

# 202E Edition



**Issue 3 September 2018-19**

**Lions Clubs International**



## *DG Helen Williams*



### **Havelock Lions**

### **CHEESE ROLL MAKING**

*L to R: Kay Thomas, Colin Arlidge, Carol Boswell and Nicola Farrant display the finished product.*

**DISTRICT DIARY**

2 <sup>nd</sup> November 18	Akaroa Charity Golf Tournament
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 18	Rolleston Fireworks
4 <sup>th</sup> November 18	Nelson Host Golf Tournament
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Christchurch Pegasus Garage Sale
10-11 <sup>th</sup> November 18	Pathways to Leadership
14 November 18	World Diabetes Day
27 <sup>th</sup> October 18	Havelock Market Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> December 18	Carols in the Quarry Halswell Lions
5 <sup>th</sup> December 18	Kaikoura Lions over 70's Xmas dinner
7-8 <sup>th</sup> December	CHCH Pegasus Christmas Raffle
8 <sup>th</sup> December	CHCH Pegasus New Brighton Santa Parade
13 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> January 18	CAMP QUALITY
19-20 <sup>th</sup> January 19	Stand and Deliver
22 <sup>nd</sup> 24 February 19	202E Convention Hokitika
27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> April 18	Multiple Convention Blenheim
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April 19	59 <sup>TH</sup> Multiple Convention BLENHEIM



**Lions Clubs International**

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## 2018 – 2019 CLUB VISITATION PROGRAMME

As is our policy the DG will cover 50% of the club visitation programme with the remaining 50% shared between the First Vice District Governor and the Second Vice District Governor. This is a very intense programme and we aim to have different personnel than in previous years visit. Because of the logistics of our large geographical area this is not always possible. Likewise we try to get consecutive meetings when larger travel distances are involved.

The visiting member will be in contact with the clubs as soon as possible. However if the date allocated to you does not suit please contact them as soon as possible. As the address will only be 20 minutes in length we are comfortable for the meeting date to be a tea or business meeting where most members are present. Preferably, there will be no other guest speaker that same evening. The Club is expected to pay the cost of the meal for the DG/FVDG/SVDG and their partner or driver.

### District Governor - Helen Williams

6 November Wigram

7 November New Brighton

### First Vice District Governor John Whyte

1 November South Westland

14 November Rangiora Lioness

### Proposed Club Development Programme Dates for Lions Year March 2018 to March 2019 Edition 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

17	10 Nov 2018	Pathways to Leadership	Wellington Ronald McDonald House	All those who would like to know what opportunities are available for Leadership in Lions
18	24 Nov 2018	Cabinet Meeting	Oxford	Cabinet
19	22 Feb 2018	Cabinet Meeting	Hokitika	Cabinet
20	22 -24 Feb 2018	202 E Convention	Hokitika	All Clubs

## Congratulations to Hokitika Lions

Hokitika Lions have taken the top honours for the Westland district in the Trustpower Community Awards – the West Coast's biggest annual celebration.

The focus on Youth, funding and administering of an annual scholarship of \$2000 for tertiary education and the annual Children's Day carnival. The first carnival year had 1500 participants to over 4500 this year.

**WELL DONE**



*Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring. All of which have the potential to turn a life around.* Leo Buscaglia

*Welcome to our New Members  
For September 2018*



**202E members 1,311 end of September 2018**

**NEW MEMBER**

**CLUB**

**SPONSOR**

BRENT GRIGOR

AMBERLEY

ALLAN HISLOP

MIKE LEVAVASOUR

AMBERLEY

SAM KING

SIMON MATHER

AMBERLEY

JAMES DREWERY

CLAIRE HALL

CHCH SEAVIEW

JAN RUARDY

CRAIG HALL

CHCH SEAVIEW

JAN RUARDY

DAVID M MARTIN

MALVERN

JOHN MORTEN

ROSS MEDER

MALVERN

KEITH TAEGE

COLIN STEVEN

MALVERN

GRAEME MARSHALL

GAYLENE BLEAKLEY

SELWYN

LESLEY MCINTOSH

KATHY DORE

SELWYN

ALISON BENEFIELD

*Bereavements September 2018*

**NO DEATHS FOR SEPTEMBER**



*There is a Leader in every Lion,  
Lioness and Leo*

### Hello Lions, Leos, Lioness and our Partners in service

It never ceases to amaze me the variety of service activities and fundraising events that our clubs throughout the District engage in. Your club and your service is vital to the wellbeing of our communities. I commend you all for your commitment to contributing to making a better society.

