



# NOOZLETTA August 2020



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### Margaret's Mumbblings – August 2020

Goodness me, 1 month of the year has gone already!

VDG's Suez & Helen and I are full steam ahead with our club visits. A calendar of our visits is included elsewhere in this Noozletta. If your club has not yet confirmed a date for your visit, please chase that up. We really enjoy getting to know you all a little bit better by doing these visits and hopefully your club members get some insight into aspects of our wider Lions organisation.



Plans are well under way for the **2020 Presidents lunch**, full details are over the page. All club Presidents and/or Vice Presidents are encouraged to attend this function. Any PDG or other past cabinet officer who wishes to attend this celebration of our club Presidents is also very welcome. Please register with Cabinet Secretary Jan as per the details shown over page.

The first cabinet meeting for our district was completed on July 25<sup>th</sup>, my thanks to everyone involved in making it such a successful day. This year club presidents from the zones surrounding the meeting location are being invited to observe our cabinet meetings. It was great to see 13 club presidents attend our Tauranga meeting. I hope you found it useful. The next cabinet meeting is planned for November in Cambridge, so Presidents in Zones 1 & 2 will be invited to that meeting.

Some people may recall the Membership Roadshow that was planned for late March and which got cancelled due to Covid. The intended content for that roadshow has now been turned into 2 webinars.

**Part 2 of this webinar series is scheduled for August 29 (a Saturday).** Further details will be published soon about start time and how to register.

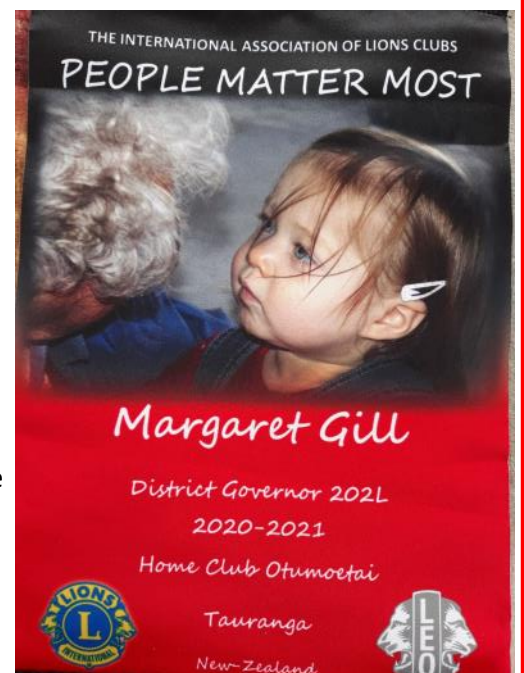
Part 1 happened in June and I suspect a lot of people missed it. You can access the recording of that webinar on the LCI website. Go to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/virtual-events-center>. Find the section for past events and scroll down to June 13<sup>th</sup> to find the MD 202 Membership webinar.

While you are in the LCI Virtual Events Center; have a look at the wealth of other webinar recordings available. Many members will find a lot of really useful material here.

That's enough 'mumbbling' from me, go enjoy the rest of Noozletta!

Yours in Service

Margaret



## 2020 Presidents Luncheon and Training ( yes your read that right it is luncheon not dinner!)

Traditionally as a district we have held a Presidents Dinner in July to celebrate all our club Presidents. This year we are trying something a little different. As well as celebrating our club Presidents, I wanted to add a bit more to the event. So that we have time to 'add a little more' we are holding a luncheon, instead of a dinner. This has the added advantage that you don't have to worry about driving home at night or the cost of staying overnight.

**Dave de Graaf from Live For More** will be our keynote speaker. At the core of the Live For More organisation is their therapeutic group programme which uses surfing as an effective clinical tool to engage young people who may not respond well to typical intervention. Dave will be talking about what Live For More does and how we as Lions can learn from their approach in our own service journey. For more information please visit their website [www.liveformore.org.nz](http://www.liveformore.org.nz)

After lunch we will also be conducting an additional training workshop for Presidents to supplement the training that was provided by Zoom meetings in June. Bring your questions/challenges and your enthusiasm !

All club presidents and/or vice presidents, both new and returning, are encouraged to attend this event along with their spouse/partner. I would also strongly encourage clubs to pay at least some part of the cost for their President/VP as an investment in that members ongoing training.

Optional extra: for those not wanting to participate in the workshop after lunch, entry to Te Puia is \$30 per person (this is their discounted price). This includes access to: New Zealand Māori Arts & Crafts Institute, Kiwi Conservation Centre and Te Whakarewarewa geothermal valley including Pōhutu geyser. There is a Guided Experience at 10.30am and 1.30pm or you can explore at your own pace.

