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Lions Clubs International

Founded 1917

Our June 2019 Club Meetings



NEXT DINNER MEETING - WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

DINNER - 6:30PM FOR 7:00pm; \$28pp

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

Zone 7
District 202K

JUNE DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: Celia Caughey
Introduce Speaker: Ian Packwood
Greeter: Raj Sondhi
Cashier: Jean Wigzell
Bartender: Alan Mead

'Vietnam Today'
Thanks: Grant Taylor
Loyal Toast: Denis McKenna
Invocation: Brian Stocking
Beverages: Tony Blair

OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: -

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 19 2019

6:45pm for 7:00pm Dannemora Gardens, Botany



A couple of temporary changes to "standard procedures" will happen over the next few months - July/August+.

For these months your Tatler will be generated & distributed by PDG Packy, and our dinner meeting menu & attendance requests will arrive at your inbox from Grant. Please reply chop-chop to Grant.



CLUB INFORMATION

Dinner Meetings

Monthly - First Wednesday

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm



Business Meetings

Monthly - Third Wednesday

6:45 pm for 7:00 pm

Venue: - Pavilion Room, Dannemora Gardens, 30 Matarangi Rd, Botany

Host: Paul Johnson Chef: Warren Woodcock

The Depot (LEP) keys held by: - Tony Blair 534 8760 / 027 220 3773

Dave Downie 534 6234 / 022 1062 928

Brian Stocking 537 1352 / 0274 859; Derek Miles 273 9275 / 027 266 9777

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Administration Account 01-0215-0073362-00

Community a/c- 01; Summer Festival a/c- 02; Convention a/c- 03

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Rex by prior Sunday



President Derek comments...



Greetings fellow members

A shout-out to our visitors at the last business meeting; Peter Dibble and Judith Korau (back again). I hope you found the meeting interesting and we look forward to seeing you again soon. A big thank you to Grant for stepping in while Paul and myself were unable to attend.

The club seems to be experiencing an onslaught of ill health at present. Rex, Gordon and Denis – we hope all goes well for you all in the next few months; our thoughts are with you.

Our next big three club events are Howick College Leos inauguration 7th June, more Fireworks Display prep. and another Sausage Sizzle coming up.

Thank you to Ian for stepping in as our Bulletin Editor while Denis is out of action for a couple of months.

Thought for the month:

"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop" – Source unknown

That's all for now

President Derek. FUN * SERVICE * EXPLORE





Jottings from our Dinner Meeting May 1, 2019



@ DMG Botany

Our guest speaker this evening was a policeman - a very experienced policeman, but with a decided difference; he was also a very funny stand-up comedian. John Hartley has spent over 40 years in the police force, most of that time in Yorkshire UK.

After arriving in NZ (having already retired from the UK police) John Hartley spent six months at the Royal NZ Police College near Porirua before being posted to the Pukekohe station. Despite unexpected & surprising difficulties in obtaining NZ residency AND eventually landing a permanent position with the NZ constabulary AND having to split up his family John Hartley told us he had now found his place in the world - as a retired copper who enjoyed making folks laugh. And laugh we surely did. We must have John Hartley back again.



On another note, we look forward to Chef Warren returning from his holiday...

*Thanks
to
Cina
for
pics*



We were also joined by guest Judith Korau who is interested in looking at a Lions club as she works in customer service & sales at the St. Mary's Bay plant of Alliance Print, who produce our NZ LION magazine. Welcome Judith.



Lions Clubs International



We Serve

**The World's Largest,
Most Representative
Service Club Organisation
Founded June 1917**

More volunteers doing more work in more places

In more than 200 countries Lions are rallying around helping, leading, planning and supporting. In health-care facilities and seniors' centres, in regions affected by natural disaster, in schools and eyeglass recycling centres, Lions can be there. Where there are people hurting with hunger, diabetes, blindness or child cancer, Lions can be there.

When the environment is under stress Lions can be there.

Lions want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why Lions support sight programmes and vision screenings, eye banks and spectacle recycling. Lions provide eye-care services to those at risk and Lions raise donations through specific sight-focussed campaigns.

As Lions are local they can serve the special needs
of the communities in which they live.

And Lions are global so they can address challenges
that go beyond borders.

Lions know that Kindness Matters.

It can be a common belief that instinctive volunteering or making a quick donation is something nice people do. Whilst such gestures may produce a fleeting 'feel good,' effect, volunteers and donors can create an immeasurable and often unnoticed, positive impact on the well-being & valued spirit of communities. The sincere volunteer accepts some personal cost yet willingly offers unconditional service without obligation or the pursuit of recognition, and always with the gift of hope.

Giving of one's time, even in simple ways, to help those in need,
can foster a tangible sense of wellbeing and fulfilment.