Welcome to our new members. We are doing well with an increase of +13 in membership for the year to date. MORE MEMBERS = MORE SERVICE = MORE IMPACT

Thank you to the clubs I have visited over the last month and the generous hospitality that has been shown to us. I am looking forward to the last 5 visits and the first of the District Conventions to be held on the North Shore at the end of October.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION** – The Hokitika convention committee are super organized already and a weekend of fun and fellowship is guaranteed. Please support them by lodging your REGISTRATION NOW. The form is on the New Zealand Lions Club website along with information sheets. Don't forget to book your accommodation at the same time. There are lots of options including motels, motorhome parks and many B and B's so check out AirBnB.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION REVIEW FEEDBACK** – The District Cabinet would be interested in getting some feedback on what aspects you enjoy about our annual convention and what aspects you would like to see included, changed or done away with. Consider the length of the convention, costs of registration, value for money, traditions and protocol. How can we encourage more participation by our members? Please email your responses to [202e.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz).

**Heads Up For Kids Coordinator (HU4K) Vacancy** – This month we farewelled PDG Philip Lynch and Lindsey Telfer from the area. This has left the HU4K coordinator position vacant. If you would be interested in filling this role, which is a non-cabinet appointment, please contact me.



**Diabetes Logo** – I hope you are all planning something for your club to do for Diabetes month (or during the year) for this global cause. Please remember to use the newest logo

**District Facebook** – We have a District Facebook created but not active at this stage. I would like to have 1 administrator in each zone who is willing to regularly post photos and captions of the clubs activities from their zone. Contact DG if interested.



**Unidentified deposits** - Treasurers – Please view your club statements on MyLCI regularly - And check after making payments to ensure your payment has gone through. We will have 3 clubs at risk of financial suspension in November for accounts over 120 days if not paid immediately. Multiple District currently has a large sum of unidentified deposits. Could one belong to your club?

**Lions Clubs International Foundation** – (LCIF) Please ensure your donations go to the correct account stating club name and number and send notification emails to MD Secretary Mandy and District LCIF Coordinator John Benefield.

**Congratulations** – to Peter Goodman of Nelson Host Club on being awarded his QSM

**Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Richmond Club.

**New Lions Club International Website** due to be launched end of October



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Lion

The hard work of every Lion is critical to our global impact. We each bring hope and dignity through our service, but there's only so much we can do on our own. With the support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global Foundation, we can accomplish so much more together. That's why LCIF launched Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

Campaign 100 will empower the service of Lions around the world, helping us do what Lions do best – serve. Keep reading to see how 100% of your generous financial gift supports your causes, your programs and your service.

In friendship Gudrun Yngvadottir Your International President



### October Recognition and Awards

When our membership grows, so does our service. During October, let's focus on balancing our membership so that we can better represent the world we serve. Here are two opportunities for Lion leaders in your district to earn recognition.

#### Balanced Membership in October

Balancing the membership and leadership of Lions helps us to better represent the world we serve. Focus on inviting women during the month of October to earn recognition for your membership team.

#### New Voices

When we recognize new voices in Lions, we help chart our course into the future. Nominations for inspiring women leaders are open until October 31, 2018, so be sure to [nominate a Lion today](#).

Let's focus on achieving balance and helping your Lion leaders earn the recognition they deserve



## ATTENTION

### Urgent matters from the District Secretary to ALL CLUBS

Club Presidents, Secretaries and Boards,

1. Please note that any Remits that you wish to be considered at our February District Convention should be e-mailed to me by **24<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

You may like to discuss any possible remits with our Legal Adviser, Paul Whiting (e-mail [202e.legal@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.legal@lionsclubs.org.nz) phone 03 349 9599) before submitting your completed remit.