I am looking forward to celebrating with everyone at Presidents Luncheon

Yours in Lionism

DG Margaret



**You are Invited to Presidents Lunch.**



**When: Saturday 22 August 11.30 am for  
12.00 call to order.**

**Where: Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Pataka Kai restaurant,  
Hemo Road, Rotorua.  
Cost \$ 40.00 per person.**

**RSVP by August 15th to Cabinet Secretary Jan Howie, email to  
202L.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz or ring Jan on 07 827 6037.**

**Please advise Jan of any dietary requirements, eg vegetarian, gluten free, allergies etc.**

**Payment: to Lions District 202L, direct credit to 02-1272-0043260-01 (use club name and the name of person attending in the reference) or by cheque/cash on the day**

This Calendar is a Rolling Calendar.....Please send your dates and information to [202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

DATE	EVENT	LION CONTACT	NOTES
August 5th	Zone 8 meeting	Carol Price	Tauranga Citizens Club 7pm
August 9th	Zone 10 Meeting	Mary Kilgarriff	Disabilities Resource Centre Whakatane 11.30am.
22 August	<b>President Luncheon and training follow up</b>	<b>DGE Margaret Gill</b>	<b>Te Puia Hemo Road Rotorua. 11.30 for 12 start</b>
24 August	Zone 9 meeting	Charles Harrison	Papamoa Community Centre.7pm.
November 14	Cabinet Meeting	DGE Margaret Gill	Cambridge venue TBC
November 19	Zone 1 Meeting	Jan Edgar	Beerescourt Bowling Club 7pm Chaired by Hamilton St Andrews.
February 6th	Cabinet Meeting	DGE Margaret Gill	Te Kuiti venue TBC
February 19-21	202L Convention	DGE Margaret Gill	Tokoroa.
May 22nd –23rd	Cabinet Meeting	DGE Margaret	Hamilton
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Cancer Information Helpline: 0800 CANCER (226 237)

Is your Club Helping out for tis worthwhile cause during August?





### **Cabinet Induction of Officers 2020.**

On Saturday July 24th a proud Father Colin Gill inducted his daughter Margaret Gill to the role of District Governor for the 2020-2021 year. PDG David Peart passed on the District Governor Chain of Office. All cabinet members received DG Margaret's banner, name badges and a manual to support and guide them in their roles on this years cabinet. DG Margaret thanked everyone who had offered to be on her cabinet and emphasized we are all Lions first and cabinet is Lions serving in a different way and meeting different personal goals. The Club Presidents from Zones 7 to 10 were invited to attend lunch and join the cabinet meeting as observers. It was pleasing to see 14 Presidents take up that offer and they enjoyed the opportunity to meet cabinet members and find out more about their roles. This invitation will be extended to Presidents in other Zones when the Zone meet in your area during the year and excellent new initiative



### **Zone Chairperson Training 2020.**

There were seven zone chairpersons at Training in Tauranga on Sunday 25th July. Four training modules were presented by the Leadership team . The training was run on an informal basis and covered many questions and concerns around the zones in the district. The Zone chairs have wealth of knowledge and have built a good bond to keep learning and challenging clubs during the 2020-2021 year. Welcome to Sue Curtis Matamata Lions Zone 4, Phil Shattock Tokoroa Zone 5, Graeme Patchell Taupo Zone 6, we are sure you will have a rewarding year on the team.

### **Global Leadership Request.....Can your club help out?**

#### **District Development Day on Saturday November 7th and Sunday 8th 2020.**

I need two venues one in the Te Awamutu area and one in the Rotorua Area.

It is preferable to have WIFI access for the use of internet in presentations.

If your club has a suitable venue preferably able to seat up to 100 people and have break out room spaces to use and would like to cater for these days maybe with another club from your area please contact Jan Edgar 202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz.



Date	Club(s)
Aug 4	Huntly
Aug 5	Otorohanga
Aug 18	Whakatane Kopeopeo
Aug 20	Reporoa
Sep 21	Taneatua & Opotiki (combined meeting)
Sep 30	Te Aroha & Te Aroha Mountain (combined meeting)
Oct 6	Cambridge
Oct 7	Hamilton St Andrews
Oct 27	Waihi
Nov 16	Bethlehem Te Puna
Nov 25	Rotorua Sulphur City & Ngongotaha (combined meeting)

DG Margaret Gill  
Club Visits 2020.



1st VDG Suez Reid  
Club Visits 2020

Date	Club(s)
Aug 4	Mt Manganui
August 17	Te Awamutu Pakeke
August 18	Katikati
Sept 3	Tamahere
Sept 9	Te Awamutu Rosetown
Sept 15	Taupo Pakeke
Sept 15	Taupo Lakeland
Sept 21	Raglan
Oct `12	Hamilton Dinsdale
Oct 21	Ngaruawahia
Nov 23	Tahuna and Districts.