As we serve, we grow.



New Studio for our Local Radio Station

Howick's very own volunteer-run radio station EAST FM 88.1, 107.1 now has its very own studio in the heart of Howick. At 3/115 Picton St. it's adjacent to the Howick Information Centre.



Brian, Paul, Rex & Neil from the Howick Lions club joined other supporters of the radio station gathered outside the new studio to wish them well, with our good friend PJ (Taylor) officiating as MC.

Named in honour of broadcasting legend the late Bill Mudgway QSM, JP, the studio opening on May 2 was performed by Bill's wife Catherine who graciously cut the ribbon and declared the new premises open. East FM broadcasts on 88.1fm in and around Howick, and on 107.1fm in the Botany/Flat Bush areas

The East FM mobile studio is also available for outside community events. This caravan is fitted with all the equipment required to broadcast local events, including a high quality PA system to provide entertainment and information to event participants.



With acknowledgement
to: -





Jottings from our business meeting May 15, 2019

@ DMG Botany



For this meeting President Derek was unable to be with us and neither was 1st VP Paul, so 2nd VP Grant occupied the Chair. We hosted two visitors; Peter Dibble, a long-time school friend of Packy's from Tauranga's Otumoetai Lions club; and Judith Korau came to see us again.

Colin, and Brian, had 'difficult' meetings with our Local Board regarding funding for our Summer festival. Colin, especially, has put in many hours developing a 'Presentation Pack' for his sales pitch to try to lock in a 'line item' to secure Lions funding. But it's clear there's a lot of pressure on our LB to provide funds for an extensive list of local community organisations wanting public money. No result eventuated.

Brian also had his 'experiences' with our LB re funding for the Combined Fireworks project. Provisional date is Saturday Oct. 26 - rain day Oct 27. Finding an 'authorised' site is proving difficult, especially as we wish to monetise the event by charging at a 'gate'.

The Howick College Leo club will be inaugurated on June 7 with a good muster of Howick Lions requested. Gavel & gong obtained (thanks Brian) & a LEO teardrop flag is to be made.



It was suggested we canvas former living club members and invite them to a future club meeting at DMG. But not to clash with our proposed hosting of a combined clubs dinner meeting Neil is arranging, possibly in August.

A LMLCCT certificate for presenting to Alan La Roche was shown. Agnes has been volunteering with gardening at the HHV & would like some help - please. Thank you Agnes.

We looked at a new blue club apron & decide to buy 10 @ \$20 each; Howick Lions Club logo & name to be applied to the front 'bib' area.

Brian expressed serious disappointment at the 'no-show' of Lions club members at the recent ANZAC ceremony. Members were not advised in advance which was a failure of our scheduling administration.

On Friday, May 17 the Coast Guard defibrillator is expected to be installed with Dave & Tony's help. H&P Times to be alerted.

We wish Gordon the very best of a result from his heart surgery & look forward to seeing him joining us again as soon as he's fit enough.

Neil suggested we form a team to clean the gravestones in the All Saints graveyard. The meeting was reminded these headstones are very historic and fragile, so need to be treated with extreme care.



For a full & detailed account of this business meeting please refer to the official minutes from secretary Rex.



Officers of The Lions Club of Howick Charitable Trust Inc.

**for the 2019 / 2020 Lions year
as elected on April 17, 2019 (Ref. minutes)**



President	Paul Curtis
Immediate Past President	Derek Miles
1st Vice President	Grant Taylor
2nd Vice President	(Vacant)
3rd Vice President	(Vacant)
Secretary	Rex Buckley
Treasurer	Neil Hornblow
Membership Director	Colin Salt
LCIF Co-ordinator	Derek Miles
Tail Twister	Grant Taylor
Lion Tamer: Depot - Dave Downie,	DMG - (TBA)



BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Almoner: Ian Packwood
Historian: Ian Packwood

Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna
Safety Officer: Tony Blair

Lions Clubs International is pleased to announce Mr. Tony Blair, former UK Prime Minister and founder of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, will be a featured speaker and distinguished guest at LCIcon 2019 in Milan next July 5 - 9.



Serving as Prime Minister from 1997 to 2007, Mr. Blair

redefined modern, progressive politics and implemented major domestic reforms. Mr. Blair is at the forefront of today's most challenging debates, such as how technology will impact the workforce, and tackling issues of inequality in societies across the globe. His unparalleled international experience, both as Prime Minister and since leaving office, gives him a unique perspective on global events and the political insight to offer solutions to the critical challenges of our time.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

“Empowering our Service”

“What Goes Around Comes Around”

When a donation is made to LCIF, 100 percent of it will be reinvested in the service of Lions. We pride ourselves on our transparency, and our ability to quickly and accurately allocate funds to appropriate situations around the world - enabling Lions to serve when and where there's a need.