2. As you are no doubt aware during the Sunday Service at our District Conventions we acknowledge any Lions/Lionesses/Leos Members who have passed away during the preceding year.

The valedictory Form that you must fill in if you wish any of your members who have passed away between **1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018** to be acknowledged at the Convention Service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Please e-mail completed Forms to [202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz)

These forms must be received no later than **10<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

3. As you are no doubt aware the 2018/19 202E District Convention is being held in Hokitika from 22-24<sup>th</sup> February next year.

An important part of this Convention is of course the election of the District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the forthcoming 2019/20 Lions year.

At this Convention we will also be electing the 202E District Trustee for the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust (LMLCCT) for the next two Lions years.

Prior to these elections we of course need formal nominations for these positions.

**Completed nominations for these positions must be returned (e-mail or post) to me no later than 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

Regards

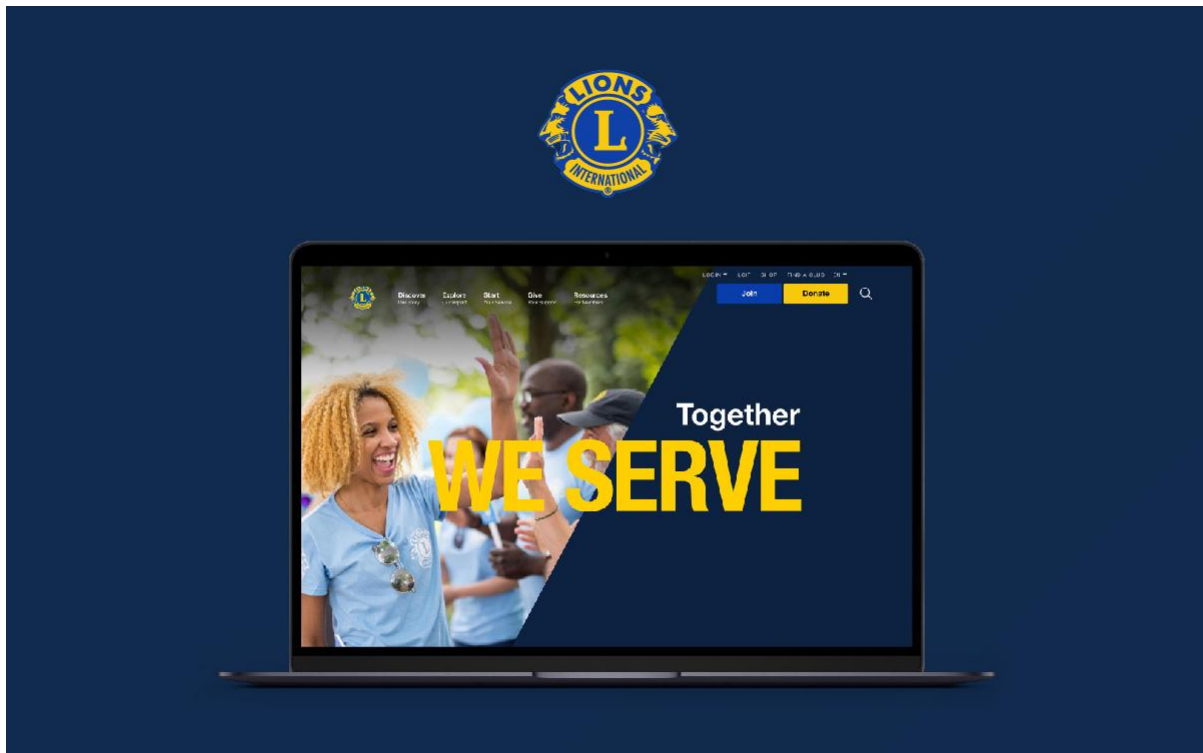
Alan Stewart

202E Cabinet Secretary

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Post: 6a Witbrock Crescent, Christchurch 8053.

