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MONTREAL
1979**



**TRIUMPH FOR
NEW ZEALAND**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1979 LIONS CONVENTION IN MONTREAL AS SEEN BY THE
PARTICIPATING DELEGATES OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202 NEW ZEALAND**

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LLOYD MORGAN ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Six hundred and fifty Delegates and Wives from Multiple District 202, New Zealand, attended the Lions World Convention in Montreal in June 1979 to see Lloyd Morgan installed as World President of Lions International.

THIS BOOK ENDEAVOURS TO GIVE A PICTORIAL RECORD OF THE EVENT

Produced by the official photographer of the New Zealand Delegation in conjunction with the Multiple District 202 Council and the IOISC.

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**MESSAGE FROM LLOYD MORGAN,
President of the International Association of Lions Clubs**

Of all the many exciting and unforgettable moments that I have experienced in Lionism, nothing would compare with the moment of my installation as the President of our great Association. Here was the climax to so much work, complete dedication and total loyalty of so many of my fellow Lions and their ladies of New Zealand. What a tremendously emotional moment it was for both Ngaire and I when the time had arrived for me to take the oath of office. Just to have taken the oath was, in itself, a moment of joy and immense pride but to have had at that large assembly the Lions and their ladies of both New Zealand and Australia stand and share with me that glorious moment of success was, to me, a fitting and most appropriate climax.

I could never express all the feelings that I had at that time but foremost in my mind was the realisation that everything was happening because of the love of my fellow-man. Not only the love and loyalty that he had shown to the man that was to receive the honour of accepting the role as leader of the world's largest service club organisation but also the love, the respect and the firm belief in the Association of Lions Clubs to which he, like the President, was so proud to be a member.

This publication, TRIUMPH FOR NEW ZEALAND, will in many ways portray the feelings of us all in Montreal and will serve to record a very momentous occasion for Lionism in our country.

To both Ngaire and I it will always serve to remind us of the complete happiness of the occasion. The black and white dress of the Kiwis that we looked out to from the stage with such pride; the smiling faces; the tears; the handshakes; the embraces and kisses and the moments of affection and emotion. The respect of others for our own people of New Zealand, so often spoken about by our many international friends; the success, as always of the New Zealand hospitality booth and, above all, it will be a continuing reminder of the pride and love that we will always carry within our hearts for you all.

Sincerely,

LLOYD MORGAN, President
Lions Clubs International

THE BIGGEST PROJECT OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202 IN 24 YEARS OF LIONISM IN NEW ZEALAND

A project of unbelievable magnitude and ambition culminated on Saturday morning, 23 June 1979, in Montreal when a New Zealand Lion was sworn in as President for the International Association of Lions Clubs.

As President Lloyd Morgan took the oath of office every New Zealander and Australian in that vast hall stood in silent tribute and support for their man from down under.

This wonderful and moving moment was the climax of years of hard work, from the initial support leading up to Honolulu and the election of Lion Lloyd to the position of International Third Vice-President, to Montreal and the ultimate office of International President.

Throughout the long years of this project, the Lions of New Zealand and the Pacific — so ably assisted by our Australian friends — gave more than token support. It was full moral support as well, a firm belief that our man deserved full effort from his fellow Lions to help him reach his goal then prove his worth.

The task turned out to be more than promotion of one man, it evolved into the promotion of a country, its produce and its beliefs. If one is asked if it has all been worthwhile, the answer must be an unqualified yes! The Lions of New Zealand, their energies and efforts stimulated, channelled and directed by the initial campaign committee and subsequently the International Officers Support Committee gave their man the support he so rightly deserved and thus ensured the success of this project.

The Presidency of our great organisation requires a person of particular talents. It requires more, not only talent but dedication, zeal and an amazing capacity for tolerance, hard work and above all, humility.

Lions of New Zealand considered Lloyd Morgan had these special talents and, ably supported by his very gracious lady, will prove to Lions everywhere that by creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among all people, a world together will really be possible.

The project may have come to a successful conclusion at Montreal, but let us continue to support President Lloyd and Ngairi in every way possible in this hard year ahead.

To the International Officers Support Committee, to all Lions and their ladies who worked so hard and ensured the success of this project — a very grateful and sincere thank you.

BOB COLLINS
Chairman of the Council
of District Governors 1978/79
Multiple District 202

A TRIBUTE TO ALL HELPERS IN MONTREAL

For the past three years the I.O.S.C. has met — planned — written — cajoled — negotiated with great success — with Air New Zealand, Dairy Board, Meat Board, etc., who co-operated by donating material and products to our cause.

Our two main objectives were to see Lloyd fittingly installed as World President in Montreal and to promote New Zealand in every possible way.

The smiling faces in the photographs captured by that hard working photographer, Nick Zoelly, tell only half the story, but certainly an important, if not the most important half.

They tell firstly that you came, in spite of disrupted travel service and endless difficulties you came, and your smiling faces, your spontaneous warmth and endless good manners did more to promote New Zealand than any amount of paid advertising.

