



We Serve



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A word from the editor

Dear Readers,

The year is flying by and the threat of COVID19 is with us again. However, Spring has sprung and Summer is just around the corner.

There are a couple of articles with club projects and activities in this issue.

Thanks to those clubs for sending content. If you would like to send me an article please do so at: 202D.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz

Kind regards,

Llew Eynon

District Governor's visit to Ruapehu

DG Louise Knapman recently visited Ruapehu Lions where she was taken to some local landmarks including the Tangiwai memorial site.



The hospitality shown by Ruapehu club was generous and welcoming making DG Louise's stay very enjoyable.





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September Club visits

Wednesday 2nd	DG Louise	Urenui and District
Wednesday 2nd	1 st VDG Megan	Okato
Thursday 3rd	1 st VDG Megan	Normanby and District
Tuesday 8th	DG Louise	Feilding Kowhai
Wednesday 9th	DG Louise	Feilding Manchester
Monday 14th	1 st VDG Megan	Inglewood
Monday 21st	DG Louise	Toko and Districts

Zone Meeting

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Zone 1	Warren Nicholls	29 October	Fielding

202D Directory**Updates and Corrections**

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LLOYD MORGAN CHARITABLE TRUST

At the time of writing this we have commenced the new Lions year and already one Club in our District has been approved for a Grant. This tops off a project for New Plymouth Pakeke Lions and an updated Zoll defibrillator and ventilator has now been presented to the Rescue Helicopter. Well done New Plymouth Pakeke, and the Lloyd Morgan Trust was happy to help complete the fundraising.

REMINDER: When making applications clubs need to contact the District Trustee to obtain the forms and have a verbal discussion regarding the nature of the grant or loan required. Then all they have to do is gather the information according to the criteria (quote, letters, minutes of meeting, etc) and **email** it to me. Sending anything by mail holds the process up, and the above grants was approved within a week of receiving the application by email.

All clubs making their annual donations to The Trust can use these funds to honour their members, but only in the year the funds are donated. This can be by way of Friend of the Trust, Honoured Recognition or Life Membership.

Judging by the number of deceased Lions being recognised at District Conventions throughout NZ each year our Honour Roll ought to be filling up fast, but this is not the case. Clubs with deceased members should remember the number of years of service they have given to Lions and not let them pass away without having their name recorded for posterity in the Honour Roll. An additional donation to the Trust will ensure that this happens and a framed certificate can be made available for the club to present to family if required.

I can email you the form for these recognitions. Email: 202d.lmlcct@lionsclubs.org.nz or joymcw@stra.co.nz and the good news is it's fillable on line.

I look forward to assisting more clubs with their projects during this Lions' year.

Joyce Raven, PCC
LMLCCT District Trustee 202D



The Great Kiwi Youth Exchange:

- This will be run from Saturday 17th - Sunday 25th April. Provided Covid doesn't get in the way.
- This is a pilot scheme. If successful we can look at extending this to include other parts of New Zealand, maybe look at a North Island - South Island Exchange the following year and then include the Pacific Islands in the third year.
- Would like to have at least three Youth and Host families in each zone. Age is 15-18yrs.
- Cost for clubs has been brought down to between \$100 & \$150 which would cover clothing and travel etc, with a daily expense for youth of \$20-\$30 dollars a day depending on program.
- I am happy to travel to Palmerston on the Saturday to pick up youth attendees and return them the following Sunday with a pick up and drop off location to be organised closer to the event.
- It would be great if I could have Youth & Host family information by the end November at the latest if not before, in order to organise Police Vetting etc in time for the Exchange which takes pressure off over Christmas and January.
- Finding Youth: The basis of this program is to reach out to those youth in our community who otherwise will not have the opportunity to travel within New Zealand due to costs etc. This exchange will provide a positive and fun time that opens their minds for future life choices.
- Clubs can select anyone whom they believe will be mature enough to cope and benefit from this experience. The Youth will be expected to help in the Host home as they would at their own home. Possibly look at the Youth in the community that help in a volunteer way.
- There is no reason why you can't organise for these Youth to work with your clubs in earning the Sponsorship from the Club to pay for experience.
- I am willing to visit any club to discuss the concept further.

Regards

Stephanie Jordan

Youth North Chair

Internal Exchange Co-Ordinator

“An Easy Decision”

Bathing patients has just got easier at Maryann Rest Home and Hospital in Stratford, thanks to a donation of a specialist overhead gantry mounted hoist by the Toko and District Lions Club.



Club president Jo Corlett assists during a demonstration of the hoist at the care facility.

Michelle Parrett, nurse manager at the Age Care Central facility, says the donation will make bath time more comfortable for both patients and staff. “The overhead hoist enables our staff to gently move patients from a sitting position in a chair into the bath. It is a simple, smooth process which is gentle for them, while also helping prevent back strain for our staff. It increases comfort all round really and makes an important task faster, comfier and better for everyone involved.” Hoists like this one aren’t cheap, she says. “The hoist costs just under \$5500, so it was something we knew we needed to look for funding to be able to purchase it.” Michelle approached Toko and District Lions “because they have been very supportive in the past”.

Toko and District Lions president Jo Corlett says it was “an easy decision” when it came to deciding to fund the hoist. “We have done lots before with Maryann and Age Care Central, and are happy to help a community facility where we can.” The Club had previously donated equipment including a specialist palliative care bed.