## NEW LCI WEB SITE COMING



### Exclusive Features include

- A powerful Resource Centre, connecting Lions to documents, videos and presentations.
- A reengineered Club locator, streamlined with clubs MyLion profiles
- An interactive Service Launchpad, providing ready-to-go service activities
  - And much more

## We take on global challenges together

**In addition to serving locally, Lions and Leos support five global service areas: vision, hunger, the environment, childhood cancer and diabetes.**



# YOUTH CAMP

## 2018-2019 MD 202L International Youth Camp



Hosted by District 202L

ALL enquiries to

**District 202L Youth Camp Co-ordinator:**

**PDG Myra Davey**

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Ph. 07 579 1535 Hm (021) 343 899

Email:mal.myra@xtra.co.nz

**Camp Director** – Jonno Davy

38 Mannering St, Tokoroa 3420

Ph 07 8860867 Bus (021) 0339064

Email:202L.campdirector@lionsclubs.org.nz

**Location:**

Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge – Tauranga.

**Age Criteria:**

17 to 21 years of age.

**Duration:**

10 Days – 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**Sponsorship:**

Participants must be sponsored by a Lions Club or District.

**Language:**

Participants should have a minimum proficiency of the English language. This is the official language of the Camp.

**Staff:**

Lions from within New Zealand may apply to the Camp Director to attend as a staff member.

**ALL applications should be made out on the official application form and returned to the Co-ordinator with payment before the closing date of October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Please contact your Youth Chairman for further details, or the District 202L Youth Camp Co-ordinator–**

**PDG Myra Davey**

## **LCIF responds to the Earthquake and Tsunami in Indonesia**

Posted by LCIF Marketing on Wednesday, October 3, 2018



On Friday, September 28, 2018, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck the Indonesian island of Sulawesi and triggered a tsunami.

Today, five days later, the situation for survivors is dire. As of October 2, the death toll is at 1,300 and still rising. Tens of thousands of structures have been obliterated, electrical poles are down throughout the region and many roads are impassable. Survivors are begging on the roadside for food and water and sleeping outside because of the risk of aftershocks.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded a US\$100,000 grant to assist with relief efforts. We will continue to mobilize donations for this disaster to provide additional grant funds as Lions on the ground assess and identify needs.

Thanks to the support Lions provide to LCIF on an ongoing basis, Emergency Grants are available to provide for basic immediate needs including food, water, clothing and medicine. We have learned from experience that when a disaster victim receives aid quickly, it provides strength needed to survive the shock and loss, and even a little hope for the future.

After immediate needs are met, victims of disasters are not forgotten. LCIF remains committed to the important rebuilding of homes and lives that must happen, often long after a disaster occurs.

Through Major Catastrophe grants, LCIF helps with long-term reconstruction projects to help victims begin to return to their lives and regain their independence.

At the heart of LCIF’s disaster relief programs are the individuals and families your donations reach.



### NELSON HOST LIONS

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The finished park will include landscaping, seating, and about 150 – 200 trees, planted over a two to three-year period by club members and supporters from the Marsden Valley community.

The club will plant mostly heritage trees in the park and it will include pathways meandering through them. Councillor Gaile Noonan and said “It’s owned by the community and I’m all for that.”

*NEW PARK FOR MARSDEN: Don Kelly and Sally Mason on the site of the new Woodland Park at Marsden Cemetery. Photo: Jonty Dine.*

### Havelock Lions

#### Front cover this month

The Town Hall’s kitchen became the Cheese Roll making factory where we were all allocated our duties.

65 Dozen Cheese Rolls.



### NELSON HOST LIONS celebrating Luxury Dinner at McDonalds

Following the Presidential Message of International President Gudrun Yngvadottir’s - Beyond the Horizon – the Nelson Host Lions celebrated a very special evening on Tuesday, 18th September. The social meeting was a real “Culture & Dinner event”!



Starting with the most interesting visit of the Suter Art Gallery with a deeper view in the history of the building and the impressive exhibitions with a fascinating look at Maori History as depicted by a Golden Bay artist, followed by an introduction to an amazing embroidered history of the Brunner expedition in the upper and lower Buller Gorge.

