



We Serve

***District Governor - Louise Knapman
2020 – 2021***



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A quick word from the editor

Dear fellows Lions,

My name is Llew Eynon from the Eltham Lions club where I have been a member for almost ten years. Last year I was Chair of Zone 5 where I also became a member of cabinet. This year I have agreed to have a go at producing the CONTACT bulletin following Mike Short's decision to step down after many years as editor. Big shoes to fill I know. Especially as I've never actually done a bulletin before. What? You may ask, and fair enough too. But please bear with me as we embark on this journey together. There is one other change this year. This an online bulletin but if you want to print you will find it in A4 format.

*If you have any contributions please contact me. <mailto:llewe@slingshot.co.nz>
I hope you will find this issue just as informative as previous.*

Kind regards,

Llew Eynon

THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

“Life is mostly froth and bubble,

Two things stand like stone,

Kindness in another’s trouble,

Courage in your own.”

Adam Lindsay Gordon



The District Governor installation was carried out On Sunday the 28th in Hamner Springs with P.I.P. Barry Palmer swearing us in. It was a bit cooler than Singapore would have been, but a wonderful experience all the same. What if you couldn't have an International Parade? We held a parade Hamner style.

Greetings fellow Lions,
Here we are at the beginning of a new Lions year and a time when things will be gradually getting back to the new normal. Congratulations to all of you Lions who communicated over the lockdown and learned to use different ways to do so. Hopefully you have now had an opportunity to meet as a club and catch up with each other. I trust that all of your Change of Officers meetings went well and you enjoyed the fellowship of being together again. It is wonderful to hear that so many clubs are filled with enthusiasm and eager to plunge into their service activities. Congratulations to New Plymouth Central who are having their Charter evening on July 18th, how wonderful to have a new club!! I look forward to being at this auspicious event.

Don't forget the President's luncheon on July 25th in Hawera. Invitations have gone out and Cabinet Secretary Monique Sinclair is eagerly awaiting your replies. This will be followed by Cabinet Meeting. Megan, Steve and I are all busy setting up club visits. Please ensure that you respond to these proposed dates as scheduling can be a problem. Well done to those of you who've taken on roles in your clubs, I wish you all the best for the coming year and look forward to meeting with you all.

Regards,
Louise Knapman
District Governor 202D

District Meetings

Presidents Luncheon

11.30am Tower Bowling Club, 36 High St, Hawera.

Cabinet Meeting

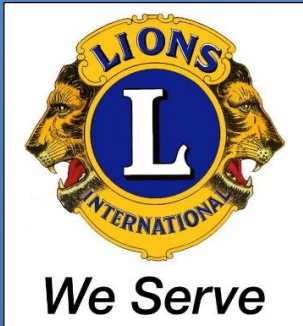
Following Presidents Luncheon,

Tower Bowling Club, 36 High St, Hawera.

Zone Meetings

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Zone 1	Warren Nicholls mailto:warrennichollsnz@gmail.com	29 October	Fielding
Zone 2	David Pacheco mailto:pachecod@slingshot.co.nz	TBA	TBA
Zone 3	Rene Haeberli mailto:rene.haeberli@xtra.co.nz	TBA	TBA
Zone 4	Tobi Hipp mailto:tobi@4ucs.co.nz	TBA	TBA
Zone 5	Sue Huckstep mailto:huckstep@xtra.co.nz	19 August	Eltham
Zone 6	Alan Cudmore mailto:alancudmore1@gmail.com	TBA	TBA

*Some zones are yet to finalise dates for their next meetings.
Will update when more info comes to hand.*



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So, you're a leader in your club?

Congratulations to all who have assumed a leadership role in their clubs this year. A Lions club is a great place to develop your leadership skills and put them into action. Each club offers opportunities to lead, along with first-class training from our global association.

Many clubs will have developed (or be talking about) what is happening for them as we emerge from our NZ Alert level 2. Some will be carrying on as before, some will be adopting practices learned during our 'lockdown'. There is no right way to do things, but there is a great opportunity to re-imagine your club, to ask, "What if..."

Carrying on with COVID...

Courageous leadership, communication, collaboration, community

Oppportunity, organizational change

Vision, visibility, vulnerability

Imagination, innovation

Deliberate, dare to be different, do it!

Now is a great time to think about who you are as a leader, (as a Lion), what you bring to the table as a leader (and a Lion) and what you want to be remembered for as a leader and as a Lion. As the world faces an uncertain economic future, now more than ever we, as Lions need to lead by example, lead with moral purpose and fortitude.