Date	Club(s)
August 15	Rotorua East
August 19	Ohope
August 27	Tauranga Harbour City
Sept 2	Papamoa
Sept 9	Omokoroa
Sept 21	Tokoroa
Oct 13	Welcome Bay/Pyes Pa
Oct 27	Te Puke Kiwicoast
	Te Kuiti/Pio Pio
	Greerton
	Ngongataha.



2nd VDG Helen Heywood  
Club Visits 2020

## THE GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

A short introduction of this years District Global Service Team Coordinator. My name is Alan Hay and I have been a Lion for 10 years in the Katikati Club. I have done 2 terms as President of the Club, 1 a 2yr stint. I have served as Projects Chairperson in the club and was team leader for two of our largest projects. I have served 2 terms as Zone Chair for what is now Zone 7 and last year I had the pleasure of being the GST Coordinator, Paul Reid's understudy for the year.

We in the 202L Cabinet believe that we do NOT celebrate success enough at Club, District and indeed National level. It is after all the Kiwi Way not to put ourselves forward and blow our own trumpets. We must change this and really celebrate our achievements. Getting ourselves out there will achieve our goals of increasing our membership and retaining our current members. What is our motto? It's "We Serve" and we do get out there and serve our communities very well but don't boast about it. Let us be proud of our achievements and let our communities and the world know.



This year we will be continuing with the **202L Top Club Service Award**, started by Paul Reid last year, which will be voted on by Cabinet at each of the 3 remaining Cabinet Meetings.

All clubs are invited to post each quarter a Top Club Project. Projects must preferably be one of our Global Causes, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Vision, Childhood Cancer but if you think you have a project that is left field or special please submit it for consideration.

- The District Team will vote at each Cabinet Meeting and one club will be chosen to receive an award for the TOP SERVICE PROJECT.
- The winning Club each quarter will be presented with a trophy by a member of our District Team to acknowledge their contribution to 202L and your Communities. This award could be used as advertising to push the project in the community or indeed simply to raise the club profile to attract new members and leaders for the future.
- The best project for the 2020 - 2021 year will go forward to be voted on by Multiple District at the National Convention and the National winner will go through to our Constitutional area conference and will be voted at ANZI. the winner overall will be notified. Would that be a celebration!

Your winning entry needs to be with us by the 8<sup>th</sup> November to be in with a chance to take out the very first trophy for this year. Please send to: [202l.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202l.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz) and I will take to cabinet for voting. Reminders for future cut off dates will be in the Noozletta Calendar.

The next thing is the reporting our Service. I know there has been a great deal of difficulty with the International website. It has improved out of sight and even technologically challenged me was able to get into MyLion and report a project my club carried out over Lockdown. I also found out that any member can log in to MyLion and set up a Project and then all the Secretary or Club Administrator has to do at the completion of the project is tick a few boxes and reporting of that project is complete.

One of District Governor Margaret's Service Goals this year is to have 80% of clubs reporting their Service on MyLion. If you are having difficulty getting in to report your service please contact anyone of the Leadership team being Margaret Gill, Suez Reid, Helen Heywood, Richard Norris, Jan Edgar and myself and we will gladly help you out. Sometimes there is a simple solution to a frustrating problem and having someone else look at it with fresh eyes helps. Our job as the Global Action Team is to be there to help. So don't look on us as the hierarchy we are here to help you achieve your goals as Lions.

Alan Hay GST co Ordinator 202L.



**"It is true that no one can affect the QUANTITY of anyone's life, but anyone can affect the QUALITY"**



A camper and his "companion" at last January's camp that was held at Aquinas College in Tauranga.

This is the statement made by Vera Entwhistle who was the inspirational person behind the establishment of Camp Quality, firstly in Australia and shortly afterwards, here in New Zealand.

### **CAMP QUALITY CAN YOUR CLUB HELP IN 2021**

Over recent years support in our District, 202L, has waned a little for this wonderful project. District Governor Margaret Gill has appointed me to the position of Camp Quality Liaison and my focus will be to revive District-wide interest and, where possible, involvement.

I will be approaching every club in the District, sometimes in person, sometimes through Zone meetings and my basic request will be for financial support. It costs approximately \$2000 to send one individual child to camp and I am going to ask each club if they would consider a minimum donation of \$500.

There will be other ways a club might get involved. As next year's camp will be held at the Narrows Camping Ground near Tamahere I am hoping that clubs on that vicinity will be interested in this.

David Parish 202L Camp Quality Co Ordinator.