The group finished their evening with a luxury dinner at McDonalds! Some Lions had Gourmet Burgers and it was not too bad. Because McDonalds is the main founding partner for the Ronald McDonald Houses, this was also a part of the annual \$1.5 million donation of this charity organisation. Sure, a different view but the most important was: They had a lot of fun! Some older members visited a McDonald for the first time and all are sure, this was "Beyond the Horizon" and an excellent example of promoting the fellowship of Lions!



**CHCH City Breakfast Lions**  
3 special needs children received bikes.

**Pegasus Lions**

Sausage Sizzle @ New Brighton 'Pirates' Market, with Diane, Gladys, Lindsay and hiding in the background, Mary.



**GREAT TO SEE THE SIGNAGE**



**Havelock Lions**

The inevitable sausage sizzle attracts visitors to the Expo held October 6 & 7 October

**Halswell Lions**



Successful Roadside collection by club members with great signage for Keep NZ Beautiful week campaign. Kushleen ANAND newest member and Paul O'Connor

### Rangiora Lion Robin Smith Reports History



The 1970 Tour of New Zealand was organised by the Lions Clubs throughout the country.

After many months of negotiating, the Rangiora Lions Club has been successful in bringing the Gemini 12 space capsule and spacesuit worn by American astronaut Nigel Young to Rangiora. Gemini 12 and the spacesuit will be on display in the Drill Hall, Victoria St, Rangiora, from 9am to 9pm on Sunday, May 30, and Monday, May 31.



### YOUTH ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

A reminder to clubs and Youth officers that **ENVIRONMENT CONTEST** entries close **31 OCTOBER** and judging will take place late **NOVEMBER**. Results will be made available early December before term 4 finishes. This is fast approaching now and could Clubs please inform me of entries you may be working on.



**PEACE POSTER** entries are to be sent to DG Helen Williams by 15 November.

Many thanks and any enquiries are welcomed.

**Helen Paton District 202E Youth Co-ordinator**

### YOUTH EXCHANGE

Many thanks to those who hosted the youth exchangees from Italy and Japan. This is a wonderful experience for youth and they do appreciate it. Thanks again. Sarah Flint 202e Youth Exchange

**Sarah Flint District 202E Youth Exchange**

### Richmond Lions



Struan Robinson our President is the Sales Manager for Haven Motors Nelson and arranged to provide for the club the car with graphics installed. For three months we have full use of the car to display at projects and events where a club member can discuss our club activities and meeting dates. The car has created a lot of

interest and will also be used at the Richmond A & P Showgrounds weekend next month, where our club has arranged for many years, the management of the four gate entry areas for the very busy annual Country Show.

## QSM

### Lion Peter Goodman receiving QSM from Governor General Rt. Hon. Dame Patsy Reddy – 25 September 2018.

Peter Goodman joined the Nelson Garrison Brass Band in 1953. For decades, he has contributed his time to teaching young musicians and conducting in Putaruru and Nelson. He was a member in Putaruru Lions and now Nelson North and had several positions.

He received the International President Award in 1984 and is a Melvin Jones Fellow and Lloyd Morgan Trust Honoured Member. Peter was made a Life Member of Lions International in 2017.

He has been very involved in club projects.

He was involved with developing the Maitai sports/bowling facility and assisted in the running of Founders Park museum and a volunteer for Night Watch Nelson patrols in conjunction with NZ Police.



The 2019 ANZI Forum is being hosted by Indonesia during what will be their 50th year celebrations of MD307/Indonesia from the 5-8 September 2019

For those who attended ANZI in Wellington the handover parade from the Indonesian contingent was a very colourful exciting display.