Be a **courageous** leader; ensure you have open and honest **communication** with your club members, with your Lions District officers. Be **collaborative** in your approach as you meet to discuss the needs of your **community**. Make the most of the **opportunities** as they arrive; think about how you might manage or instigate **organisational** change to make your club more efficient, more suited to the needs of its members. What is your **vision** for your club? Have you shared it and made it **visible** to those who matter, your club members. It's OK to be **vulnerable**, to ask for help to show some doubt. There are so many people out there to help you. Now is a time to use your **imagination**, to be **innovative**, to try new things, to adapt the tried and the true. Be **deliberate** in your **decision** making. Consider all sides - **dare to be different**. This is your time - in the words of a famous brand - JUST DO IT!

Megan England

202D GLT / 1st VDG

Help / Club support required to Re-Launch the Heads Up 4 Kids programme

Hello,

My name is Debra Lagdon MD Coordinator for the Heads Up 4 Kids Project that has been running for 10 years but appears to have been somewhat "forgotten" over the last 3-4 years. Heads Up 4 Kids is a worthwhile project which involves the collection of old NZ coins and all (old or current) foreign notes & coins which are then sorted by Lions members before being returned to the Reserve Bank of NZ.

I would appreciate your clubs feedback on the following:-

1. How we increase individual club participation in the project which is currently 10%.
2. Would they consider reactivating their involvement ASAP?
3. Should there be a designated role in each club to oversee HU4K in their area?
4. A register of collection points at local outlets with contact details and regular pickups.
5. Suggestions where collection boxes could be placed eg, Schools, Sports Clubs, Shops, etc.

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated by 31 July.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks, Debs

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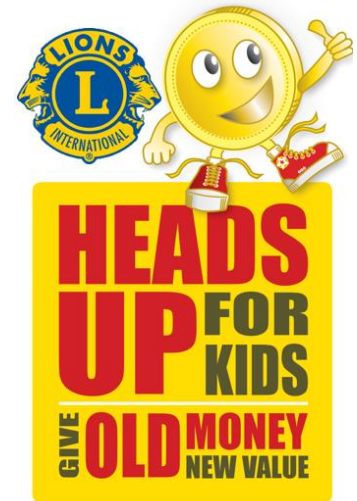
<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/foundations/heads-kids>

Proceeds raised are used to provide a helping hand for young people, individuals or groups for Outward Bound, Sir Edmond Hilary Outdoor pursuits, Spirit of Adventure & other various New Zealand based leadership camps.

Grants paid out for the 6 month period 1/7/2019 – 31/12/2019 -
10 grants totalling \$16.8k

Application forms <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/foundations/heads-kids>

These forms are easy to complete & the application has to be submitted & supported by an individual Lions Club.



This has been a very successful project in the past with figures for the 10 years to the end of February 2020 being:

- 28,506kg
- 6,140,000 coins
- 14,800 Bank Notes
- \$591,100 Sales

2019 Annual Figures which included deposits received from 33 of our 338 individual Lions Clubs – only 10% of clubs are actively participating at present

- 1,670kg
- 339,800 coins
- 3,700 Bank Notes
- \$40,500 Value

In addition, Lions also dispatched a crate with 500kg of foreign coin to Australia, and would expect to see the credit for that in the near future.

HU4K Corporate Partners

Resene Colorshop

Aramex Couriers

Flight Centre/Travel Money

New World

Youth North Report:

Welcome to a New Year. I'm sure we will all have another great year. Everyone should have received a copy of the Youth Handbook. If not please ask your President to copy/send to you as they have this on a USB stick. Thank you to those who attended Youth North Training via zoom a few weeks ago. For those who missed it I will be attending Zone meetings in August where we can go over anything you're not sure of or want more information about. First things coming up this year is the District Peace Poster Competition and Junior Speechmakers. It's important that contact is made with your schools involved in these asap unless this has been done already to inform them of these. The theme for this year's Peace Poster is "Peace thru Service" with the closing date of 25th September 2020. Junior Speechmaker is being held at the Hawera Community Centre on Sunday 1st November with an entry fee of \$50. Entries for this close on 23rd October. You will find all relevant information in the Youth Handbook. And last but not least. An email was sent out to all clubs on the 24th May. Hopefully your clubs have had a chance to look through this proposal. If you could please bring any feedback or questions your clubs may have to the August Zone Meeting so we can have a discussion on this would be much appreciated.