Whilst Lions belong to a global organisation, members are mostly focused on enhancing their immediate and surrounding communities. It can seem like a lot to ask to give money to a foundation that funds projects all around the world.

But we are a global community of Lions and we empower one another no matter the distance between us. Better yet, that same foundation - LCIF - also funds projects in our community. The money we give to LCIF comes back, amplified by the donations of other Lions. For example, giving \$100 to our Foundation one year could come back to us as \$300 when our district is in need.

It's an investment in our club.

Our club is an investment in our community.

And what is the world if not a collection of communities?



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

2018 marked LCIF's 50th anniversary. In the past 50 years, LCIF has awarded more than US\$1 billion (NZ\$1.5 billion) in more than 13000 grants, lending a helping hand to millions of people around the world. As the needs of our world continue to change, LCIF also continues to change. At the beginning of this Lions' year, LCIF launched a three-year US\$300 million capital campaign in order to support new initiatives on the horizon. As Lions continue to create positive change in communities around the world, LCIF will be there in support.

When Lions and LCIF work side by side,
service activities reach more people and make a bigger impact.

LCIF - “We Help Lions Serve”

Our Service Roles for 2018 - 2019

The Board of Directors of
The Lions Club of Howick for 2018 - 2019



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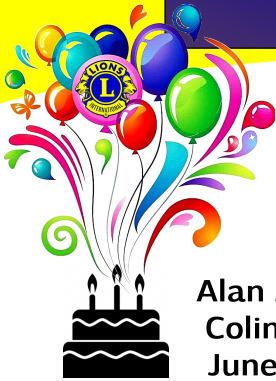
COMMITTEES 2018 / 2019

Admin;	Derek Miles (C)	Rex Buckley, David Westwick
Membership / PR / Website / Media;	Paul Curtis (C)	Colin Salt, Tina Singh, Gary Liang
Youth / Guest Speakers;		Ian Packwood, Ella Curtis, Alan Mead
Projects / Fundraising;	Grant Taylor (C)	Neil Hornblow, Gordon Myer, Brian Stocking, Dave Downie, Rajiv Sondhi
Social;	Tony Blair (C)	Agnes Li, Jean Wigzell, Denis McKenna, Faye Gamble
TTT;	Brian Stocking (C)	Paul Curtis, Derek Miles, Colin Salt, Grant Taylor,

LEAD LIONS

Grant Taylor	Christmas Lights, Senior's Christmas Lunch, Summer Festival, Howick Local Board
Brian Stocking	Christmas Parade, School & Inter-club contact, Camp Quality. Outward Bound, Local Govt. liaison, Event Funding
Dave Downie	BBQ logistics & organising, The Depot storage management
Tony Blair	Hot Chips logistics & organising
Shona Blair;	Seniors' Lunch catering co-ordinator
Rex Buckley	Water Safety picnic
Paul Curtis	Webmaster, 'Facebook', 'Neighbourly'
Jean Wigzell	Entertainment & MC for Seniors' lunch, Coffee time...
Neil Hornblow	Zone Chair, Cabinet & Zone clubs liaison, Mints & Candy,
Agnes Li & Faye Gamble	Lions Christmas Cake sales
Colin Salt	Historical Village maintenance liaison, Eyeglass collection

Congratulations



Alan Mead
Colin Salt
June Salt

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

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Sarah & Paul Curtis
Gillian & Brian Stocking



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CLUB CALENDAR

June

- 1 Helen Keller Day
- 3 Queen's Birthday observance
- 5 Dinner Meeting
- 7 Howick College Leo club Induction
- 7 Lions Clubs International is 102
- 19 Business Meeting



July



- 3 Dinner Meeting - Change of Officers**
- 6 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 17 Business Meeting
- 20 Club Development Day - officer training



August

- 7 Dinner Meeting
- 17 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 21 Business Meeting

September

- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 18 Business Meeting
- 22 Hot Chips @ Shelly Park School
- 28 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 29 Daylight Saving Starts



October

- 2 Dinner Meeting
- 16 Business Meeting
- 19 Hot Chips @ 'Star of the Sea' school
- 28 Labour Day

November

- 2 Hot Chips @ Wakaaranga school
- 6 Dinner Meeting
- 9 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 20 Business Meeting

December



- 4 Christmas Dinner Meeting**
- 14 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 18 Business Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day (Wednesday)
- 26 Boxing Day



January 2020

- No Dinner meeting
- 15 Business Meeting
- 27 Auckland Anniversary Day



CONVENTION DATES

INTERNATIONAL Milan, Italy, July 5-9, 2019
District 202K Mangonui Lions Club, November 8-10, 2019
MULTI-DISTRICT 202 Whangarei, May 1-3, 2020