### 202E Convention Hokitika 22-24 February

**February 2019. The registration form is on line – PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND REGISTER NOW. Remember to book your accommodation also. A warm West Coast welcome is guaranteed. Please be aware that with the earlier convention date any remits or nominations will be required by 24 December 2018.**

### **Wonders of Westland Hokitika Convention 22-24 February 2018**

#### Convention Venues:

The Friday night, Saturday AGM and Sunday services will be held in the Regent Theatre, 23 Weld St, Hokitika. The Saturday night dance will be at Boys Brigade Hall, 6 Dalton Street, Hokitika

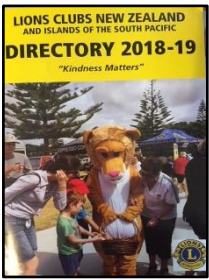
## Registration Form

**IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)**

Surname	First Name			
Club	District			
Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held			
Delegate: Yes / No				
Partner's Surname	First Name			
Lion / Non Lion				
Postal Address	Post Code			
Email Address	Phone ( ) No.			
<b>REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>LION</b>	<b>PARTNE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Friday: Historic Town Tour –circle time 12:30, 1:30, 3:30pm	\$10			
Friday: Heritage Park tour - –circle time 12:30, 1:30, 3:30pm	\$10			
Friday: Regent tour –circle time 12:30, 1:30, 3:30pm	\$10			
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable)	20.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non Lion Partner (non-refundable)	20.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + Supper	25.00			
Saturday AGM (no charge) Morning tea and Lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour (includes morning tea and lunch + Option A Historic Seddon Tour of Hokitika and environs – see page3	40.00			
Partner's tour Option B – includes morning tea, lunch and entry to Tree Top Walkway – see page 3	60.00			
Saturday Evening Dinner and Dance	55.00			
Sunday brunch	15.00			
Sunday Rededication + Remembrance Service	n/c			
Stafford Historic Cemetery Restoration project tour	n/c			
Special Dietary Requirements:	<b>TOTAL TO PAY \$</b>			

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS** REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1 FEBRUARY 2019. All registrations receive a complimentary, transferable ticket to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Wildfoods festival to be held on 9 March 2019. Registrations received before 31 December go into the draw to win a thank you gift basket and your fee back.

**CHANGES TO DIRECTORY**



**MURCHISON 37973**  
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**Mobile: 027 547 9136**  
**Email: [bildyjohn@gmail.com](mailto:bildyjohn@gmail.com)**  
**(Nelson Host Lions Club)**

**Christchurch Cancer Shuttle Appeal**

This appeal is organised by Motueka Lions Club. The shuttle solely transports patients daily from their accommodation in Daffodil House and Daffodil Lodge to receive their treatment of radiotherapy and chemotherapy at Christchurch Hospital, 15,000.00 transfers last year. These patients mainly coming from Kaikoura, Marlborough, Nelson, Tasman, Golden Bay, Buller, West Coast, Mid Canterbury and South Canterbury. The work load for the shuttle has not eased and annual costing of \$65.000.00.

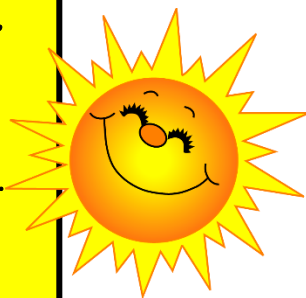


**CAN YOUR CLUB HELP?**

Contact '[jjcramond2014@gmail.com](mailto:jjcramond2014@gmail.com)

**Smile**

*Keep a little smile; for friends who have the blues,  
 Keep a little cheer to give to those who lose.  
 Keep a smiling word, to drive away each sorrow.  
 Keep a pleasant look, and wear it all tomorrow.  
 Keep a helping hand, for those who fall low down.  
 Keep a little joke, to chase away each frown.  
 Keep a happy spirit, when skies are turning grey.  
 And keep a little sunshine, for a rainy day.*



**Picton Lions**

The old steam train “Marlborough Flyer” is spruced up and ready for the seasons runs.

## Why the Fight against Diabetes Is One of Our Global Causes

Diabetes is one of the most pervasive and fastest-growing diseases in the world today. It affects people of all races, income levels, and ages—even children.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is responding to this global epidemic by committing to help prevent diabetes and improve quality of life for those who have been diagnosed through multi-faceted, comprehensive health initiatives.

