts
2024	June 21 - 25	Melbourne, Australia
2025	July 4 - 8	Mexico City, Mexico

Out & About with our Clubs

Amuri Lions - below - serving food to Camp Quality in Christchurch. An awesome organisation that lets kids with cancer enjoy a fun filled week in Governors Bay. Great cause and one we are proud to help with. Thanks to all the Lions that turn out in support! - :) Feeling proud.

(in the previous D.Bulletin - article that Camp Quality desperately needs our help financially - Ed.)



Rangiora Lions Club - youth help with Lions projects - here scrap metal and cans - Nurturing Future Lions.



Wigram Lions Club - Cubby house raffle.



Christchurch Host Lions had it's first fundraising project since before lockdown, with our Mitre10 BBQ on a very cold last Saturday in June.



Selwyn Lions
"Fantastic response for our Toot for Tucker in Lincoln."



New President Graeme Smart (who has been our President twice before, in 2001 and 2002) and Rosemary set up and wielded the tongs during the first session, and were ably supported by the following Club members during the day Marion McWha, Lewis Burns, Jill and Wayne Randle, Lesley and Andre Evers, and Miles Ellery. We were warmly welcomed by Mitre10 staff, who have missed their convenient Saturday morning teas and lunches. One of our most delightful customers was the 92 year old widow of an Ashburton Pakeke Lion, who knew all about us, and lives just over the fence in a local retirement complex. Just before midday she arrived with a little casserole dish, into which we put her two sausages and onions, which she then took home for a hot lunch - her vegies were already cookng, just waiting for her Christchurch Host sausages to arrive. *(love this story - Ed.)*



*** **Does your Club use Facebook?**

*** **As a publicity tool to your community.**

That's my go to page for the majority of Club info. in this Bulletin. If you post a photo, please add a description.

Bulletins & Articles received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/20 - 30/6/21

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley
 Greymouth
 Hokitika **A**
 S. Westland

Zone 2:

Golden Bay
 Motueka
 Motueka & D. Lioness
 Murchison
 Nelson H. Lioness
 Nelson Host
 Nelson Lioness **B**
 Nelson North
 Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim
 Blenheim **BA**
 Blenheim Pakeke
 Havelock
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Picton **BA**
 Rai Valley Area Leos
 Renwick **B**
 Seddon **BA**

Zone 4:

Amuri **A**
 Cheviot
 Glenmark
 Hanmer Springs
 Hawarden Waikari **A**
 Kaikoura **BA**
 Kaikoura Seaward **BA**

A=Article/photo received **B**=Bulletin received

Zone 5:

Amberley
 Oxford & Districts **B**
 Pegasus Town
 Rangiora **BA**
 Rangiora & Dist. Lioness
 Rangiora High School Leos
 Woodend

Zone 6:


Ch. City Breakfast
 Ch.Host **A**
 Ricc. Waimari
 Wigram Skies **B**

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **BA**
 Ch. Pegasus **BA**
 Ch.South
 Ch. Seaview
 Lyttleton
 New Brighton

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **B**
 Ch. Chinese
 Ellesmere
 Halswell & Districts **BA**
 Malvern
 Rolleston & Districts
 Selwyn **A**
 Wigram **A**

Please, if I forget to mark you off as sending a Bulletin/Article let me know ... kindly :) or it arrives later than my send out, it will still be noted and articles used from it. My apologies in advance if I can't fit everything in (or I will have you all moaning that the Bulletin is toooo Large ... OR too Pink!) 
 BTW All your Bulletins are amazing!

Picton Lions Club - New members -

Four new members inducted last month; a huge welcome to Peter Foulds and Wendy Baldwin, John and Bev Patchet yes two sets of Family members both on the same night. Congratulations to the sponsors. With 7

(Do I see a challenge happening here?)

new members for the year our club numbers now stand at 20 and membership chair Murray advises that he has 4 more interested. Well done Membership Chair Murray. This coming years Membership chairs Carolyn and Shirley will hopefully carry on the good work.

Editor's Last Word

It is a pleasure to be working with D.G. Paul and on his Cabinet (sort of) as one of the Support Team. Having compiled both Seaward and Kaikoura Lions Bulletins for a number of years AND retiring from one last year, I planned to spend my time as a Fulltime Pleasure Seeker ... but alas, for me it's back to doing two again!



Paul has given me carte blanche (kind of) to bring my other Bulletin's Humour and Bling in, so I will introduce that very slowly. I live by the philosophy, if it entices you to read it, then it's a success and doing it's job!

I have been asked to develop a section called "Good **Lions Stories**" from Lions clubs within District 202E. What project does your Club do, one that would make a great community story - one that would have people interested in becoming a Lion? This month I have kicked off with my Club - Kaikoura Seaward. So PLEASE support this International endeavour and if I tap you on the shoulder to compile one for us, it's because you have some great projects that we want to read about. Watch out for the August District Bulletin with Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club article.

We are all interested in what other clubs are achieving - '**Out & About with Our Clubs**'. Facebook is a great way to share stories, to get our Lions name out there and for me to get your news. Please keep your Bulletins coming to me. DG Paul has left the date to send this out to me, so when it's full ... (any late news I'll put in the next Bulletin.) Like all of you, I have a 'lifestyle' outside Lions - Motorhoming, a home in Norway to visit (sometime?!) and ... with a trusty travelling Laptop.

Interestingly, in relation to Club Bulletins, does your Club do a monthly Bulletin? Kaikoura Lions members can't wait to read their's?!, to read about Lionism, the Diary and to see if they are featured in some mad way or another - see, they just have to read it - just in case! This Kaikoura Lions Bulletin is sent every month to all clubs in Zone 4 ... and beyond. If you would like me to email you a copy of this Bulletin please let me know.

Finally, our grateful thanks and special appreciation to our past District Bulletin Editor; PDG Julie Syme. I know you read and enjoyed all her Bulletins and like me, recognised the countless hours spent compiling them. **I know you will read all mine** 😊 and hopefully not too many of my Bulletins will be 28 pages long. (x 4 for hard copies.)

Please, this is your Bulletin - your news is important to us - Each and every Lion makes up a Club, who make up a District, who make up...because working together we can and will make a difference - for our Community, Nationally and Internationally - if we don't, who will?

Have a great month - yours in Lionism

Lou Smith

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling but in rising every time we fall." Nelson Mandela