Waihi Lions Club Garden Ramble-November 14 th and 15 th

There will be at least fifteen gardens on display. Tickets will cost \$20 each. All inquiries should go to Liz Hawker Mob: 02102317833

### **Youth Information—Myra Davy Youth Chair.**

#### **PEACE POSTER**

#### **THEME FOR 2020-2021 "Peace through Service"**

This year young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

We need clubs to be active early in the New Year by contacting schools to ensure that they put this in their program.

**All posters are to be given to PDG Myra Davey, Youth leader.**

#### **DISTRICT 202L YOUTH AWARD**

This is awarded annually to the club which submits a Youth Activity Project (small or large) to the DG of the day, by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January each year.

The winning entry of the District Contest will be forwarded to the Executive Officer as the District entry for the Pat Ryan Youth Award, judged and presented at the Multiple District Convention. The closing date for this is the 30<sup>th</sup> of September.



The Puke Kiwicoast Lions ladies during Covid dug out the knitting needles and crochet hooks to once again to take part in the Greerton Village Community Yarning Bombing. The theme for 2020 is Aotearoa– Our land . Such an exciting topic...diverse, colourful and the scope is endless. We had two entries:

Tree No 6: Our Prime Minister ... Unfortunately this sleeve has been removed so is not displayed on the original tree.

Tree No 14: A Panoramic Scene of NZ .. Showing the colours and textures of our unique flora and fauna.

Special thanks go out to Greerton Lions for supporting this colourful and fun fundraiser. These members help put up these magnificent sleeves each year.



Carol Price received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation from PDG Derek Mills at the Welcome Bay Lions Changeover night, for her work coordinating the Trolley Project during the last Lions year.

This project is now complete with the last \$3,000 being used to purchase extra activities for each of the trolleys in 202L.

Carol would like to thank: the Mt Maunganui Lions Club for initiating the project; Starex Manufacturing for making the trolleys; all of the clubs who assisted by contributing to the total income of \$19,088.88; to Charles Harrison for his efforts to get the components at such great prices and to the Welcome Bay Lions Club for overseeing the project.

This award should be shared by all who contributed in any way to make this project the success it was. Thank you all.

## ROTORUA EAST CHANGE OF OFFICERS

On a Monday night the first week in July Rotorua East club members partners and guests came together for our Change of Officers inducted by VDG elect Margaret Gill. Outgoing president Jennifer Storey handed out the awards and the president's gavel to incoming President Brian Halligan.

Margaret Gill inducted the elected board for the incoming year, with humor and a smile, along with our tail twister and fun raffles, a great night was had by all.



Omokoroa and Districts new President Anne and Past President Pam presented with a clock recently.







**Hamilton Dinsdale Lions** had a successful Can Train for Salvation Army on July 18th. Many grocery items were collected from the shopping public.

North Hamilton Lions and PDG Richard Norris as GMT were present also promoting Lions in Hamilton North Area and giving out information for interested people.

This is a very successful partnership with Countdown and Hamilton Dinsdale Lions and Salvation Army Foodbank Hamilton and supports our global hunger cause.

## INVITATION

**Memorial Tree Planting at LIONS Tree Grove,  
TECT All Terrain Park, Highway 36, between Tauranga & Rotorua.  
Saturday 11am September 12<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

This invitation is extended to all families and club members of those Lions who had passed away and were remembered during the Memorial Service at the Waihi Lions Convention 2020. The Lions Club of Waihi has the list of past Lions and also the trees to be planted.

Please wear warm clothing and sturdy shoes.

As there are no facilities to make hot drinks it is advised that you bring your own.

**Contact Trev Hawkins email [thchef@extra.co.nz](mailto:thchef@extra.co.nz)**

### **New Voices Initiative: 2020-2021**

The New Voices Initiative promotes gender parity and diversity and seeks to increase the number of women, young adults and under-represented populations in our Association of Lions Clubs – from LCI Website <https://weserve.org/newvoices>

What does that mean in Kiwi terms and in our new Covid-19 recovery world? Now, more than ever, our clubs need to be agile, inclusive and relevant in our communities. Is your club embracing for women, youth, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, diverse genders, to become new members? NOW is the time to review your club. There is a great tool for this – the Club Quality Survey: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-quality-initiative>

What projects and services does **YOUR** club do? Are they meeting the needs of a diverse range of people in your community? What new needs are there in your community post-covid-19? Want to find out – use the Community Needs Assessment Tool, on the same club quality initiative link above.

Is your club already doing a new initiative project? Do you have Lions in your Club who are already leading the way with their 'new voices' and activities? Nominate them for a District Governors New Voice Award – there are 4 areas – Service, Membership, Leadership and Marketing. Get the form from <https://weserve.org/newvoices>

Send your stories and nominations to me. Lets share how 202L is being active and relevant in our communities.

PDG Sheree McKenzie, Family and Women Team Leader

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