Stephanie Jordan

202D Youth North Chair

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Life Membership of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust

Awarded to Phil Belk on behalf of District 202D by DG Roy Price.



“Phil Belk joined Lions in 2004. Phil has been described as a quiet unassuming person who gets things done. As a banker of some decades, he has accounting and financial skills that have meant that he has made difficult things seem easy. Over the last 12 months as 202D Treasurer he dealt with our financial issues Quietly, methodically, carefully, thoroughly and most of all seamlessly. From a Lions perspective, he was treasurer of Middle Districts Lions Club for 10 years. His institutional Knowledge was outstanding. There was nothing about the club’s finances he did not know. The other major function Phil performed was on the organising committee of the annual foodbank drive for about 10 years. Phil’s main roll was organising sponsorship and getting bags manufactured. Phil’s contributions to this District and Middle Districts Lions Club has always been given Sincerely and Discreetly. Phil is also a keen golfer and is on the organising committee of the golf club. He is a passionate grandfather and loves overseas travel. He also has a passion for DIY. In short, A wonderful Lion.”

Roy Price

Congratulations also goes to Vanda Robinson of Inglewood Lions Club.

HONOURED MEMBER OF THE LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST.

Vanda Robinson has become an honored member of The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust for her tireless work for Lions.

Vanda, for many years before joining Inglewood Lions, was already part of the Lions family as her husband Graham was very involved in Lions. Vanda joined Inglewood Lions in June 2012 and was on Youth & Health Committee as well as being Zone Secretary in 2012/2013. In 2013/2017 she became Inglewood Lions Secretary as well as being on the Community and Welfare committee for 2013/2014 and from 2014/2017 Membership /Admin committee.

In 2016/2017 Vanda was 2nd VP as well. This was the year that Inglewood held their 50th Jubilee. In 2017/2018 she was 1st VP and chairman off Social committee. 2018/2019 Vanda was President and on Admin & membership committee. Back to secretary in 2019/2020 as well as being Past President and Zone Secretary. She continues on as Secretary for 2020/2021.

Congratulations Vanda you deserve this recognition. She was presented with a certificate and a bouquet of flowers.

- from Inglewood Lions Club July Bulletin

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness;
to an opponent, tolerance;
to a friend your heart;
to your child, a good example;
to a parent, conduct that will make them proud;
to yourself, respect; to others, charity.

Ben Franklin

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

(Well done Viv Adamson on a great first issue - Ed.)

Presidents Luncheon Invitation

District Governor Louise Knapman, 202D Cabinet Team & Zone Chairpersons invites your Club President & Partner to the 2020 Presidents Luncheon

- **Saturday 25 July 2020**
- **Fellowship from 11.30am**
- **\$35 pp**
- **Tower Bowling Club, 36 High St, Hawera**
- **RSVP txt 027 294 4315**

**President & Guest Names, Club Name, dietary requirements by 5pm Friday 17 July 2020,
Thank you.**

We look forward to seeing you!

Comfort Poem

I used to have a comfort zone where I knew I couldn't fail,
the same four walls and busy work were really more like jail.
I longed so much to do the things I'd never done before,
but stayed inside my comfort zone and paced the same old floor.

I said it didn't matter that I wasn't doing much.
I said I didn't care for things like pins, awards, and such.
I claimed to be so busy with the things inside the zone,
But deep inside I really wished for a change of my own.

I couldn't let my life go by just watching others win.
I held my breath and stepped outside to let the change begin.
I took a step with much more strength than I'd ever felt before,
I kissed my comfort zone good-bye and closed and locked the door.

If you are in a comfort zone, afraid to venture out,
Remember once all Lions were also filled with doubt.
A step or two, and words of praise, can make your dreams come true.
Just greet your future with a smile ...success is there for you

**Presentation gift to
PDG Roy Price
from 2019/2020 Cabinet
by DG Louise Knapman**



Online Links

202D e-Clubhouse: <http://e-district.org/sites/202d/>

202D Webpage:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu>

COVID-19: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/coronavirus>

A young man goes in to the Doctor, my girlfriend is pregnant but we always use protection. How is this possible? Doctor: "let me tell you a story, there once was a man who always carried a gun whenever he went out walking. One day by mistake he took out his umbrella instead of his gun. A lion suddenly jumped out in front of him. He raised the umbrella to his shoulder, and bang the lion was dead". The young man said "Nonsense, someone else must have shot the lion" Doctor: Good! You understand the story. Next patient please.