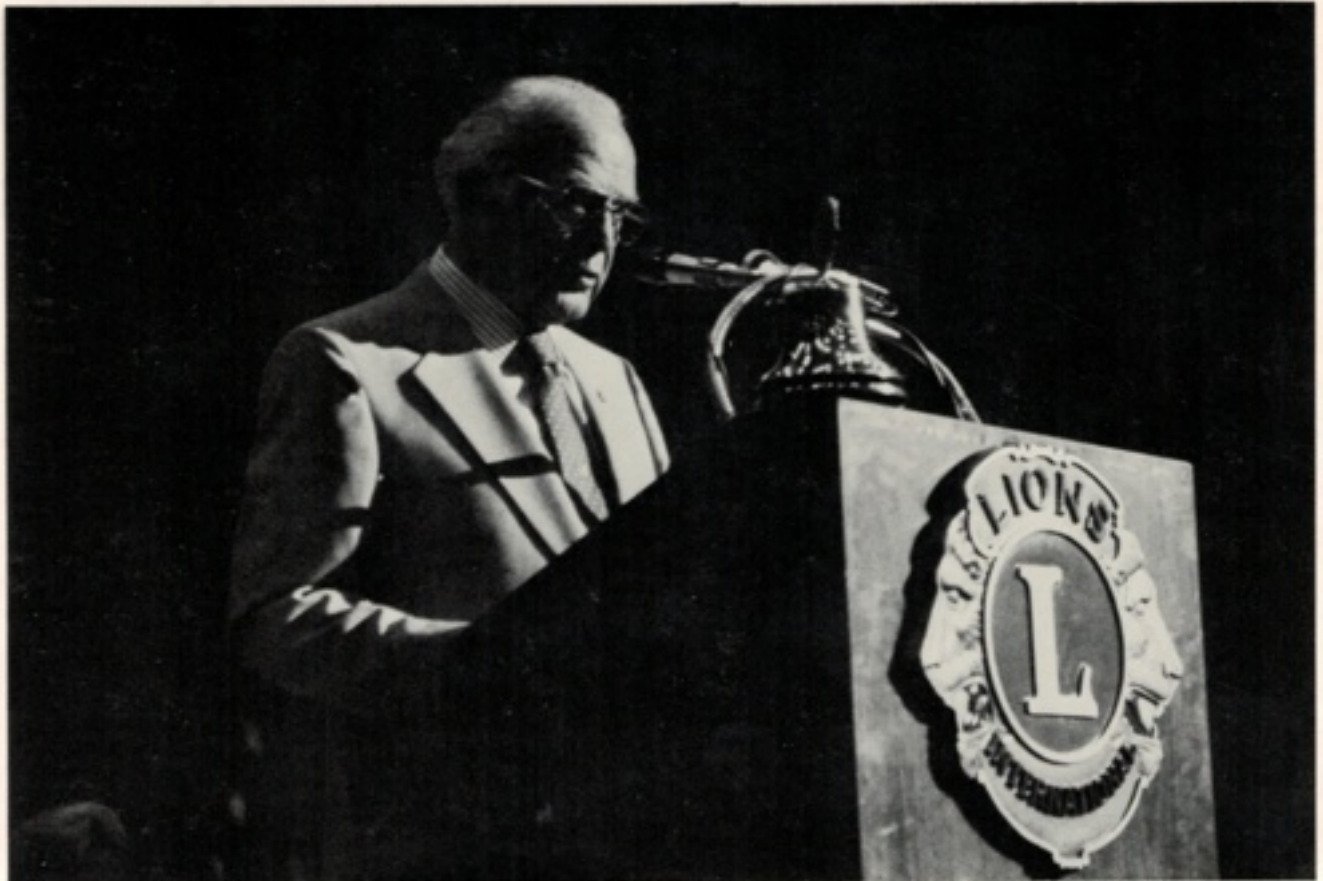
The other half of the story of course was the sheer physical effort you supplied to maintain the New Zealand room — to talk — explain — man the booths — shift cartons of beer, cut cheese, apples, pears and kiwi fruit, till fingers needed bandaging and your overwhelming response to this was cheerful, unflagging and outstanding for the whole convention period.

So, on my behalf and on the committee's behalf, we thank you for coming, for all the tangible and intangible support you gave us and for making it possible to come home proving that three years hard work had all been worthwhile, our two main objectives not just reached, but reached in the happiest and most successful way any of us could have imagined.

Lions and Ladies — from us all at the I.O.S.C. "Merci Bien!"

ALEX GRIEVE
Past International Director
Past Chairman I.O.S.C.

TWO MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONVENTION



The installation of Lloyd Morgan as World President of Lions Clubs International.



The contingent of Multiple District 202 winning the International Parade Contest.

THE HEADQUARTERS



HECTIC PREPARATIONS IN THE NEW ZEALAND HOSPITALITY ROOM



THE FINISHED PRODUCT



ARRIVAL OF NEW ZEALAND DELEGATES



THE PARADE







BUSINESS SESSION IN THE FORUM



THE NEW ZEALAND-AUSTRALIA BREAKFAST



INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT LLOYD MORGAN



CONGRATULATIONS AND MANIFESTATIONS





PRESENTATIONS



Past Int. Director Alex Grieve



Past Council Chairman Bob Collins



Council Chairman Bruce Caldwell



International Director George Higgs



THE NEW ZEALAND CELEBRATION PARTY



SOME PERSONALITIES SEEN AT THE CONVENTION



Past Int. President Aslan with Past Int. Director Alex Grieve



Lloyd Morgan with Past Int. President Sobral

Lloyd Morgan with Past Int. President McLoughlin



Past Int. President Lynam with Ngaire and Lloyd Morgan



Roy Schaeffer, Jacques Cousteau, Joseph McLoughlin



Lloyd Morgan with Hon. Dean Eyre, NZ High Commissioner to Canada



P. Grimaldi, defeated Candidate for Int. 3rd VP at the Honolulu Convention and Lloyd Morgan



Lloyd Morgan, Bob Kleinfelder, Keith Mitchell (having an argument about a lost piece of paper)

MY OWN PICTURES

Lloyd Morgan

PRESIDENT

Lions Clubs International
1979 - 1980



A World Together

*In appreciation
to Leon Ron Howe
Lloyd Morgan*