### IDF and Lions Clubs International come together to tackle diabetes



24 March 2018

On Saturday, March 24, 2018, Lions Clubs International (LCI) and the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), on the occasion of Lions Day at the UN, to establish a cooperative alliance in the global fight against diabetes.

The two organizations will come together to help prevent diabetes and improve the quality of life for those living with diabetes worldwide.

Diabetes affects 425 million adults worldwide, with the total set to reach 629 million by 2045. An estimated 90% are affected by type 2 diabetes, which is largely preventable. One in two people with diabetes has not yet been diagnosed and their diabetes is not controlled. When diabetes is uncontrolled, it can have dire consequences for health and well-being and result in a number of serious complications that impact harshly on the finances of individuals, their families, and the economies of nations. People with diabetes who depend on life-saving insulin and regular monitoring to manage their condition pay the ultimate price when they cannot access affordable medication and equipment.

The signing of the MOU solidifies a partnership that will operate at the national, regional and global level. The two organizations agree to cooperate in good faith to achieve common goals:

- Prevent diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed
- Raise diabetes awareness and provide education where it is needed
- Develop holistic diabetes-service projects to improve care
- Elevate the issue of diabetes onto the national and global political agenda
- Increase access to diabetes care, medication, and diagnostic equipment

According to LCI president, Mr. Naresh Aggarwal, "Lions are uniquely qualified to take on the challenge and growing epidemic of diabetes. With over 1.4 million members around the world, we can make an impact by helping to increase public awareness, screening for diabetes, and



providing one-on-one peer counselling to young people, in addition to working with partner organizations.”

IDF President Prof. Nam H. Cho said, “Diabetes is fast becoming a global health emergency. Without concerted action to slow down the advance of this serious and debilitating disease, diabetes will overwhelm healthcare budgets everywhere. This is a timely and welcome partnership. Lions Clubs International is a dynamic movement with a vast and influential network. It has an impressive track record in bringing about positive change and health improvement. Our organizations are ideally placed to collaborate and make a difference for the many millions now living with diabetes and all those at risk.”

LCI is the world’s largest service club organization, with 48,000 clubs and over 1.4 million members serving in 200 countries or geographic areas.

IDF is a leading authoritative global voice for the 425 million people living with diabetes and those at risk of diabetes.



## STOP PRESS DEADLINE

Peace Poster **DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15 TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR HELEN WILLIAMS**

To celebrate our 30th anniversary, we have an updated look and encourage every Lions club to engage with the youth in their community to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest entry.



The theme of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters."

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

- One international grand prize winner will receive US\$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony.
- Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.

“Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely.”

— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT      OCT 2018**

Last Sunday 14 LCIF Club Coordinators and members of 7 - Zone 2 & 3 Lions Clubs met in Blenheim for the second Lions Clubs International Foundation's "Campaign 100" Workshop. A third workshop is planned for Zone 1 in the near future.

LCIF Club Coordinators are now familiar with the Campaign and its objectives. I urge clubs to ensure your Club Coordinator is accorded time on a regular basis to bring members up to date on the latest information on the progress of Campaign 100 and the work of Lions Clubs International Foundation. The reason for Campaign 100 is to replenish funds to allow the Foundation to be able to continue its work assisting humanitarian causes around the world. Assistance from your Foundation over the past 10 years to this District for project assistance and disaster relief is 4 times the money donated by 202E clubs over the same period. LCIF wants to be able to continue this assistance if and when required.

As at the October 9, 2018 the Cumulative Funds Raised to Date in USD is \$68,362,325.00. Unfortunately Constitutional Area VII – (Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia) are dragging their feet with only \$US243,209.00 raised. Proforma Invoices have recently been sent to all Clubs for an annual donation but the Foundation would appreciate clubs also conducting a special project for this campaign.

Our Foundation empowers Lions to do the life-changing work that impacts communities around the world. Historically, we have focused on vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts. With our Foundation celebrating its 50th anniversary, we will increase our service impact, continue our fight against diabetes, and expand our global causes to include hunger, childhood cancer, and the environment.