The club used money raised by managing the parking at Stratford Speedway to cover half the cost, she says. “The remaining half was through the Lions Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust that we applied to for this project.” Jo added “The Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust is such a fantastic asset to the Lions Clubs of NZ in funding such essential community assets”

Michael Walsh, one of the directors of Age Care Central, says the support of Toko and District Lions is greatly appreciated. “As a community owned, charitable trust, Age Care Central relies on the generosity of groups and individuals, and donations such as this one, in order to continue to serve our community and residents in the way we do.



Environment

The earth sustains human life. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities. Our environment is more than a background: it's our home. And we're committed to caring for it.



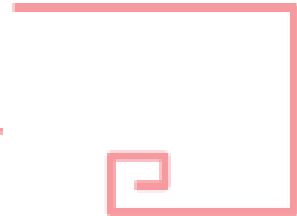
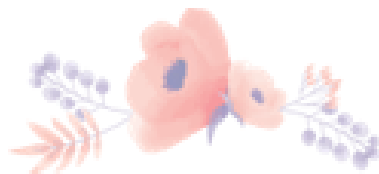
We Have a Plan

Lions and Leos serve to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.

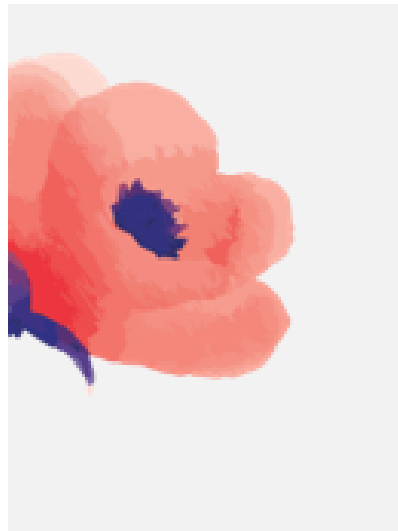
Our Strategic Objective

Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities. Our local Lions Clubs are involved in all sorts of environmental projects including recycling, tree planting, beach clean ups, park maintenance and care, pest eradication and much more. If you are passionate about the environment then check out your local Lions club and see how we make a difference.





***Thank You, Thank You,
Thank You!***



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you!***

The members of the New Plymouth Central Lions Club would like to say a big thank you to all the clubs who came and supported us on the night of our recent Charter.

We'd especially like to thank those who presented banners as well as those who gave kind and generous donations to our new club on the night. These will be put to good use in promoting our club and Lions in general with banners, vests, and other promotional items to make us visible in the community.

We are pleased to charter this new club with its enthusiastic group of people from many different fields. Some are new to Lions and some have many years of valuable experience with former clubs.

We've welcomed them all and look forward to serving our community together.



Inglewood Lions - Toy Project



To mark the Centennial of Lions International in 2016/2017, Club Presidents were asked to carry out a specific project. Inglewood Lions club President at the time, Pat Julian had been offered surplus toys from local importer Dean Underwood. The toys had missing or damaged parts and Pat thought the club could fix them and sell them to raise funds. Pat then enlisted the aid of fellow Lion Gordon Watson who had a fully equipped home workshop. Over the next 8 months or so, Gordon and Pat started fixing the toys using pieces from similar toys or by making the parts themselves. They put together a collection of toys which they sold and raised \$3000.



Last year Pat had another call from Dean to say that he had found some more surplus stock so once again the team swung into action and prior to Christmas, sold off part of the completed range, intending to complete the balance in the New Year. However, Covid19 put a stop to that and it was only earlier last month that the team were able to get together again, at which point another display was mounted with this year's proceeds going to another one of Lions International aid programs.



Pat and Gordon are continuing to work on toys donated by Dean. Recently the toys were catalogued so a list of them could be put onto the Inglewood Lions Facebook site.

These toys at the moment are on display at Inglewood Hammer Hardware. For any enquiries contact Pat Julian 06 756 7590

“ Proud to be a Lion, serving in our community”



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Global Service Team

Daffodil Day has come and gone, we in Opunake had a great day, despite being in level two and not allowed cream or BBQ sausages. We now move onto the next project in our club calendar, whatever that may be.

A big thank you to the clubs who have sent me their list of projects. This is great information for me to collate into a list that all clubs can access when looking for a new project, ideas, time involved, and the approximate number of people required. A gentle reminder to the other clubs that it would be great if you could get this information to me by the end of November. I gave a short time frame in the hope I could get it sorted quickly. So, like Jacinda I'm extending the deadline.

I also encourage you to contact Steven Barr down south, or myself up north, with names of your club members interested in doing Diabetes training so we can get this organised as soon as possible. I hope you are all thinking about Diabetes and what activities or ways you can help in your community with this widespread health issue. It is a silent threat to many, many people. Lions International have listed Diabetes as one of their main projects around the world. So many people, their health, way of life, their community and their nations Health Services are affected by this insidious disease.

Keep up the good work of service, the world of Lions is very rewarding. The more we do or give, the more we get out of it.

Cheers,
Daphne Sinclair-Holley.
GST Coordinator

Opunake Lions presents Melvin Jones Award to Stephen Mourie.

Lion Eric Ardern outlined Stephen's achievements as a member of Opunake Lions since he joined in 1986.

His roles in the club have included President, a long service as Secretary where he has earned numerous awards, and recently bulletin editor, a role he's had for the past 8 years.

"This long list of achievements and commitment to the Lions cause that Stephen demonstrates is a wonderful example to all Lions members and makes the Lions motto 'We Serve' even more relevant in today's world."

Stephen was presented with the award by fellow Lions member Geoff Williams.



Stephen Mourie with his wife Kaye

Online Links

202D Webpage: www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu

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

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

***What's the difference between weather and climate?
You can't weather a tree, but you can climate!***

***There's a technical term for a sunny, warm day which follows two rainy days.
It's called Monday***