Let us dream bigger. I am proud to support *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*, the largest fundraising effort in our 50-year history. Campaign 100 launched at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas. LCIF supports Lions worldwide, with over \$1 billion in grants since 1968 and over 500 projects funded last year alone.

Yet, only 6% of Lions contribute to LCIF. We do not ask for more donations, only ask for more donors.

Let's get behind the Campaign and not only continue "Making a Difference" but also enable and ensure the work of Lions Clubs International Foundation can continue to grow into areas of need.

Clubs have asked if they can assist Indonesia following their recent tragic Earthquakes.

Clubs or Individual Lions Members can send your donation to District Treasurer Peter Lawry 100% will be distributed to the cause.

Bank Account Number 03 0703 0036114 00.

Lions Clubs International District 202E Charitable Trust Account.

Part; Your club Name                      Ref; Indonesia

Email Peter and myself with the date and amount. Do not deposit with Westpac.

**John Benefield – District 202E LCIF Coordinator**



# 2019 MD202 CONVENTION




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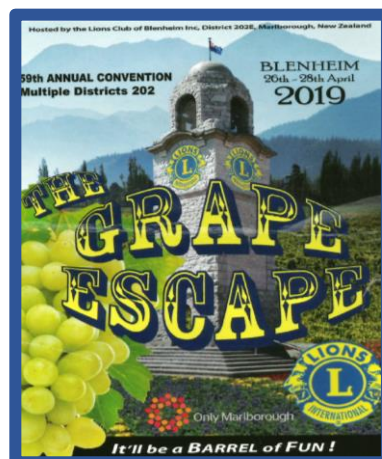
26th-28th April 2019



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15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

VENUE	All the weekend functions will be held at the Marlborough Convention Centre, (MCC) and the Clubs of Marlborough, 42 Alfred Street.
 OPENING CEREMONY	The opening Ceremony will be held on Friday evening at the MCC which will include the Remembrance acknowledgement. There will also be a key note speaker, Doug Avery "The Resilient Farmer" The evening will conclude with a light supper. A cash bar and coffee will be available.
SATURDAY BREAKFAST	There is no Saturday morning breakfast provided. Attendees will need to make their own arrangements.
SATURDAY BUSINESS MEETING	The Flag Ceremony and the AGM will be held in the MCC. Partners will be welcome to the first part of the meeting to hear the speakers, before departure on the tours, and also at the later part of the day for the District Awards
PARTNERS PROGRAMME	A partners' programme is being arranged which will provide a variety of experiences. This will include a tour of a large winery and wine tasting, arts and crafts and a visit to a chocolate factory. Another tour will go to the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre with an option of 2 tours, plus a Classic Cars Museum on the same site.
SATURDAY EVENING THEME	This is a time to celebrate and the evening is designed for fun and fellowship. The theme is "A Barrel of Fun" with dress up options left to your imaginations and your wildest interpretation. 
SUNDAY LUNCH	The morning will start with a seminar on Club Membership followed by the Rededication Service. Lunch will be available from the Clubs of Marlborough which is adjacent to the MCC.
REGISTRATION FORMS	The registration forms are currently being finalised. They will be available to download from the website later this month. <a href="http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/md202Convention2019">www.lionsclubs.org.nz/md202Convention2019</a> .
 MOTELS	Suggested motels, within easy walking distance of the venues, are listed on the Lions Clubs Convention website. It is suggested that to secure accommodation you book as early as possible as Blenheim is a popular venue for events and tourists.
FURTHER INFORMATION	If you require further information please contact the convention Chairman, Jim Thomas <a href="mailto:md202.convchair2019@lionsclubs.org.nz">md202.convchair2019@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>



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If not send me your bulletin,*

*deadline 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.*

*PDG Julie Syme QSM*

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*Bulletin Cover photo competition.*

*Send your clubs projects photos with a caption and comment it's for the cover.*

*Each month one club will have it on the cover.*

*Be in to be on the cover next month.*

*It's up to you – the clubs!*



**October winner: Havelock Lions**